



**ROCK HARD 4X4 JEEP WRANGLER JL
2018-CURRENT WINCH PLATE FOR
OEM PLASTIC/STEEL FRONT BUMPER
PART #: RH-90205 RH-90206
Installation Manual**



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PACKING LIST:

RH-90205 (PLASTIC BUMPER)

- 1 - WINCH PLATE**
- 2 - FRAME MOUNTING ARMS**
- 4 - ½" X 1-1/2" BUTTON HEAD BOLTS WITH NYLOCK NUTS**
- 2 - 10MM X 35 BOLTS**

RH-90206 (STEEL BUMPER)

- 1 - WINCH PLATE**
- 2 - LOWER MOUNTING ARMS**
- 1 - FAIRLEAD FILLER PLATE**
- 2 - 3/16" THICK X 1.5 OD WASHERS**
- 2 - 7/16" X 1-3/4" BOLTS**
- 2 - 7/16" NUTS**
- 2 - 7/16" X 1" FLANGE BOLTS**
- 2 - SPACER PLATES (2 SLOTS)**

REQUIRED TOOLS:

RH-90205 (PLASTIC BUMPER)

- FLAT HEAD SCREWDRIVER**
- 16MM WRENCH**
- ¾" WRENCH**
- 5/16" ALLEN WRENCH**
- 17MM WRENCH**

RH-90206 (STEEL BUMPER)

- 13MM SOCKET**
- FLAT HEAD SCREWDRIVER**
- 18MM SOCKET**
- 45 TORX**
- 16MM WRENCH**
- 5/18" WRENCH**
- 11/16" WRENCH**
- ASSISTANT TO HOLD WINCH DURING INSTALL**

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PLASTIC BUMPER

1. Remove upper valence by unscrewing two plastic body plugs. Discard.
2. Remove lower air dam by unclipping 8 plastic body plugs along front/bottom side of bumper.
3. Remove factory bolt from inside of frame rails with 16MM wrench and install winch plate support arms using 10MM bolt provided. Brackets face inwards and lean slightly backwards towards grille. Leave bolts loose until winch plate is installed to brackets.



4. Install winch onto winch plate using mounting bolts provided with your winch. Install fairlead.

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5. Install winch plate onto mounting brackets with 4x ½" button head bolts and nylock nuts. Nuts on bottom of winch plate. This photo is for installation aide only, remember your winch will already be installed onto plate at this point. Once winch plate is installed onto brackets, tighten hardware from underneath. Reinstall air dam if applicable.

