

# INSTALLATION MANUAL

## Level of Difficulty

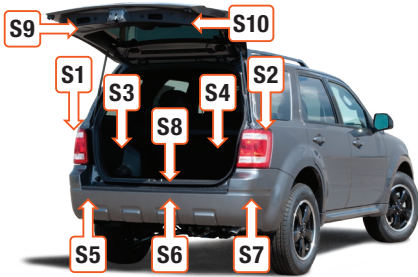
Easy

## Wiring Location(s)

S1 and S2

## Wiring Location Guide\* for SUVs and Vans (S)

S1	Behind driver side taillight housing
S2	Behind passenger side taillight housing
S3	Behind driver side rear access panel
S4	Behind passenger side rear access panel
S5	Behind driver side rear bumper
S6	Behind center of rear bumper
S7	Behind passenger side rear bumper
S8	Under rear floor panel
S9	Behind driver side rear access panel
S10	Behind passenger side rear access panel



\*Representative vehicle shown

## Tools Required

Ratchet	Small flathead screwdriver
Socket extension	Fish wire
Torx bit, T-15	Electrical tape

## ⚠ WARNING

Do not exceed product rating or tow vehicle lamp load rating, whichever is lower.

## NOTICE

Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.

Proper tools will improve the quality of installation and reduce the time required.

All steps must be followed to ensure the product will function properly. Once installed, test for proper function by using a test light or connecting a properly wired trailer.

## Maintenance

Periodic inspection of all wires and connections should be performed to ensure there is no visible damage or loose connections.

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### Step 1

Locate the vehicle battery. Look up the battery location in the owner's manual of your vehicle. Disconnect the negative battery terminal. Be sure to fasten this wire down and away from the battery when completing the installation process.



### Step 2

Use a small flathead screwdriver to pry the two fastener covers off. Use the T-15 Torx bit to remove the two fasteners.

Repeat this step on the other side of the vehicle.

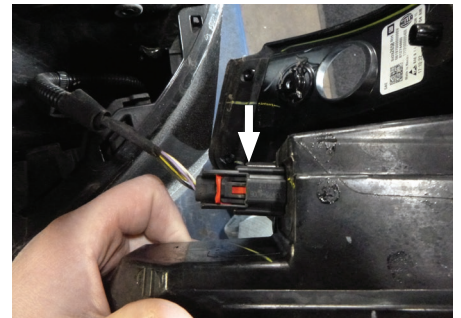


### Step 3

Remove the taillight by pulling straight back. At the rear of the light there are alignment tabs that are pressure-fit into the body of the vehicle. Loosen the alignment tabs by wiggling them from side to side.

Separate the connectors, taking care not to damage the locking tabs. Set the taillight aside.

Repeat this step on the other side of the vehicle.



#### Step 4 - How to use fish wire

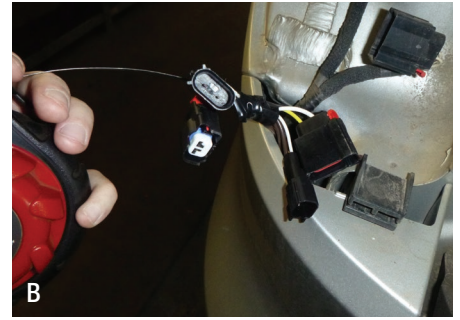
**A)** Fish wire is a way to push or pull an electrical wire through a blind hole. Make sure the wire is long enough to stick out on the other side.

Insert the fish wire through the blind hole and locate it on the other side.

**B)** Use tape to secure the harness to the fish wire and pull back up.

The fish wire or harness may get hung up on something, if this happens you may have to push back down, wiggle it around or twist the wire to loosen it from what it's hung up on.

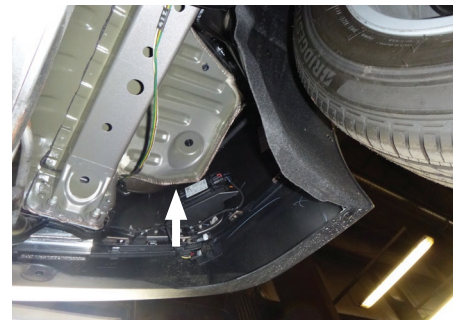
Fish wire could be anything from a cut-up wire hanger, stiff wire, rope or string depending on what is needed for the installation.



#### Step 5

Starting on the driver side, run a fish wire down between the body and the bumper cover.

From under the vehicle, locate the side of the custom RV harness with the yellow wire. Attach the yellow wire to the fish wire and pull the harness up to the factory harness.



