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MOUNT KIT

Arctic Cat 700 HDX	2014–17
Exmark 500S, 700S	2015–17
Toro 500 EFI, 700 EFI	2015–17

Installation Instructions

▲ CAUTION

Read this document before installing the snowplow.

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See your sales outlet/website for specific vehicle application recommendations before installation. The online selection system has specific vehicle and snowplow requirements.

SAFETY DEFINITIONS

⚠ WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

⚠ CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTE: Indicates a situation or action that can lead to damage to your snowplow and vehicle or other property. Other useful information can also be described.

WARNING/CAUTION & INSTRUCTION LABELS

Become familiar with and inform users about the warning and instruction labels on the back of the blade.

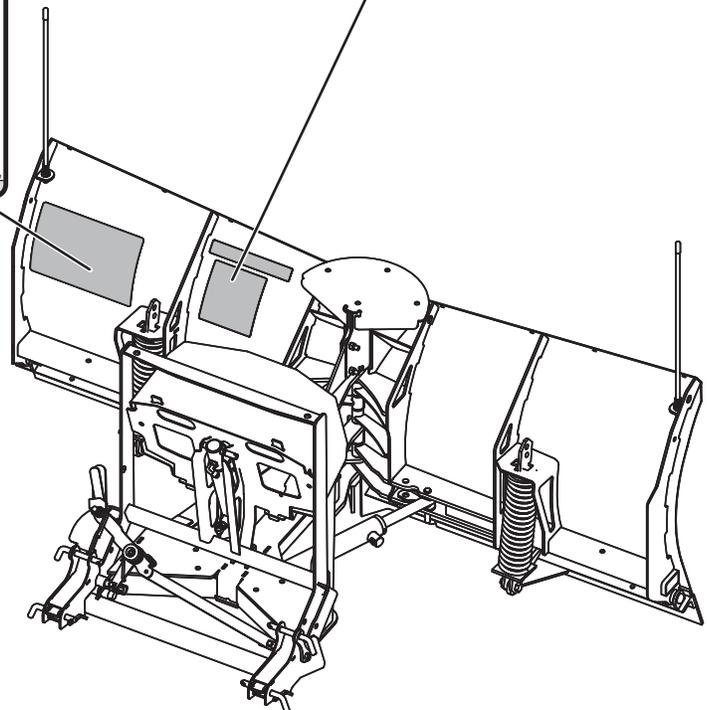
NOTE: If labels are missing or cannot be read, see your sales outlet.

Attach/Detach Label

<p>ATTACH</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Slowly drive vehicle forward to engage rear receiver pins into headgear slots. Apply vehicle parking brake. Hold down lock lever and move hitch pin handle out of the handle lock notch, allowing spring to move the hitch pin handle forward. Plug in electrical harness. Turn plow control in vehicle ON and activate FLOAT. Stand in front of blade. Push top of headgear toward vehicle to allow hitch pins to fully engage hitch pin holes. Verify the lock pin is engaged in the forward hole in the lock pin bracket. Remove hairpin, adjustment pin, & stand. 	<p>⚠ WARNING Keep fingers away from snowplow and UTV attachment points.</p>
<p>DETACH</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> With blade straight, lower snowplow to the ground. Activate FLOAT, then turn plow control in vehicle OFF. Apply vehicle parking brake. Unplug electrical harness. Insert stand through slot in the passenger side headgear horn. Adjust stand as far down as possible, install adjustment pin, and secure with a hairpin. Hold down lock lever to disengage the lock pin and move the hitch pin handle rearward to fully disengage hitch pins from receivers. Move hitch pin handle into handle lock notch. 	<p>US patents 7,400,056; 7,737,576; 9,200,418. 0833142</p> <p>Read Owner's Manual for complete instructions.</p>

Warning/Caution Label

<p>⚠ WARNING</p>	<p>Lower blade when vehicle is parked.</p> <p>Do not exceed GVWR or GAWR including blade and ballast.</p>
<p>⚠ CAUTION</p> <p>www.</p>	<p>Read Owner's Manual before operating or servicing snowplow.</p> <p>Transport speed should not exceed 20 mph (32 km/h). Further reduce speed under adverse travel conditions.</p> <p>Plowing speed should not exceed 10 mph (16 km/h).</p> <p>See your sales outlet/website for specific vehicle application recommendations.</p> <p>08827.00</p>



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Improper installation and operation could cause personal injury and/or equipment and property damage. Read and understand labels and the Owner's Manual before installing, operating, or making adjustments.

