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BMW 3 Series (E46) 2000 to 2006 Love The Drive Wind Deflector Install Guide

Your BMW was designed for a wind deflector. There is a hole on each side of the trim panel. The barrel bolt on your wind deflector will fit into these holes.



The rear brackets sit under the lid that covers the convertible top. Start by lowering your top and leaving the lid up 3 inches.



HOW TO STORE YOUR WIND DEFLECTOR IN YOUR TRUNK

First, reverse the previous steps to remove your wind deflector from your BMW E46.

Remove the top two thumb screws and loosen (but don't remove) the bottom two thumb screws.



Next slide the barrel bolt down and insert the two thumb screws into the top two holes.



When storing you will need to fold in the rear brackets. Loosen the thumb screw by one turn. (Do not remove these screws, only loosen)

Then push the rear bracket in so it touches the bottom panel. Then place into the storage bag.



The wind deflector will fit into your trunk when not in use. It is a tight fit. Start by putting the side with the plastic barrel bolts in first. Place one end into the far corner of the trunk.



Then lower the wind deflector in the trunk. Your trunk will have to be empty when you put the wind deflector in.

Once inside the trunk, you can stand the wind deflector upright so there is room for your bags, etc.



Then lower the wind deflector into the rear seat area so it is flat. The rear brackets will sit on the lip that is below the lid that covers your convertible top. You may need to adjust the rear brackets slightly inward to fit your BMW as each car is a little bit different.



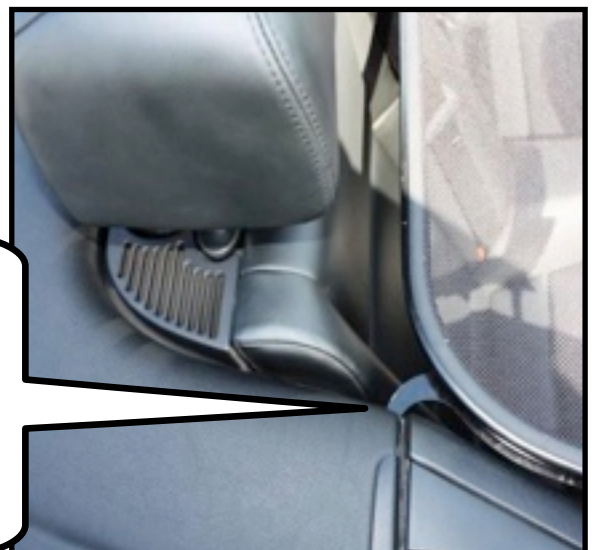
Now on the drivers side, while still holding on to the wind deflector, lower it so the barrel bolt is in line with the hole in the trim panel.



Then slide the plastic barrel bolt into the hole and turn the plastic handle downwards to lock it into position.



Complete the installation by closing the lid that covers your top completely. The rear brackets will be locked into place by the lid and your wind deflector will sit securely in place.





Start by sliding the plastic barrel bolt into the up position on both sides. The up position is when all of the thumb screws are below the bolt. Your wind deflector will arrive with the barrel bolts in the up position. Tighten the thumb screws so they are finger tight. The lower position is for storing your wind deflector in your trunk.

Next extend the barrel bolt out on the passenger side and lock it in place with the handle facing up. Do not extend the bolt on the driver's side yet.



Then extend both of the rear brackets and tighten the thumb screws finger tight.



Standing on the driver's side of your BMW, insert the barrel bolt into the hole on the passenger's side.



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