

Note: On vehicles without factory bumper, it will be necessary to relocate license plate mounting bracket.

- 1. Lower vehicle spare tire if present.
- 2. Remove and discard M12 hex bolts from end of each frame rail if present.
- 3. Remove ground wire and ground wire bolt, if present, on driver's side frame rail.
- 4. Lift receiver into position, locating slots in receiver over weldnuts in vehicle frame.

Note: For vehicles w/o bumper, locate slot in receiver over fore/aft slot near end of frame.

5. Install M12 hex bolt (supplied) and conical washer through receiver into weldnut in vehicle frame.

Note: See illustration for placement of fasteners on vehicles w/o bumper.

6. Install remaining fasteners as shown in Figure 2.

7. Reinstall ground wire and ground wire bolt to hole in side of side bracket.

Note: On 6' bed models, spacer (Item 3) located at forward-most attachment on driver's side may be oriented as shown in Figure 1, if necessary to insure clearance of rivets. Spacer must sit flat on frame.

Raise spare tire.

Tighten all M12 CL10.9 fasteners with torque wrench to 75 Lb.-Ft. (102 N*M) Tighten all 1/2-13 GR5 fasteners with torque wrench to 75 Lb.-Ft. (102 N*M)

Note: check hitch frequently, making sure all fasteners and ball are properly tightened. If hitch is removed, plug all holes in trunk pan or other body panels to prevent entry of water and exhaust fumes. A hitch or ball which has been damaged should be removed and replaced. Observe safety precautions when working beneath a vehicle and wear eye protection. Do not cut access or attachment holes with a torch.

This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for connecting devices and towing systems of the state of New York, V.E.S.C. Regulation V-5 and SAE J684.

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WARNING:

Check clearance between brake

recommended clearance is 1". If

line, axle, tailpipe and stowed

clearance is insufficient spare

must be stowed elsewhere.

spare tire. Minimum