⚠ WARNING

Lower the blade when vehicle is parked. Temperature changes could change hydraulic pressure, causing the blade to drop unexpectedly or damaging hydraulic components. Failure to do this could result in serious personal injury.

⚠ WARNING

The driver shall keep bystanders clear of the blade when it is being raised, lowered, or angled. Do not stand between the vehicle and the blade or within 8 feet of a moving blade. A moving or falling blade could cause personal injury.

⚠ WARNING

Keep hands and feet clear of the blade and A-frame when mounting or removing the snowplow. Moving or falling assemblies could cause personal injury.

⚠ WARNING

Do not exceed GVWR or GAWR including the blade and ballast.

⚠ WARNING

To prevent accidental movement of the blade, always turn the control OFF whenever the snowplow is not in use. The power indicator light will turn OFF.

⚠ WARNING

Remove blade assembly before placing vehicle on hoist.

⚠ CAUTION

Refer to the online selection system for minimum vehicle recommendations and ballast requirements.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Remove the ignition key and put the vehicle in PARK or in gear to prevent others from starting the vehicle during installation or service.
- Wear only snug-fitting clothing while working on your vehicle or snowplow.
- Do not wear jewelry or a necktie, and secure long hair.
- Wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from battery acid, gasoline, dirt, and dust.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces such as the engine, radiator, hoses, and exhaust pipes.
- Always have a fire extinguisher rated BC handy, for flammable liquids and electrical fires.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

⚠ WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and gasoline vapor is explosive. Never smoke while working on vehicle. Keep all open flames away from gasoline tank and lines. Wipe up any spilled gasoline immediately.

Be careful when using gasoline. Do not use gasoline to clean parts. Store only in approved containers away from sources of heat or flame.

CELL PHONES

A driver's first responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. The most important thing you can do to prevent a crash is to avoid distractions and pay attention to the road. Wait until it is safe to operate Mobile Communication Equipment such as cell phones, text messaging devices, pagers, or two-way radios.

VENTILATION

⚠ WARNING

Vehicle exhaust contains lethal fumes. Breathing these fumes, even in low concentrations, can cause death. Never operate a vehicle in an enclosed area without venting exhaust to the outside.

NOISE

Airborne noise emission during use is below 70 dB(A) for the snowplow operator.

VIBRATION

Operating snowplow vibration does not exceed 2.5 m/s² to the hand-arm or 0.5 m/s² to the whole body.

TORQUE CHART

⚠ CAUTION

Read instructions before assembling. Fasteners should be finger tight until instructed to tighten according to the torque chart. Use standard methods and practices when attaching snowplow, including proper personal protective safety equipment.

Recommended Fastener Torque Chart					
Inch Fasteners Grade 5 and Grade 8					
Size	Torque (ft-lb)		Size	Torque (ft-lb)	
	 Grade 5	 Grade 8		 Grade 5	 Grade 8
1/4-20	8.4	11.9	9/16-12	109	154
1/4-28	9.7	13.7	9/16-18	121	171
5/16-18	17.4	24.6	5/8-11	150	212
5/16-24	19.2	27.3	5/8-18	170	240
3/8-16	30.8	43.6	3/4-10	269	376
3/8-24	35.0	49.4	3/4-16	297	420
7/16-14	49.4	69.8	7/8-9	429	606
7/16-20	55.2	77.9	7/8-14	474	669
1/2-13	75.3	106.4	1-8	644	909
1/2-20	85.0	120.0	1-12	704	995

