

# 2007 - 2016 Toyota Tundra 4.5"- 6" Suspension Lift Installation Instructions

# www.skyjacker.com REQUIRED TOOL LIST:

- \* Safety Glasses
- \* Metric / Standard Wrenches & Sockets
- \* Allen Wrenches
- \* Drill / Assorted Drill Bits
- \* Floor Jack
- \* Jack Stands
- \* Measuring Tape
- \* Torque Wrench
- \* Reciprocating Saw (4WD Models)
- \* Grinder (4WD Models)
- \* Welding Machine (4WD Models)



Before beginning the installation, thoroughly & completely read these instructions & the enclosed driver's WARNING NOTICE. Affix the WARNING decal in the passenger compartment in clear view of all occupants. Refer to the Parts List to insure that all parts & hardware are received prior to the disassembly of the vehicle. If any parts are found to be missing, contact SKYJACKER<sup>®</sup> Customer Service at 318-388-0816 to obtain the needed items. If you have any questions or reservations about installing this product, contact SKYJACKER<sup>®</sup> Technical Assistance at 318-388-0816.

Park the vehicle on a level concrete or asphalt surface. Many times a vehicle is not level (side-to-side) from the factory & is usually not noticed until a lift kit has been installed which makes the difference more visible. Using a measuring tape, measure the front & rear (both sides) from the ground up to the center of the fender opening above the axle. Record this information below for future reference.

Driver Side Front:	Passenger Side Front:
	-
Driver Side Rear:	Passenger Side Rear:

#### **Important Notes:**

- OEM wheels can not be reused in the installation of this suspension lift. 17" diameter or larger wheels must be used to install this suspension lift.
- If larger tires (10% more than the OEM diameter) are installed, speedometer recalibration will be necessary. Contact your local Toyota dealer or an authorized dealer for details.
- After installation, a qualified alignment facility is required to align the vehicle to the OEM specifications.

I-TU746SP REV5 9-16

### **Component Box Breakdown:**

#### Part #: TU746A

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
TU76L	TUNDRA, DRIVR KNUCKLE	1	TU746BSB-D	TUNDRA BUMP STOP DRIVER	1
TU76R	TUNDRA, PASS KNUCKLE	1	TU746BSB-P	TUNDRA BUMP STOP PASS	1
TU76FCM-B	TUNDRA FRT X-MEMBER	1	H-BOX TU746A	HDWR BOX: TU746A COM BOX	1
TU76RCM-B	TUNDRA REAR X-MEMBER	1			

Qty

#### **Hardware Box Breakdown:**

#### Part # H-BOX TU746A

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description
TU76SBL-L	SWAY BAR END LINK / DRIVER	1	HB-TU76C	HDWR BAG: REAR X-MEM CAPS
TU76SBL-R	SWAY BAR END LINK / PASS	1	HB-TU76-CM	HDWR BAG: F & R X-MEMBER
HB-TU746-BLE	HDWR BAG: BRAKE LINE EXT	1	HB-TU76SSE	HDWR BAG: STEERING STP EXT
HB-TU746BS/DB	HDWR BAG: BUMP STOP/DIFF	1		

#### **Hardware Bag Breakdown:**

#### Part # HB-TU746-BLE

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
F460BLE-F	BRAKE LINE BRACKET,FRONT	2	VH1410	VENT HOSE 1/4" X 10"	1
RBLE03-S	BRAKE LINE BRACKET,REAR	1	516X34CTBG5	5/16 X 3/4 COARSE THRD BOLT	6
RBLE10-S	ABS LINE EXTENSION BRKT	1	516CTN	5/16 COARSE THRDLOCK NUT	6
RBLE60U-S	E-BRAKE BRACKET	2			

