Grille Installation Process

Toyota Tundra '07-'09 MX & SW Upper Grille (TOY-1964)

Part # TOY-1964S

Part # TOY-1964B

Part # TOY-1964-SW



Picture #1:
Our project Toyota Tundra in need of a custom GrillCraft Grille.



Picture #2:
Remove the four bolts from the grille extension bracket as shown.



Picture #3:
Remove the nuts located on the back side of the grille.



Picture #4:
Remove the hood latch bolts.



Picture #5: Remove latch lever from grille as shown.



Picture #6:
The hood release lever can just hang in place for now.



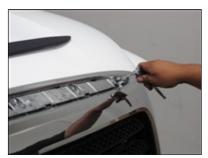
Picture #7:
Pry the plastic grille cover using a small flat screwdriver.



Picture #8: Remove plastic grille shell trim.



Picture #9:Note: Bolts located under the plastic trim.



Picture #10:
Remove bolts located on the top of the grille shell.



Picture #11: Remove grille shell from vehicle.



Here is the GrillCraft hood latch extension bracket included with grille kit.



Picture #13:
Remove the hood latch bracket from the factory grille.



Picture #14: Removing hood latch bracket screws.



Picture #15: Removing hood latch bracket.



Picture #16: Note: Plastic nubs.



Picture #17:
Remove the two plastic nubs using wire cutters.



Picture #18:
Place latch extension bracket onto grille as shown.



Picture #19:
Fasten latch extension bracket to factory grille as shown.



Picture #20:From the front side of grille scribe the extension bracket holes onto grille shell.



Picture #21:
Cut the factory grille center bars off.



Picture #22:
Removing factory grille center bars from the grille shell.



Picture #23:
Here is the factory grille shell with the center bars removed.



Drill the two scribed holes for the extension bracket.



Picture #25:
Mount extension bracket to grille shell.



Picture #26:
Fasten extension bracket with supplied hardware.



Picture #27:

Mount the factory latch bracket to the extension bracket as shown.



Place GrillCraft grille into grille shell opening.



Picture #29:
Mark grille mounting tab center hole locations using a sharp scribe.



Drill 3/16 inch holes for Grille mounting screws.



Picture #31:
Remove the grille shell metal support along bottom of grille shell.



Picture #32:
Fasten GrillCraft grille to grille shell using supplied screws.



Picture #33:

Note: A clearance notch will need to be made to the metal grille support in order to clear the grille screws. Scribe the screw location onto the metal support.



Picture #34:Drill 3/8 hole into metal support bracket.



Picture #35: A view of the 3/8 hole.



Picture #36: Cut the ends to create a notch as shown.



Picture #37:Install the metal support to grille shell the cut out notch will now clear grille screws.



Picture #38: Fasten support screws.



2008 Toyota Tundra shown here with GrillCraft SW Series(Woven Stainless Steel) upper mesh grille kit.



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Picture #49:

2008 Toyota Tundra shown here with GrillCraft MX Series(Black)upper mesh grille kit.



Picture #52:

2008 Toyota Tundra shown here with GrillCraft MX Series(Silver)upper mesh grille kit.



Picture #55:

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Picture #47:

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