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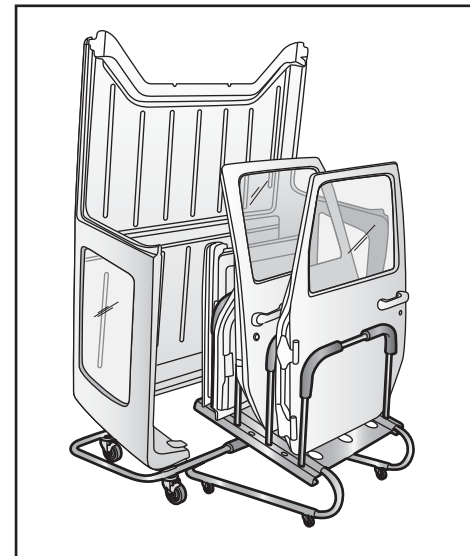
## HOSS™ Hardtop Organized Storage System

### Application:

- JK/JKU AND JL/JLU Jeep Wrangler, Wrangler Unlimited 2 and 4 Door Hard Top and Doors Storage System  
Part Number: 42805

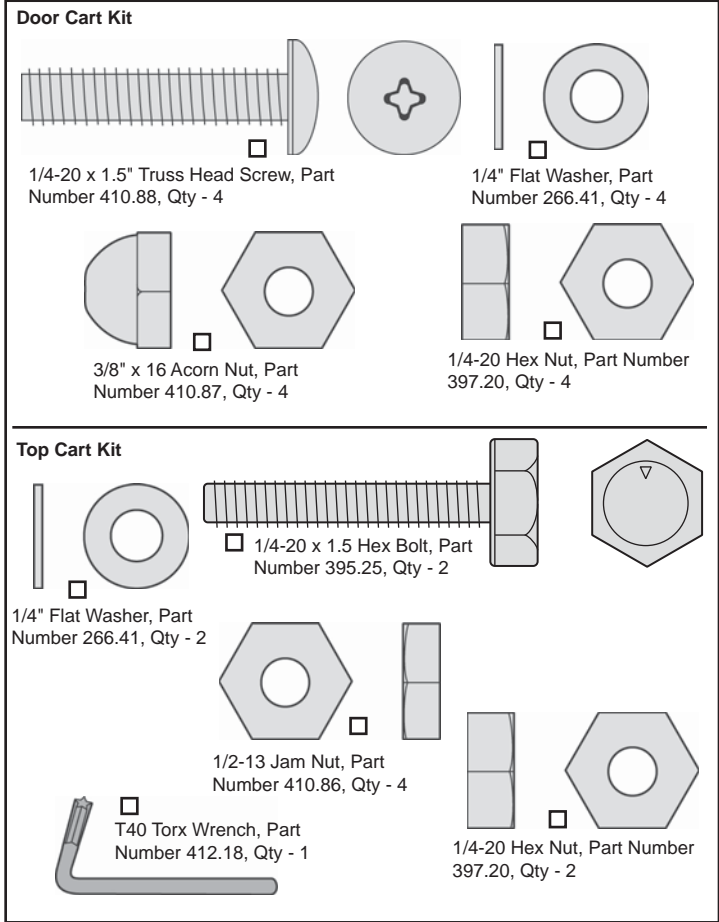
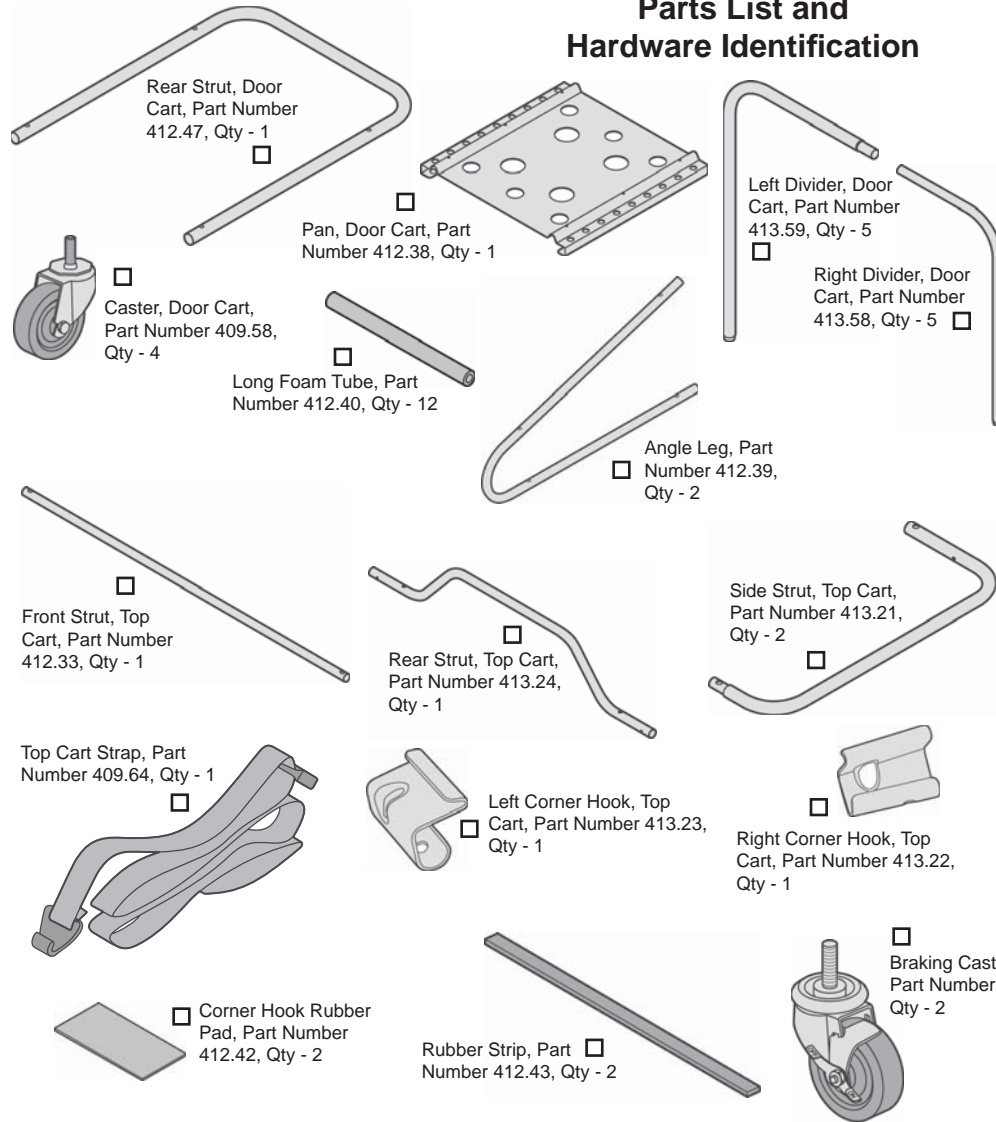
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INSTALLATION TIME	SKILL LEVEL		
 <b>2 Hours</b>	 <b>2 - Moderately Easy</b>		
TOOLS			
 Wrench 7/16", 3/4" and 9/16"	 Tape Measure	 Phillips Screwdriver	 Safety Glasses



