



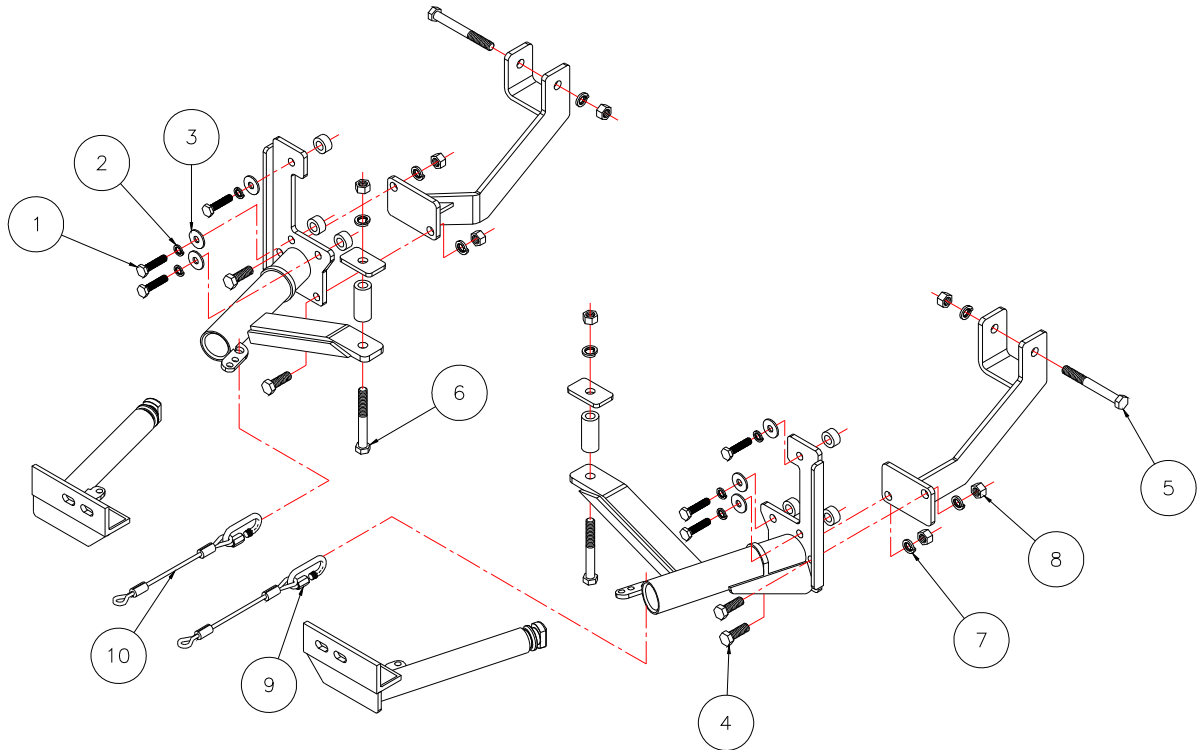
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Item	Qty.	Length	Width	Description	Part#
1	6	45mm	10mm	10mm x 1.5 x 45 BOLT	356104-00
2	6		10mm	LOCK WASHER	355715-00
3	6		10mm	FENDER WASHER	355716-00
4	4	1 1/2"	1/2"	BOLT	350095-00
5	2	4 1/2"	1/2"	BOLT	350106-00
6	2	4"	1/2"	BOLT	350105-00
7	8		1/2"	LOCK WASHER	350309-00
8	8		1/2"	NUT	350258-00
9	2			CABLE CONNECTOR	200008-00
10	2	8"		SAFETY CABLE	650646-08

