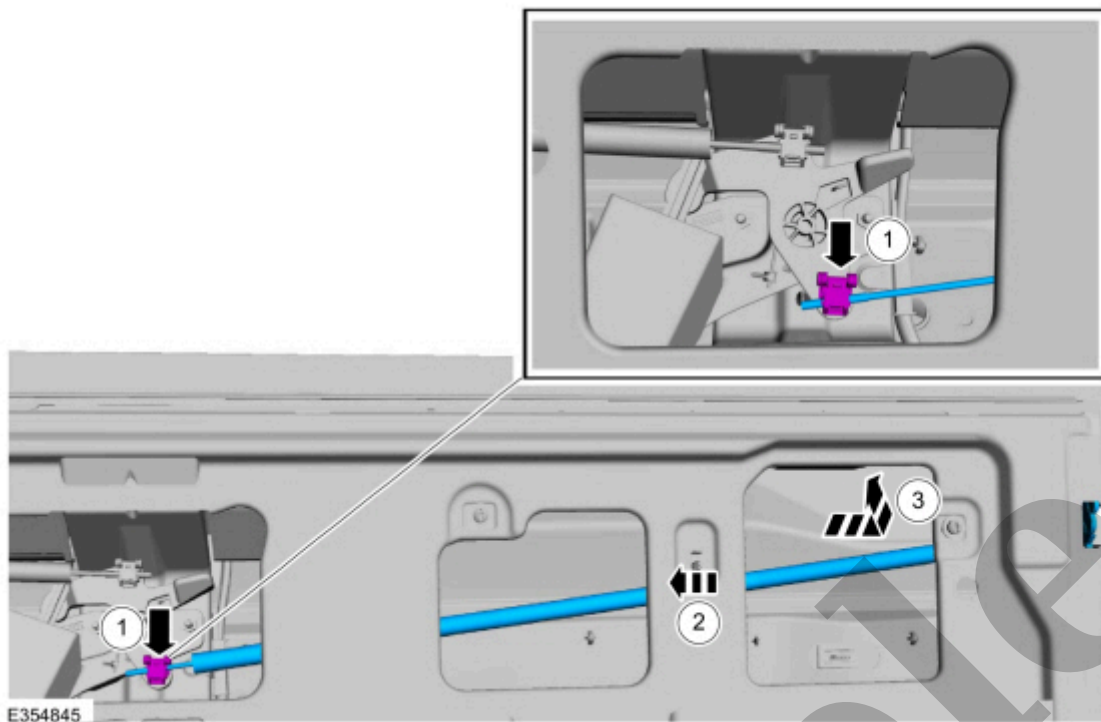


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8. **NOTE**

This step is only necessary when installing a new component.

NOTE

Manual tailgate latch shown, power tailgate latch similar.

Remove the tailgate latch actuating rod.



Tailgate Lock Cylinder

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Tailgate Lock Cylinder

Removal

NOTE

Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

NOTE

Repair the tailgate lock cylinder by discarding the inoperative tailgate lock cylinder and building a new tailgate lock cylinder using the appropriate lock repair service kit. The lock repair service kit includes a detailed instruction sheet to build the new lock to match the key cut pattern for the vehicle, thus allowing for single point replacement without needing to replace or reprogram other locks or keys.

1. Remove the tailgate release handle.

Refer to: [Tailgate Release Handle](#)(501-14 Handles, Locks, Latches and Entry Systems, Removal and Installation).

2. NOTE

This step is only necessary when installing a new component.

Remove the tailgate lock cylinder.

