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## 2009-2017 DODGE 1500 GRILL GUARD



\*Note: Will not fit sport models.

1. Remove tow hooks (if present). Set aside (3) 18mm bolts from tow hooks. They will be reinstalled later.
2. Remove plastic bumper insert. Insert can be trimmed and reinstalled after the grill guard is installed.
- \*Note: It may be easier to install the brackets by removing the air dam. Simply remove (2) 10mm bolts and white clips. This step is optional, however.
4. Remove bottom bumper (2) 18mm nuts, from each side. Remove factory bolts. Hammer may be needed to remove them.
5. Flatten tab on passenger side frame.
6. Place (2) 7/16" bolts through holes of mounting bracket and slide into lower frame holes. If you have tow hooks, make sure your reinstall the factory angle bracket for the tow hooks.
7. Measure outside of the brackets before tightening bolts. Should measure about 40 3/16".
8. Remove 18mm upper factory nut. Remove nut and washers from the outside 7/16" bolt.

9. Add (1) 1/2" washer over the top bolt. Place the bottom bracket over the two bolts and reinstall the nuts. The bottom of the bracket should almost touch the air dam.

\*Note: If there are no tow hooks, use a washer over the top and bottom bolt on the passenger side.

10. Cut an oval hole air dam directly below bottom bracket. If air dam was removed, cut off outside slotted embossment and reinstall air dam.

11. Mount grill guard to top brackets. Use the black carriage bolts to install.

12. Make sure the grill guard is level then tighten bolts.

13. Slide other bottom bracket with (2) holes through the opening of air dam that was cut. Use (2) 1/2" bolts to install.

14. Mount other end of bracket to bottom hole of grill guard using a black carriage bolt.

15. Reinstall tow hooks. Measure and trim the plastic bumper insert and reinstall.

16. Check all nuts and bolts for tightness.

