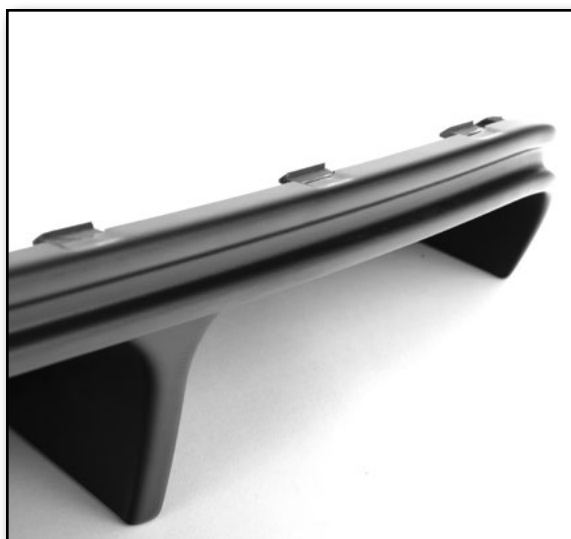




## VW MK6 Jetta Facelift ABS Rear Diffuser Installation Instructions - [Click HERE to Shop](#)



**Skill Level**  
**1 - Easy**  
**Basic Skills**  
**Required**



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## INSTALLATION NOTES

- **RH** refers to the *passenger side* of the vehicle.
- **LH** refers to the *driver side* of the vehicle.
- Always use the proper torque specifications.
- If applicable to this installation, torque specifications will be listed throughout the document and at the end as well.
- Please read all of these instructions and familiarize yourself with the complete process **BEFORE** you begin.

## GENERAL PREPARATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

ECS Tuning cares about your health and safety, please read the following safety information. This information pertains to automotive service in general, and while it may not pertain to every job you do, please remember and share these important safety tips.

- Park your car in a safe, well lit, level area.
- Shut the engine off and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Make sure any remote start devices are properly disabled.
- **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied until the vehicle is safely lifted and supported.
- Whether lifting a vehicle using an automotive lift or a hydraulic jack, be sure and utilize the factory specified lift points.
- Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear.
- **ALWAYS** support the vehicle with jack stands.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow all safety information and warnings for the equipment you are using.



**NEVER** get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and **ALWAYS** make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

## INSTALLING THE REAR DIFFUSER KIT

**Step 1:** T25 Torx, 10mm Socket & Ratchet

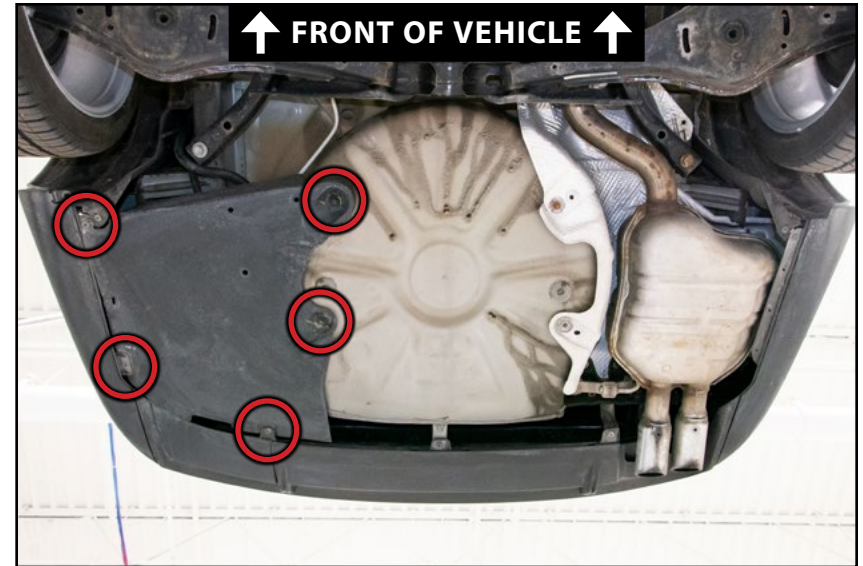
Remove the fasteners (circled in **RED**) and remove the plastic cover.



**If you are installing this diffuser kit on a non-GLI model**, please skip ahead to [Page 6](#) to continue with your installation.