1. Remove the tailgate lock cylinder nut.



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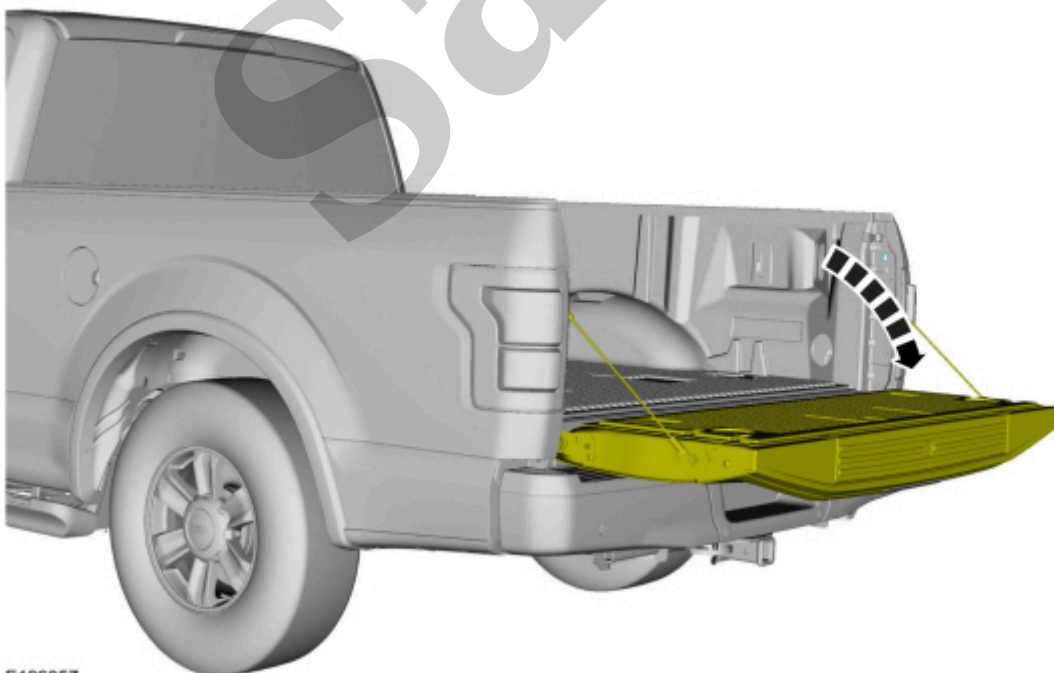
Tailgate Release Handle

Removal

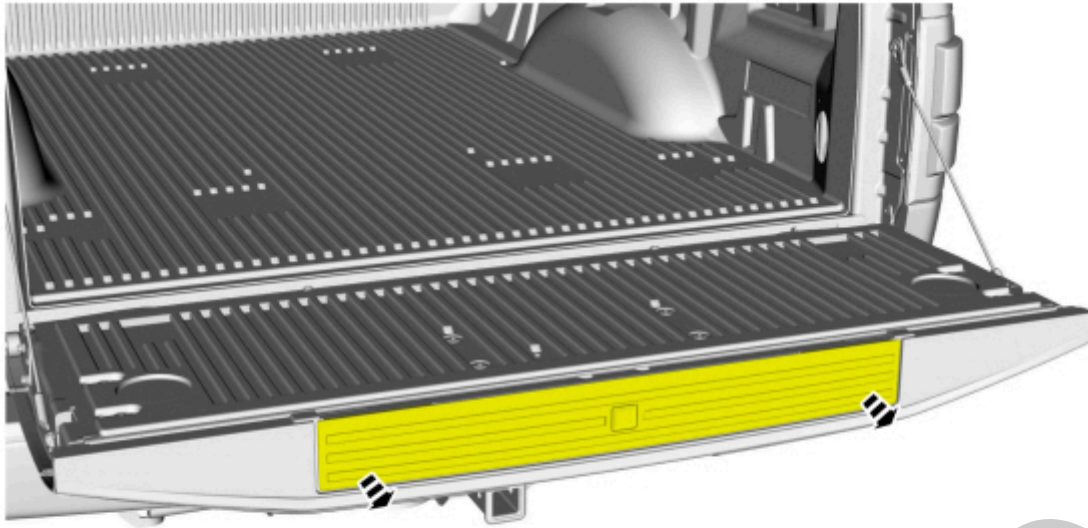
NOTE

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1. Open the tailgate.



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4. If equipped.

Remove the bedliner tailgate cover.

