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Rough Country 1064 Installation Instructions

Winch Mounting Plate for Jeep Grand Cherokee (1999-2004)

Part number: 1064

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Rough Country recommends a certified technician install this winch plate. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassemble/reassembly procedures as well as post installation checks must be known.

Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check the kit hardware against the kit content list. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they go. Also please review tools needed list and make sure you have the necessary tools to install this kit.

With the addition of a winch and winch plate and due to multiple coil rates available for this model; The front of the vehicle may require an additional 3/4" of lift to level the vehicle. For this purpose; Rough Country offers a 3/4" front spacer, **Part # 1060**.

Optional D-ring Kit Available #1169



Kit Contents:

1064 Containing:

1-Driver Side Brace
1-Pass Side Brace
1-Driver Side Frame Bracket
1-Pass Side Frame Bracket
1-Winch Plate

1064Bag2 Containing:

12-1/2" X 1 1/2" Bolts
12-1/2" Flat Washers
6-Plastic Retainers

Tools Needed:

- 3/8" Socket
- 18mm Socket / Wrench
- Tape Measure
- 3/4" Socket
- Pliers
- 9/16" Drill Bit
- Drill Motor.
- Marker
- Saw



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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

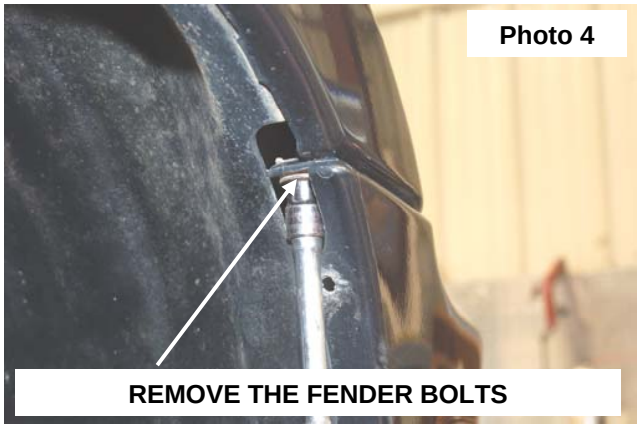
1. Remove the (7) screws on the top and center of the grill **See Photo 1 & 2.** Retain the hardware for reuse.





2. Remove the plastic pop rivets from the end of the bumper using side cutters. **See Photo 3**.
3. Remove the 2 fender bolts using a 3/8” socket. **See Photo 4.** Retain the hardware for reuse.





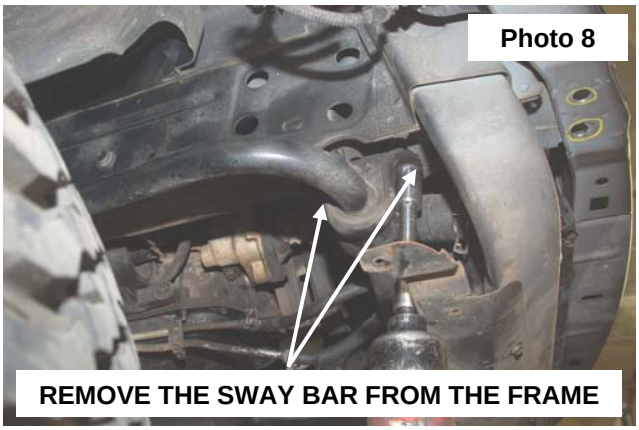
4. Remove the 3 push pins from the lower bumper cover. **See Photo 5.**
5. Remove the harness from the fog lights if so equipped. **See Photo 6.**



