

For Installation on Driver's Side Only

Instruction Manual

Tailgate Assist
Ford F-150 2015-Current



Ball Mount Plate



Torx Wrench



Bolt



Tailgate Ball Mount Plate



Shock

Parts Included:

- 1 Ball Mount Plate
- 1 Shock
- 1 Torx Wrench
- 1 Button Head Bolt
- 1 Mylar Sheet
- 1 Tailgate Ball Mount Plate

Tools Required:

- T-50 Torx
- M5 Allen Wrench
- 10mm Wrench

Note: Install on driver's side ONLY

Step 1: On the driver's side, locate the two bolts attaching the tailgate near the tailgate pivot point

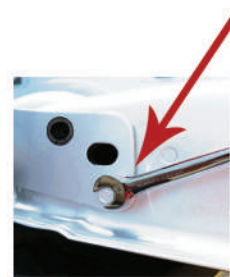


Step 2: Using a 10mm wrench, remove only the top bolt.



Step 3: Using a 10mm wrench, loosen, but do NOT remove, the lower bolt.

Do not remove



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Step 4: The tailgate ball mount plate has an open slot on one side. Slice the plate over the loosened bolt between the tailgate and the washer on the bolt.



Step 5: Thread the button head bolt into the tailgate, through the hole in the tailgate ball mount plate.



Tighten the button head with an M5 allen wrench and the other bolt with a 10mm wrench.

Step 6: Remove the tailgate cable from the bolt. Use a T50 Torx socket or the wrench provided to remove the cable bolt.



Step 7: Install the bolt removed from the previous step through the hole in the ball mount plate back into the hole.



Tighten the bolt with the T50.

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Step 8: A Mylar sheet has been provided to help prevent the components from rubbing against the truck bed and tailgate in the event that any part becomes loose. Using scissors, cut the mylar to the size needed. Apply the mylar to the truck bed and tailgate where the tailgate assist components will be in close proximity during opening/closing.

Step 9: Install the narrow end of the shock on the ball mount previously installed.



Install the cable back onto the cable bolt, and the larger part of the shock on the ball mount.



Periodically check the upper and lower mounting locations to ensure that parts have not loosened through repeated use. If either mounting location is found to be loose, re-tighten the hardware as needed.