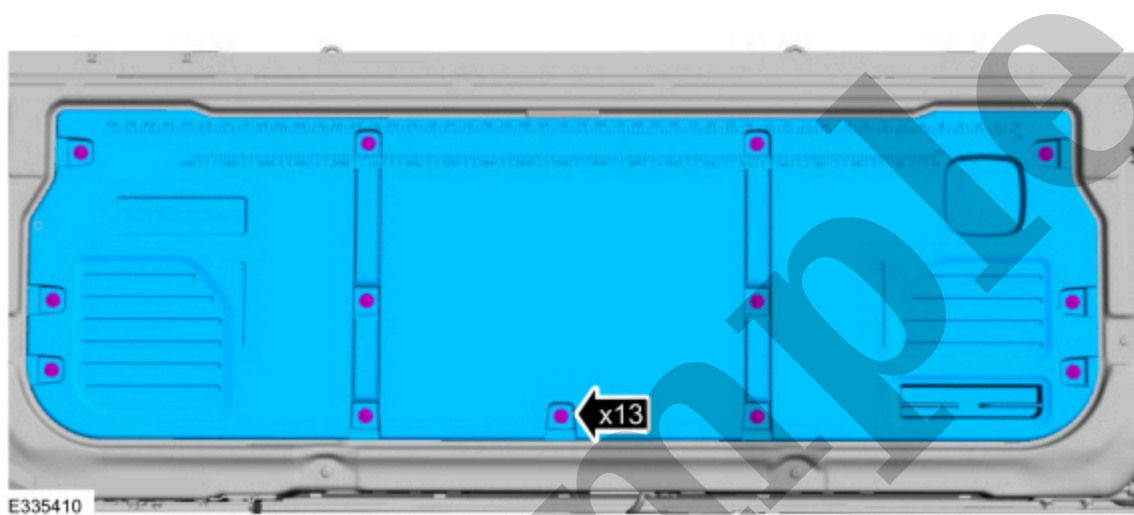
Torque : 22 lb.in (2.5 Nm)

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6. If equipped.

Remove the workspace tailgate access panel bolts and the workspace tailgate access panel.

Torque : 71 lb.in (8 Nm)



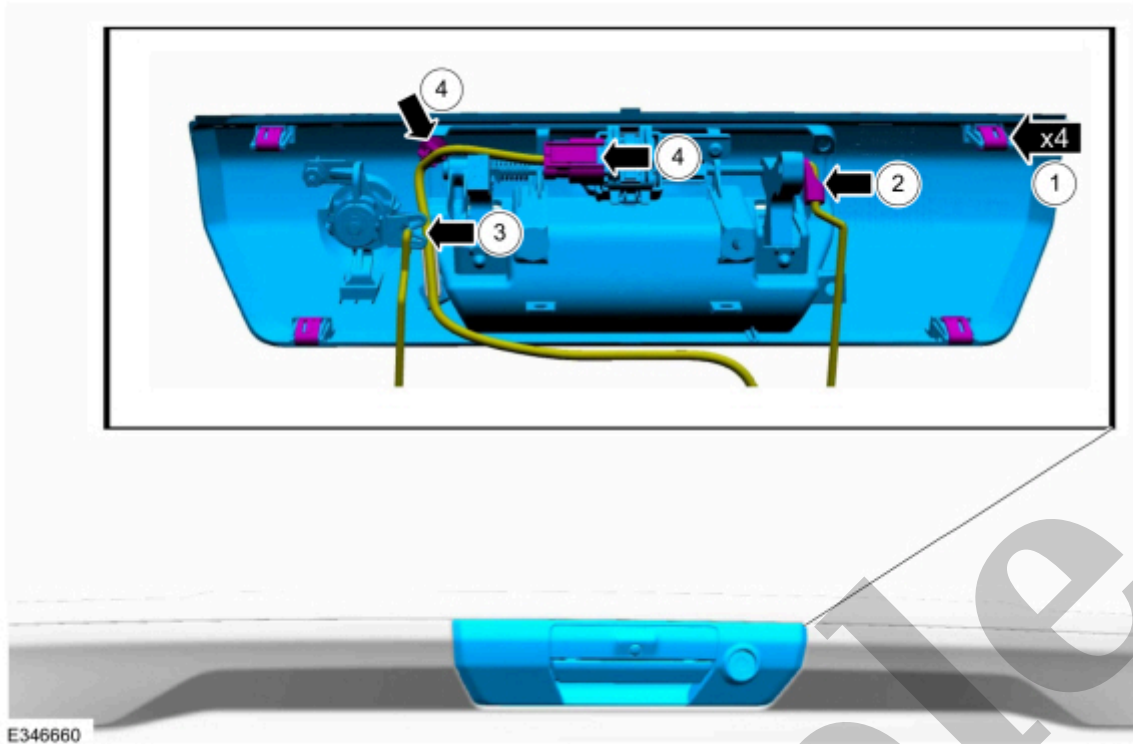
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7. Remove the tailgate moulding.

Refer to: Tailgate Moulding (501-08 Exterior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).

8. Remove the tailgate handle nuts.

Torque : 80 lb.in (9 Nm)



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10. **NOTE**

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Transfer components as necessary.