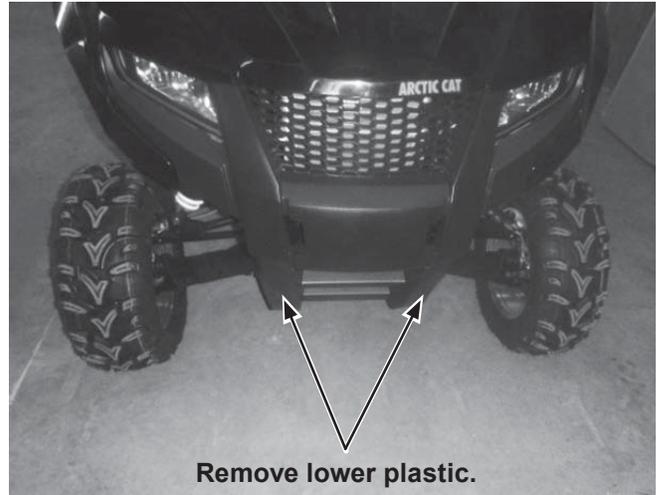
Metric Fasteners Class 8.8 and 10.9					
Size	Torque (ft-lb)		Size	Torque (ft-lb)	
	 Class 8.8	 Class 10.9		 Class 8.8	 Class 10.9
M6 x 1.00	7.7	11.1	M20 x 2.50	325	450
M8 x 1.25	19.5	26.9	M22 x 2.50	428	613
M10 x 1.50	38.5	53.3	M24 x 3.00	562	778
M12 x 1.75	67	93	M27 x 3.00	796	1139
M14 x 2.00	107	148	M30 x 3.50	1117	1545
M16 x 2.00	167	231	M33 x 3.50	1468	2101
M18 x 2.50	222	318	M36 x 4.00	1952	2701

These torque values apply to fasteners except those noted in the instructions.

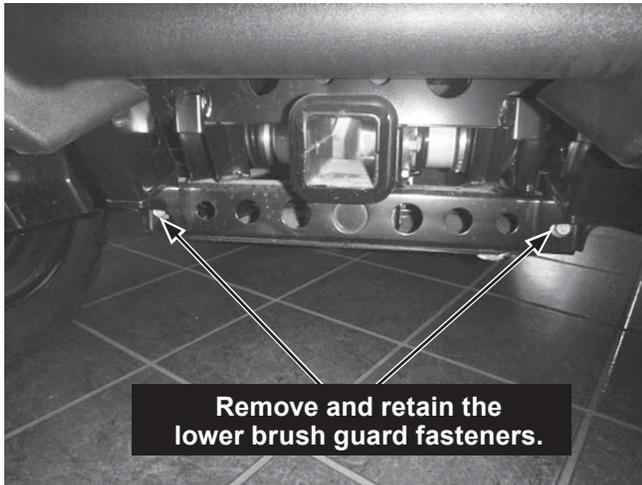
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: For easier assembly and installation, the vehicle and all snowplow components should be on a smooth, level, hard surface, such as concrete.

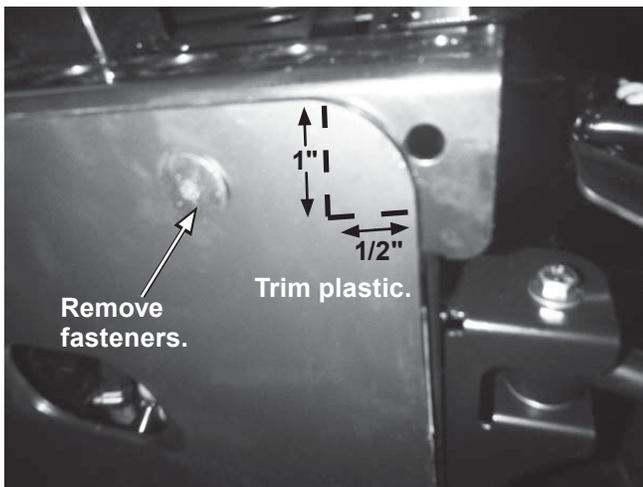
- For 2016–Newer Arctic Cat Models:** Remove the lower section of the plastic brush guard from the front of the vehicle.