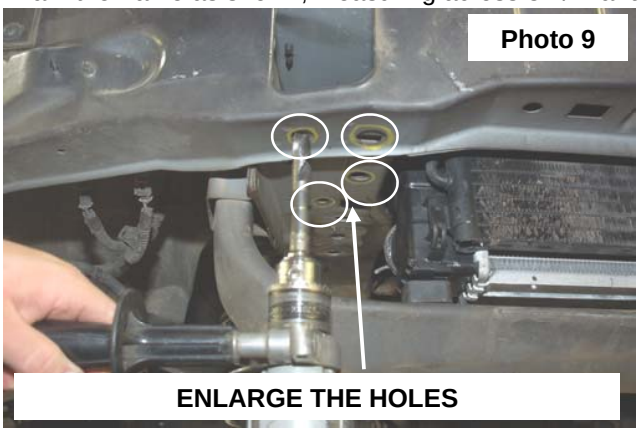


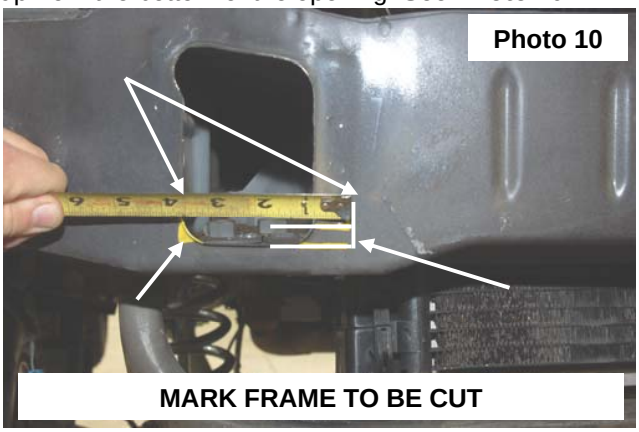
6. Carefully remove the bumper / grill from vehicle. **See Photo 7.**
7. Remove the sway bar from the frame with a 18mm socket. **See Photo 8.**



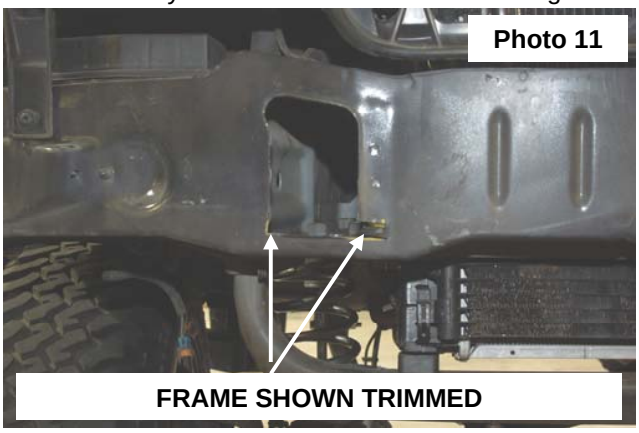


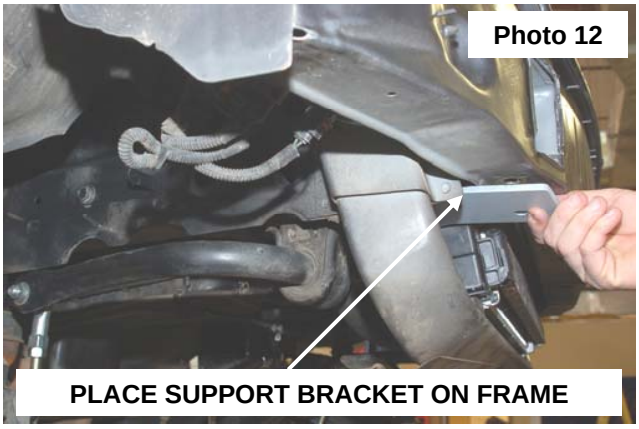
8. Allow the sway bar to hang.
9. The 4 holes marked will need to be drilled using a 9/16” drill bit. **See Photo 9.**
10. Mark the frame as shown, measuring across 3 1/2” and 1” up from the bottom of the opening. **See Photo 10.**