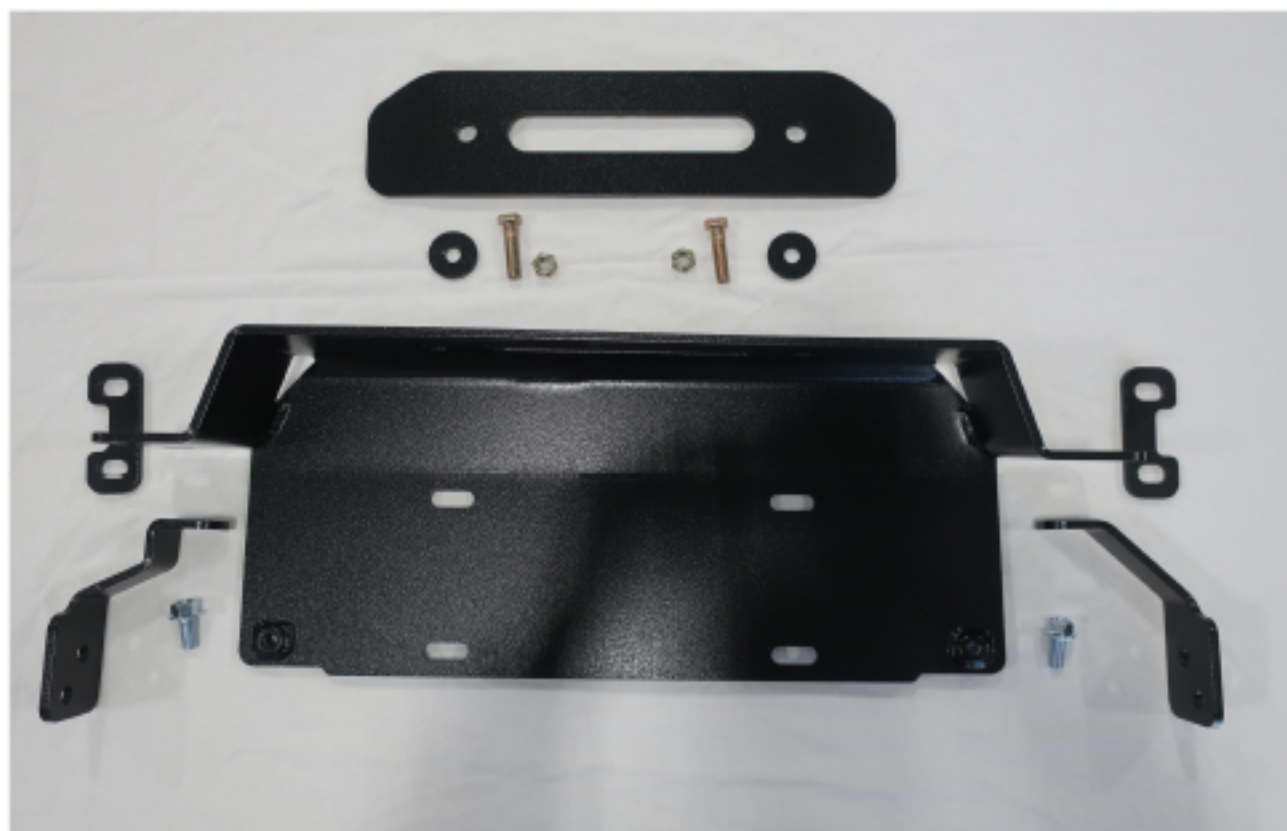


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STEEL BUMPER

FITMENT NOTE: This is a **TIGHT** fit. The JL/JT front grille has more curve to it than any other Wrangler grille prior. We tested the Warn Zeon and Warn VR Series winches and they clear, but it's very close. Because some Jeep bodies are actually installed further forward on the frame than others, your individual install may vary. You may or may not have to trim your frame horns to clear your winch chassis.

WINCH PLATE NOTE: There is a designed 11-degree forward tilt to tray. This is normal.



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1. Remove OEM front bumper air dam using 13MM socket. 7 bolts.
2. Remove upper trim plate. 1 snap fastener on each side of frame rail to pop off with a flat blade screwdriver. This will not be reinstalled. Once removed, disconnect fog light harness.
3. Remove front bumper and tow hooks using 18MM socket, remove 8 nuts (4 per side).
4. Remove bumper fascia cover bolts using #45 Torx. 5 bolts.
5. If you want you can remove nut clips from upper bumper cover at this time and reinstall into bumper to reinstall bolts and fill in holes. All but 2 reinstall.
6. Remove inner frame horn braces with 16MM wrench.
7. Bolt winch plate into bumper using fairlead holes with 2x 7/16 x 1-3/4" bolts, 2x 3/16" x 1.5" OD washers and 2x 7/16" nuts. Washers install between bumper and winch plate.



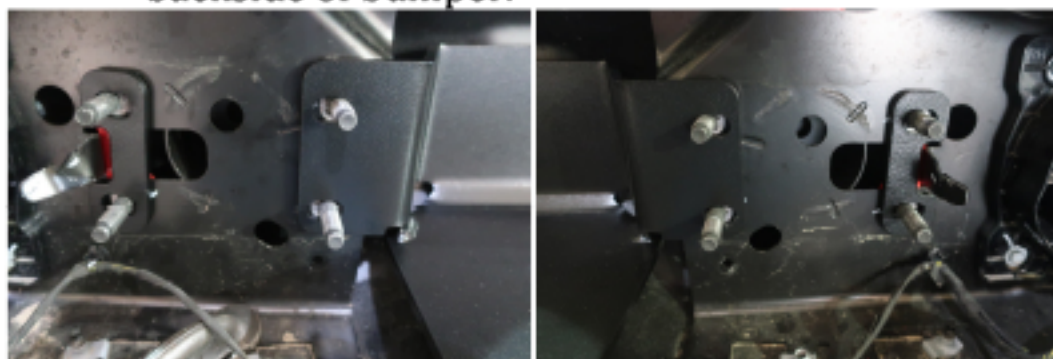
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8. Tighten fairlead plate and fairlead with 5/8" wrench and 11/16" wrench.



9. Place 2x2 hole spacer plates on outer bumper bolts on backside of bumper.



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10. Have assistant hold winch in place between frame rails while you install bumper back onto frame horns.



11. Install and tighten 8 nuts onto bumper bolts behind frame horns using 18MM socket.
12. Install 4x winch mounting bolts (in your winch hardware) through winch plate into winch.

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13. Remove 2 factory bolts from inner frame rails per side. (If you had a plastic front bumper and are converting to a JL steel front bumper, you won't have these). Install Rock Hard 4x4 support braces using factory hardware. Install 2x 7/16" x 1" flange bolts from bottom up into winch tray, 1 per side of winch tray, into welded nuts.



14. Reconnect fog lights.
15. Reinstall skid plate.

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