

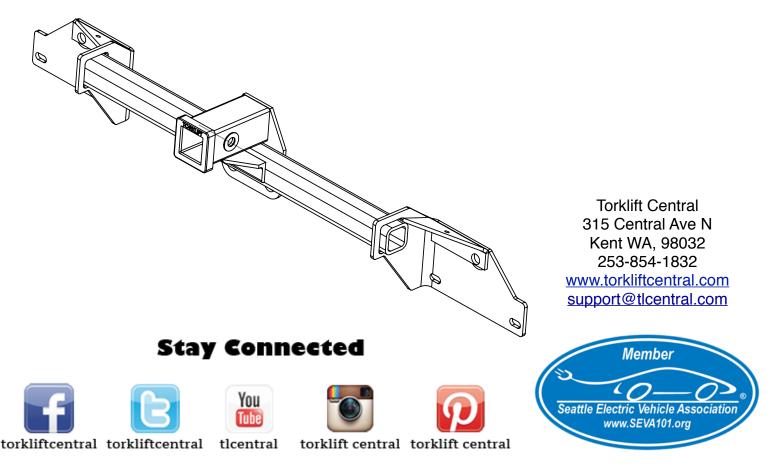


# Installation Instructions

**Application Fits** 2011+ Chevrolet Volt X7186 & X7187

2" & 1.25" EcoHitch Invisi

200 lbs Tongue Weight/ 2,000 lbs Weight Carrying



#### Hardware Included

QTY Fastener

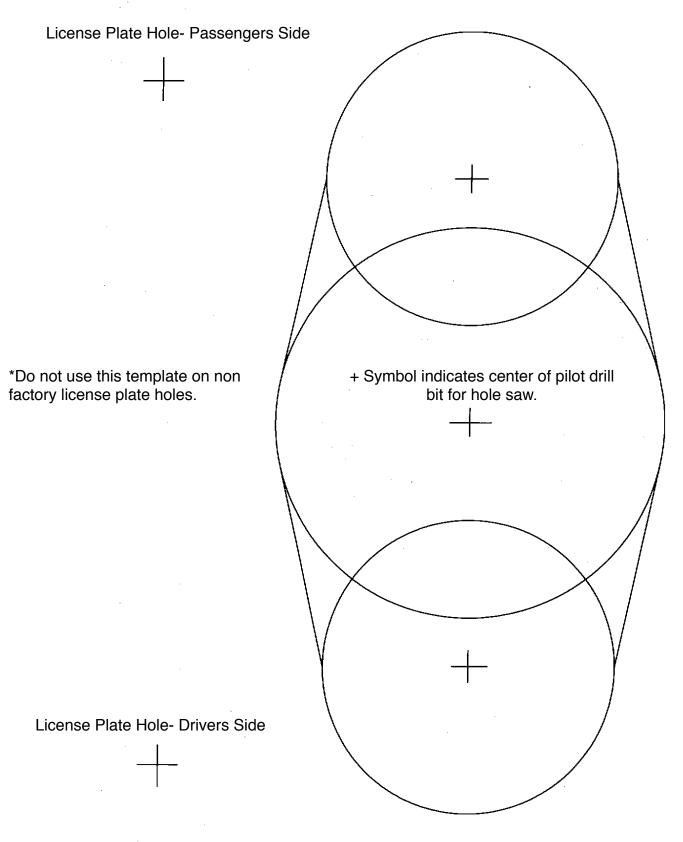
- 1 License Plate Flip Kit
- 1 Template For License Plate
- 6 Black Zip/Cable Ties