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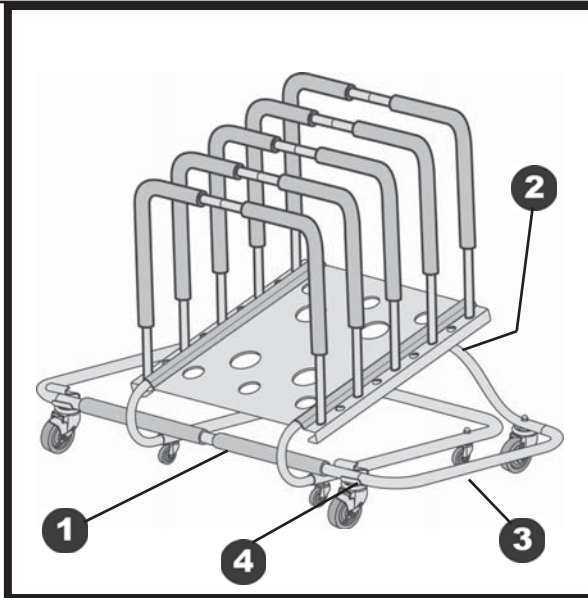
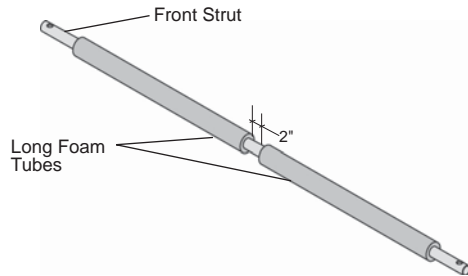
## Parts List and Hardware Identification



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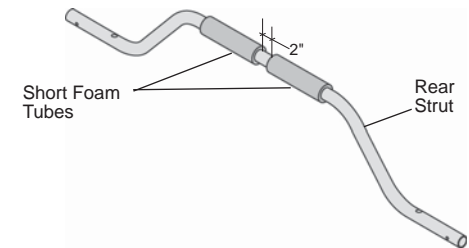
## 1 Install Long Foam Tubes on Front Strut - Top Cart

Locate the Top Cart Front Strut and two (2) of the Long Foam Tubes in the parts kit. Slide the sleeves over the strut and center them with a 2" space between them.