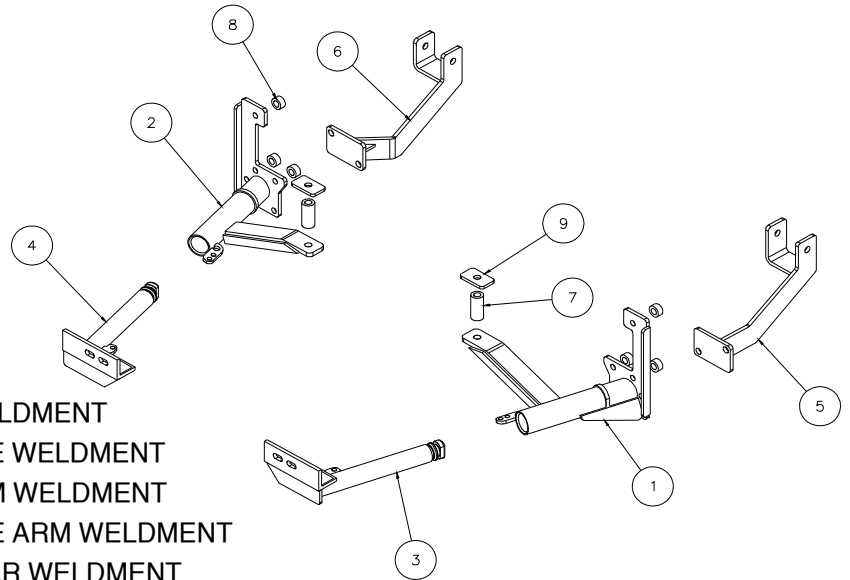


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Item	Qty.	Part #	Description
1	1	C-001292	DRIVER SIDE WELDMENT
2	1	C-001293	PASSENGER SIDE WELDMENT
3	1	C-001294	DRIVER SIDE ARM WELDMENT
4	1	C-001295	PASSENGER SIDE ARM WELDMENT
5	1	C-001296	DRIVER SIDE REAR WELDMENT
6	1	C-001297	PASSENGER SIDE REAR WELDMENT
7	2	A-000621	1" O.D. x 2 1/4" x .219 WALL ROUND TUBE
8	6	A-001437	1" O.D. x 1/2" x .219 WALL ROUND TUBE

IMPORTANT: All baseplates **must** be assembled with all the bolts left loose for final adjustment and positioning (before tightening) unless otherwise instructed. All bolts **must** be torqued for proper strength. If more than one bolt is used per fastening point, the diagram may only show one. Use flat washers over all slotted holes and lock washers on all fasteners.

WARNING

Failure to heed these warnings or follow the installation instructions may result in a voided warranty, loss of towed vehicle, personal injury or death.

- Do not weld or modify this baseplate or its components. Welding or modification will void the warranty.
- Do not use this document as a basis to design/fabricate a baseplate, as it may not show all parts or structural components.
- We strongly recommend professional installation.
- If the towed vehicle has been in an accident, it must be properly repaired before attaching the baseplate. Do not install the baseplate if any structural frame damage is found.
- The installer must use all bolts and parts supplied. If running changes were made by the vehicle manufacturer after this kit was designed, some bolts or other fasteners may no longer be the correct size. It is the installer's responsibility to verify this kit is securely fastened to the vehicle.
- Use Loctite® Red on all bolts used to secure this baseplate. Torque all bolts to the specifications found at the end of these instructions. Do not over-torque the bolts or failure may occur.
- The installer must inspect the baseplate to ensure adequate clearance, particularly around hoses, air conditioner lines, radiators, etc. or non-warranty failure may result.
- Roadmaster manufactures many styles of baseplates. If your baseplate has removable arms, they must be removed before driving the vehicle, unless the arms can be pinned or padlocked in place. If not secured, the arms could vibrate out.
- Some motorhome chassis have such a tight turning radius that you can damage your motorhome, towed vehicle, tow bar or baseplate while turning sharply. Before getting on the road, test your turning radius in an empty parking lot. Turning too sharply could

result in non-warranty damage to your towing system, motorhome and/or towed vehicle.

