

# FOR INSTALLATION ON DRIVER'S SIDE ONLY

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- Missing Parts
- Installation Problems / Questions
- Warranty Questions

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Hours of operation:

8:00am - 5:00pm CST, Mon - Thursday

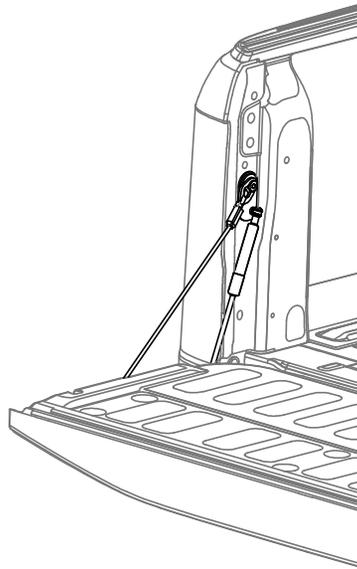
8:00am - 4:00pm CST, Friday

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## FORD RANGER TAILGATE ASSIST



BALL MOUNT  
PLATE



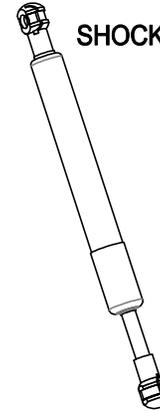
BOLT



LOWER  
BALL MOUNT



SHOCK



## PARTS LIST:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
BALL MOUNT PLATE	1
SHOCK	1
BOLT	2
LOWER BALL MOUNT	1

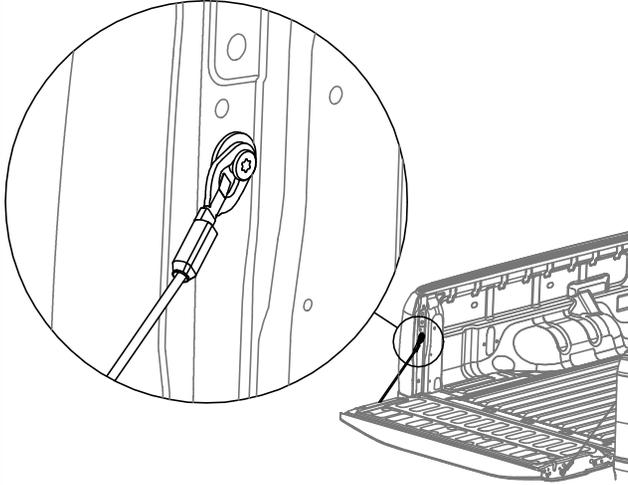
## TOOL REQUIRED:

T50 TORX SOCKET  
RATCHET  
M6 ALLEN WRENCH  
TORQUE WRENCH

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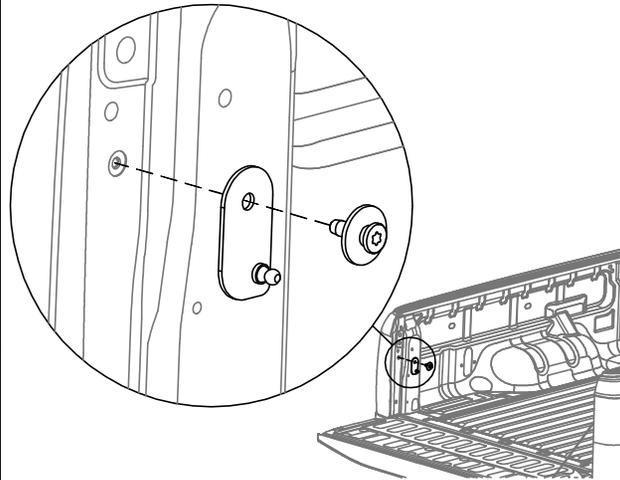
### STEP 1)

Pull out the spring clip and remove the tailgate cable. Use a Torx T50 socket to remove the cable bolt.



