



Install Instructions

Grand Cherokee (WK2) (2011-2018)

Installation Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl6ORxa64to>

Or just go to our installation page on our website at ZKDCustoms.com

Tools Needed

- Flat Head Screwdriver or Trim Removal Tool
 - Parts Container (for clips and bolts)
 - Plastic Trimming Tools or Horizontal Cutters
 - Quarter inch drill bit
 - Drill Driver
 - 10mm Socket & Wrench
 - Soft Cloth or Mat (to set your bumper on)
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Installation Steps

1. Preparation

Pop your hood and gather all necessary tools. Make sure you have a clean, well-lit area to work in.

2. Remove Lower Bumper Clips

Locate the **four small plastic clips** holding the bottom of your bumper in place (center underside of the bumper). Use a **flathead screwdriver or trim tool** to lift the head of each clip, then remove the body. (See Fig. 1 for reference.)



3. Detach Fender Hardware

Turn your wheels **away from the side you're working on** to access the fender area. You'll see **two plastic rivets** and **one 10mm bolt** in the front of the fender well.

- Drill out both rivets.
- Remove the 10mm bolt to free the bumper from the fender.



4. Loosen Fender Bezel

Gently pull back the fender skirt to create space, then loosen the fender bezel. Carefully release the bumper from its side clips and the clips under the headlight by pulling straight outward. It may take a bit of wiggling, but it will pop free.

5. Disconnect Fog Lights

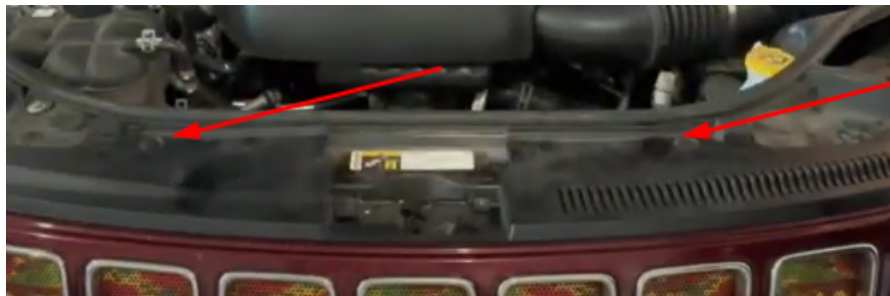
Before fully removing the bumper, disconnect your **fog lights** by turning them **counterclockwise** and pulling them out.

Also, remove the small **twist-lock plastic tab** at the bottom of your fender skirt.

Repeat steps 3–5 on the **opposite side** of the vehicle.

6. Remove Upper Grill Clips

Open your hood and remove the **two plastic clips** along the top of your grill (located just behind the hood latch).



7. Remove the Bumper

Lay a **soft cloth or mat** on the ground in front of your Jeep.

Lift up on the top tabs (where you just removed the clips) and gently wiggle the bumper forward to detach it completely.

Lay the bumper **face down** on the mat so you can access the back side of the grill.

8. Remove Factory Grill Slats

Use a **plastic trimming tool or horizontal cutters** to remove all seven factory grill slats.

Trim flush to the edges for a clean look — you can smooth any rough spots so they aren't visible through your new insert. (you can see what is removed in the figure bellow)



9. Install the ZKD Grill Insert

Position your **grill insert** on the back side of the grill, aligning the design properly so it's visible from the front. The insert comes in **two pieces** to contour perfectly to your Jeep's front grill.

Use the included **self-tapping screws** to secure the insert in place.

→ Tip: Place screws along the **outer flat edges** to avoid poking through the visible front area.

Check the alignment by flipping the bumper over and confirming even spacing.

10. Reinstall the Bumper

Once satisfied with the fit, carefully lift and hang the bumper back onto the Jeep.

- Reinstall the **two top plastic clips** behind the hood latch.
 - Ensure all **clips around the headlights** are properly seated.
 - Reconnect your **fog lights**.
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11. Secure the Fender & Skirt

Turn your wheels again for access.

Make sure the bumper sits **over the fender skirt** but **under the black fender extension**.

Reinstall the hardware you removed earlier:

- Use the **included four plastic clips** where you drilled out the rivets (you may need to slightly enlarge the holes).
- Reinstall the **10mm bolt** and **bottom locking tab**.

Repeat this process on the opposite side.

12. Final Steps

Reinstall the **four bottom clips** under the front bumper.

Double-check that your **fender extensions** and **bumper skirt** are securely clipped back into place. Be gentle — the plastic extensions can be brittle.

Close your hood and admire your work! 🎉



Congratulations!

Your **ZKD Customs Grill Insert** is now installed and ready to show off.

We'd love to see your finished look — tag us on social media **@ZKDCustoms** and share your photos! If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, reach out anytime.

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