Rough Country RS171 Installation Instructions

Tow Hook D-Ring Brackets for 2021-2025 Ford Bronco

Part number: RS171

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Bronco Tow Hook Bracket

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Bronco Tow Hook Bracket

TOOLS NEEDED:
Metric Wrench/Socket
13mm
15mm

KIT CONTENTS:
Tow Hook Bracket (2)
Driver Intercooler Mount (1)
Pass Intercooler Mount (1)

HARDWARE INCLUDED:
8mm Bolt (4)
8mm Washer (4)
8mm Flange Nut (4)
10mm Flange Nut (2)
10mm Large Washer (2)



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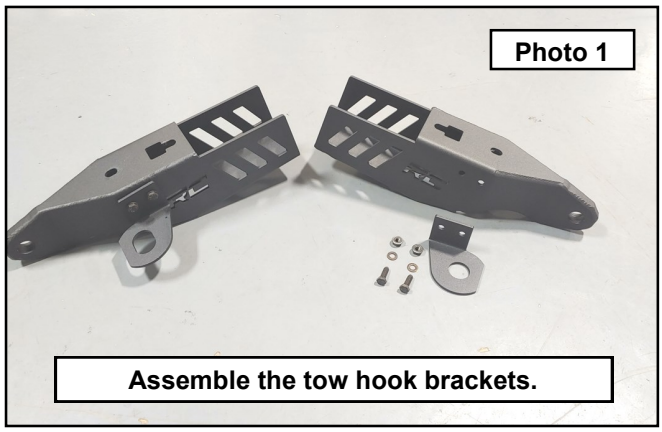
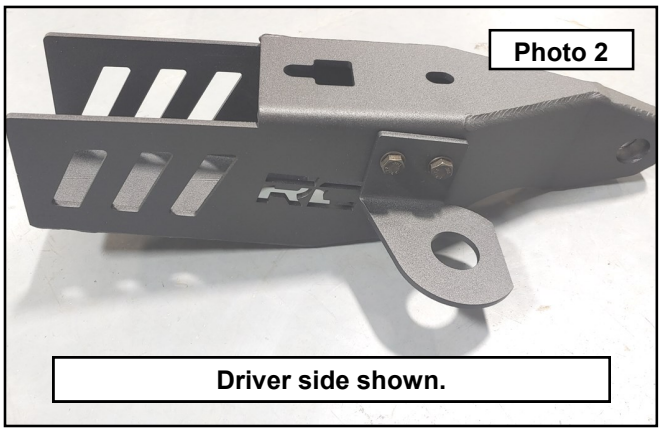
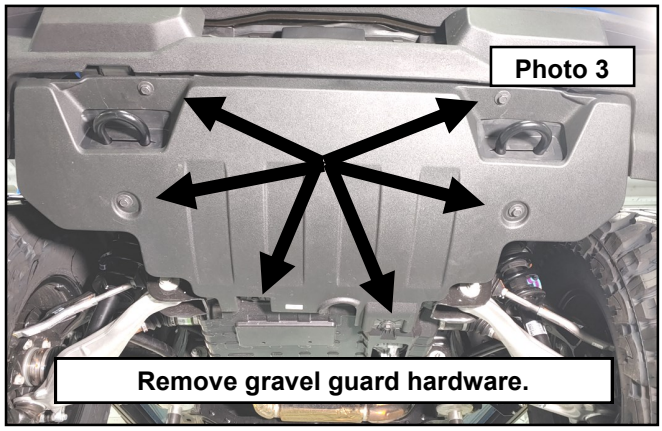
Tow Hook Bracket Installation:

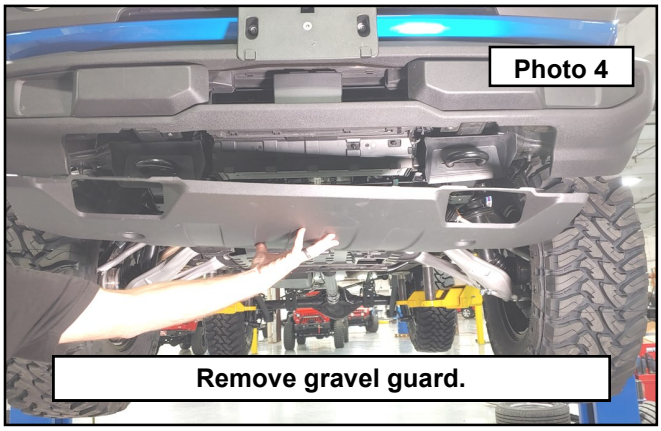
1. Park your vehicle on a clean flat surface, engage the parking brake and block the rear tires.
2. Save all hardware removed from the vehicle unless otherwise noted.
3. Assemble the driver and passenger side tow hook brackets by attaching the corresponding mounts to the side of the bracket using the provided 8mm bolts, washers, and flange nuts as shown. The brackets are universal, but the mounts are not. The driver side mount has a round hole for the intercooler mount while the passenger has a slotted hole. **Photo 1 / 2**





