

(Front Bumper) INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS 2011-Current, Nissan NV

Please read before beginning

- Stainless steel hardware may bind together when tightening—It is recommended that you apply an anti-seize assembly lubricant to the threads of each bolt before assembly
- This installation requires two people
- If your bumper has sensors, you will use the factory sensor clips from your OEM bumper.



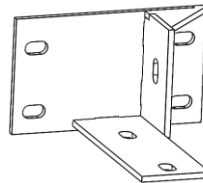
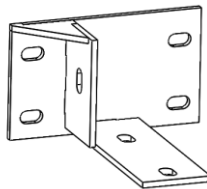
Required tools

- Standard wrench set
- Leveling tool
- Screwdriver Set
- Cut off wheel
- Chisel and Hammer

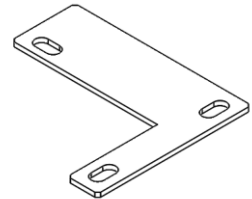
Included Parts/Subassemblies



x1
Fairlead Cover
 (preinstalled)



x2 (1 left, 1 right)
**Nissan NV Mounting
 Brackets**



x2
**Lower Cover Bracket
 Nissan NV Slimline**

Included hardware

Quantity

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| • 70019 – 5/16-18 Nylock Nut, SS | 2 |
| • 70020 – 5/16" Washer, Zinc Plated | 4 |
| • 70022 – 5/16-18 x 1" Hex Head Bolt, SS | 2 |
| • 70024 – 3/8-16 Nylock Nuts, SS | 8 |
| • 70026 – 3/8" Washer, Zinc Plated | 16 |
| • 70029 – 3/8-16 x 1 ½" Hex Head Bolts, SS | 8 |
| • 70035 – ½" Washer | 4 |
| • 70056 – 7/16-14 Nylock Nut, Grade 8 | 2 |
| • 70057 – 7/16" Washer, Zinc | 4 |
| • 70092 – M12 – 1.25 X 40mm | 4 |
| • 70185 – 7/16-14 x 4 ½" Hex Head Bolts, Grade 8 | 2 |
| • 70259 -- 7/16" Bolt Sleeve | 2 |
| • Antiseize Packet, 2g | 1 |

Stock Bumper Removal

1. Remove the plastic inner fender by unscrewing the 7 screws on each side underneath the wheel well and just inward toward the center of the vehicle (**Figure 1**).



Figure 1. Remove 7 screws attaching the inner plastic fender.

2. With the plastic inner fender removed, you will have access to 2 different bumper support bars (**Figure 2**). One is flat and runs left to right from the frame to the inside of the bumper, and the other is curved and runs from the body mount to the bottom rear corner of the bumper. The long flat support bar is hooked into the frame so you might need to lift up on it before it can be removed.