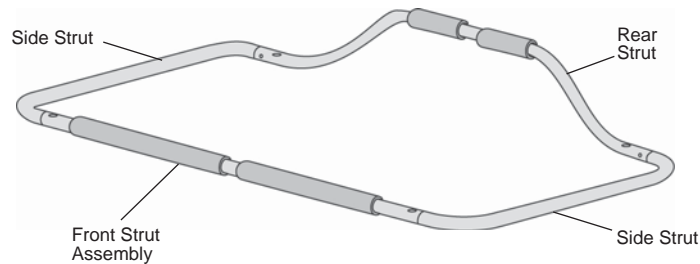
## 2 Install Short Foam Tubes on Rear Strut - Top Cart

Locate the Top Cart Rear Strut and the two Short Foam Tubes in the parts kit. Slide the sleeves onto the strut and center them with a 2" space between them.



## 3 Assemble Top Cart Struts

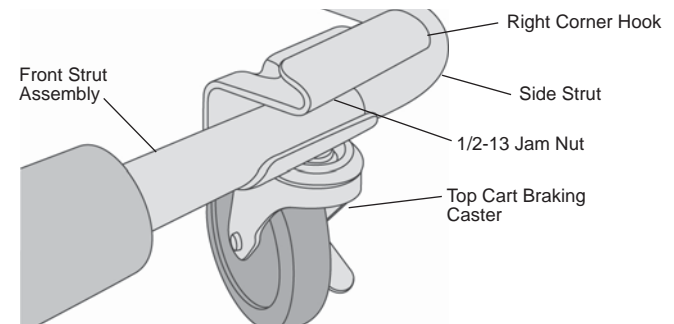
Orient the Front, Rear and Side Struts to each other. Slide them together and line up all the holes.



### 2007 – 2010 Models

## 4 Secure Front and Right Side Strut - Top Cart

Slide the Right Corner Hook onto the Front Strut. Place a 1/2-13 Jam Nut over the hole in the Front Strut. Install a Top Cart Braking Caster through both struts, the hook and into the Jam Nut.

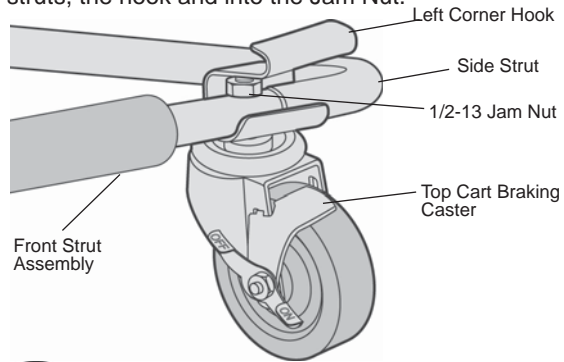


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**2011 – 2018 JK/JKU and 2018-current JL/JLU Current Models**