For all Exmark, Toro, and 2014–15 Arctic Cat Models: Remove the lower metal brush guard bolts; retain the fasteners for reinstallation.



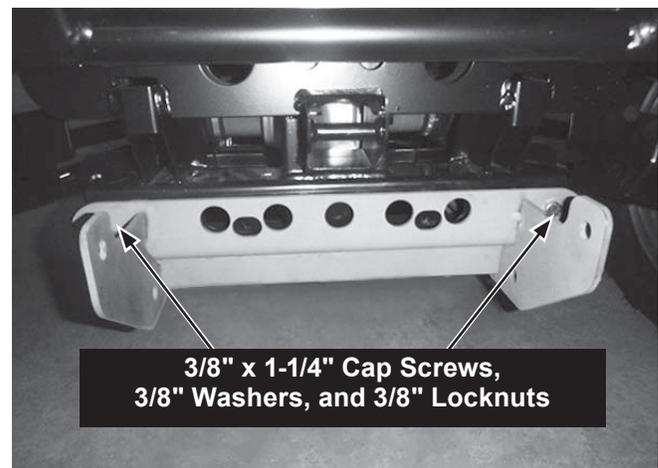
2. Trim the plastic splash shield and remove cap screws in location shown on both sides of vehicle.



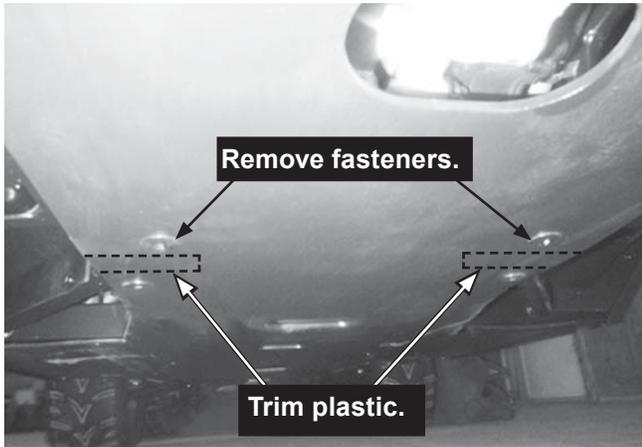
3. **For 2016–Newer Arctic Cat Models:** Place front of skid plate assembly in front of vehicle. The plastic splash shield should be between the skid plate and the vehicle.

For all Exmark, Toro, and 2014–15 Arctic Cat Models: Place the skid plate assembly behind the lower metal brush guard brackets and reinstall the fasteners that were removed in Step 1. It may be necessary to loosen the upper brush guard bolts to allow clearance between the lower brackets and the vehicle.

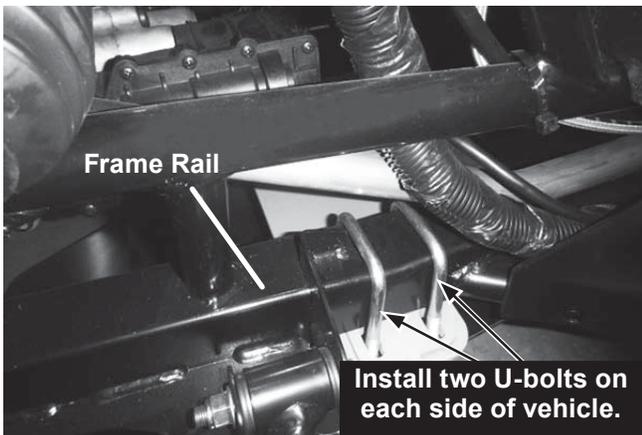
4. Insert a 3/8" x 1-1/4" cap screw into each of the holes and secure with 3/8" washers and 3/8" locknuts. Hand tighten the fasteners.