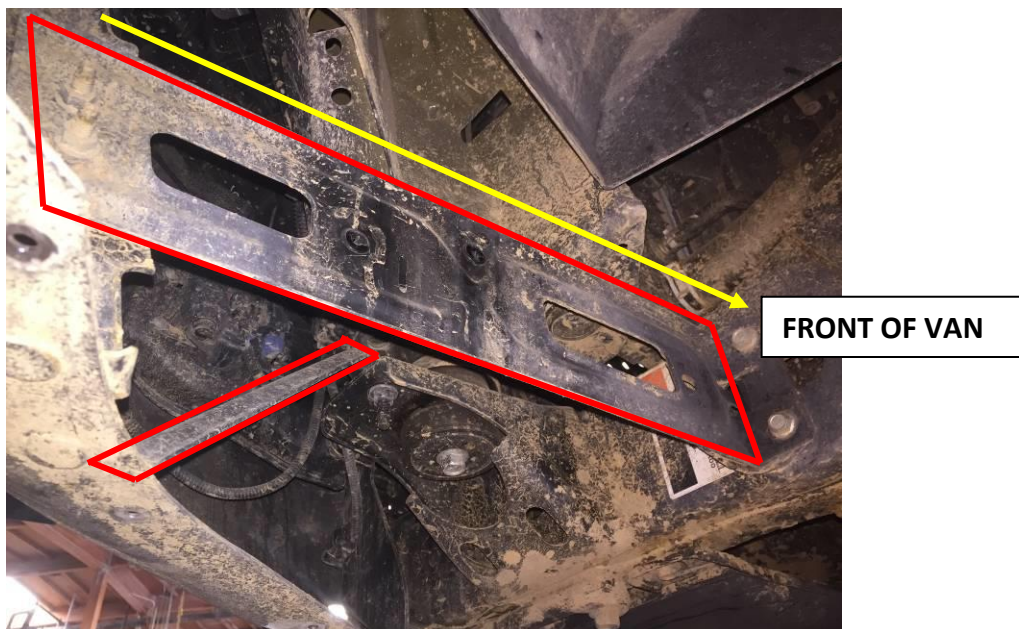


Figure 2. Remove two bumper support bars underneath the vehicle.

3. Remove the 6 bolts that hold on the skid plate.

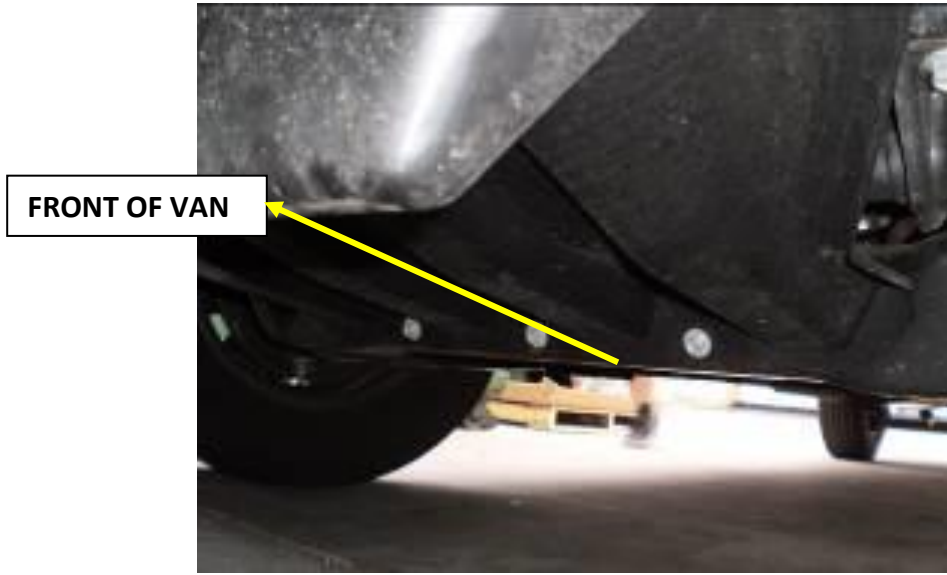


Figure 3. 6 bolts attaching the skid plate.

4. Once the skid plate is removed you will have access to 2 bolts on each side that hold another bumper support piece to the frame. Remove these 2 bolts from each side.