#### **Tools Recommended For Installation**

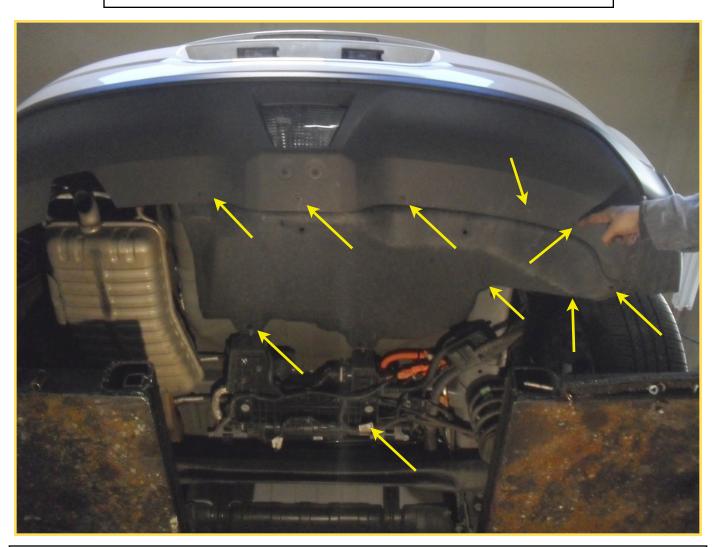
Phillips Screwdriver Flathead Screwdriver T20 Torx Bit 3/8 Drive 13MM Deep Socket 3/8 Drive Long Socket Extension 3/8 Drive Ratchet or Impact Gun 3" Hole Saw 4" Hole Saw

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

# <u>Take next page and use as template for</u> <u>cutting hole in bumper for trailer hitch.</u>



**Step 1.** Remove fasteners. This will allow you to drop the lower black undercarriage cover. See arrows for fastener location.



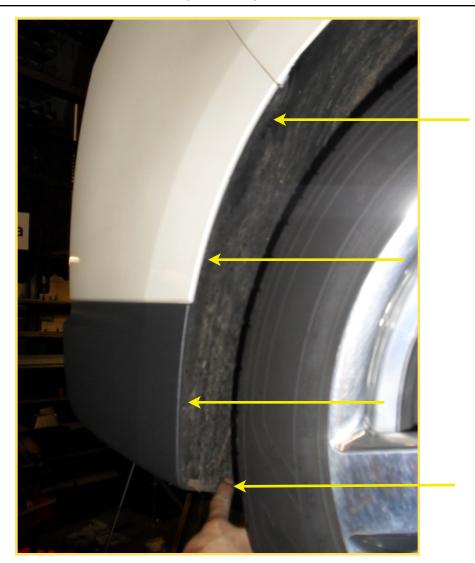
**Step 2.** Remove license plate from vehicle. Once removed use the template included in the instructions to mark the bumper fascia for holes to be drilled. Be careful to ensure proper alignment of template. Use a high speed drill with both hole saws to ensure smooth cut.



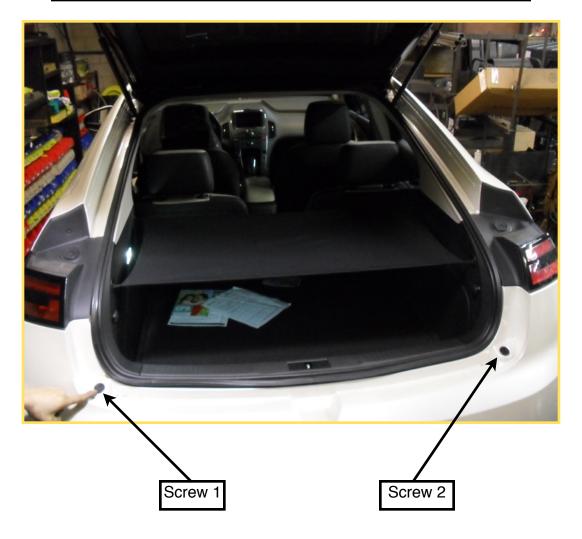
**Step 3.** Cut zip/cable ties on the lower portion of the bumper fascia and set aside wire harness. This will prepare the wiring harness for when you remove the bumper.



**Step 4.** Starting with the passenger side rear fender well, remove the torx fasteners from the bumper fascia. There are 4 fasteners total. Use the T20 torx bit to remove these fasteners. Once completed, repeat for drivers side.



