

# 2017-Current Ford F-250/F-350

Front Mount Bracket w/ Mud Flap Mounting Diagram & Instructions

GCR48F

#### **IMPORTANT:**

The manufacturer is not responsible for negligent use of vehicle with mud flaps installed, including over-tightening of screws and bolts causing damage to vehicle or mud flaps.

### **TOOLS REQUIRED:**



7/16" open wrench and socket wrench



5/16" open wrench or socket wrench



Slotted Screw Driver



10mm open wrench and socket wrench (truck w/ flare only)



7/32" or 5.5mm open or socket wrench (truck w/o flare only)

## **BRACKETS**

(2) Mount Bracket, Front Part #759843



(1) Brace Front, DS Part #759844



(1) Brace Front, PS Part #759845



(2) Strip Washer Front Part #759846



### **PARTS BAG #759853**

a) (4) Capscrew, SS 1/4" – 20UNC x 3/4" Part #014034



**b**) (8) Screw, Sheet Metal SS, #12-11x1-1/2" HWH Part # 010045



c) (4) Washer, Lock SS, Helicoil Part # 024000



e) (8) Washer, Flat Aluminum, 0.281" x 1" Part #018052



f) (8) Washer, Flat SS, 0.281" x 1" Part # 018028



g) (4) Flange Nut, Serrated, M6 Part # 025025



h) (6) Washer, Nylon 1" OD x 0.318" ID Part # 054061



i) (4) Nut, Hex SS, ¼" – 20UNC Part # 025000



**j**) (8) Nut, Expansion Nylon, Natural #12 Part # 054059



k) (2) Nylon Spacer ½" x ½", ID ¼" Part #054063





## Installation for trucks with Standard (Felt) Liner:



Note: Please see "2017 Ford Superduty Gatorback Installation - Front" video on our YouTube page at https://www.youtube.com/c/TruckHardwareLtd

- 1. Install the 4 nylon expansion nuts, #054059 into the mount bracket. Make sure all nuts are seated properly.
- 2. Attach the mount bracket to the brace with supplied hardware. Use the inside holes on the brace for trucks with OEM flares and the outside holes for trucks without.
- 3. Turn wheels to get access to wheel well where the flap will be installed.
- 4. Loosen screws that secure the fender liner to the fender edge.
- 5. On trucks with flares: remove the lower front screw.
- 6. Slide the outside edge of the bracket between the plastic fender liner and the metal edge of the fender, on the non-flare trucks. Trucks with Flares: Install bracket between the flare and the aluminum fender lip.
- 7. Attach the back brace onto the two lower factory fender bolt using the supplied M6 flange nuts, #025025.
- 8. Reinstall lower front screw on trucks with flares.
- 9. All the loose fasteners can now be tightened.
- 10. Attach mud flap to bracket starting with the inside fasteners. Do not tighten completely, so you can still adjust / straighten the mud flap.
- 11. Position strip washer 759846 over top of flap and attach outside fasteners. Use nylon spacer #054041 on top position to fill void between mount bracket and strip washer. Move nylon spacer to desired location to distribute pressure of strip washer evenly on mud flap.
- 12. Make sure flap is mounted in the desired position and then hand tighten all the bolts. Make sure not to over tighten fasteners as the expansion nuts could be damaged.

## Installation for trucks with Plastic Liner



Note: Please see "Ford Superduty with front Accessory Liner" video on our YouTube page at https://www.youtube.com/c/TruckHardwareLtd

- 1. Install the bracket using the provided M6 serrated nuts.
- 2. Using a paint pen or other marker, mark the two spots where the liner pushes against the bracket
- 3. Remove the bracket and set aside.
- 4. Using a box cutter, or other cutting tool, cut along the marks
- 5. Install the mounting plate by loosening the 2 factory screws and sliding the mounting plate in between the fender and the liner. Once in place, tighten the factory screws to secure.
- 6. There are spots where the fit is very tight to the liner, which does not allow the plastic inserts to be easily installed. To remedy this, using a 1/4" drill bit, drill through the effected plate holes to allow for more space for the inserts.
- 7. Remove the mounting plate.
- 8. Install the plastic clips to the mounting plate in reverse. This will allow the plate to sit flush to the liner.
- 9. Install the inner bracket to the mounting plate, and install the whole set up to the vehicle.
- 10. Install the mud flap and strip washer to the mounting plate.

✓ Check all fasteners for tightness. Repeat procedure on the passenger side.

