



Tailgate Check

2011-2018 JK Wrangler
Replaces Part #: 4589890AC

NOTE: Both the tailgate hinges and tailgate check act in conjunction to slow the tailgate and prevent it from over-extending. Tailgate checks that have failed due to overextension are the result of failed tailgate hinges in most cases. Please inspect the tailgate hinges for damage; using the image as a guide. The body-mounted portion of the hinge must contact the tailgate-mounted portion when fully open. Replace if necessary.

NOTE: Oversized tires and wheels can cause premature failure of the tailgate check and hinges. Be careful when opening the tailgate if you have any additional weight mounted to the tailgate.



1. Open the tailgate. Remove fasteners holding the interior quarter panel trim in place. See [Figure 1](#).
NOTE: If vehicle is equipped with a subwoofer it will need to be removed.
2. Pull the interior quarter panel trim to expose the Tailgate Check mount. Remove the four T30 Torx head bolts. See [Figure 2](#).
3. Remove the two T-30 bolts that mount the factory Tailgate Check to the tailgate. Remove the OE check. See [Figure 3](#).
4. Place the new **Tailgate Check** in place. Using the OE hardware, loosely fasten the **Tailgate Check** to the interior of the vehicle.
5. Loosely fasten the **Tailgate Check** to the tailgate using the OE hardware. Torque all hardware to 10 ft. lbs. (13.5 Nm)
6. Reinstall interior panel and subwoofer (if applicable).
7. Test the function of the **Tailgate Check**.



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