
2012-2016 Porsche 981 Boxster Front Radiator Grill Installation Procedure



Note: it is best to protect your paint with painter's tape during the installation procedure. Though not necessary if care is taken.

This installation is very similar to the Porsche 911 991 installation. We will be using photos from each install, but installation steps are similar.



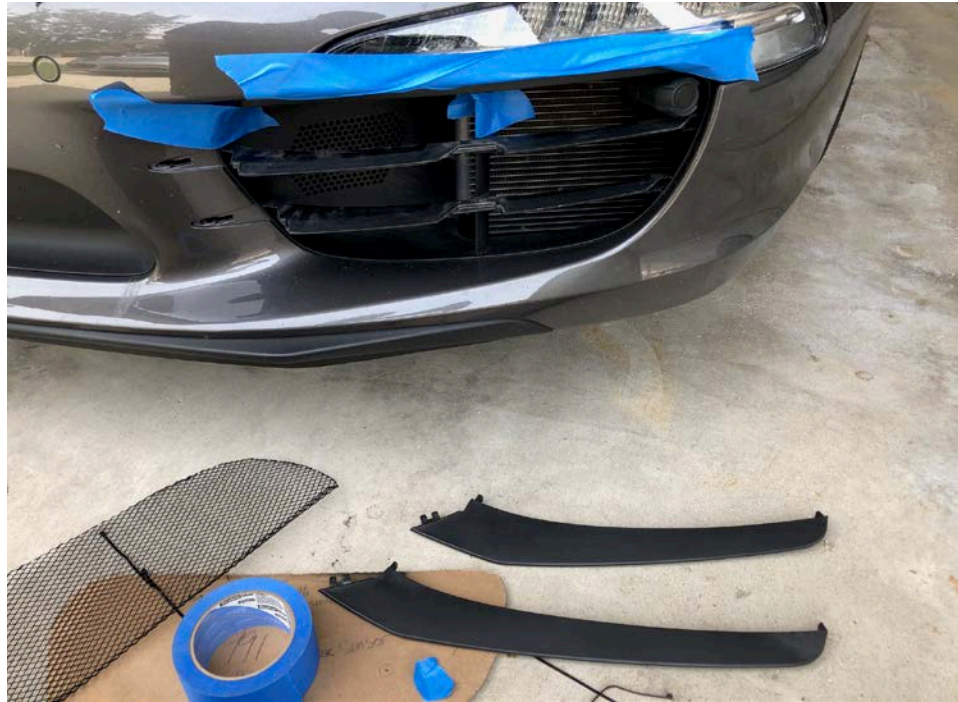
Procedure

1. You can install two different ways, one removing the trim pieces, or you can feed the cable ties in between the decorative trim and the inner grille ribs (two pieces). Remove lateral trim pieces. There are tabs on either side of the trim pieces that need to be gently pushed towards the center of the opening. Then there is a tab under the middle vertical strake if your car has them. Tug gently but firmly and the cover trim piece will be removed.





2. Protect edges where the grill will be carefully inserted with painter's tape, place two layers on the turn signal for extra protection.



Boxster photo with slats removed.



3. The grills do not have pre-installed cable ties. The easiest way is to put a cable in through the holes so the tail comes towards you. Then slide each side in one at a time to complete the cable tie alignment. Place one grill in the radiator grill cavity and pull toward the opening (towards you) and align the grill. Then please the cable ties just enter the horizontal rib. Insert fully. Once you have two cable ties inserted in the middle, one for each rib. Remove the grill and then put the end of the cable tie back through the hole above that hole you just inserted the cable it into so the tail is now coming out towards you. Do this for both grills and then insert the grills into the cavity and align.
4. Connect all cable ties, but do not tighten. Once all are connected, rotate the receiver end of the cable tie towards the grill. Once done for all cable ties, tighten by holding the receiver end close to the grill and pull. **ONLY SNUG** the cable ties as it will distort the rib and make installation of the trim cover piece difficult. Clip off tails of cable ties.



5. Replace cover trim pieces. Complete!