#### Part # HB-TU746BS/DB

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
10X25MMB-1.25	10MM X 25MM METRIC BOLT	2	916X212FTB	9/16 X 2 1/2 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
10X80MMB-1.25	10MM X 80MM METRIC BOLT	2	916X6FTB	9/16 X 6 FINE THREAD BOLT	2
10MMN-1.25	10MM METRIC LOCK NUT	4	916FTN	9/16 FINE THREAD LOCK NUT	3
38SAEW	3/8 SAE WASHER	8	916SAEW	9/16 SAE WASHER	4
12USSW	1/2 USS WASHER	2			

#### Part # HB-TU76C

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
TU76C-DS	REAR X-MEM FRAME CAP/DRV	1	TU76C-PS	REAR X-MEM FRAME CAP/PAS	1

#### Part # HB-TU76-CM

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
18X50MMB	18MM X 50MM METRIC BOLT	4	24X50MMB	24MM X 50MM METRIC BOLT	4
18MMFW	5/8 FLAT WASHER	8	24MMFW	24MM FLAT WASHER	8
18MMN	18MM METRIC LOCK NUT	4	24MMN	24MM METRIC LOCK NUT	4

#### Part # HB-TU76SSE

Item #	Description	Qty
TU76SSE-S	STEERING STOP EXTENSION	2

## **Component Box Breakdown:**

#### Part # TU745BH / TU745BM / TU760BH / TU760BM

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
TU760MS-B	FRONT STRUT SPACER	2	SBL20-R	SWAY BAR LWG BRKT-PASS	1
TU760CS-B	ALUM FRONT STRUT SPACER	2		(Included w/ TU760BH/BM Box)	
	(Included w/ TU760BH/BM Box)		HB-916	HDWR BAG:9/16 FINE THD NUTS	1
TUCBL214	TUNDRA 2.25"CAR BRG LWR KT	1	HB-SBL	HDWR BAG: SWAY BAR BRKTS	1
	(Included w/ TU760BH/BM Box)			(Included w/ TU760BH/BM Box)	
RB35T	3.5" NARROW REAR BLOCK	2	HB-TU760MS	HDWR BAG: STRUT SPCR NUTS	1
	(Included w/ TU745BH/BM Box)		H7066	HYDRO SHOCK W/RED BOOT	2
RBF425	4.25" FLAT REAR BLOCK	2		(Included w/ TU745/760BH Box)	
	(Included w/ TU760BH/BM Box)		M9566	MONOTUBE SHOCK	2
916X212X12U	9/16 X 2 1/2 X 12 U-BOLT SQ	4		(Included w/ TU745/760BM Box)	
SBL20-L	SWAY BAR LWG BRKT-DRIVER	1	I-TU746SP	INST SHEET: TU745/760BH-BM	1
	(Included w/ TU760BH/BM Box)				

## **Hardware Bag Breakdown:**

## Part # TUCBL214 (Included With TU760BH/BM Box)

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
TUCBL214-B	TUNDRA, 2.25" CAR BRG LWR	2	38USSW	3/8 USS WASHER	2
10X80MMB-1.25	10MM X 80MM METRIC BOLT	2			

#### Part # HB-916

Item #	Description	Qty
916FTN	9/16 FINE THREAD LOCK NUT	8

## Part # HB-SBL (Included With TU760BH/BM Box

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
716X112FTB	7/16 X 1 1/2 FINE THREAD BOLT	4	716SAEW	7/16 SAE WASHER	8
716FTN	7/16 FINE THREAD LOCK NUT	4			

#### Part # HB-TU760MS

Item #	Description	Qty
10MMX1.5NFN	10MM METRIC FLANGE NUT	8

## **Front Installation:**

- 1. With the vehicle on flat level ground, set the emergency brake & block the rear tires / wheels. Place a floor jack under the lower control arm front cross member & raise the front of the vehicle. Place jack stands under the frame rails, behind the front wheel wells & lower the frame onto the jack stands. Note: If the vehicle is equipped with a front skid plate, remove it at this time. This is in preparation for Step # 8.
- 2. Remove the front tires / wheels. (See Photo # 1)
- 3. Remove the OEM outer tie rod ends from the OEM steering knuckles. **Note:** It may be necessary to strike the side of the OEM steering knuckles with a hammer to dislodge the OEM outer tie rod ends. Be careful not to damage the OEM

outer tie rod ends. (See Photo # 2)

