

GRIPPIN

BILLET

2002-2006 Dodge Ram Billet Handle install Front Doors

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There are four (4) philips head screws that hold the door panel in position. One on the top front corner(1), one behind the latch release handle (2) and two along the bottom of the door (3). Remove them.



Remove the latch handle 10mm bolt (4). Lift the door panel up and off. Unplugging the wiring (5), set the door panel to the side. Pull back the white plastic door panel liner to expose the back side of the exterior handle (6). There are pivot quick connectors on the latch and lock rods. Remove them and the two remaining 8 mm bolts holding the back of the bucket in the door.



The handle will be loose in the door. Pull the handle to allow more clearance and remove the bucket from the door (7).Manuever the handle forward to clear the lock cylinder. Be carefull not to scratch the paint. Take the bucket to the work bench. The front pivot pin is easily removed using a punch and 8mm deep well socket (8). A light tap on the small end will press the pin out and into the socket. Only light force is needed. These pins will be reused. Remove the torx bolt holding in the lock cylinder (9).



The rear latch assembly is held together with another pin that will be driven out towards the rear (10). Use the 8mm deep well socket and punch with a light tap to remove the latch assembly pin. Remove the original handle from the bucket. Remove the square rubber pad from the rear of the original handle at install it on the New Grippin Billet Handle. Insert the Grippin handle into the OE factory bucket. Reinstall the original pivot pin. Use a pair of channel locks to seat the pivot pin all the way to the shoulder. This front pivot pin installs from the top down.

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To reinstall the latch assembly requires a pair of needle nose pliers. While pushing the latch arm into position the spring must be loaded into its stop position (13). Reinstall the factory latch pin from the outside in (small tip inboard). Use a pair of channel lock pliers to set the pin at its bottom position. Use care and only light force.

Reinstall your New Grippin Billet Handle and factory bucket
in the reverse order

Rear Doors



The rear door handles install very much like the front except much easier. Remove the 10mm inside latch handle bolt and the one phillips screw located behind it (15). Lift the door panel up and off. Unplug the switch harness and place door panel to the side. At the rear of the door there is an oval rubber plug. Remove it. Peel back the white plastic door liner. You can now access two (2) 8mm nuts that hold the bucket in the door. The quick connector on the latch rod can now be removed from the outside of the door by partially pulling the bucket from the door to gain access to the connection.

Install Grippin Billet handle in the factory bucket (same as before mentioned)

Reinstall the rear door bucket assembly in the reverse order.