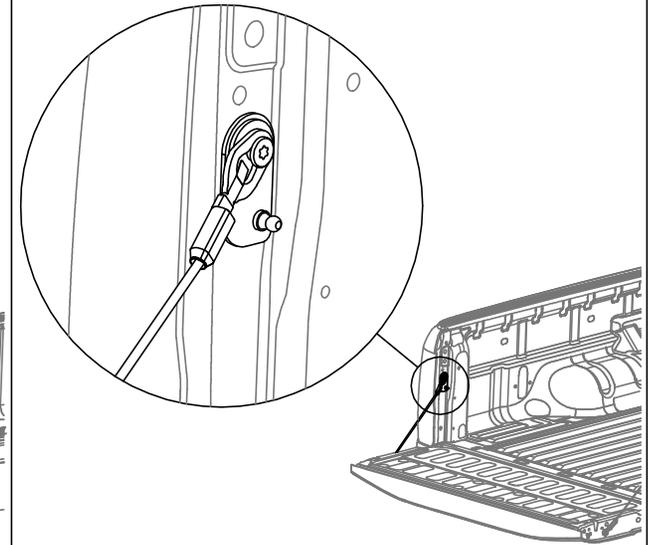
### STEP 2)

Install the bolt removed from the previous step, through the hole in the ball mount plate, and back into the hole. Torque bolt to 40Nm. Hold the plate in place while tightening to keep the plate from rotating towards the rear of the truck.



### STEP 3)

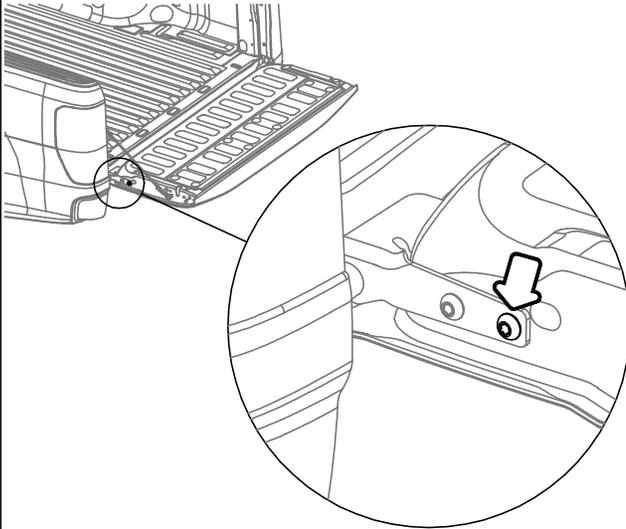
Install the cable back onto the cable bolt.



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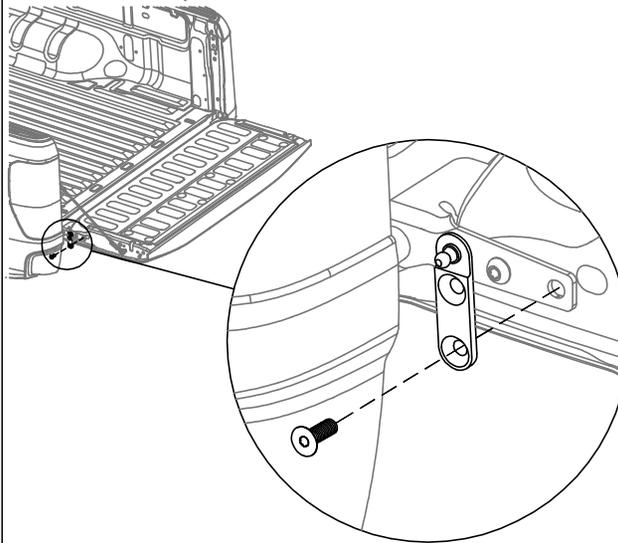
### STEP 4)

Remove only the rear bolt on the tailgate hinge using a T-50 Torx wrench.  
DO NOT REMOVE THE FRONT BOLT.



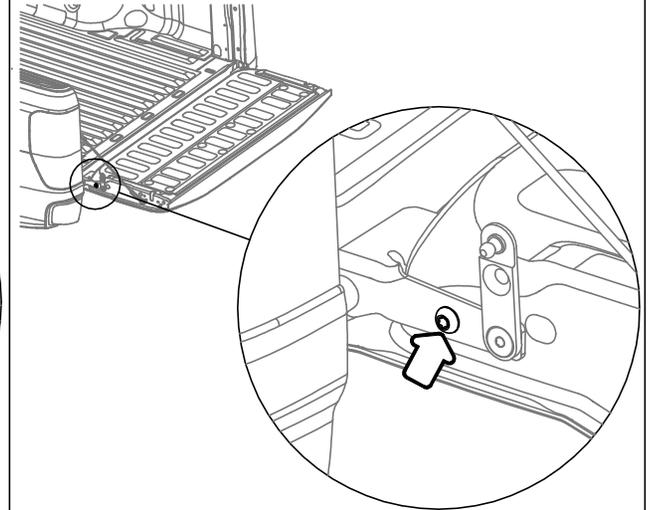
### STEP 5)

Attach the lower ball mount using the flat head bolt, with a M6 Allen. Do not completely tighten.