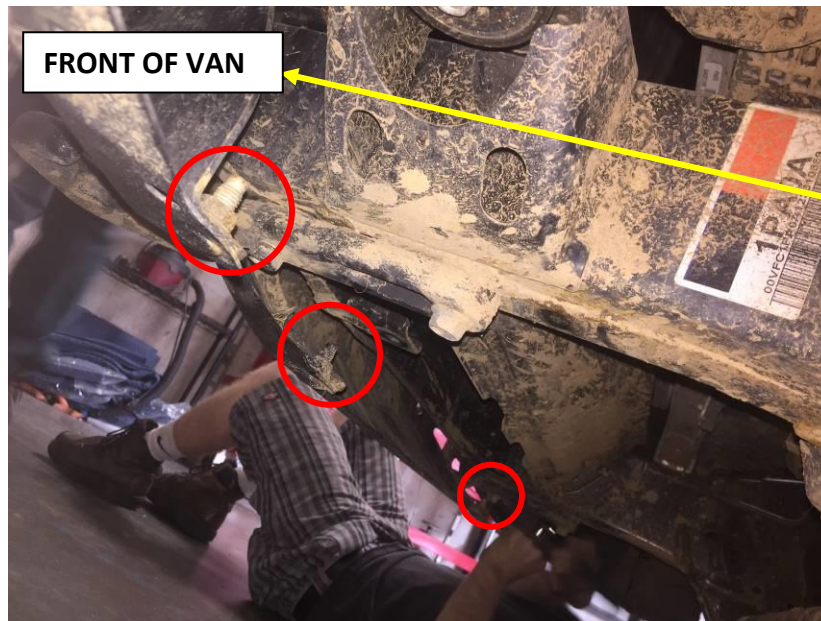


Figure 4. Bolts fastening the bumper to another support piece (4th bolt not pictured, out of frame to the left of the image)

5. Once the Skid Plate is removed you should be able to unbolt the main bumper structure. There are 3 bolts on each frame rail that are accessed through the front of the bumper. You will see a 4th bolt on

each side that does not actually hold the bumper on, but part of the inner bumper structure. Remove this bolt as well



Figure 5. View from the front of the vehicle, 4 more bolts on the main bumper structure.

6. Once you have removed these 6 bolts (3 on each side) then you will be able to take the main bumper off. 2 people should be involved in this step. The main bumper structure is hooked into the frame so you will have to lift up on it before you can slide it off.
 - a. NOTE: if you ordered your Aluminess Bumper with parking sensor's, you will need to retain the factory sensor housings from the OEM bumper.
7. Once you have the main bumper off you will be left with a crossmember and 2 frame horns which will need to be removed. Remove the 2 bolts holding the cooler lines to the crossmember.



Figure 6. Bolts attaching cooler lines to the front crossmember.

8. Remove the bolts that attach the faceplate (**Figure 7**) to the crossmember. Once the bolts are removed, you can lift the faceplate off so that only the crossmember is left.

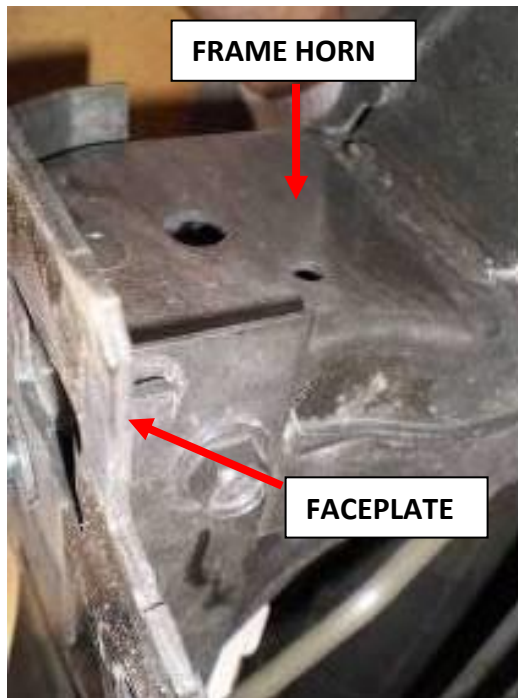


Figure 7. Remove faceplate before cutting welds on crossmember.

9. You will now need to cut the weld in order to remove the crossmember. Make sure to wear eye protection and be very cautious of sparks igniting things nearby. Slowly work the cutoff wheel up and down along the weld to break the crossmember free (**Figure 8a-b**).