**Step 2:** T25 Torx

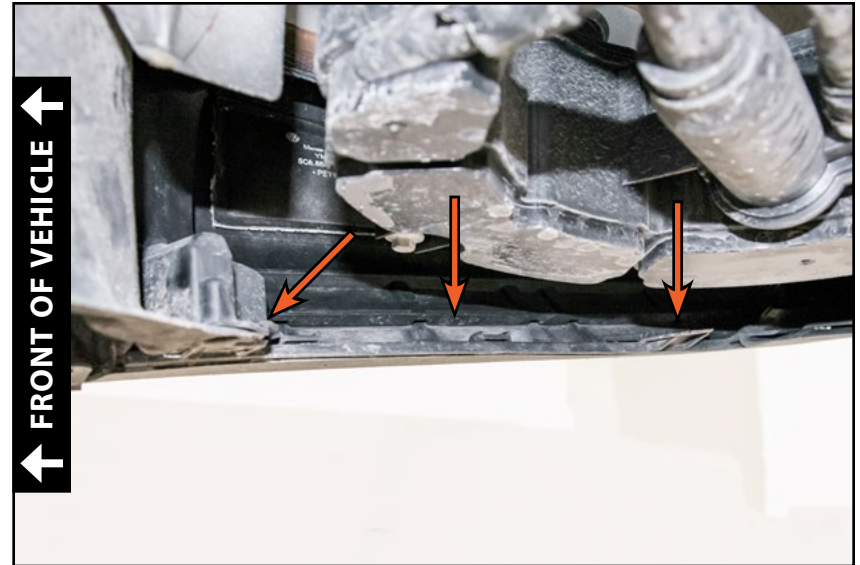
Remove the fastener (arrow) which secures the side spat in the corner of the fenderwell.



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### Step 3: T25 Torx

Remove the three fasteners (arrows) which secure the side spats to the bumper of either side.



### Step 4:

Guide the plastic side spat retainer out from the bumper on either side.





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### Step 5:

Pivot each side spat up to pop the tabs free from the bumper as shown.



### Step 6:

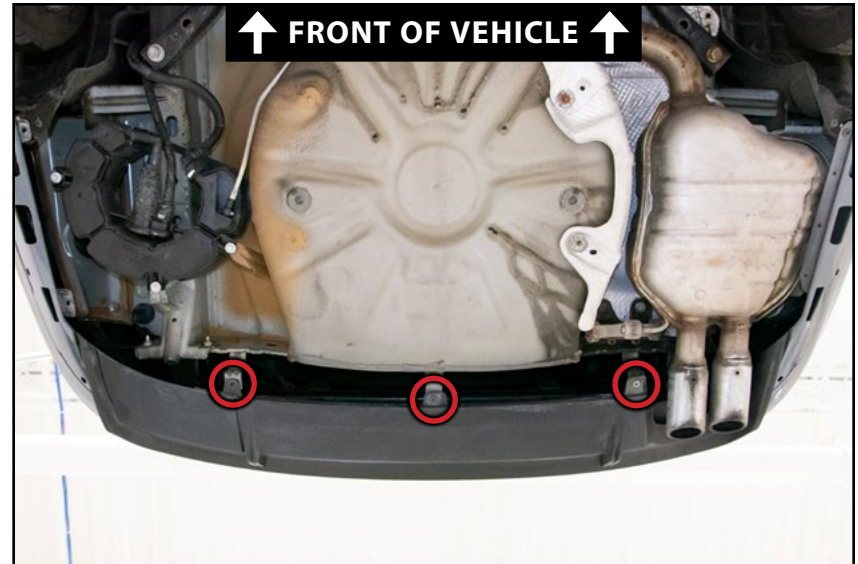
Firmly pull each side spat away from the bumper as shown, then clean up any remaining adhesive left on the surface.



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### Step 7: T25 Torx

Remove the three fasteners (circled in **RED**) which secure the valance to the rear bumper.



### Step 8:

Firmly pull the valance away from the bumper, starting on the sides and slowly working your way towards the center until it pops free.



#### NOTE

Removing the stock rear valance will take a good bit of force. Place one hand on the rear bumper to brace it, then grip the valance at the first clip and firmly pull back until the clip pops free from the bumper. Repeat this process with each clip until the valance comes free. An angled pick can be used to gently pry each clip free from the inside of the bumper as well.



