

05-20 Tacoma

RCI Fuel Tank Skid Plate Installation

1. Remove OEM skid plates if present.
2. If your vehicle did not have an OEM fuel tank skid plate on it you will need to install the fuel tank straps (available for purchase through RCI or your Toyota dealer).
3. Using a floor jack and a block (preferably a 2x4 or other flat 1-2' long board), support center of fuel tank using the block on top of the jack for even distribution. Do not apply too much force, only enough so that tank will not move when fuel tank support straps are removed.
4. Make sure fuel tank is safely supported. Install blocks or jack stands on either end for added safety. Remove either front or rear strap, but only remove ONE at a time. Once one strap is removed, install the replacement strap with threaded studs for fuel tank attachment.
5. With both straps installed, remove jack and any safety supports under the tank. Lift skid plate into position and loosely install the four M8 nuts with washers.
6. Adjust skid plate alignment if necessary and fully tighten. Do not over tighten nuts or it is possible to damage the studs they are attached to. The nylon lock-nuts will prevent skid plate from loosening over time.

Included Hardware Kit

A.	M8 x 1.25 Nylon Lock-nut	4 ea.
B.	5/16" Washer	4 ea.

- Installation requires Toyota OEM fuel tank straps from an "offroad" model that have threaded studs for attaching skid plate to. These can be purchased from RCI or from your Toyota dealer.

Enjoy the new protection!!!

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