

Pickup Bed

Removal

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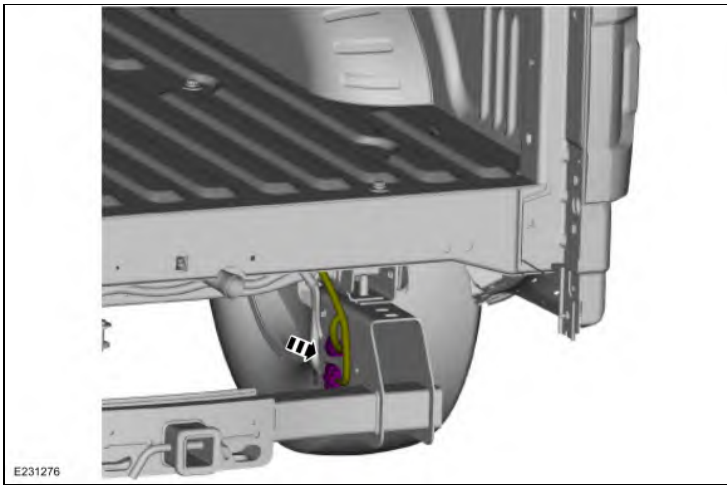
NOTE: Diesel 8.0 foot pickup bed shown, all others similar.

NOTE: Spare tire removed for clarity.

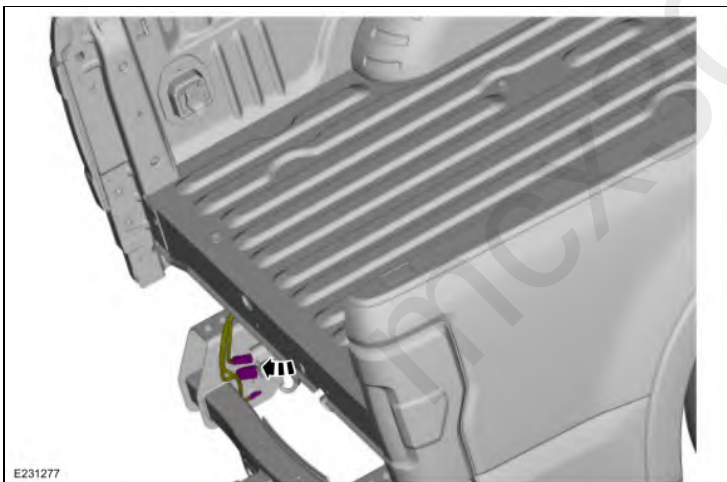
1. Remove the tailgate.
2. If equipped, remove the bed liner.
3. With the vehicle in NEUTRAL, position it on a hoist.
Refer to: Jacking and Lifting - Overview (100-02 Jacking and Lifting, Description and Operation).
4. Remove the rear bumper.
Refer to: Rear Bumper (501-19 Bumpers, Removal and Installation).
5. Open the fuel fill door, remove the rubber boot and fasteners and position the filler pipe(s) aside.



6. Disconnect the electrical connectors and retainers and position the wiring harness aside.



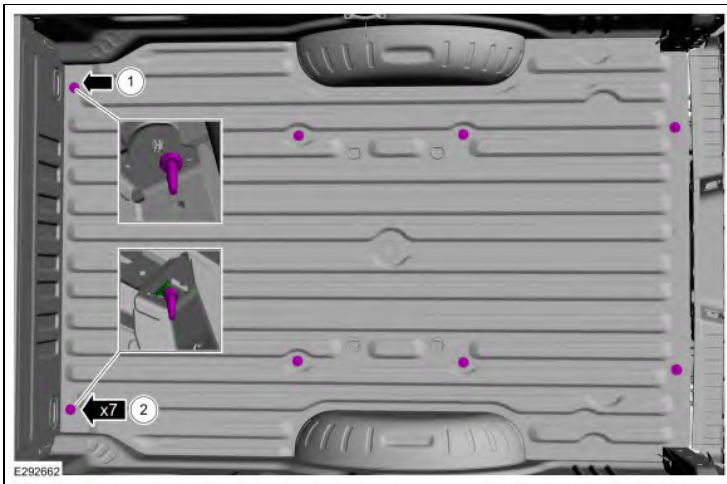
7. Disconnect the electrical connectors and retainers and position the wiring harness aside.



8. **NOTE:** Bed bolt removal requires the use of an external Torx Plus[®] 24EP or 24EPL socket.

