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## .16-Present Tacoma RCI Rear Bumper Installation

- 1. Remove OEM receiver hitch, rear bumper, and wiring harness.
- 2. Remove the plastic covers found directly below the tail lights (as shown in picture). These will interfere with the RCI bumper if left in place.
- 3. Pre-install the bumper wiring harness, license plate lights, and backup sensors (if equipped). Use zip ties to secure the harness to the bumpers center gusset.
- 4. With the help of two people OR preferably using a lift cart or floor jack, lift the bumper into place and loosely secure with at least two bolts per side.
- 5. Adjust bumper height and position relative to body indents on outer wings. You will want approximately ½" clearance between the tail lights to prevent damage with off-road use. Check clearance on both sides of tailgate when opening and closing, as well as below tailgate when in the open position.
- 6. Fully secure bumper, re-using the OEM M14 bolts.
- 7. Re-connect wire harness to truck.
- 8. Bolt the license plate bracket to the pre-drilled holes on the bumper using the supplied #12 self-tapping screws.
- 9. Bolt license plate to the license plate bracket using the supplied ¼" panhead screws and lock-nuts.

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## **Included Hardware**





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