## 4 Secure Front and Right Side Strut - Top Cart

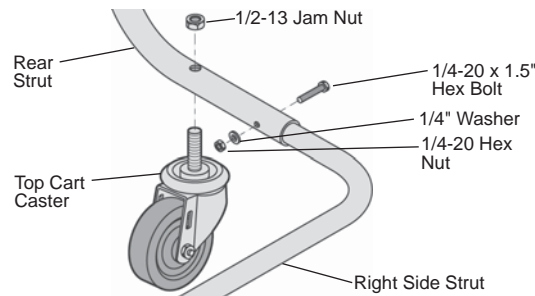
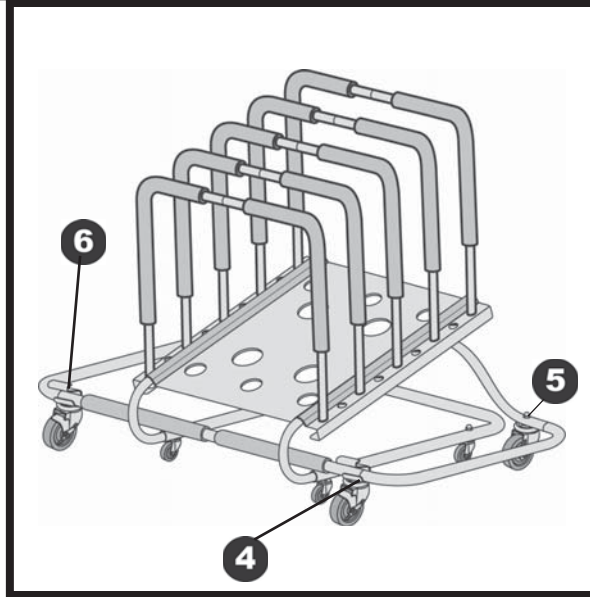
Slide the Left Corner Hook onto the Front Strut. Place a 1/2-13 Jam Nut over the hole in the Front Strut. Install a Top Cart Braking Caster through both struts, the hook and into the Jam Nut.



## 5 Secure Rear Strut to Top Cart Assembly

Place a Top Cart Caster without a brake through the larger holes where the Side and Rear Struts join and secure it with a 1/2-13 Jam Nut. Then install a 1/4-20 x 1.5" Hex Bolt, a 1/4" Washer and a 1/4-20 Hex Nut.

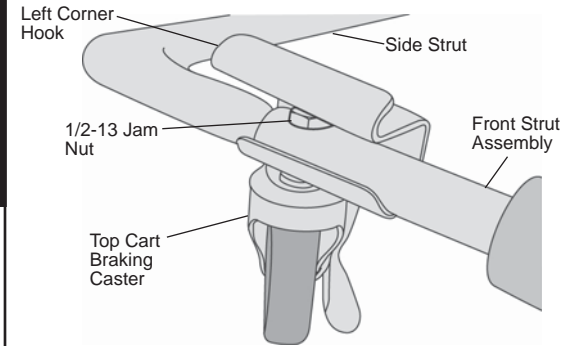
Repeat this procedure with the other Side Strut / Rear Strut Assembly.



**2007 – 2010 JK/JKU Models**

## 6 Install Left Front Braking Caster and Corner Hook - Top Cart

Slide the Left Corner Hook onto the Front Strut. Slide the end of the Left Side Strut into the end of the Front Strut Assembly. Place a 1/2-13 Jam Nut over the hole in the Front Strut. Install a Top Cart Braking Caster through both struts, the hook and into the Jam Nut. Securely tighten all hardware.

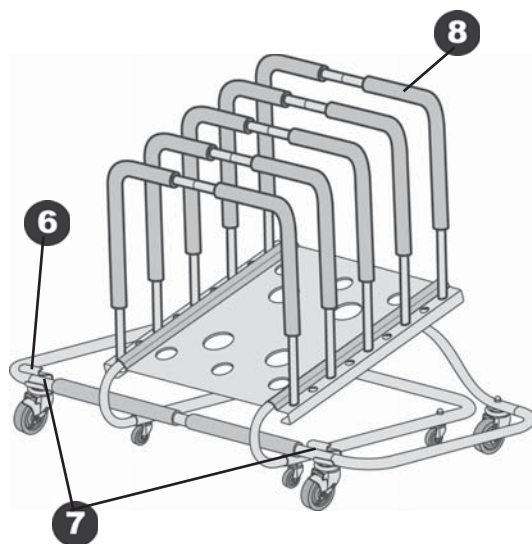
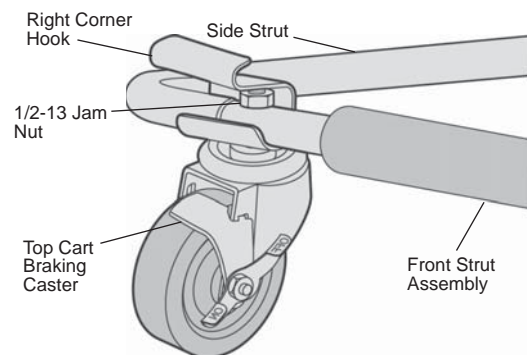


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## 6 Install Right Front Braking Caster and Corner Hook - Top Cart

Slide the Right Corner Hook onto the Front Strut. Slide the end of the Left Side Strut into the end of the Front Strut Assembly. Place a 1/2-13 Jam Nut over the hole in the Front Strut. Install a Top Cart Braking Caster through both struts, the hook and into the Jam Nut. Securely tighten all hardware.