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### Step 9: Needle Nose Pliers

Pop the plastic expanding nuts (arrows) free from the two outer factory mounting brackets.

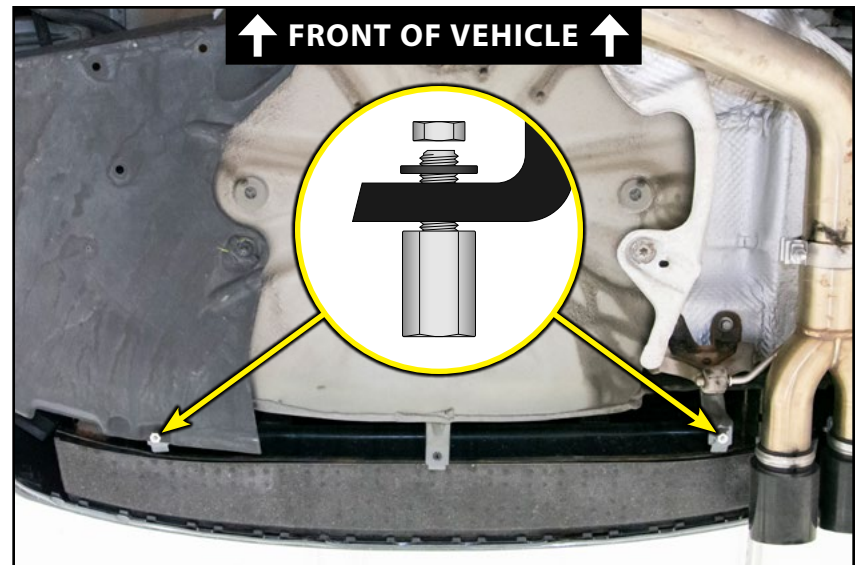


The center mounting bracket is not used for the installation of this diffuser.



### Step 10: 13mm wrench, 10mm Socket & Ratchet

Reinstall the plastic cover, then install the provided standoffs onto the two outer factory mounting brackets as shown using the supplied washers and nuts. Reference the illustration in the inset photo to ensure hardware is installed correctly.



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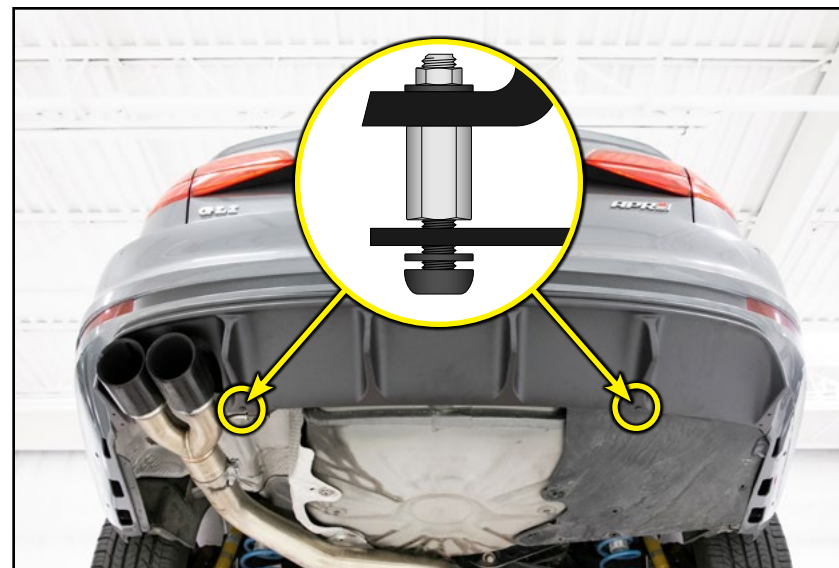
### Step 11: 4mm Hex (Allen)

Carefully lift the new diffuser into place and gently push inward to pop the mounting clips into the bumper, holding it in place. Install the two mounting screws (circled in **YELLOW**) through the diffuser and into the standoffs as shown and tighten until snug. Reference the illustration in the inset photo to ensure hardware is installed correctly.



