



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



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



Proper service and repair procedures are vital to the safe, reliable operation of all motor vehicles as well as the personal safety of those performing the repairs. Standard safety procedures and precautions (including use of safety goggles and proper tools and equipment) should be followed at all times to eliminate the possibility of personal injury or improper service which could damage the vehicle or compromise its safety.

## 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.

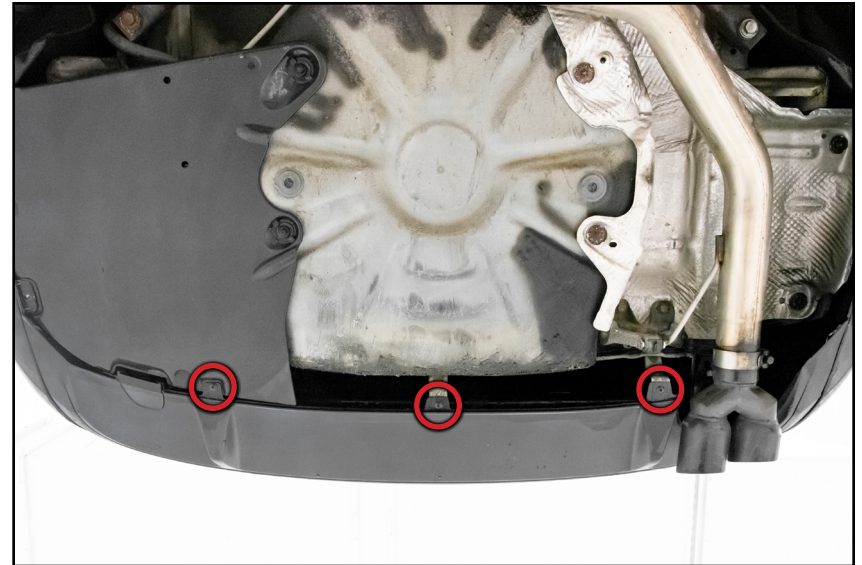


**NEVER** get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and **ALWAYS** make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

## INSTALLING THE REAR DIFFUSER KIT

### Step 1: T25 Torx

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



### Step 2:

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



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 3: Needle Nose Pliers

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

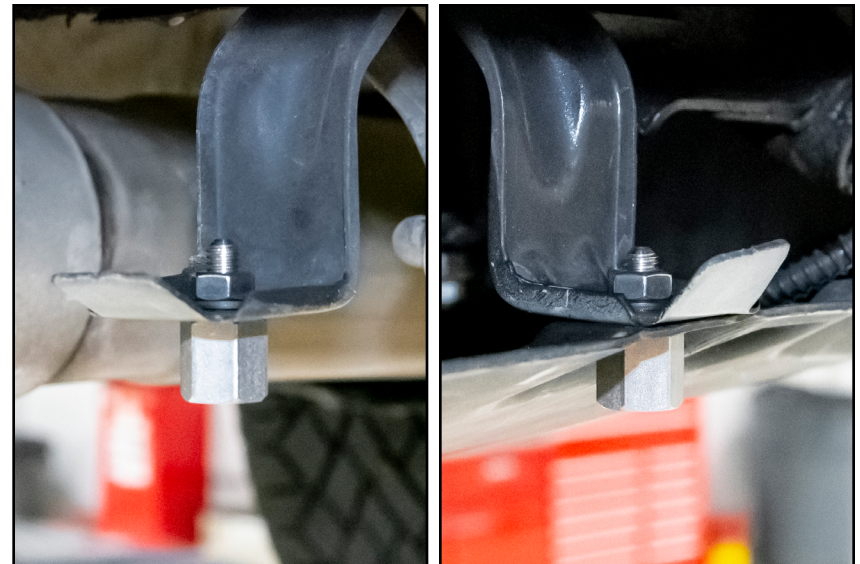
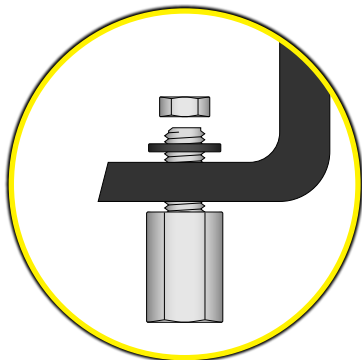


The center mounting bracket is not used for the installation of this diffuser.



### Step 4: 13mm wrench, 10mm Socket & Ratchet

Install the provided standoffs onto the two outer factory mounting brackets as shown using the supplied washers and nuts. Refer to the illustration below to ensure hardware is installed correctly.





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### Step 5:

Carefully lift the new diffuser into place and gently push inward to pop the mounting clips into the bumper, holding it in place.



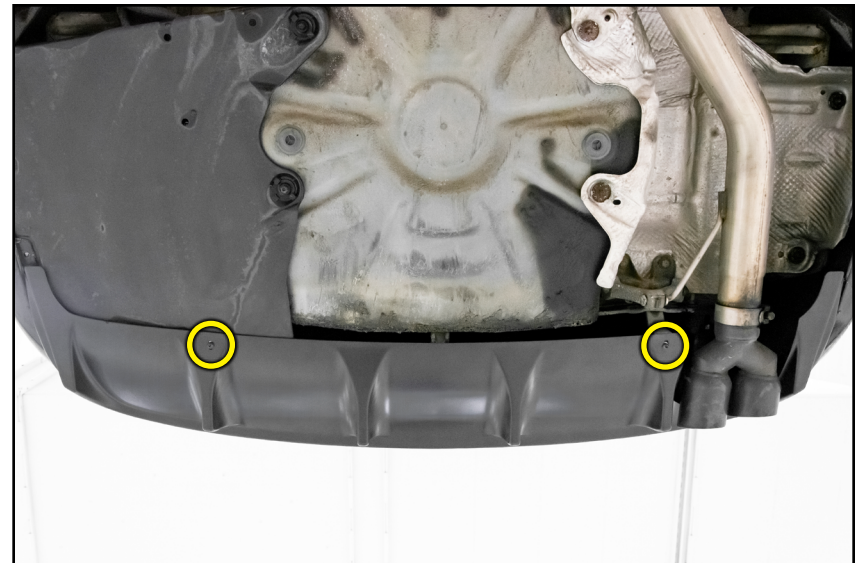
### Step 6: 4mm Hex (Allen)

Install the two mounting screws (circled in **YELLOW**) through the diffuser and into the standoffs as shown and tighten until snug.



Be careful not to over tighten the screws. Over tightening the bolts can crack the diffuser.

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



## Your Rear Diffuser Kit installation is complete!



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