- 4. Disconnect the OEM brake calipers from the OEM brake rotors & disconnect the OEM brake lines from the OEM upper control arms. (See Photo # 3) **Note:** Simply wire the OEM brake calipers out of the way, it will not be necessary to disconnect the OEM brake lines from the OEM brake calipers.
- Remove the OEM sway bar end links.
   6" Lift: Remove the OEM sway bar.
   (See Photo # 4) Remove the OEM upper strut retaining nuts. (See Photo # 5)
- 6. Disconnect the OEM upper control arms from the OEM steering knuckles. <u>Note:</u> It may be necessary to strike the side of the OEM steering knuckles with a hammer to dislodge the OEM upper ball joints. Be careful not to damage the OEM upper ball joints. (See Photo # 6)
- 7. <u>4WD Models:</u> Remove the OEM cv-shaft nuts from the center of the OEM hub assemblies & disconnect the OEM cv-shafts from the OEM steering knuckles. (See Photo # 7)











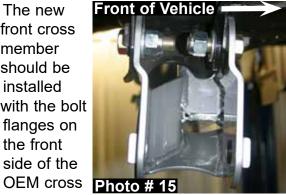


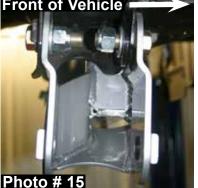


- 8. Place a jack under the OEM control arms for support & disconnect the OEM lower control arms. Disconnect the OEM lower strut mounts & remove.
- 9. **4WD Models:** Support the front differential with a transmission jack. (See Photo #8)
- 10. 4WD Models: Remove the OEM front differential mounting bolts & remove the OEM front differential brackets. (See Photo # 9)
- 11. **4WD Models:** It will be necessary to cut the OEM rear cross member with a reciprocating saw. The driver side will need to be cut for front drive shaft clearance. The measurement is 3 3/8" from the inside of the frame rail. (See Photo # 10)
- 12. **4WD Models:** It will be necessary to cut the passenger side OEM rear cross member 2 1/2" from the OEM lower control arm mount. (See Photo # 11) Note: It will be necessary to grind down this area after cutting for the new Skyjacker cross member caps to be welded in place. (See Photos # 12 &
- 13. The OEM alignment cam brackets (alignment ears) will need to be ground down for the installation of the new Skyjacker cross members. This will have to be done on the front side of both front & rear OEM lower control arm mounts. (See Photo # 14)
- 14. Install the new Skyjacker front cross member using the supplied 24MM x 50MM bolts, washers, & nuts. Note: Do not tighten the hardware completely at this time.

The new front cross member should be installed with the bolt flanges on the front side of the member

# 13)





















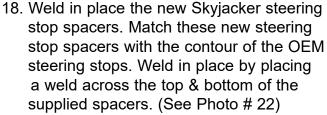
flanges. (See Photo # 15)

- 15. Install the new Skyjacker rear cross member using the supplied 18MM x 50MM bolts, washers, & nuts. **Note:** Do not tighten the hardware completely at this time. The new rear cross member should be installed with the bolt flanges on the front side of the OEM cross member flanges. (See Photo # 16)
- 16. <u>4WD Models:</u> Raise & safely support the front differential into place using the supplied 9/16" x 6" bolts, washers, & nuts. Loosely bolt the differential to the new Skyjacker front cross member. (See Photo # 17) Attach the OEM differential pinion support bracket, under the pinion, to the new rear cross member using the OEM hardware & the supplied 9/16" x 2 1/2" bolt, washers, & nut. (See Photos # 18 & # 19) Install the new Skyjacker differential vent hose & tighten all

cross member & differential hardware at

this time.

