

2014 – 2020 Tundra Hood Bulge Light

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TOOLS NEEDED: Drill 1/2" Bit Phillips Head Driver <u>Metric Wrench/Socket</u> 10mm KIT CONTENTS: Light Mount (1) HARDWARE INCLUDED: Stainless Self Tapping Screws (10) Zip Ties (5)





Bracket and Light Installation

- 1. Open the hood. Remove the 3 bolts holding the hood bulge to the hood using a 10mm socket. Photo 1
- 2. Lower the hood so that you have easy access to the bulge. Suggestion is to use a block of wood under the hood to keep it from closing all the way. Photo 2





- 3. Grab the hood bulge and gently pull out away from the hood. There are a number of plastic retaining clips along its length. Take care to not twist of break the plastic mounts. Photo 3
- 4. Lay the bulge on a blanket to avoid scratching. Photo 4





- 5. Turn the bulge over to access the screws holding the grill insert to the bulge. Remove these screws using a Phillips head screwdriver. Photo 5
- 6. Your grill may have a few plastic weld points along it. Gently pull the grill out of the surround while twisting to pop the plastic weld points. Photo 6





- Locate all the plastic weld points on the grill and back housing. Use a suitable sander or other tool, to sand only the material that looks melted. You do not want to sand off all the grill tab. You will need this to hold the grill back on in a later step. Photo 7
- Gently pry up on the grill to separate it from the housing. Once the grill is separated, use the sander to smooth the surface on the housing where all the plastic welds were. You want these areas to be flat so that you can drill into them later. Photo 8





- 9. On each end of the housing, Mark as shown. Photo 9
- 10. Use a suitable cutting tool to remove the side pieces. Discard the ends. Photo 10





- 11. Once the ends are cut off, mark on the side of the housing 1/2" down from the front surface. Mark the sides 1/2" back from the ends as shown. You are creating a recess for the end of the flex light to sit into. Cut out as shown. Photo 11
- 12. Install the light mount with the ends on the outside of the factory housing. You may need to use a pry tool to get the end to pop over the plastic. Do not bend out of the way. The mount will fit with a little persuasion. Photo 12





- 13. Once the light mount is in place, hold the main surface parallel with the grill surface and mark the hole location. Photo 13
- 14. Install a provided stainless self tapping plastic screw into the ends to hold the light mount in place using a Phillips driver. Repeat for the opposite side. Do not over tighten. If the middle of the mount starts to bow up, back the screws off a slight bit. Photo 14





15. Lay the strip light out with the wire pigtail to the driver side of the housing. Peel off the red tape backing. Photo 1516. Lay the strip light on to the light mount while making sure it is centered. Once satisfied with the fitment, press the light down firmly to insure the tape is holding the light in place. Photo 16





- 17. Once the light is in place, lay the grill back on top of the housing. At every point there was a plastic weld, install a provided screw using a Phillips driver. Photo 17
- 18. Install the grill assembly back to the surround using the previously removed factory screws. Photo 18





- 19. Mark and drill a 1/2" hole where indicated into the hood skin behind the grill opening on the driver side. This is for the light harness to pass through. Sand any burrs and paint the exposed metal with a quality rust preventative paint. Photo 19
- 20. Run the light harness through the hole you just made and snap the grill assembly into place. Photo 20





- 21. Once the snapped into place, install the factory hardware. Do not over tighten the hardware. Photo 21
- 22. Run the harness down the hood shock. Zip Tie to the shock at the pivot, the middle and the end of the cartridge. Run the harness down the fender to the area behind the drivers headlight. Photo 22





23. Connect the white wire to a ground source. The Brown wire controls white and the Red wire control amber light options. Connect to a power source of your choice to run either or both colors. Note: all states it is illegal to run a white light above the headlights while on the street. Check the local governing laws about the amber light if you plan on running on the street with it activated.

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