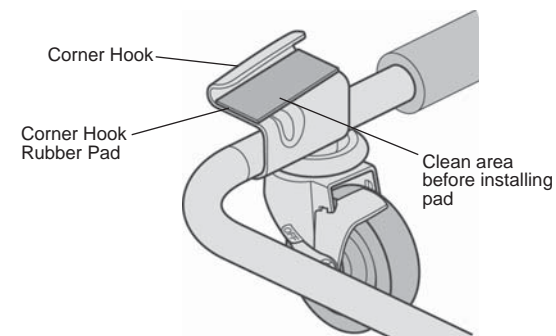
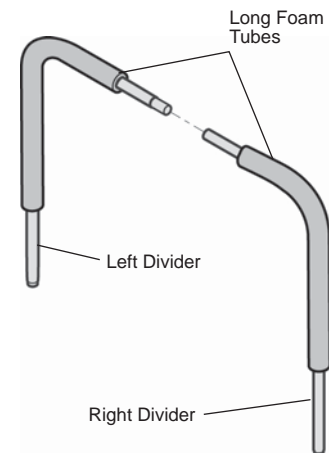


## 7 Install Corner Hook Rubber Pads - Top Cart

Locate the Corner Hook Rubber Pads in the parts kit. Clean the flat area on the Corner Hooks. Orient the Corner Hook Rubber Pads to fit squarely on the Corner Hooks. Remove the backing from the pads and press them firmly onto the Corner Hooks.

## 8 Assemble Dividers - Door Cart

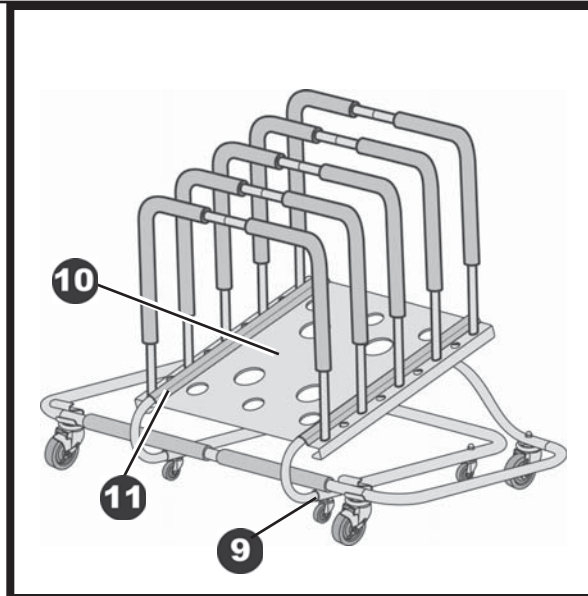
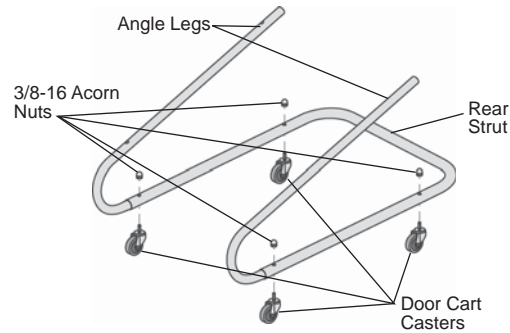
Slide a Long Foam Tube over one half of each pair of Dividers. Slide the sleeve up and around the bend. Press the Divider halves together. Assemble five (5) Dividers.



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## 9 Install Angle Legs and Casters on Door Cart Rear Strut

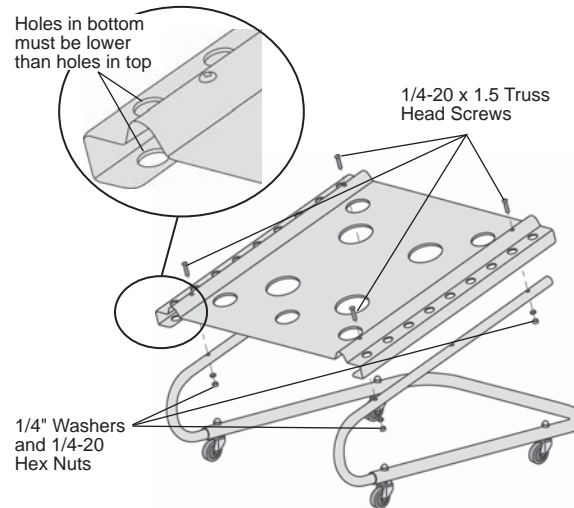
Locate the Angle Legs and Rear Strut in the parts kit. Slide the Angle Legs into the ends of the Rear Strut and align the holes. Install a Door Cart Caster in each set of holes with a 3/8-16 Acorn Nut. Do not tighten the nuts at this time.



