

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS INTERIOR WINDOW GUARDS WGI-C1, C2, C3 & C4 1997 - 2025 CHEVROLET FULL SIZE WINDOW VANS

Torx Bit Set

Ratcheting Wrench

Standard Socket Set

Vise grips

## **TOOLS REQUIRED:**

Power drill Phillips screwdriver Safety goggles Hand jig saw Pencil Drill Bit Set File Set

#### **HARDWARE:**

<b>QTY</b>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	PART #	ITEM#
1	1/4" Nylock Nut	GSM30016	16008
62	1/4" Flat Washer	GSM31005	16122
5	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Hex Head Screw	GSM33000	16325
114	1/4" x 3/4" Hex Head Sems Screw w/Washer	GSM33060-1	16359
4	#10 x 3/4" Phillips TEK Screw	GSM33501	16492
10	#10 x ½" Button Head Machine Screws	GSM34185	16662
57	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Screw Torx Tamperproof – screen to bracket	GSM34190	16664
2	T-25 Torx 1/4" Hex Insert 1" OAL Tamper	SM10260	20490
2	T-27 Torx 1/4" Hex Insert 1" OAL Tamper	SM10270	20491
59	"L" mounting brackets	See Drawing	

#### **SUBASSEMBLY:**

## 1. Remove Necessary Trim:

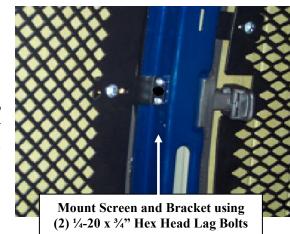
- Remove all trim that surrounds windows having guards installed.
- Remove seat belt bolts to remove trim on "B" pillar (Driver Side pillar only).
- Remove all Rear Seats for ease of installation.

Note: It is not necessary, but is recommended to remove all seats except Front Driver and Passenger Seats.

#### **INSTALLATION:**

### 1. Layout of Window Guards:

- Determine proper guard for each window. (See Vehicle Layout Chart)
- Determine which "L" mounting brackets go with each Window Guard and attach tightly using ½-20 x ½" Hex head bolt and washer. Use the center nut-cert on bracket. (See assembly drawings.)



*Note: Guards will fit inside the diameter of the plastic trim.* 

#### 2. Mount Window Guards.

- Position Assembled Guard in appropriate window frame.
- With guard centered mark the (2) outside holes on the side brackets. Remove guard assembly and pre-drill using a 3/16" drill bit.
- Reposition Guard and Bolt brackets to frame using ¼" X ¾" Hex head lag bolts. (2-per bracket).
- Bracket placement is important in order to evenly center guard inside window trim.
- Prior to mounting all brackets, you may want to hold interior window trim back up to make sure the guard is in the correct position.
- Mount all remaining brackets to window frame, center window guard, and tighten bolts.

#### 3. Mark and Cut Trim:

- Trim must be notched around brackets in order for trim to snap back into position.
- Mark where brackets and trim come into contact.
- Make notch ¼" to ½" larger then brackets for adjustment.
- The cuts should be approximately 3/8" x 2".
- Clean all cuts with a file then replace trim. It may take a few times to get the proper cutouts so trim snaps into place.

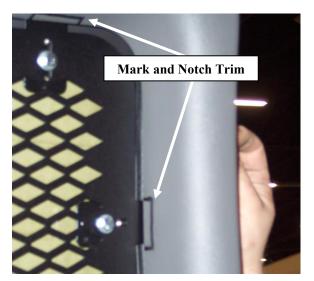
#### Notes:

- 1. Window guards still may need some adjusting to allow trim to fit properly.
- 2. If installing DP-C1 door panels, the inner window trim must be cut off of the lower door panel in order to be reused <u>OR</u> the upper trim just not be reinstalled.

#### 4. Disable Window Latches:

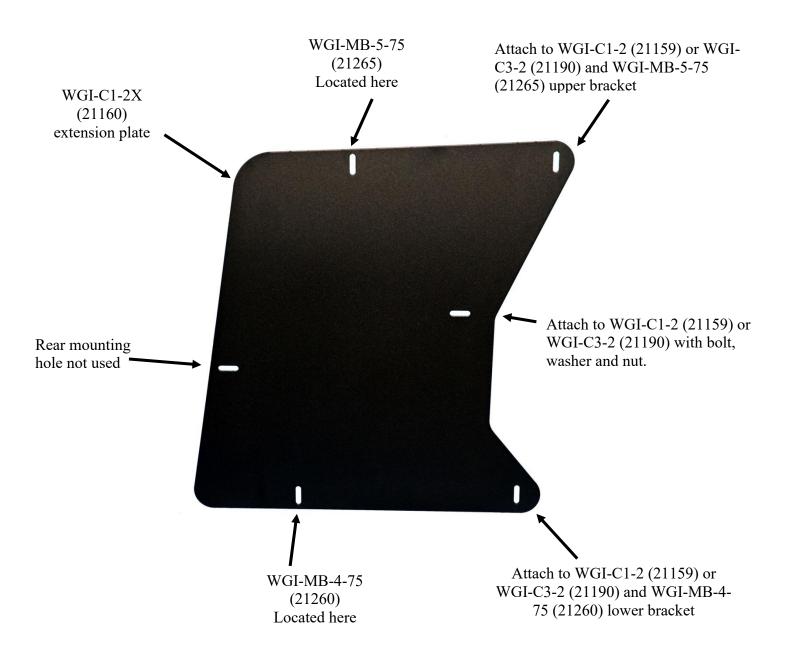
- Windows with pop out latches will have a cutout to allow access to latch.
- If desired, position Window latch cover plates across cutout on Window Guard to prohibit movement of latch.
- Attach plate to window guard using (2) #10 x ½" sheet metal screws.

Note: Some vehicles do not have window latches. Therefore center cover plates over openings.





The WGI-C1-2X (21160) extension plate will be located behind the OEM AC ductwork and attaches to the rear side window guard WGI-C1-2 (21159) or WGI-C3-2 (21190) and window frame with hardware and brackets provided.



# 1997-2025 CHEVROLET FULL SIZE VAN WINDOW GUARD POSITIONING CHART WGI-C1, C2, C3 & C4

POSITION #1

DRIVER SIDE FIRST WINDOW

WGI-C1-1A (21157) AND WGI-C1-1B (21158) POSITION #9 SIDE SWING OUT DOOR WGI-C1-9 (21165)

POSITION
#8
SIDE
SWING OUT
DOOR
WGI-C1-8
(21164)

POSITION #10

PASS. SIDE SLIDE DOOR

WGI-C2-10A (21175) AND WGI-C2-10B (21176)

POSITION #2

DRIVER SIDE SECOND WINDOW

WGI-C1-2 (21159) OR WGI-C3-2 (21190) Both use WGI-C1-2X ext. plate (21160) WGI-C1-2 (21159) & WGI-C1-7 (21163) USED W/KITS WGI-C1(21163) & WGI-C2 (21169)

WGI-C3-2 (21190) & WGI-C3-7 (21191) USED W/KITS WGI-C3 (21189) & WGI-C4 (21192) POSITION #7

PASS. SIDE SECOND WINDOW

WGI-C1-7 (21163) OR WGI-C3-7 (21191)

POSITION #4

DRIVER SIDE REAR DOOR WGI-C1-4 (21161) POSITION #5

PASSENGER SIDE REAR DOOR WGI-C1-5 (21162)

# WGI-C1, C2, C3, C4 WINDOW GUARD BRACKET LAYOUT