#### Step 6

Once the custom harness is up to the factory harness, connect the mating housings and reconnect the taillight.

Reinstall the taillight.

#### Step 7

From under the vehicle, route the RV harness end with the green wire along the backside of the bumper. Secure any loose wires to the passenger side of the vehicle with the provided cable ties. Be sure to keep the wiring away from hot spots, pinch points or moving objects.

Repeat steps 5 and 6 on the passenger side using green wire of the RV harness.

## Step 8

Locate a grounding point near the box such as an existing screw or bolt in the frame of the vehicle or drill a 3/32" pilot hole. The area should be free from rust, dirt, and paint (abrasive pad/paper to remove rust and paint). Secure the white ground wire with the ring terminal on the existing fastener or with the provided ground screw.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Check for miscellaneous items that may be hidden behind or under any surface before drilling to avoid damage and/or personal injury

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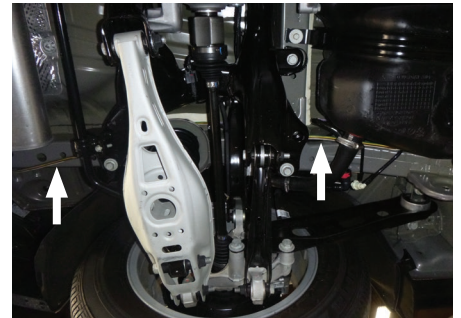
Once the custom wiring harness is installed, verify that the harness is functioning by attaching the 4-flat to any vehicle with functioning trailer lights. The taillights on the tow vehicle should function along with the taillights on the towing vehicle.

Install your vehicle RV wiring harness add-on, allowing your RV harness to also act as a trailer light harness.

Once the function tests are complete, reinstall the taillight fasteners.

## Step 9

Route the 4-flat wire above the rear drive line, suspension mounts and the body. Be sure to zip tie in place and keep the wiring away from hot spots, pinch points or moving objects.



## Step 10

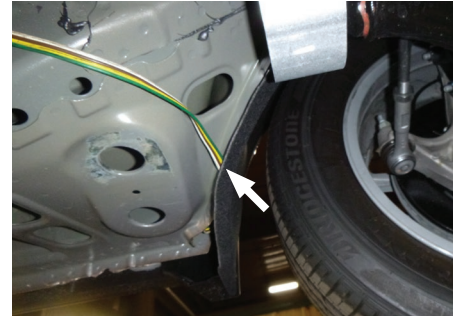
Route the 4-flat wire along the fuel tank between the tank and the driver-side sub frame to the rear of the front tire.



### Step 11

From the driver-side engine compartment, use the fish wire to route the 4-flat up to the engine compartment between the inner fender and the exterior fender.

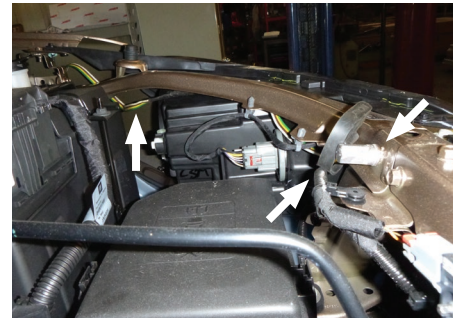
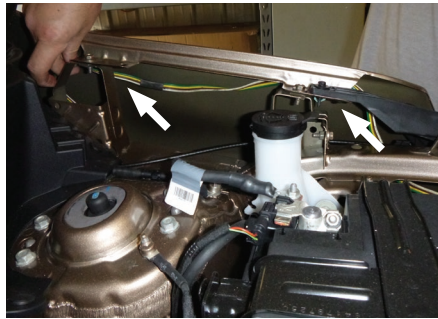
Locate the end of the fish wire just behind the inner fender / wheel well. Attach the 4-flat to the fish wire and pull to the top side of the engine compartment.



### Step 12

Route the 4-flat wire along the driver-side inner fender. Zip tie as needed to the front of the vehicle.

Route the 4-flat behind the headlight and mount right next to the vehicle ground lug on the driver side.



### Step 13

Secure any excess wire so that it is not drooping or dangling, but not so tight that it causes unnecessary strain to the wire which could lead to breakage over time. After removing slack from the 4-flat wire, tighten any zip ties and add as needed. Use a zip tie to fasten any excess wire to a solid spot along the driver-side inner fender.

Reinstall all items removed during install. If it was disconnected at the beginning of the installation, reconnect the negative battery terminal. Install the provided 4-flat dust cover to help prevent corrosion.