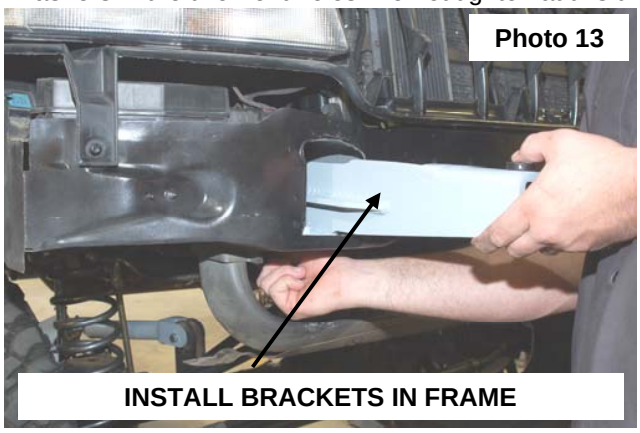


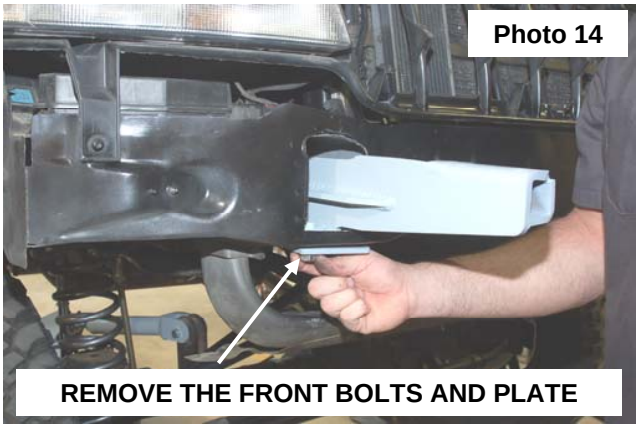
11. Trim the corner and slot the frame using a reciprocating saw as shown in **Photo 11** to allow the winch frame bracket to be installed. Paint area to prevent rust.
12. Slide the supplied plate between the bottom of the frame and the sway bar, line up holes in frame and secure with the stock sway bar hardware. See Photo 12. Tighten using a 18mm socket.



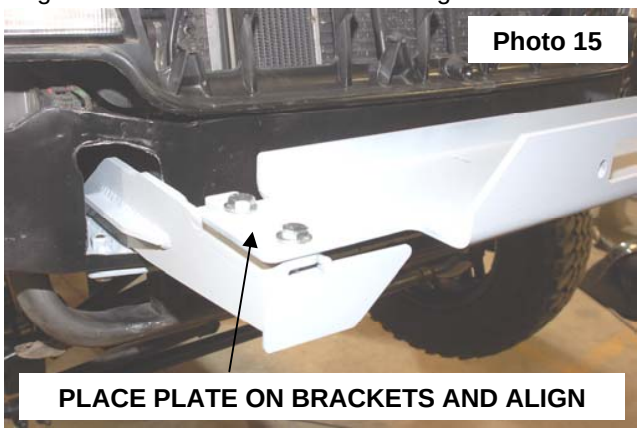


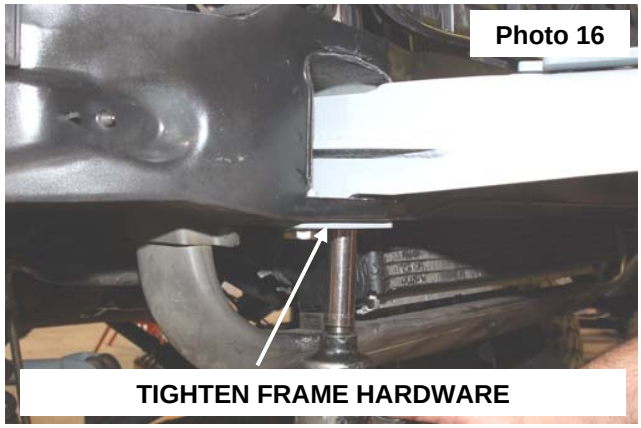
13. Install the winch plate bracket in the two rear holes using the supplied 1/2” x 1 1/2” bolts flat washers as shown in **Photo 13**. Do not tighten at this time.
14. Place the supplied flat bracket under the frame as shown in **Photo 14** and secure with the 1/2” x 1 1/2” bolts and flat washers in the two front holes. Do not tighten at this time.





15. Repeat installation on opposite side.
16. Place the winch plate and front cover on the frame bracket and align holes. **See Photo 15.** Temporarily install the supplied 1/2” x 1 1/2” winch plate bolts.
17. Tighten the 1/2” frame brackets using a 3/4” socket and remove the winch plate.