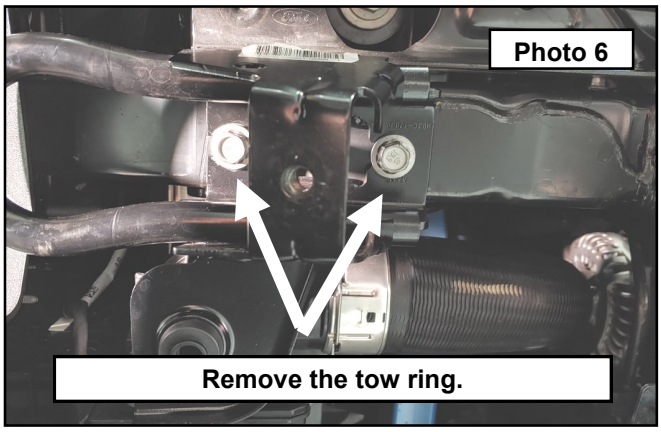
4. Remove the plastic gravel guard using a 15mm socket in 6 spots. **Photo 3**
5. Remove the gravel guard from the vehicle. **Photo 4**



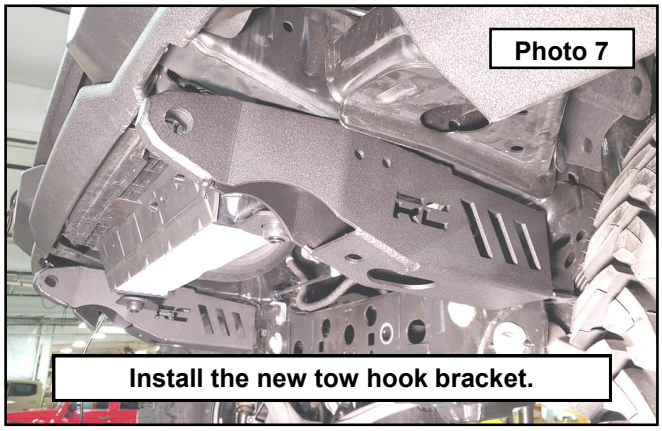


6. Remove the factory tow ring filler panel by pulling out and away from the frame. **Photo 5**
7. Working on one side of the vehicle at a time, remove the tow ring using a 15mm socket. You can completely remove both bolts or just remove the front while backing the rearmost out about an inch and sliding the tow ring backwards to clear the bolt. **Photo 6**





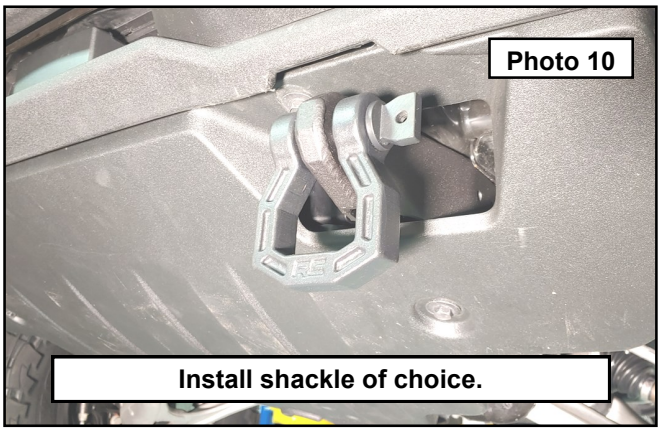
8. Install the new tow hook bracket using the factory hardware using a 15mm socket. Pull the bracket as far forward as possible and torque to 45ft/lbs. Repeat the process for the other side. **Photo 7**
9. Reinstall the gravel guard over the tow hooks. You will have to “pop” it back into place over the tow hook brackets and past the bumper edge. **Photo 8**





10. Install the middle two factory bolts through the gravel guard with the factory bolts and the provided 10mm flange nuts and large washers through the opening of the tow hook bracket using a 15mm socket and 13mm wrench. Reinstall the remaining factory bolts. **Photo 9**
11. Install the D-Ring of choice to the new bracket. Rough Country forged D-Ring shown. **Photo 10**





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