



# Installation Instructions **Application Fits**

# 2013-2016 Toyota Rav 4 X7219 & X7220

2" & 1.25" EcoHitch Stealth 350 lbs. Tongue Weight/ 3,500 lbs. Towing Weight

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Bolt Kit Weigth: 228g +/-

#### QTY Fastener

- 8 1/2" Flat Washer
- 4 1/2" Lock Washer
- 4 M12-1.25x40mm Hex Cap Bolt
- 1 Velcro Square

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY AND ACCOUNT FOR ALL HARDWARE LISTED BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION!

Step 1. Raise the vehicle on ramps or suitable jack stands.

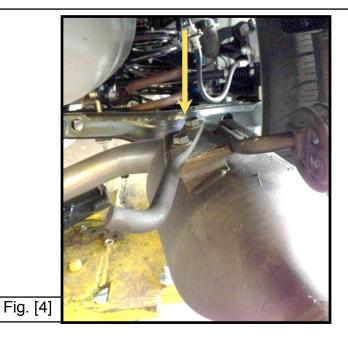
**Step 2.** Remove the (2) plastic covers on the underside of the vehicle and save all plastic clips for re-installation.



Step 3. Lower the exhaust by lubricating the two rubber exhaust bungs with WD-40 or equivalent. Support the exhaust with a stand.
DO NOT LET EXHAUST HANG FREELY.



Step 4. Remove the bracket on the exhaust muffler and discard.



Step 5. Unbolt the Keyless Entry System Antenna from underneath the bumper. Once unbolted, remove the (2) bolts from the bracket to the antenna itself and discard the holding bracket. DO NOT LET ANTENNA HANG FREELY.



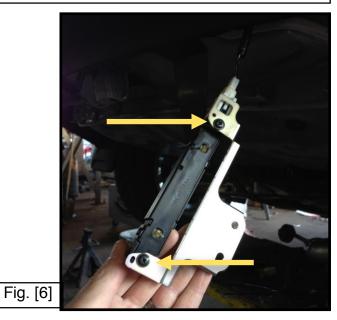
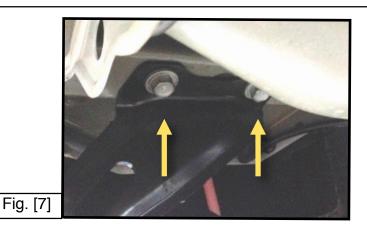
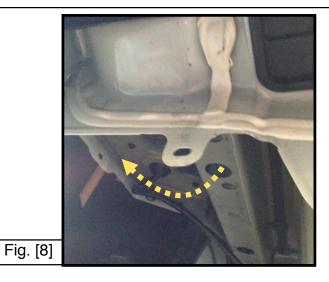


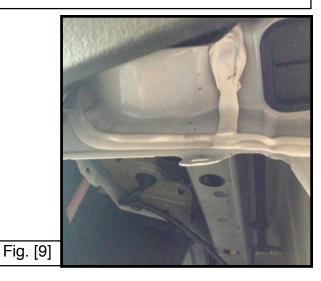
Fig. [5]

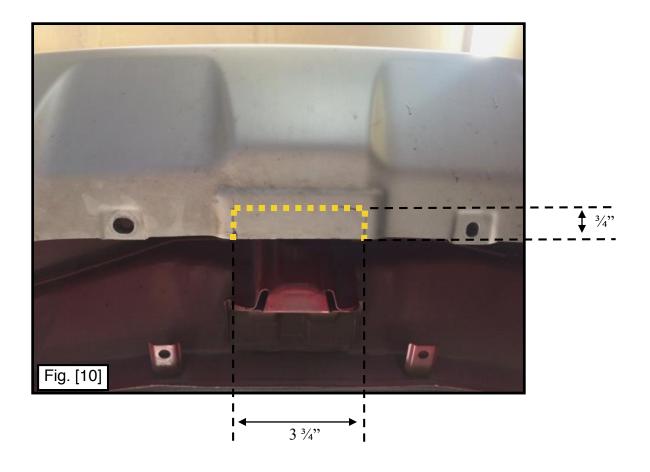
Step 6. Remove the tow hook on the driver side of the vehicle and discard.



Step 7. Gently bend the manufacturing process tab located on the drivers side of the vehicle reward. See Figure [8] & [9].

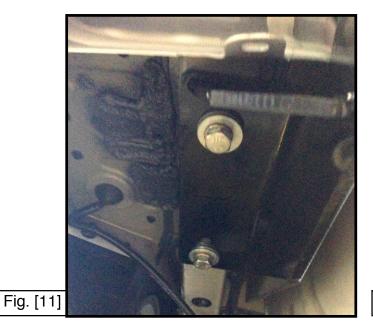


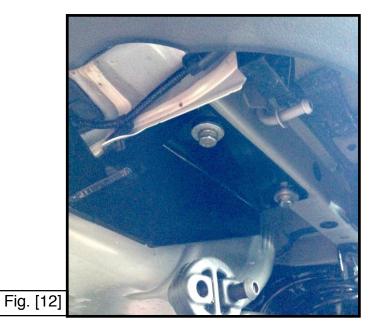




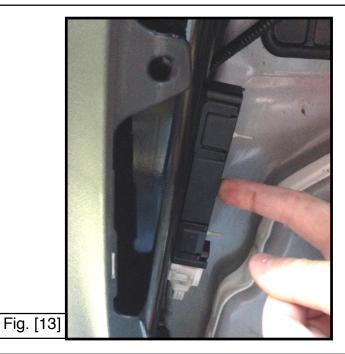
Step 8. On later RAV4 Models (2016) some trimming of the bumper is required to allow clearance for the receiver. See Fig. [10] for trimming dimensions.

Step 9. Place the EcoHitch into position by lining up the holes in the frame plates with the existing weld nuts in the vehicle frame rails. Secure the hitch with (1)
 M12x40x1.25 bolt, (1) 1/2" lock washer, and (2) 1/2" flat washers and hand tighten. Center the receiver relative to the vehicle and torque bolts to 65 ft-lbs.

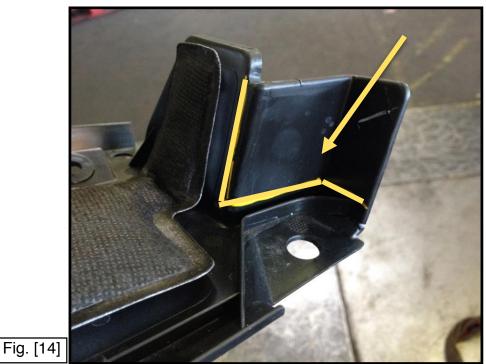




Step 9. Re-install exhaust system by re-lubricating the rubber exhaust bungs. Attach the supplied velcro to the back of the Keyless Entry System Antenna and secure the unit to the cross tube of the EcoHitch. For best results, we have found placing the antenna on the driver side of the cross tube works best.



Step 10. Reinstall the drivers side plastic cover. Trim the passengers side cover as shown in Figure [14] and reinstall.



Congratulations on the completed installation of the Toyota Rav4 Stealth EcoHitch! It is designed with a lifetime warranty for a lifetime of enjoyment. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact our tech support at <a href="mailto:support@tlcentral.com">support@tlcentral.com</a> or by phone at 253 854-1832.

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