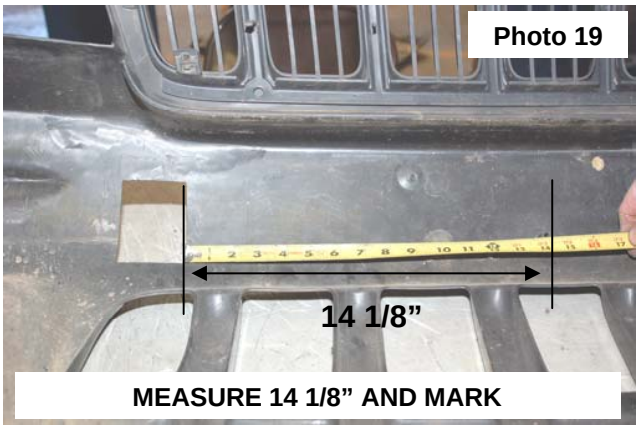


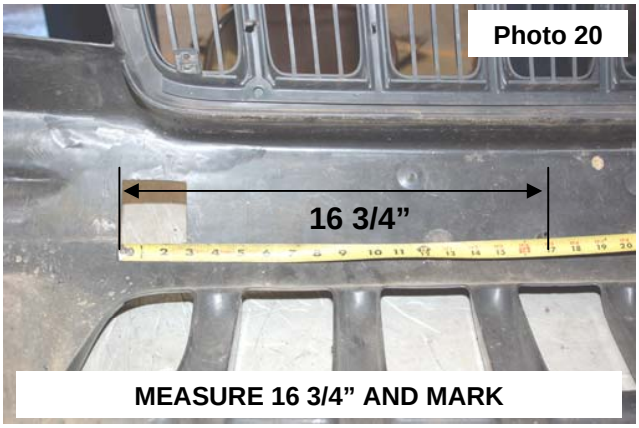
18. Remove the retainer shown that secures the inner bumper foam to the bumper. **See Photo 17.**
19. Remove the bumper foam. **See Photo 18.**



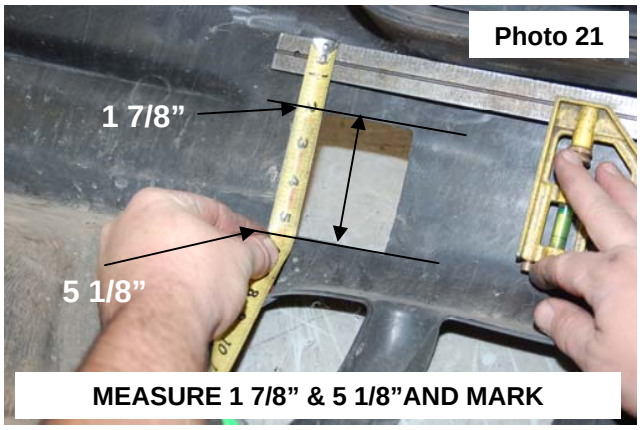


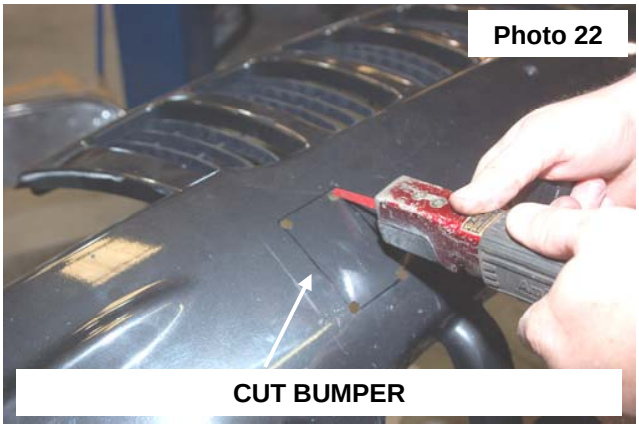
20. Using the pin the retainer was removed from, measure 14 1/8 and 16 3/4 over and mark. **See Photo 19 & 20.**





21. Using a straight edge pushed to the top of the inside of the bumper and mark lines 1 7/8” and 5 1/8” and mark. **See Photo 21.** The box should measure 2 5/8” x 3 3/8”.
22. Drill the bumper and cut using a body saw. **See Photo 22.**





23. Place the grill over the frame brackets. **See Photo 23.**
24. Reinstall the screws removed from the grill. **See Photo 24.**







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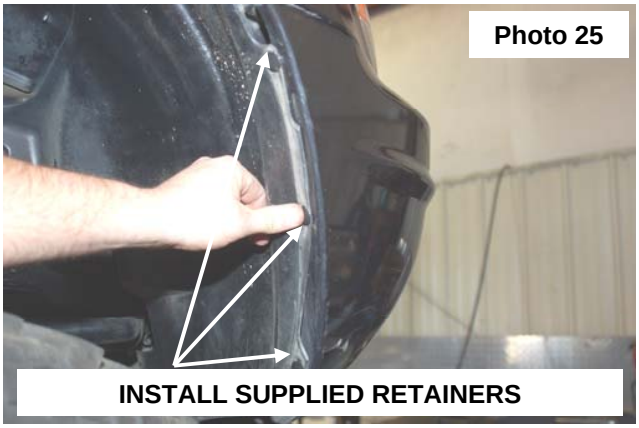
25. Install the supplied replacement plastic push pins for the outside of the bumper. **See Photo 25.**
26. Reinstall the 3 push pins on the bottom of the bumper.
27. Reinstall the two outside fender bolts and tighten using a 3/8” socket. **See Photo 26.**





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