

Toyota Tundra Installation

Instructions Supplement for Cody Hitch

These instructions are to supplement the installation instructions in the owner's manual included with each Cody Hitch. Please read through the entire owner's manual and these supplemental instructions before beginning installation and take special note of any safety related items.

Install the Cody Hitch in a Toyota Tundra as instructed in the owner's manual with the following changes:

The Tundra installation kit extension tubes have U-Bolt securing plates and U-Bolts in place of the pins and end plates described in the owner's manual for other makes. The U-Bolt plates should be installed into the hitch center beam so that the plate brace is up and the flat part of the plate is down and will rest on the truck frame (figure 1).

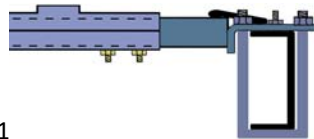


figure 1

As noted in the owner's manual, additional clearance between frame and bed for ease of installation can be gained by loosening the bed bolts. In the case of the Tundra, loosening the bolts enough so that the bed can be easily pushed up $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ inch over the axle makes installation significantly easier.

To provide necessary clearance for the hitch beam, the exhaust heat shield directly over the rear axle should be removed.

After hitch is assembled and placed on frame rails (figure 1), install centering bolt through frame and U-Bolt plate, then a U-Bolt on each side of the bumper stop (figure 2).

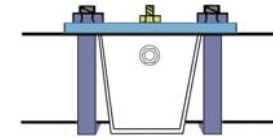


figure 2

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After installation, with the ball turned down in the stowed position, be certain that it will not interfere with brake lines or wiring mounted on the axle before the axle contacts its bumper stops. In most cases this is not a problem but if in your installation there is a possibility of interference, adjusting the brake line bracket slightly should take care of any possible problem.

Be sure to retighten the bed bolts and any other bolts that were loosened in the installation process.