17. Remove the OEM hub bearing assemblies from the OEM steering knuckles & reinstall to the new Skyjacker steering knuckles using the OEM hardware. Make sure the OEM seals (4WD Models) or OEM hub plugs (2WD Models) are reinstalled square in the new Skyjacker steering knuckles. (See Photos # 20 & # 21)



19. <u>6" Lift:</u> For upper strut mount alignment purposes, mark the location of the OEM upper strut mount & OEM coil spring prior to disassembly. Using a strut spring compressor, compress the coil spring of

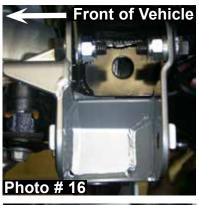
each OEM strut assembly. Remove the upper strut retaining nut & upper strut mount. (See Photo # 23)

















- 20. <u>6" Lift:</u> Install the new Skyjacker aluminum coil spring spacer on the top of each OEM strut isolator pad. (See Photo # 24)
- 21. <u>6" Lift:</u> Install the OEM upper strut mount, aligning the marks made in Step # 19. Tighten the retaining nut & uncompress the OEM coil spring. (See Photo # 25)
- 22. Install the new Skyjacker strut spacer on the top of each OEM strut assembly using the OEM hardware. (See Photo # 26)
- 23. Install the strut / spacer assemblies by aligning the upper strut mount studs with the OEM mounting locations using the supplied 10mm nuts. (See Photo # 27)
- 24. Install the new Skyjacker bump stop brackets using the supplied 10mm x 25mm bolts, 10mm x 80mm bolts, washers, & nuts. (See Photo # 28) Attach the OEM bump stops to the new bump stop brackets using the supplied 10mm nuts. Note: The bump stop brackets are side specific for passenger & driver side. (See Photo # 29)
- 25. Reinstall the OEM lower control arms to both the driver & passenger sides.
  Reinstall the OEM lower strut mounts to the OEM lower control arms.
- 26. **4WD Models:** Connect the OEM cv-axles & attach the new Skyjacker steering knuckles to the upper & lower OEM control arms using the OEM hardware.
- 27. Attach the OEM ABS lines to the OEM upper control arms & relocate the OEM ABS lines to the new Skyjacker steering knuckles.
- 28. <u>4WD Models:</u> Install the OEM cv-shaft nuts to the center of the OEM hub assemblies (See Photo # 30)

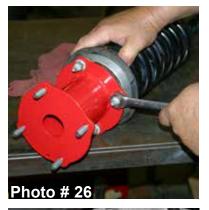






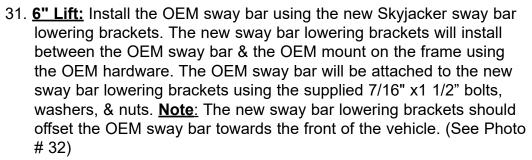


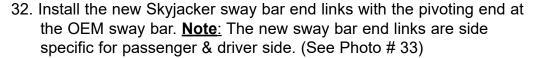






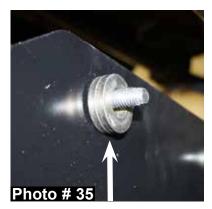
- 29. Install the new Skyjacker front brake line extension brackets using the OEM hardware & the supplied 5/16" x 3/4" bolts & nuts. (See Photo # 31)
- 30. To install the OEM outer tie rod ends to the new Skyjacker steering knuckles, the OEM outer tie rod ends will need to be swapped from driver to passenger & passenger to driver side. Attach the OEM outer tie rod ends to the new Skyjacker steering knuckles using the OEM hardware. Reinstall the OEM brake rotors, brake calipers, & etc.







