Install the brackets on your MINI.

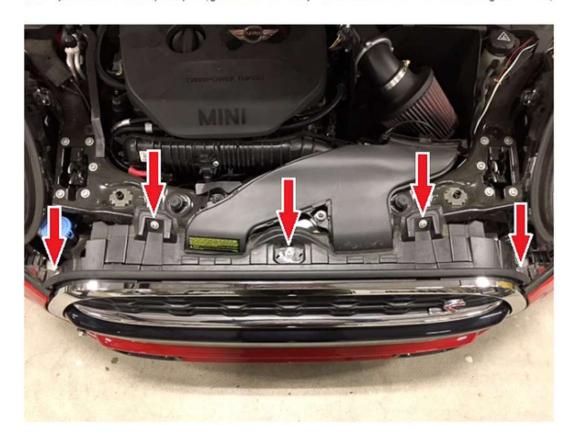
1. First we need to disconnect the negative battery terminal. To do so, you'll need to remove the rain tray on the driver's side. There are 3 fasteners and two 10mm nuts holding the tray down. The release the fasteners, simply turn them 1/4 turn to the left.



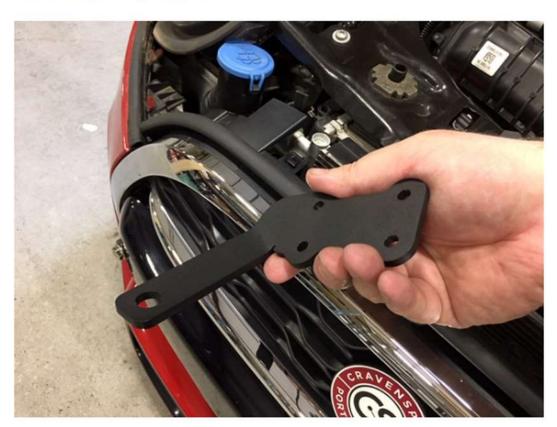


3. Lly we won't need to remove the entire grill for this install, but we do need to loosen some stuff up to make room to work. Remove the 5 T30 torx screws across the top of the grill and you should be able to flex the grill forward just enough so that you can access the v-brace support bars behind it.

Note: If you can remove the top trim panel, go ahead and do so as you'll have much better access behind the grill. However,



4. Now we're ready to install the brackets. The brackets are side-specific to the MINI and the images below show their intended orientation once installed.





Here's the opening that the bracket will protrude through once installed:



5. Grab a bracket in hand and enter behind the grill, placing the light mounting tab through the slot below the grill. The four-holed mounting portion of the bracket should lie flat against the v-brace core support bar.



6. Insert the 1/4-20 x 1.25" stainless cap screws through the bar mounting portion of the light brackets with the cap heads facing up. Place the 'dog bone' shaped clamp on the backside and tighten the cap screws evenly with your 3/16" hex key wrench. Ensure that the light mounting tabs that come through the slots under the grill are level before performing a final tightening. Hand-tight is fine.. do not crush or deform the core support bars.



7. Do the same thing on the other side and we can move on to the next step.