Remove the following items:

1. Remove and discard the pickup bed fasteners.
2. Remove and discard the pickup bed fasteners.



9. Carefully remove the pickup bed.



Installation

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1. Carefully install and properly position the pickup bed.



2. Remove the following items:

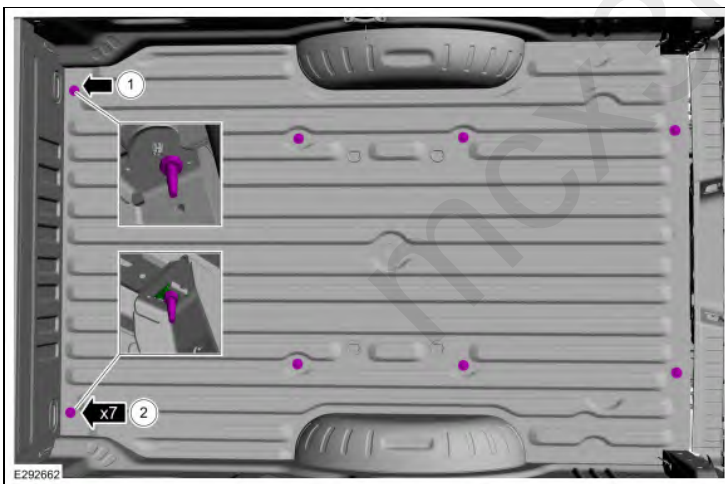
1. **NOTE:** Bed bolt installation requires the use of an external Torx Plus[®] 24EP or 24EPL socket.

Install the new pickup bed fasteners.

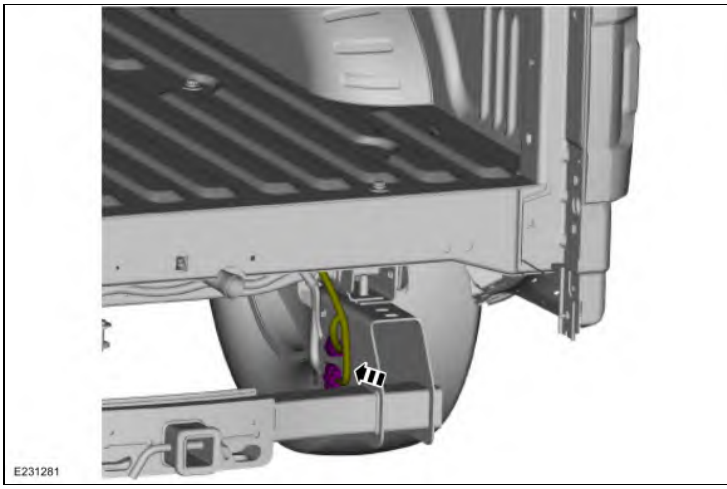
Torque: 129 lb.ft (175 Nm)

2. Install the new pickup bed fasteners.

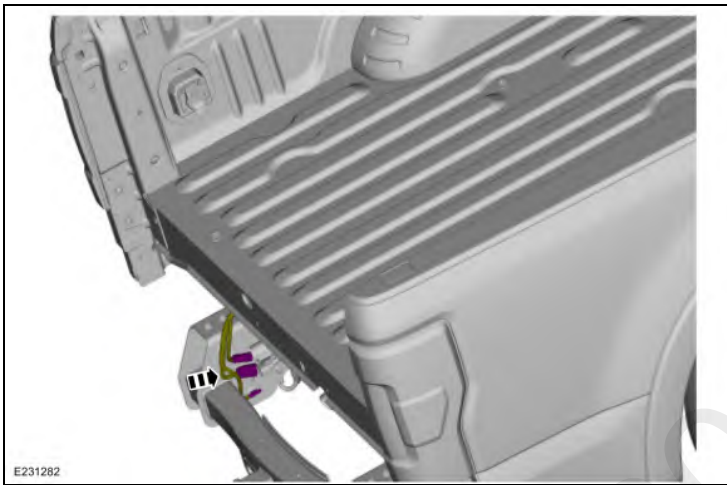
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3. Reposition the wiring harness, install retainers and connect the electrical connectors.



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5. Reposition the filler pipe(s) and install the fasteners.
1. Fuel filler pipe
Torque: 44 lb.in (5.0 Nm)
 2. Urea filler pipe.
Torque: 22 lb.in (2.5 Nm)



6. Install the rear bumper.
Refer to: Rear Bumper (501-19 Bumpers, Disassembly and Assembly).
7. If equipped, install the pickup bed liner.
8. Install the tailgate.
9. Check the vehicle exterior lighting for proper operation.