- 34. Install the new Skyjacker front differential skid plate to the new front cross member using the supplied 3/8" x 1 1/4" thread cutter bolts & washers. Note: Install two of the supplied 9/16" extra thick washers to each thread cutter bolt between the new front differential skid plate & new front cross member. (See Photo # 35)
- 35. Hold the new Skyjacker front differential skid plate in place on the rear cross member. Mark, center punch, & drill the two rear mounting holes of the new Skyjacker front differential skid plate using a 3/8" drill bit.







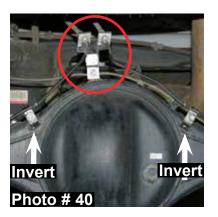




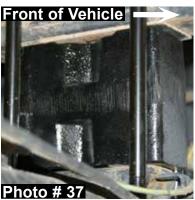
- 36. Install the new Skyjacker front differential skid plate to the new rear cross member using the supplied 3/8" x 1 1/4" thread cutter bolts & washers. (See Photo # 36)
- 37. Install the front tires / wheels & lower the front of the vehicle to the ground.

## **Rear Installation:**

- 1. With the vehicle on flat level ground, block the front tires / wheels. Raise the rear of the vehicle & properly support using jack stands. Remove the rear tires / wheels.
- 2. Disconnect the OEM E-brake cables, ABS line, & rear brake lines from the rear differential.
- 3. Support the rear differential & remove the OEM rear shocks & u-bolts.
- 4. Install the new Skyjacker rear blocks & new Skyjacker u-bolts.
  4.5" Lift: Install the new Skyjacker rear blocks with the taller end of the block toward the rear bumper. 6" Lift: Install the new Skyjacker rear blocks with the female hole of the new rear block offset towards the front of the vehicle. (See Photo # 37)
- 5. Install the new Skyjacker rear shocks using the supplied shock hardware & OEM hardware.
- 6. Install the new Skyjacker E-brake cable brackets, ABS line bracket, & rear brake line bracket to the rear differential using the supplied 5/16" x 3/4" bolts & nuts. (See Photos # 38, # 39, & # 40) Note: The OEM rear brake line cable clamps must be inverted to raise the OEM brake line up from the rear differential. (See Photo # 40)











- 7. <u>6" Lift:</u> Models equipped with an OEM carrier bearing will need to install the new Skyjacker carrier bearing lowering spacers using the supplied 10mm x 80mm bolts & washers. (See Photo # 41)
- 8. Install the rear tires / wheels & lower the rear of the vehicle to the ground.

#### **Final Notes:**

- After the installation is complete, double check that all nuts & bolts are tight. Refer to the following chart for the proper torque specifications.
   (Do not retighten the nuts & bolts where thread lock compound was used.)
- With the vehicle on the ground, cycle the steering lock to lock & inspect the steering, suspension, brake lines, front & rear drivelines, fuel lines, & wiring harnesses for proper operation, tightness, & adequate clearance.
- Have the headlights readjusted to the proper settings.
- Have a qualified alignment center realign the vehicle to the OEM specifications.
- After the first 100 miles, check all of the hardware for the proper torque & periodically thereafter.

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS								
	INCH SYSTEM			METRIC SYSTEM				
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 8.8	<b>Class 10.9</b>			
<u>5/16</u>	15 FT LB	20 FT LB	6MM	5 FT LB	9 FT LB			
3/8	30 FT LB	35 FT LB	8MM	18 FT LB	23 FT LB			
7/16	45 FT LB	60 FT LB	10MM	32 FT LB	45 FT LB			
1/2	65 FT LB	90 FT LB	<u>12MM</u>	55 FT LB	75 FT LB			
9/16	95 FT LB	130 FTLB	<u>14MM</u>	85 FT LB	120 FT LB			
<u>5/8</u>	135 FT LB	175 FT LB	<u>16MM</u>	130 FT LB	165 FT LB			
3/4	185 FT LB	280 FT LB	<u>18MM</u>	170 FT LB	240 FT LB			

<sup>•</sup> The above specifications are not to be used when the bolt is being installed with a bushing.

**Seat Belts Save Lives, Please Wear Your Seat Belt.**