

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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2022-up NEW GMC 1500 GRILL GUARD PART # GGG22HBL1

NOTE: WILL NOT FIT THE SIERRA LIMITED OR AT4X MODELS

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Ratchet and extension
- 9/32', 7/16", 5/8", 11/16" & 3/4" sockets and/or wrenches
- 18mm sockets and/or wrenches
- 5/32" Allen wrench
- Flat screwdriver
- Utility knife



- 1. On models with tow hooks, remove the tow hooks.
- 2. (Diesel) On the driver side, cut the front tow hook bolt off. You will use a ½" x 4" bolt to reinstall the tow hook later. Note: If you can cut the area in Step #4 without taking out the tow hooks, you will not have to cut the bolt off.



3. Remove the shield that is around the tow hook. There is a bolt on top and a clip on the bottom. You may have to cut it off.

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Periodically check tightness of bolts to make sure they are tight, and unlikely to fail.



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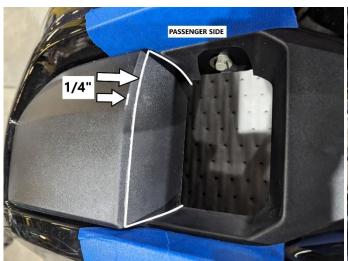
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4. You will need to cut out the outside area of the tow hook opening. Measure 1/4" from the edge and use a utility knife to cut.





5. Before reinstalling the tow hooks, place the tab with the two bolts through the frame facing outwards. The ½" bolt will go through the large, slotted hole of the frame.



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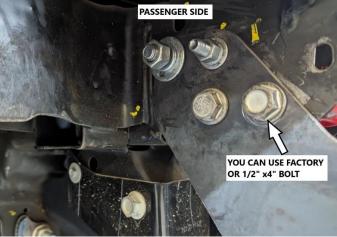


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6. Set the tow hooks in the frame. Mount the brackets to the outside of the frame. On the driver side you will use the bolt tab and tow hook bolts. *Diesel will use ½" x 4 bolt to install*. The Passenger side will use the bolt tab, tow hook bolts. You can use the factory long tow hook bolt (*or the ½" x 4" bolt*) and the factory short tow hook bolt to install.





- 7. Center the brackets through opening of the bumper then tighten bolts.
- 8. Mount the grill guard to the outside of the brackets with the black carriage bolts. Level grill guard and tighten bolts and nuts. You may have to loosen the mounting bracket bolts to help with leveling.
- 9. If your truck does not have a front camera, install the center insert. Use the black ¼" hardware to install.



MAKE SURE ALL NUTS AND BOLTS ARE TIGHTENED!

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