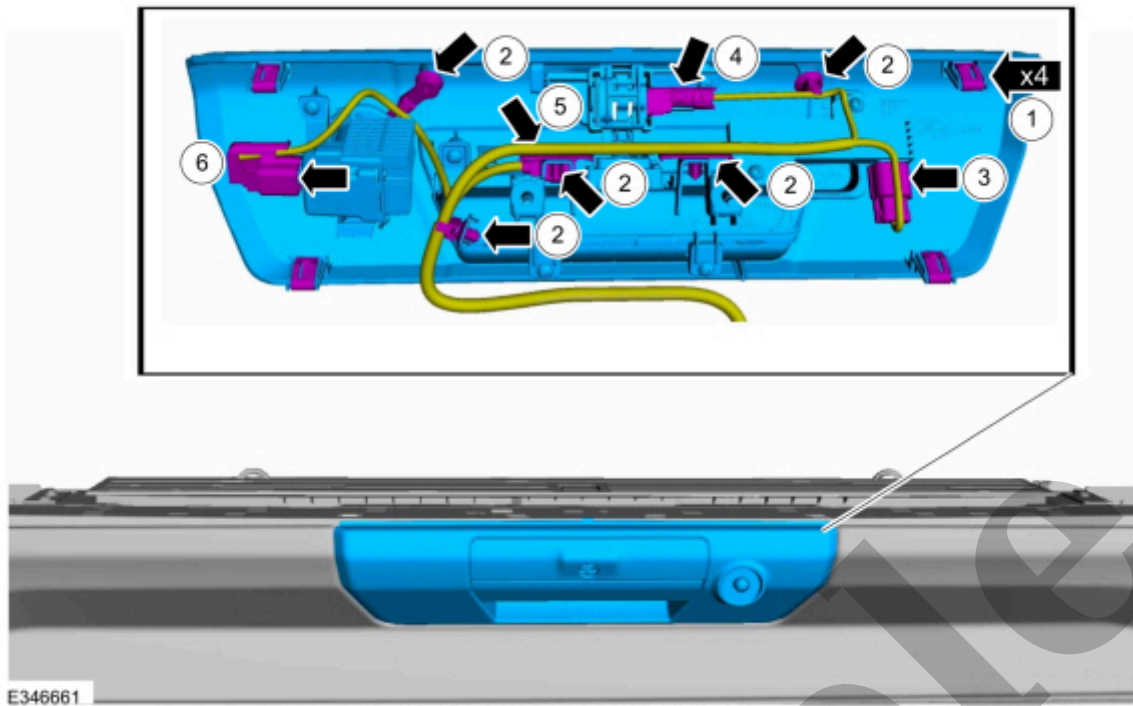
1. If equipped.

Remove the screw and the rear camera and bracket.

2. If equipped.

Remove the tailgate lock cylinder nut and the tailgate lock cylinder.

Torque : 28 lb.in (3.2 Nm)



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12. **NOTE**

This step is only necessary when installing a new component.

Transfer components as necessary.

1. If equipped.

Remove the screw and the rear camera and bracket.

2. If equipped.

Remove the screw and the tailgate light.