#### Step 5. Remove the two screws from the bumper fascia as shown.

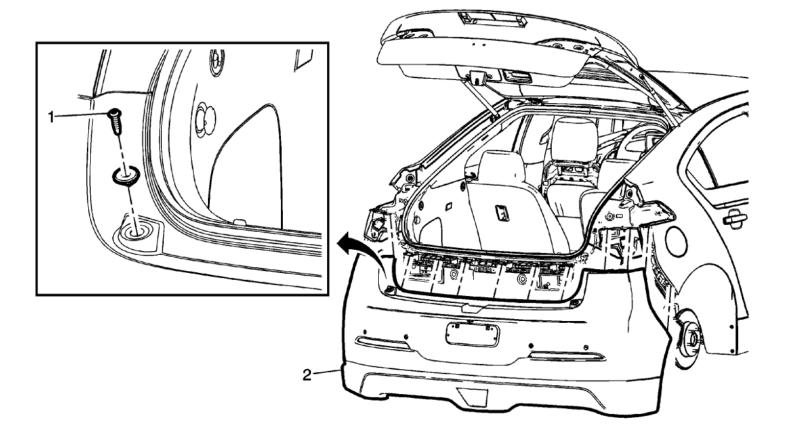


#### Step 6.

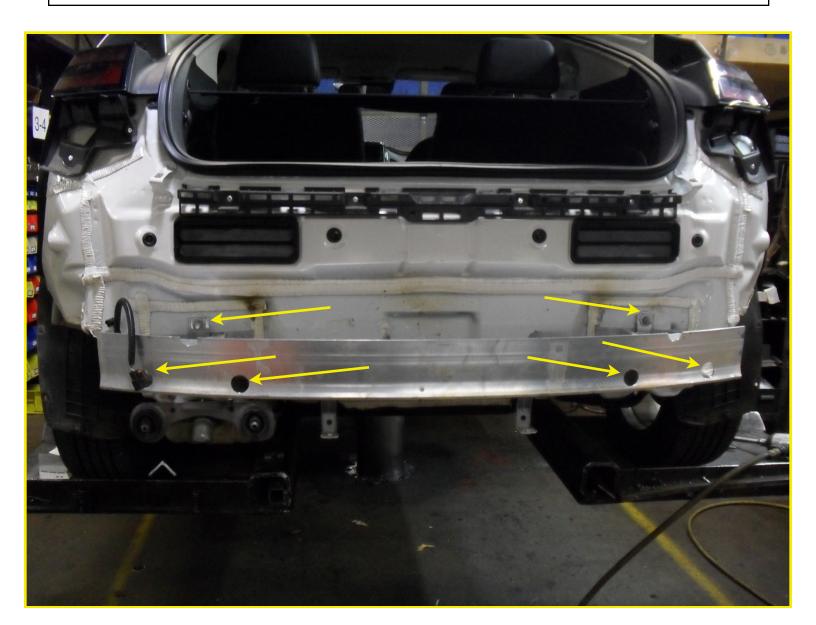
Rear Bumper Fascia

#### Procedure

- 1. Reposition the lower liftgate weatherstrip to access the center fascia guide.
- 2. Insert a small flat-bladed tool into the fascia center guide and depress the snaps one at a time and pull on the fascia working from one side to the other to remove the fascia from the rear fascia guides.
- 3. Disconnect the electrical connectors.



Step 7. Locate the six nuts holding the bumper impact bar to the body. Use the 3/8 Drive 13MM Deep Socket, 3/8 Drive Long Socket Extension, and 3/8 Drive Ratchet or Impact Gun to remove the six bumper impact bar bolts. Leave nuts close at hand for re-installation. The trailer hitch will be sandwiched between the bumper impact bar and the body.



Step 8. Position trailer hitch onto six studs. Notice the orientation of the hole pattern. This hitch can only go on one way. Place the bumper impact bar back over the trailer hitch. Hand tighten bumper impact bar nuts to ease the installation of the bumper impact bar. Re-torque bumper impact bar nuts to 38ft lbs.

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* Newer volts have a wire harness stud located near this location. In order to relocate this harness you will need to bend the stud. Using a pair of pliers, gently bend the stud until it is removed from the vehicle.

The hitch includes an additional hole in the support gusset near the stud for wire harness reattachment. Use the supplied black zip tie to re-locate the harness.



**Step 9.** Re-install bumper fascia on to vehicle. Push bumper fascia until all plastic clips lock into place on rear fascia guides. Replace all fasteners removed in previous steps.



Step 10. Install flip license plate kit as shown below.



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