



**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
NO DRILL LICENSE PLATE MOUNT
VEHICLES WITH CELL OPENING
GRILLE (FLUSH MOUNT) DESIGN**

Thank you for choosing to purchase a Carbonio product. Please take the time to fully read over these instructions before attempting to install the kit. This will greatly speed up the installation process and minimize any difficulties you may encounter.

These instructions explain the procedure to install a No Drill License Plate Mount on a particular **style** of front grille. Some kits are vehicle specific and may contain pieces that differ slightly from the images contained in this manual.

Tools Required:

-Phillips (star) head screwdriver (North American installs)

Step 1: Locating the center of the grille and hanging the Retention Hook (RH)

Find the center of the front bumper grille and pass the long side of the Retention Hook (RH) through your desired grille opening (allowing the top of the hook to grab onto a horizontal grille slat) and then allow the RH to drop behind the grille.

The RH has a silver threaded insert that can slide up and down. Once hooked in place look through the grille and make sure the threaded insert is centered to one of the grille openings to give a clear installation path to the retaining thumb screw that will be installed later.

NOTE: On some vehicles with very thick grilles the retention hook may not hook on the grille. In these instances use a finger to keep the hook from falling back while proceeding with Step 2.



Step 2: Fitting the main assembly to the grille

Fit the pre-assembled license plate holder to the grille ensuring the assembly is level.

On the backside of the assembly is a pair of arms that extend into the grille. These arms are used as a guide to ensure the assembly is positioned level. They do not necessarily need to 'fork' over the grille as in the photo.

Make sure the oblong hole in the middle of the plate mount lines up with the threaded hole on the Retention Hook. If not re-position the main assembly or slide the silver nut insert on the Retention Hook so that the assemblies are as centered to one another as possible.

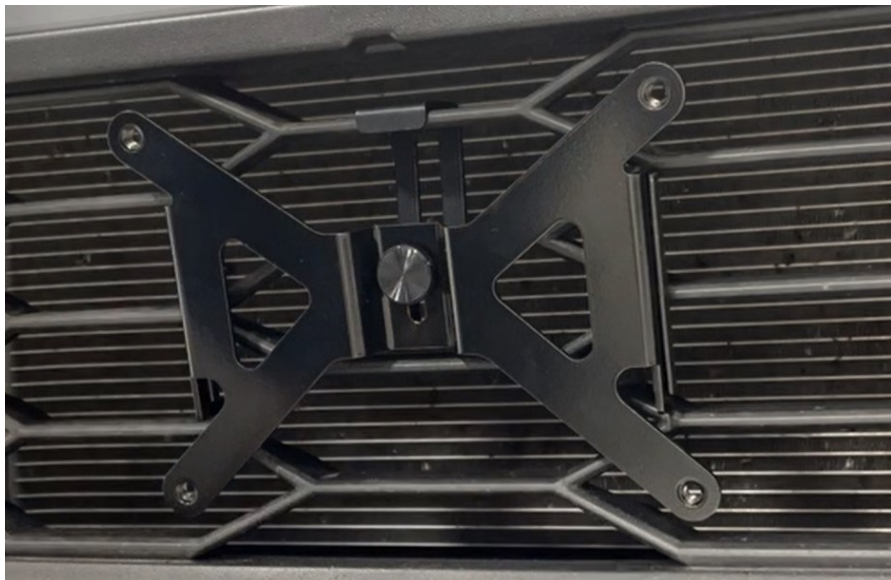
The bracket is designed to also be flipped upside down (if need be) to off-set the vertical OR horizontal position if there is any interference.



Step 3: Tightening the assembly to the grille

Insert the thumb screw through the oblong hole in the middle of the plate mount and screw it to the female thread on the Retention Hook. Keep tightening the thumb screw until you feel it suddenly get stiff and difficult to turn. This is when the grill contacts the back of the mount and ensures that the assembly is tight

TIP: To help this process you can slip your finger in behind the Retention Hook to hold it in place



Step 5: Fitting the license plate

North American License Plates

Using a Philips head screwdriver affix your license plate to the mount using the two screws provided. Note: These screws should be long enough to accommodate most aftermarket license plate frames and there is no issue using a plate frame or cover with the Carbonio mount.