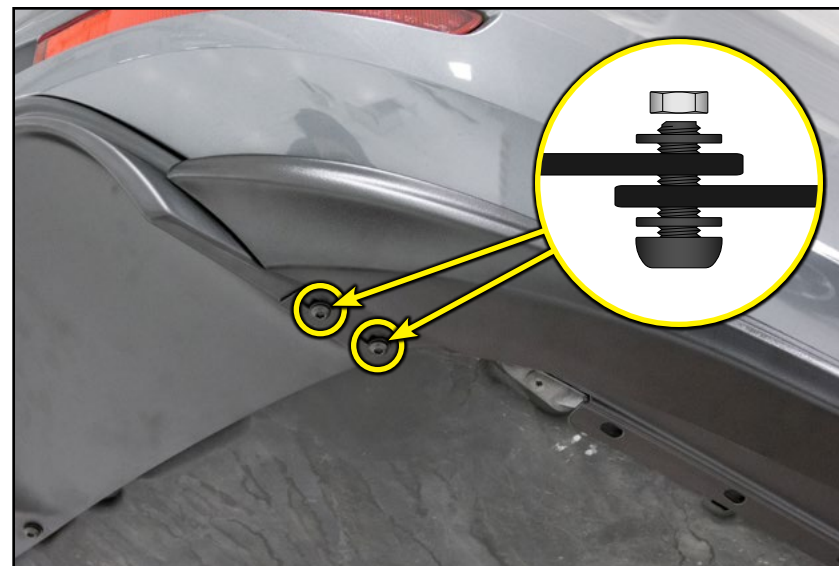
***If you are installing this diffuser kit on a non-GLI model and have purchased a kit which does NOT include side spats:***

Congratulations, your installation is complete!



### Step 12: 4mm Hex (Allen), 10mm Wrench

Lift each side spat into place, then slide the two provided screws (circled in **YELLOW**) through the spat and diffuser, and secure them with a washer and nut. Leave the hardware loose for now. Reference the illustration in the inset photo to ensure hardware is installed correctly.

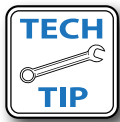




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### Step 13:

Peel the backing (arrows) off each strip of double-sided tape and dog ear them so that it can be easily removed once installed.



Thoroughly prep the mating surface of the bumper with rubbing alcohol to promote proper adhesion.

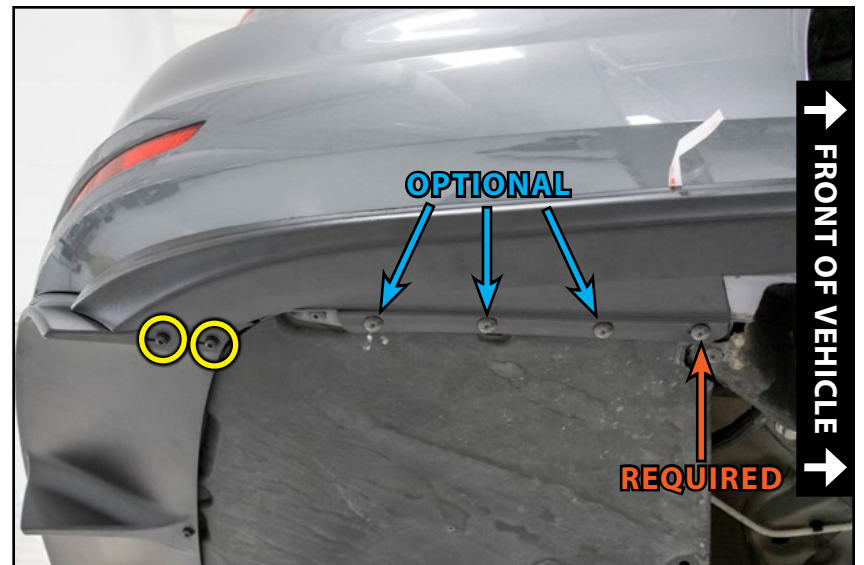


### Step 14: T25 Torx, 4mm Hex (Allen)

Adjust the side spat until you are satisfied with the fitment. Remove the backing from the double-sided tape, then push up on the side spat to adhere it to the surface of the bumper. Secure the front of the spat to the fender liner using the supplied Torx screws (**ORANGE** arrow), then tighten the two rear bolts (circled in **YELLOW**) until snug.

**OPTIONAL:** We supply an additional six Torx screws with the side spat kit, you can use this hardware to further secure the spats to the bottom of the vehicle (**BLUE** arrows).

***Congratulations, your installation is complete!***



## Your Rear Diffuser Kit installation is complete!



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