

MK3 ONE PIECE RAIN TRAY INSTALLATION

We highly recommend having a second person to do this installation. Installing this part requires lowering and raising the hood while fitting the rain tray into place. A second set of hands makes this possible without the risk of damaging the rain tray during the process. We also recommend masking tape to cover the top of the rain tray to protect it from getting scratched on the bottom side of the hood during installation. Blue painters tape works perfect.

To begin you will need to remove the windshield wiper arms and the factory plastic rain tray covers. Once these parts are removed the one piece rain tray needs to be installed from the windshield side with the hood in the raised position.

If the car has a mono wiper or no wiper setup the installation process is easier. The outside wiper spindle on the drivers side of the car makes the installation of the rain tray a little tricky.

Start by carefully sliding the rain tray down the the base of the windshield and under the hood while the hood is in the raised position. Make sure the outer tips of the rain tray fit inside of the outside windshield trim as it slides down into place and also making sure the hinges line up correctly into the indentations on the rain tray. Carefully slide the rain tray over the center wiper spindle and while doing this slowly lower the hood. This must be done with care in order to not pinch the rain tray in between the hood and the wiper spindles.

Typically the center wiper spindle is easier to pass the rain tray over because the gap between the hood is fairly large. The drivers side wiper spindle sits much closer to the hood so this side requires some finesse. The hood will need to slowly be lowered almost all of the way down in order to push the drivers side of the rain tray over the wiper spindle. It may take a few attempts of carefully raising and lowering the hood in small amounts to get the rain tray to fit. Please be patient and don't force it.

If the rain tray is getting stuck we recommend pulling it back out and starting over. Sometimes the first attempt won't work and it helps to start fresh. This probably sounds more difficult than it actually is to install.

Once the both wiper spindles are fitted into the rain tray it can be positioned into the rain tray area and lined up with the mounting holes on each side. Install the OE factory clips on each end of the rain tray at the base of the windshield. Install the OE lower rubber seal.

When drilling for a mono wiper we recommend using masking tape on the top surface. Mark the hole on the tape and use a step bit to drill out the hole as close as possible. Then use a Dremel or file to open the hole to the exact size. Always grind or sand. We do not recommend using a hole saw or anything too sharp.