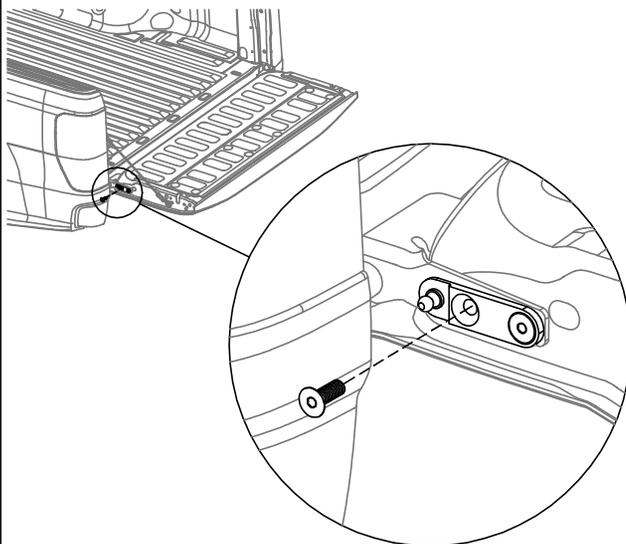
### STEP 6)

Remove the front bolt on the tailgate hinge using a T-50 Torx wrench.  
The tailgate may shift on the hinge when this bolt is removed, so the tailgate needs to be supported.



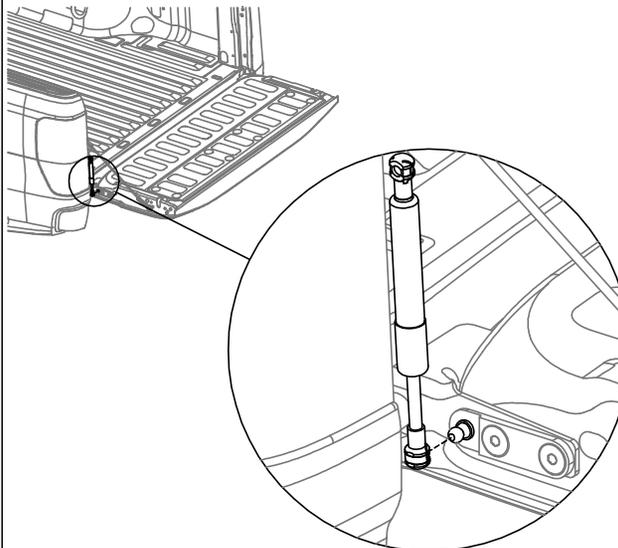
### STEP 7)

Rotate the lower ball mount plate down to align the hole with the hinge hole. Attach with the flat head bolt. Torque both bolts to 48Nm.



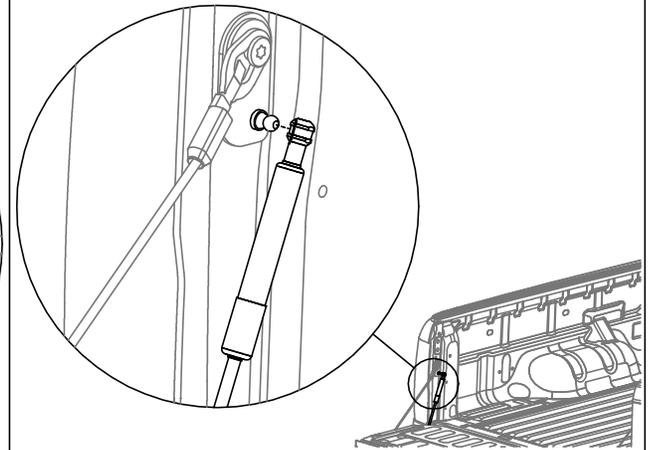
### STEP 8)

After lower ball mount is attached, install the small end of the shock to the ball mount.



### STEP 9)

Install the larger end of the shock to the ball mount plate.



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