

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

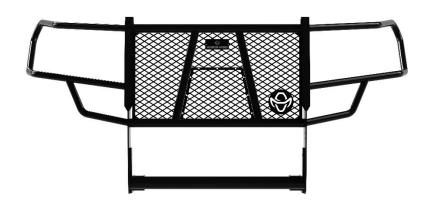
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# 2023-up CHEVY COLORADO GRILL GUARD PART # GGC23MBL1

WILL ONLY FIT MODELS WITH TOW HOOKS

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Ratchet and extension
- 7/16", 3/4" sockets and/or wrenches
- 13mm, 18mm sockets and/or wrenches
- 5/32" Allen wrench
- Flat screwdriver or clip removal tool
- Utility knife



1. Remove the plastic skid plate. From the front, remove the three plastic clips.



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2. From under the truck, remove the two clips located on the side of the skid plate (one clip on each side).



3. There will also be five 13mm bolts. Remove the bolts.



- 4. Before the skid plate can be totally removed, you will have to remove the tow hooks. There will be two 18mm bolts and nuts for each tow hook.
- 5. Install the bottom brackets by reusing the factory tow hook bolts. The exposed bracket that mounts to the grill guard will be to the outside of the frame.

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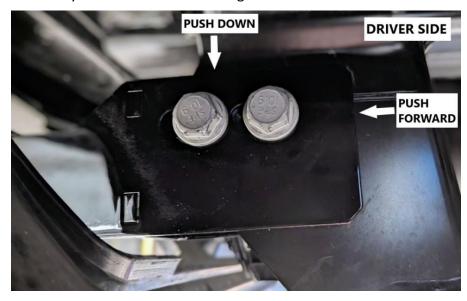
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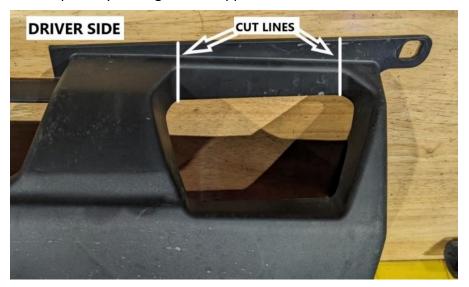
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6. Pull the brackets to its lowest point where the bracket is bottomed out on the tow hook bolts and pull the brackets forwards away from the bracket then tighten bolts.



7. You can reinstall the skid plate by cutting out the upper area above the tow hooks.



- 8. Mount the grill guard by using the black ½" carriage bolts, washers, and nuts. Level the grill guard and tighten the nuts.
- 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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