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2016-19 FORD EXPLORER GRILL GUARD

PART # GGF16EBL1

1. Start by removing the plastic radiator cover. There will be seven 10mm screws.



2. Remove the front grille and fascia from the vehicle. There will be several screws and plastic clips.



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3. After removing the front fascia, you will need to trim any excess material hanging off the lower part of the bumper channel.
4. Mount the mounting brackets to the bumper channel. Brackets should be roughly 11 3/4" from each edge.



5. With the front fascia still off, mount the grill guard loosely to the mounting brackets. Measure the gap between the loop and the side of the vehicle to see if the grill guard is centered.
6. If loops are off center, move the mounting brackets over until you get the same measurement. Tighten the bolts of the mounting brackets.
7. Remove the grill guard.
8. Before reinstalling the front fascia, you will need to cut out part of the lower grille.

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9. Reinstall the front fascia in the reverse order that you used to remove it.
10. Install the grill guard using the furnished hardware.
11. **MAKE SURE ALL NUTS AND BOLTS ARE TIGHT!**

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