- Do not back up with the towed vehicle attached or non-warranty damage will occur to your towing system or vehicles.
- The safety cables must connect the towing vehicle to the towed vehicle frame to frame, with the cables crossed, with enough slack for sharp turns. See cable instructions for proper routing. Failure to do so will result in non-warranty damage and/or the loss of the towed vehicle.
- This kit is designed for use with ROADMASTER tow bars and ROADMASTER adapters only. Using this kit with other brands, without an approved ROADMASTER adapter, may result in non-warranty damage or injury.
- Receiver extensions and out-of-level towing situations of 3 inches or more. This can cause the system to swing much higher and lower, causing excessive strain on the tow bar, baseplate and frame. That can cause the towing system to fail, causing property damage, personal injury or even death. If you must use a receiver extension or drop hitch to tow, it will reduce your receiver's weight capacity by 1/3 to avoid damaging your system. Never use more than one extension and/or drop hitch, as this will void your warranty.
- Every 3,000 miles, the owner must inspect all mounting points for cracks or fatigue, and check the fasteners for proper torque, according to the bolt torque requirements chart on the last page of these instructions.
- The owner must follow the vehicle manufacturer's instructions to prepare the vehicle for towing. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the vehicle.
- This baseplate is only warranted for the original installation. Installing a used baseplate on another vehicle is not recommended and will void the warranty.



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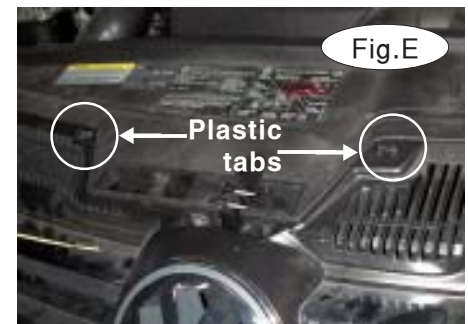
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This is one of our EZ series brackets, which allows the visible front portion of the bracket to be easily removed from the front of the vehicle (Fig.A and Fig.B). The bracket consists of a main receiver brace, two removable front braces and a hardware pack.

The main receiver brace mounts to the frame ends, frame rails and the bumper core, below the front bumper fascia. The removable front braces install in the main receiver brace.

1. **Important:** please use all supplied bolts and parts and read all instructions carefully before beginning this installation. The majority of questions you may have can be answered within the text, and proper installation will ensure safe and secure travel. Now, begin the installation by removing the grille - at the top of the grille, on both corners, remove one T25 Torx screw (Fig.C).

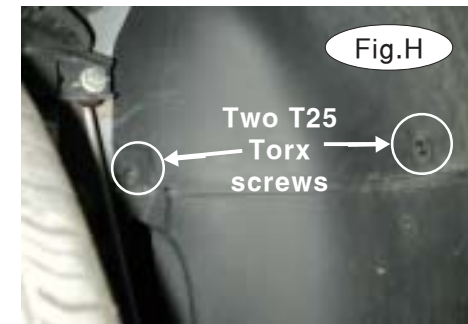
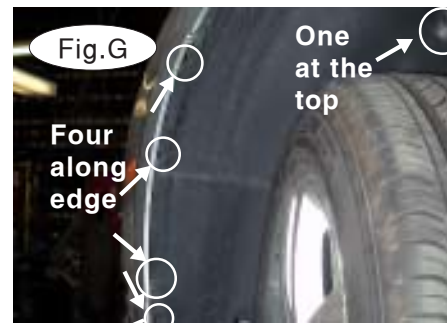
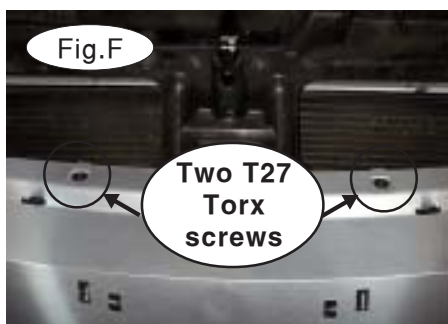
2. Now, remove two Phillips screws located at the base of the grille (Fig.D).



