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Upper Grille Insert Installation

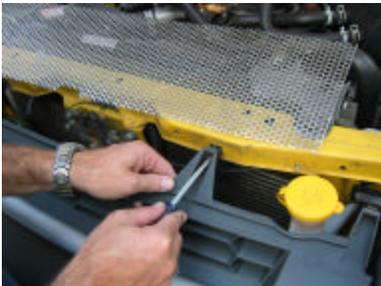
Kit has 3 zipties (black) and the Grille

Tools: Flat blade screwdriver & Needle Nose pliers.



This is the starting point. No Grille and it looks like all other Xterras on the road. Well GrilleGuy is going to change that.

This is the finished upper install. Identify the upper, lower, and the foglight (round) Grilles. Upper has a notch in the middle of the bottom. Lower is notched on upper corners. Each has a top and a front too.



Remove 3 Nissan Plastic clips by turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn and pulling gently on the OEM grille. These if broken can be replaced at Lowes Hardware. The radiator heat might have made them brittle. See the Grille the notch is on the bottom. Also locate the front.

Pass the lower grille into the grille area via that gap between OEM bumper and the engine frame. You will have to wiggle it past the hood latch and the 3 points you just disconnected in earlier step.

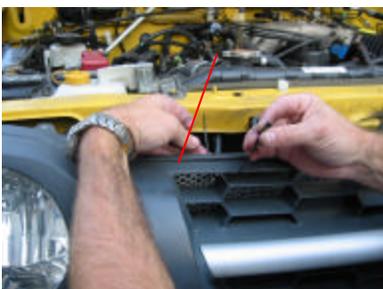
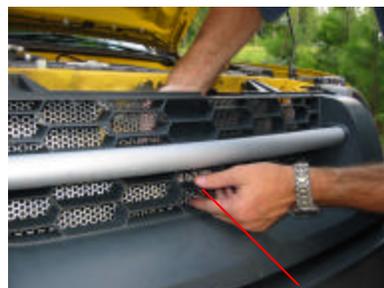


Work it slowly into the inside and move it downward to the Upper grille opening. The notch should rest as shown on the plastic piece in the center.



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Reach your hand from behind and feed the first ziptie in to the grille and back into an adjacent lower hole after wrapping around the OEM grille. The horizontal grey piece is your attachment point. Now the ziptie can be completed behind the grille.



Now you can put two side zipties around the top of the OEM grille and through a hole in our Grille and complete the ziptie. Make this one as far to the left and right as possible so it is inconspicuous.

Tighten all zipties. Make sure that the rubber is installed at the hood latch point and make sure you have enough clearance to operate the latch. If you need more clearance it can be trimmed to provide clearance in case your hands are larger.



Lower Grille Insert Installation

Kit has 3 zipties (black) and the Grille

Tools: Drill , 1/8" Bit, & needle nose pliers



This is the starting point. No Grille and it looks like all other Exterras on the road. Well GrilleGuy is going to change that.

This is the finished lower install. Identify the upper, lower, and the foglight (round) Grilles. Upper has a notch in the middle of the bottom. Lower is notched on upper corners. Each has a top and a front too.





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Drill 1 hole into the front bumper (the steel beam) right in the middle. The hole will be angled up slightly. It has to be big enough for the ziptie to pass through.

Pass the lower grille into the grille area via that gap between OEM bumper upper and lower. Note front side is now face down and careful not to scratch the bumper. Work it slowly into the inside and move it downward to the lower grille opening.



Work it slowly into the inside and move it downward to the lower grille opening. Insert the side with the wider notch first. This may be the left or the right. **Careful with your hands.** Now work the opposite side into place. The notches will get in under the bumper brackets.

Reach under the car and into this grille area and push it forward into place.. There are 3 screw heads that you will need to push the grille in front of to make it flush to the grey plastic bumper fascia (fake skid plate).

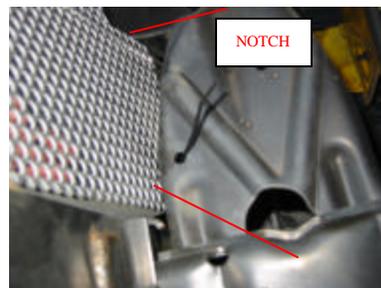


Now you can put the center ziptie through your hole and tighten. This is a photo laying on your back looking up into the grille area from underneath. This is the center ziptie.



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Put 1 ziptie on each end and ziptie it to the bumper bracket through existing holes. Make sure to go far enough to the sides out of view in the front and also only use adjacent holes of the grille to minimize ziptie in the front. This photo is the passenger side and is not zip tied yet.



FogLight Grille Insert Installation

Kit has 2 wire ties and the Grilles (2)

Tools: Flat blade screwdriver & Needle Nose pliers.



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This is the finished Fog install. Identify the upper, lower, and the foglight (round) Grilles. Upper has a notch in the middle of the bottom. Lower is notched on upper corners. The foglights do not have left and right. Find the FRONTS.



Remove both OEM foglight dummy Grilles. Lay on your back and look underneath at the back of these inserts and you can unclip and push them out. Keep them in a box in your garage for later when you want to put them back in.

You may need to unclip this harness push tab for room for your hands during install. This is what it looks like with out the OEM dummy fog grilles. You will use the hole just above the screwdriver as a tie-down point later.





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Bend the wire tie and insert it in the center of the grille in two adjacent holes. Then place the grille into the opening and push it in until it hits the two stops (bottom and top). The grille is oval so rotate until you get the best fit.