

2017-202X Porsche 718 Boxster and Cayman GTS Radiator Grille Installation Procedure



Note: it is best to protect your paint with painter's tape during the installation procedure. The grille pattern has been updated to have a familial reference to the 718 GT4 OEM grille pattern. The procedure remains the same.

Procedure

1. The GTS side grille installation is relatively simple. We will tackle that in the second half of the install. The more complicated installation is the center grille. The center grille requires bending into shape then using hook or other tools to pull the grille back into shape. The idea is to have the most OEM looking grille on the market but requires some patience and dexterity to get that result.
2. Cover all exposed areas with painters' tape, though not completely necessary if extreme care is taken, the edges are sharp and can damage the paint.





3. Center section - The Bi#ch! Bend the grille into a gentle half-moon for installation (see photo below). You can use a PVC pipe or gently bend with your hands. More bending may be required to insert the grille. The more you bend it, the easier it is to insert, but the more difficult it is to move it into position.



4. Push the grille into the center cavity, shift to one side. The inner ducting is flexible and you can push it with your hand to get more room to insert the grille fully.



5. Once installed it will be far back in the cavity, work it forward and work the upper part of the grille in between the bumper and the ducting while working the lower lip under the bumper lip.





6. Utilizing a pick tool or other hook device, start positioning the grille and bending it slowly vertical. Bend gradually across the grille in stages, bending it incrementally until vertical. Do not bend with too much force, be patient and go every couple of holes pulling slightly forward. As the grille starts growing taller vertically, position the grille in between the bumper and the ducting. While pulling the lower lip under the bumper lip. You may need picks or other tools, or cable ties in various positions to get to the final position.





7. Now on to the easy ones!! If you made it this far, it is all downhill from here! Both sides install the same, so we will only demonstrate one side. To position the cable ties appropriately for your vehicle, you will need to install one side, mark where the cable ties go (I usually just place the cable tie through the hole noting with way they need to enter the hole next to it so it aligns with the lower vertical slats under the horizontal rib).

Once you have marked where they go, carefully remove the grille and install the cable ties, then reinstall. Here's how to install

8. Left side grille installation: Insert from the top towards the outside as seen in the photos.





9. Using screwdriver/hooks, slide screen from left to right into groove (shown in the first photo is the right grille, but same concept, slide into the space between the outer bumper cover and the inner air dam):
10. Now find the vertical slats below the lower rib and place the cable tie into position. This customer shows the cable tie bent at the tip to be able to do the cable tie installation without removing and reinstalling the grilles. Each method works.





11. Repeat the procedure for the right side grille.
12. Complete! Please send photos of the install to radiatorgrillestore@gmail.com! Please post up positive reviews on the forums and Facebook groups! Thank you so much for your support!

