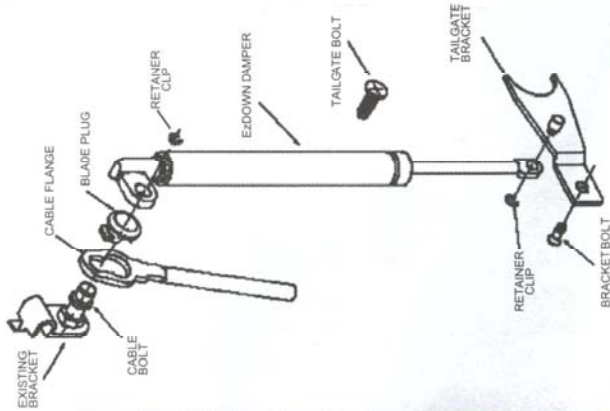


**EZDOWN Kit**  
**Installation Instructions**  
**Toyota Tacoma**  
**2005 – Present**



**Kit Components**



Package should include:

Comp.	P/N
EzDown Damper	5092YQ
Cable Bolt	000097
Tailgate Bracket	000226
Instruction Sheet	000229
Retainer Clip	P5323YF
Rubber Plug	000376
Tailight Bolt	000352

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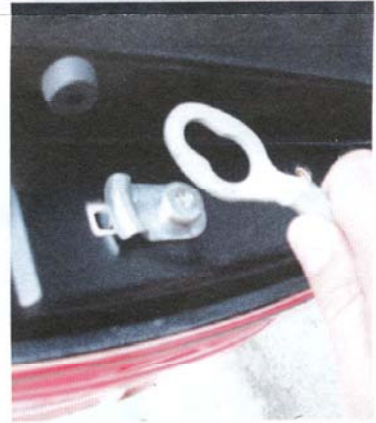
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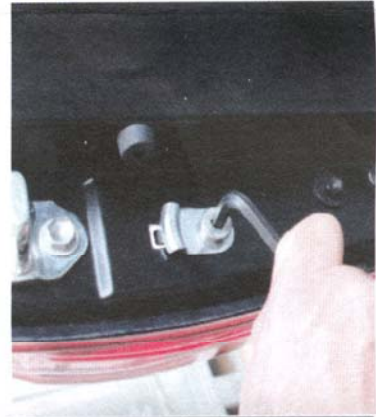
**Step 1: Remove Safety Cable**

Open tailgate. Remove the safety cable's flange from the *truck bed's* cable bolt (**DRIVER SIDE ONLY**). Do **NOT** remove safety cable from the *tailgate's* cable bolt.



**Step 2: Replace Cable Bolt**

Remove cable bolt from truck bed's side panel (**DRIVER SIDE ONLY**). Slide existing bracket onto new cable bolt. Insert new bolt into truck's bedside panel and tighten cable bolt.



**Step 3: Attach Safety Cable**

Re-Install safety cable to the newly installed cable bolt. Insert safety cable's mounting flange into the **groove closest to the tailight**.



**Step 4: Remove Tailight Bolt**

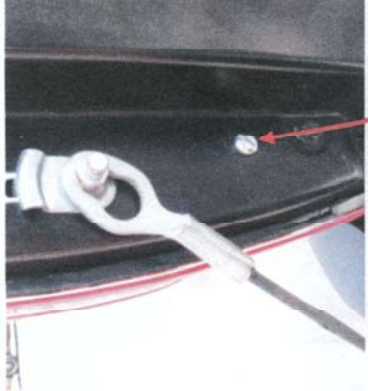
Remove existing lower tailight bolt.



Existing Tailight Bolt

**Step 5 : Install New  
Taillight Bolt**

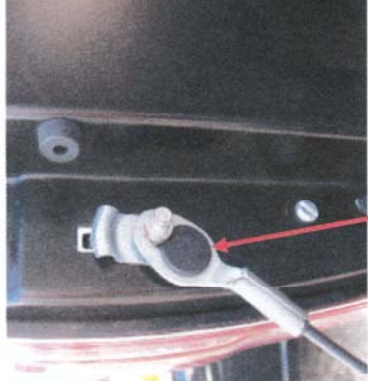
Install new taillight bolt  
supplied in kit.



New Taillight Bolt

**Step 6: Insert Rubber  
Plug Into Cable's  
Mounting Flange**

Insert rubber plug into the hole  
of the cable's mounting flange.  
**NOTE: Position the notched  
portion of the plug under  
the cable bolt.**



Rubber Plug

**Step 7: Install EZdown to  
Cable Bolt**

Install EZdown's mounting  
flange to cable bolt. **NOTE**  
**POSITION OF EZdown's**  
**MOUNTING FLANGE.**



**Step 8: Install Retainer  
Clip**

Secure EZdown by installing  
retainer clip to cable bolt's  
groove.



**Step 9: Remove Tailgate  
Bolt**

Remove existing tailgate bolt  
(**SECOND BOLT FROM**  
**HINGE) DRIVER SIDE**  
**ONLY.**



**Step 10: Install Tailgate  
Bracket**

Place bracket against the  
tailgate's side and align  
bracket hole with the bolt hole  
from **Step 9**. **BRACKET MUST**  
**FIT FLUSH AGAINST**  
**TAILGATE.** Attach bracket  
using existing bolt from **Step 9**.  
**DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**



**Step 11: Install EZdown To  
Tailgate Bracket**

Install small end of EZdown  
Damper onto the tailgate  
bracket stud that was installed  
in step 10.  
Secure with retainer clip.