3. At the top of the grille, pull forward on the two plastic tabs and the grille at the same time. This will cause it to pop up. Then, remove it (Fig.E).

4. Now, remove two T27 Torx screws attaching the fascia to the core support (Fig.F).

5. On each of the fender wells, remove five T25 Torx screws. Four of them are along the edge attaching the fender liner to the fascia, and one is at the top attaching the fascia to the fender (Fig.G).



6. On the inside of the fender well there are two more T25 Torx screws that need to be removed. These are attaching the lower fender liner to the upper fender liner (Fig.H). Repeat for the other side.

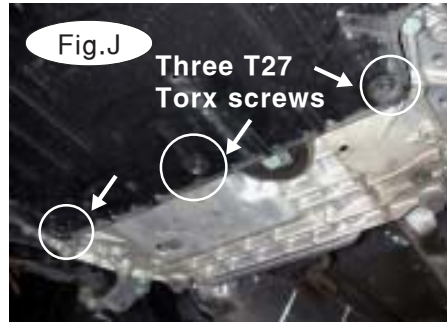


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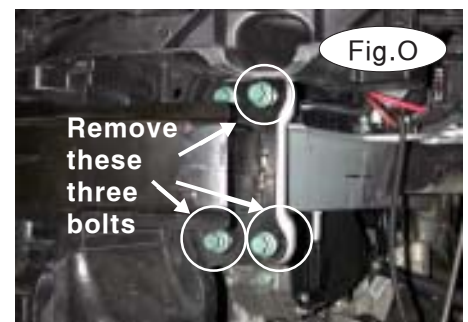


7. Remove eight T25 Torx screws, along the bottom front edge of the fascia, which attach the fascia and fender liner to the core support (Fig.I).
8. Remove three T27 Torx screws at the rear of the splash panel which attach the splash panel to the sub frame (Fig.J). Now, pull the splash panel off.
9. Unplug the marker lights (and fog lights if the vehicle is so equipped - Fig.K).



10. Pull forward to remove the fascia (Fig.L).
11. Remove the foam shock absorption core by pulling forward on it (Fig.M).
12. There is one horn on each side of the vehicle. Remove the horns by unbolting a 13mm (head) bolt (Fig.N).

13. Next, remove three of the bumper core mounting bolts from each side of the vehicle. Remove both of the lower bolts and the top outside bolt (Fig.O).



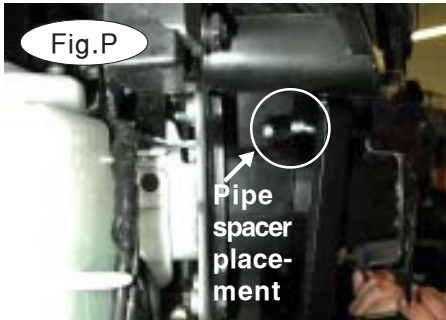


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14. Bolt the main receiver brace to the frame ends using a 10mm x 1.5" x 45mm bolt, a 10mm fender washer, 10mm lock washer and a 1" x 1/2" x .219 wall pipe spacer. There are three attachments per side. *Note:* place the pipe spacer between the end of the frame and the main brace (Fig.P).

15. Now, clamp the core support mount on the main receiver brace to the core support (Fig.Q). Tighten the 10mm x 1.5" x 45mm bolt you used in step 14 to the torque specifications listed at the end of these instructions.

16. On both sides, drill from the bottom up through the top of the bumper core, using the pre-existing hole in the main receiver brace as a template (Fig.R).



17. Position one of the 1" x 2 1/2" x .219 wall pipe spacers inside of the bumper core. Now, bolt through the main brace, bottom of the bumper core, pipe spacer and through the top of the bumper core using a 1/2" x 4" bolt, 1/2" lock washer, 1/2" nut and a 1/4" x 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" backing plate with a 9/16" hole (Fig.S - Fig.T). Repeat for the other side. Tighten to the torque specifications at the end of these instructions.

