

Tips for installing the Offroad Animal WK2 Rear Bumper Bar

The following guide provides additional guidance on how to fit the Offroad Animal Rear Bumper bar to fit USA Jeep Grand Cherokee, WK2 (2011-20).

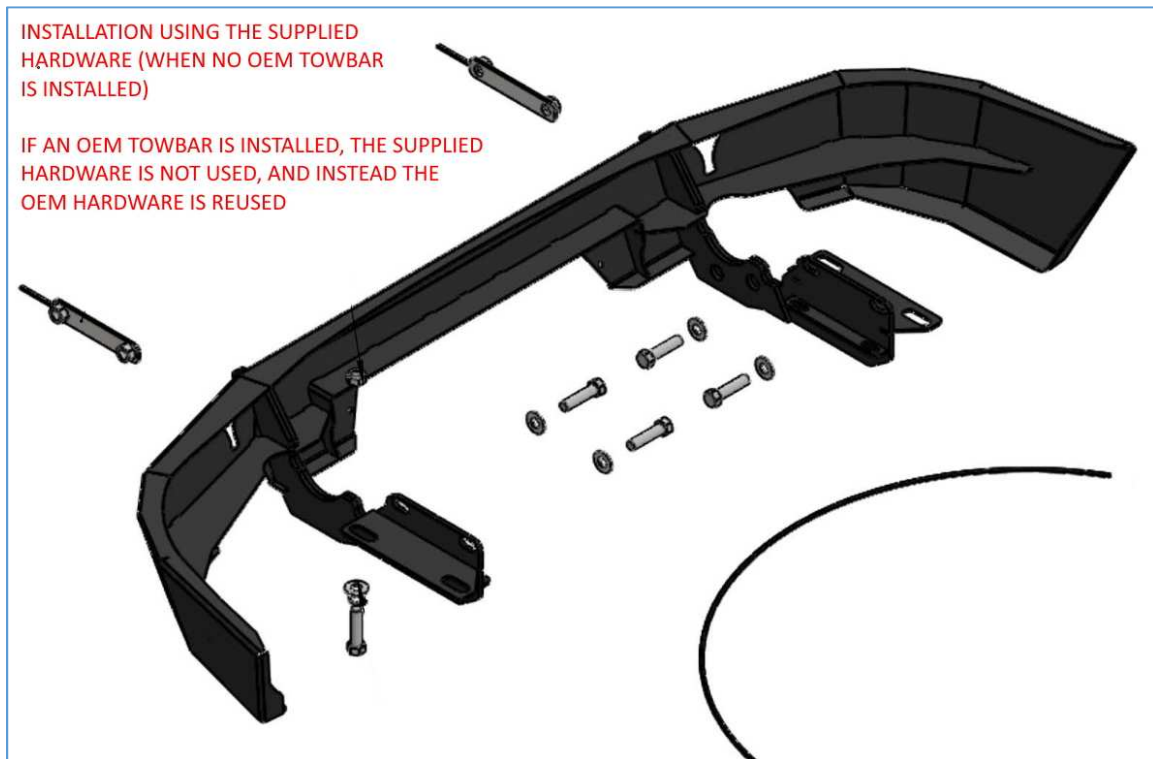
For vehicles without a factory tow bar:

- Minor trim cut of the tub is required
- The provided M16 bolt kit and nut plate will be required to install
- Grinding wheel not required – cutting wheel only

For vehicles with a factory tow bar:

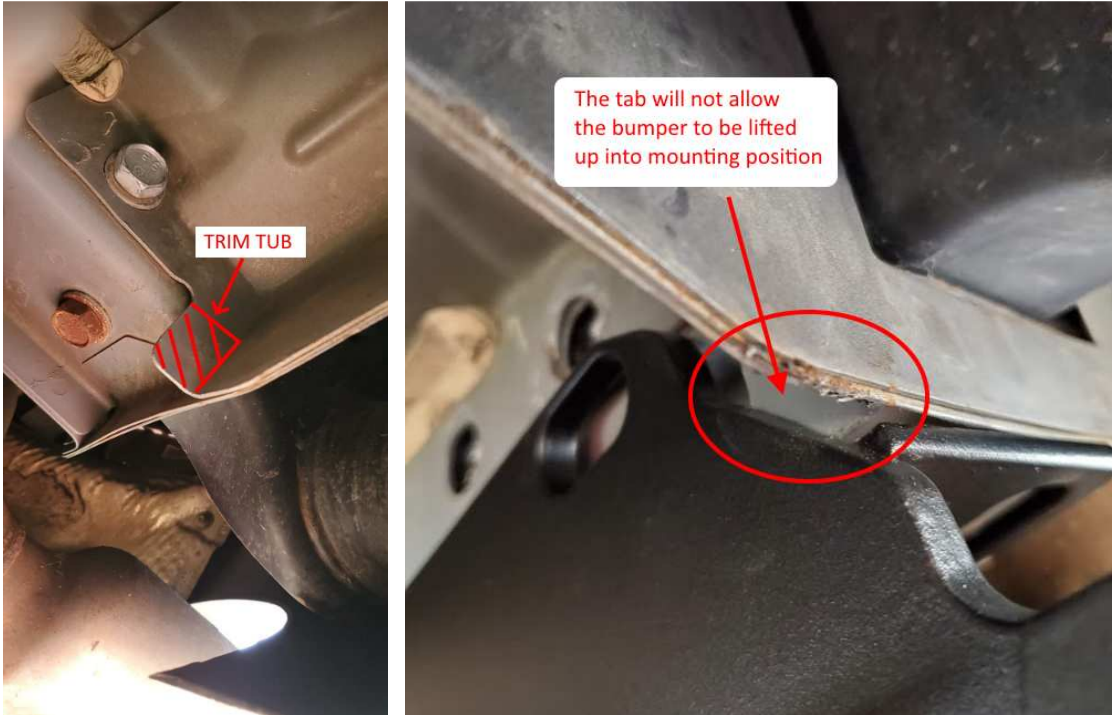
- Minor trim cut of the tub is required
- The provided M16 bolt kit and nut plate will not be used. The tow bar's OEM M14 bolts will be reused (except for 2 which are no longer required)

Hardware:



Minor Trim Cut of the Tub

This cut is required to allow the rear bar attachment plates to sit against the frame



Pics above show passenger side

Pic below shows driver's side with tab removed



Note: Cuts made to the tub and the bumper bar must be sprayed with automotive touch up paint to prevent rust from exposed metal surfaces

Install Tips:

The pinch weld should be installed on the bar before lifting up to measure/mark cuts or fitting. However the lower section can scratch your paint when maneuvering so you may choose to protect the paint with tape



Remove the rear exhaust hangers (both exhaust pipes). Disconnect driver's side rear tail pipe (2 bolts) and let hang on outside hanger to make room for installing the bar and for accessing bolts near exhaust. The ride side exhaust can be pushed to the outside to gain access to the bolt. Lift the bar at an angle (down driver's side, up passenger side). Bring the passenger side up near mounting position. Lift over the hitch if equipped, and lift the driver's side into position



Finishing Up:

Trim the exposed heat shield and felt liner



A gap has been left to account for customers who have aftermarket flares like Bushwhackers. Optionally if you do not have larger aftermarket flares you can cut off some of the original lower bumper cover, and using the OEM white plastic clip and a screw, fill the gap