3. If equipped.

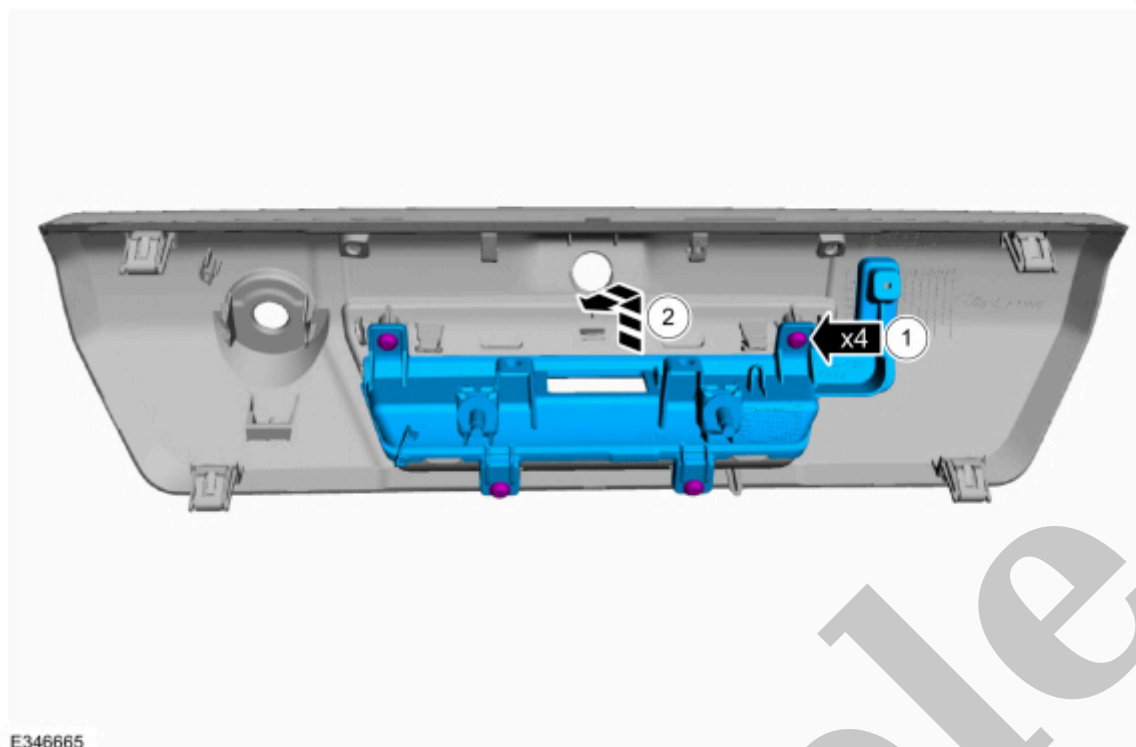
Remove the screws and the keyless entry rear antenna.

4. If equipped.

Release the tailgate release switch retaining tabs.

5. If equipped.

Remove the tailgate release switch.



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Installation

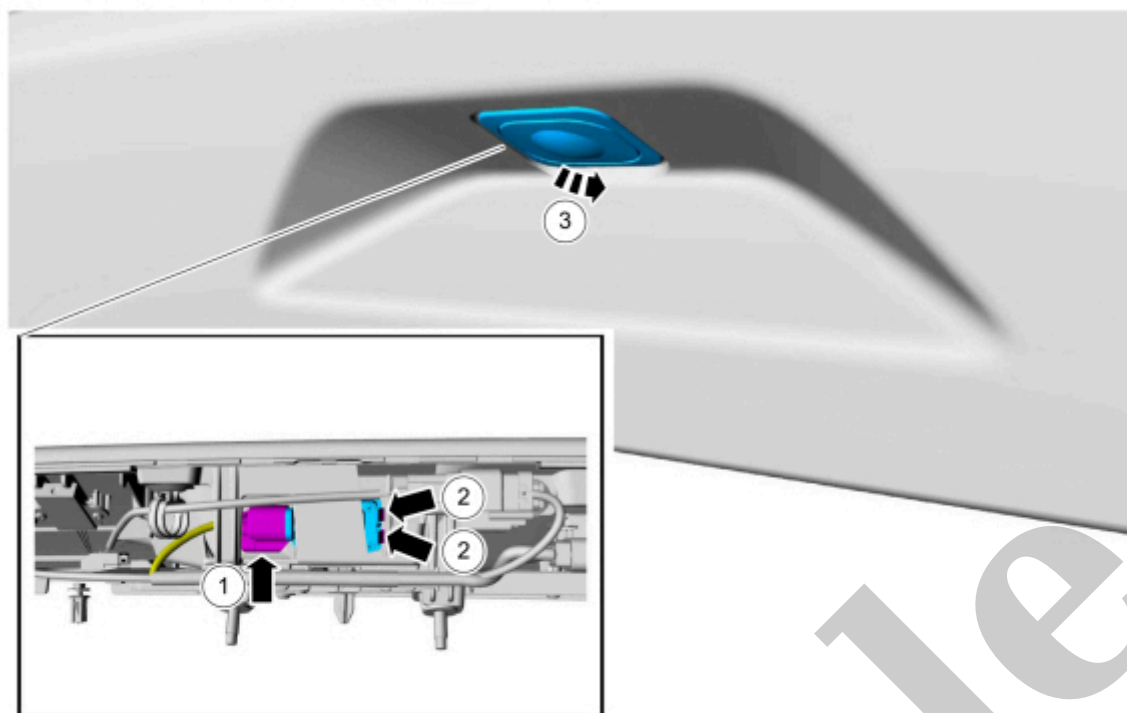
1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.

2. If equipped.

Align the rear camera.

Refer to: [Tailgate Moulding](#)(501-08 Exterior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).

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Installation

1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.

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