- Trim plastic in rear as necessary to allow skid plate to contact the vehicle frame rails.



- Install two 3/8" x 3" U-bolts on each side of the vehicle. Secure with 3/8" washers and 3/8" locknuts. Hand tighten the locknuts.



- For 2016–Newer Arctic Cat Models:** Place a 3/8" washer over each of the two 3/8" x 1-1/4" cap screws. Insert fasteners down through the bottom front holes of the vehicle/skid plate assembly. Secure with 3/8" washers and 3/8" locknuts. Tighten the fasteners hand tight.

⚠ CAUTION

Before drilling holes, check to be sure that no vehicle wiring or other components could be damaged.

For all Exmark, Toro, and 2014–15 Arctic Cat Models: Using the existing holes in the skid plate as a guide, drill two 25/64" holes in the bottom front of the vehicle. Place a 3/8" washer over each of the two 3/8" x 1-1/4" cap screws. Insert fasteners down through the bottom front holes of the vehicle/skid plate assembly. Secure with 3/8" washers and 3/8" locknuts. Hand tighten the locknuts.

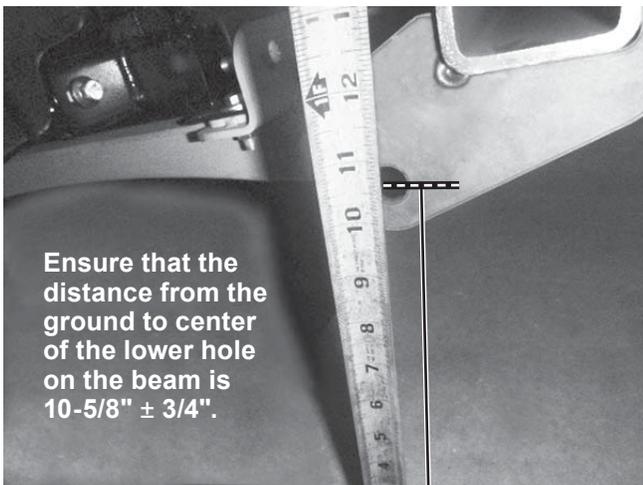


- Tighten all hardware according to the torque chart, starting at the front of the vehicle. Recommended torque for the U-bolts is 30.8 ft-lb.

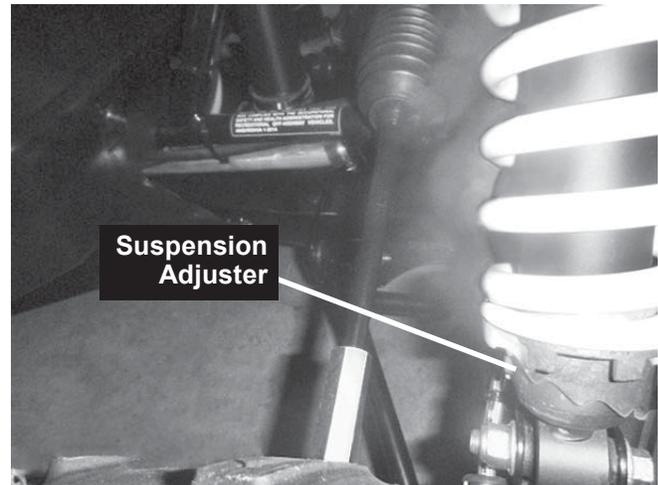
9. **For 2016–Newer Arctic Cat Models:** Reinstall the lower brush guard plastic. Trim as necessary to clear the mount.



10. Install the mount beam using four 1/2" x 1-1/4" cap screws. Ensure that the distance from the ground to lowest receiver hole is 10-5/8" when measured as shown below.



11. Measure the distance between the mount beam rear hole and the ground. If it exceeds 11-1/2", install the accessory Height Adapter Plate Kit (PN 77555) to ensure optimum plowing performance.
12. Suspension adjustment may be necessary to achieve the proper ground clearance.



NOTE: After five to ten hours of snowplow usage, retorque all mount assembly fasteners.

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