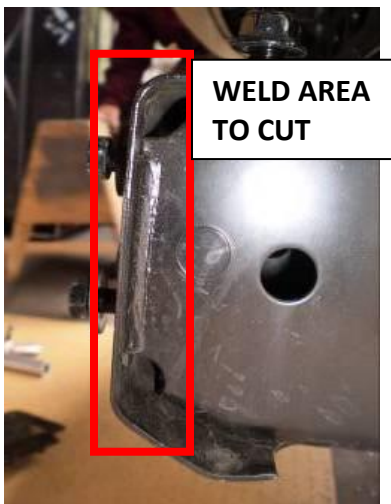


Figure 8a. Crossmember weld before cutting.



Figure 8b. Crossmember weld after cutting.

***NOTE:** If you are unable to get the cutoff wheel along the entire weld then it may be necessary to break the ends loose with a hammer and chisel.*

10. It is now time to install your Aluminess Bumper. First, bolt the steel brackets onto the frame horns as shown (**Figure 9**).



Figure 9. Steel angle brackets bolted to the passenger (left) and driver (right) frame horns.

11. Insert the provided 7/16-14 x 4 ½" bolts (70185) through the side of the frame with the 7/16" sleeve (70259) in the frame as a crush tube.
12. Before threading in the lower bolts into the bottom of the frame, line up the lower cover bracket (L-shaped) as shown in **Figure 10**. This will tie the frame into the existing plastic skid plate underneath your van.

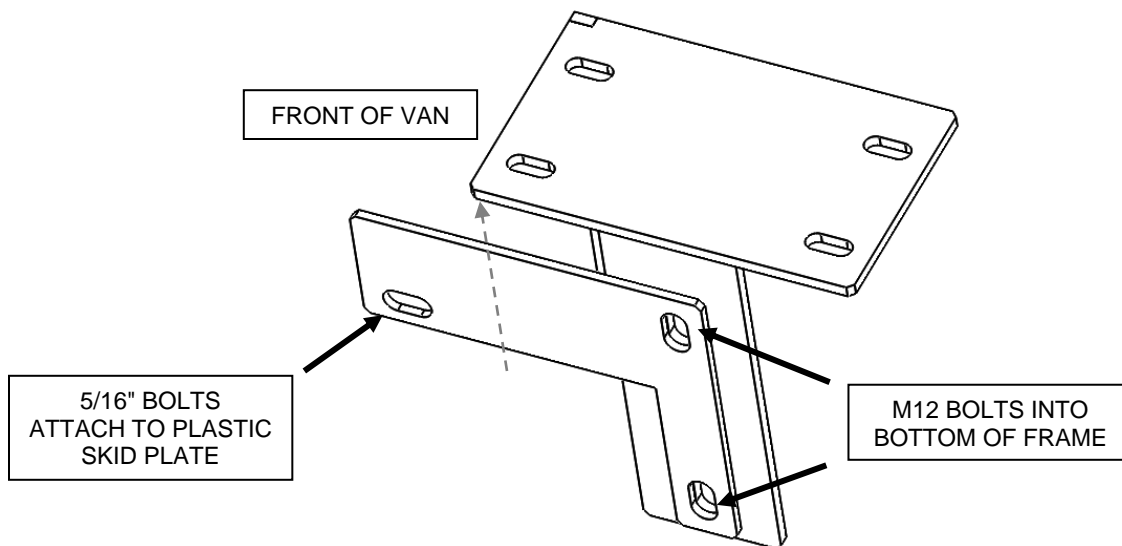


Figure 10. Lower cover brackets installed with mounting brackets.

13. Use the factory tow-hook bolts OR the provided M12-1.25 bolts and ½" washers to thread through the bottom of the brackets and into the vehicle frame.
14. Use the 5/16" hardware to attach the lower cover bracket to the skid plate underneath the vehicle.
15. With the help of at least one other person, hold the bumper up to the vehicle and align it with the frame. Use the provided 3/8-16 x 1 ¼" bolts (70029) to bolt the brackets to the bumper back plate.
16. Position into desired position and tighten all bolts.
17. Enjoy your new Aluminess bumper!



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