18. On the passenger side there is a VIN id tag that needs to be bent to allow for clearance of the rear brace (Fig.U).

19. Next, attach the rear brace to the main brace using a 1/2" x 1 1/2" bolt, 1/2" lock washer and 1/2" nut. Repeat this process for the other side. Tighten to the torque specifications at the end of these instructions (Fig.V).



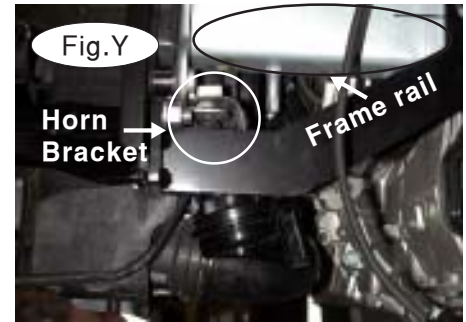


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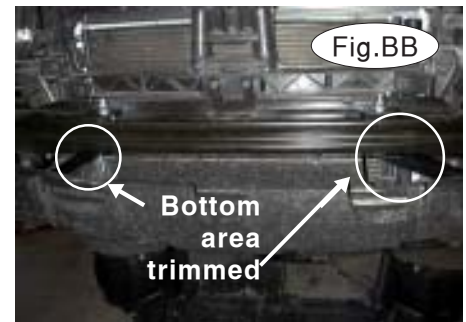
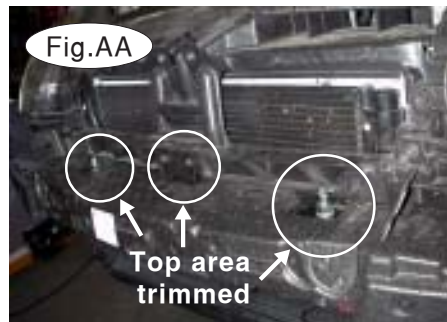
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20. Using the pre-drilled hole in the rear brace as a template, drill through both sides of the frame rail. Bolt into place using a 1/2" x 4 1/2" bolt, 1/2" lock washer and 1/2" nut. Repeat process for the other side (Fig.W-Fig.X).

21. Either bend the horn bracket to align with the existing mounting, or you can attach the horn to the side of the frame rail using a self-tapping screw. Repeat for the other side (Fig.Y).



22. Trim the rubber air deflectors, at the outer edges of the radiator, to allow for clearance of the main receiver brace to the bumper core support (Fig.Z). Repeat for the other side.

23. Trim the foam shock absorption core to allow for clearance of the bumper core mounting points (Fig.AA top view - Fig.BB bottom view).

24. Now, hold the fascia in place and mark the area that needs to be trimmed to accommodate the main receiver brace (Fig.CC).



25. Reinstall the fascia, reversing steps 1 through 10.

26. Install the front braces in the receivers, then turn them 90 degrees to lock in place.

27. Connect the 8" safety cables to the cable tabs (located on the side of the receivers) with the included cable connectors (Fig.DD).





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BOLT TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

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STANDARD BOLTS

Thread Size	Grade	Torque
5/16	5	13 ft./lb.
3/8	5	23 ft./lb.
7/16	5	37 ft./lb.
1/2	5	56 ft./lb.
5/8	5	150 ft./lb.

METRIC BOLTS

Thread Size	Grade	Plated / Unplated
8mm-1.0	8.8	20 ft./lb. 18 ft./lb.
8mm-1.25	8.8	19 ft./lb. 18 ft./lb.
10mm-1.25	8.8	38 ft./lb. 36 ft./lb.
10mm-1.5	8.8	37 ft./lb. 35 ft./lb.

METRIC BOLTS

Thread Size	Grade	Plated / Unplated
12mm-1.25	8.8	70 ft./lb. 65 ft./lb.
12mm-1.5	8.8	66 ft./lb. 61 ft./lb.
12mm-1.75	8.8	65 ft./lb. 60 ft./lb.
14mm-2.0	8.8	104 ft./lb. 97 ft./lb.

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