## 10 Install Door Cart Pan

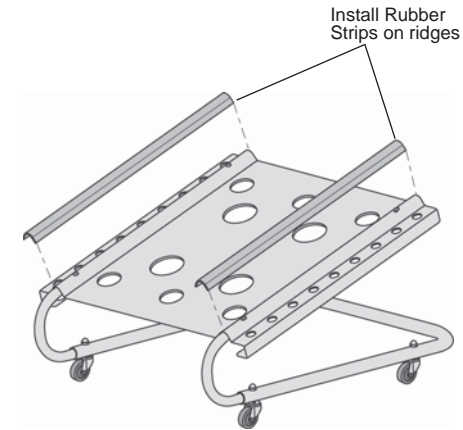
Orient the Door Cart Pan on the Door Cart Assembly so the holes in the lower ledge along the side of the pan are toward the bottom of the pan in relation to the holes in the top layer. Align the mounting holes in the pan with the mounting holes on the Angle Legs and install a 1/4-20 x 1.5 Truss Head Screw, 1/4" Washer and 1/4-20 Hex Nut in each hole.

Tighten the Truss Head Screws then tighten the Acorn Nuts that secure the Casters to the Door Cart.



## 11 Install Rubber Strips

Orient the Rubber Strips along the top of the mounting ridges, over the heads of the Truss Head Screws. Center the strips from top to bottom on the pan. Peel the backing off the strips a little at a time and press them firmly into place.



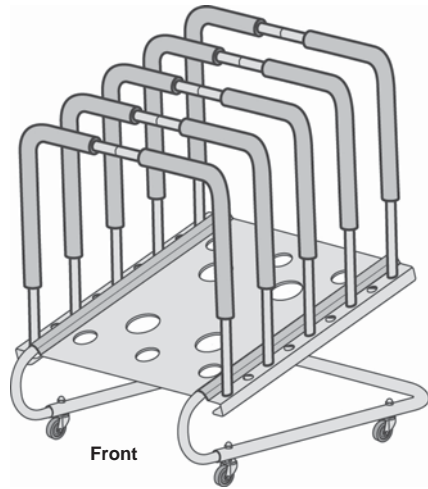
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**! WARNING** The maximum load for the Door Cart is 235 lbs.

## 12 Install Dividers in Door Cart

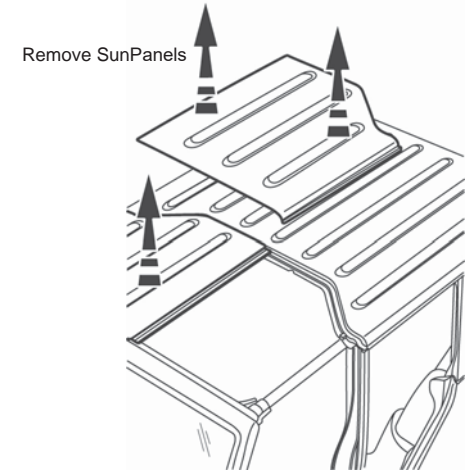
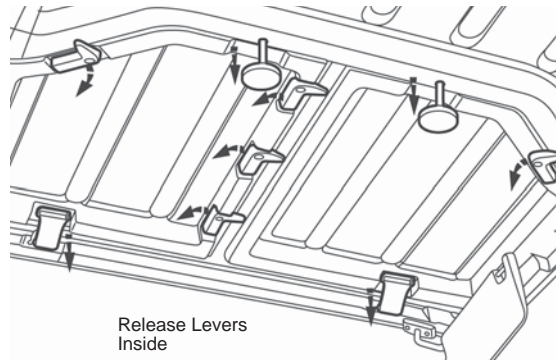
Insert the Dividers into the holes along the sides of the Cart Pan. The ends of the Dividers should fit securely into the mounting holes.

**NOTE** Store taller doors toward the back of the Door Cart with shorter doors toward the front.



## 13 Removing your OEM Hardtop

Release the latches that secure the SunTops to the windshield. Release the knobs that secure the SunTops to the rear deck. Release the Levers. Remove the SunPanels from the vehicle.

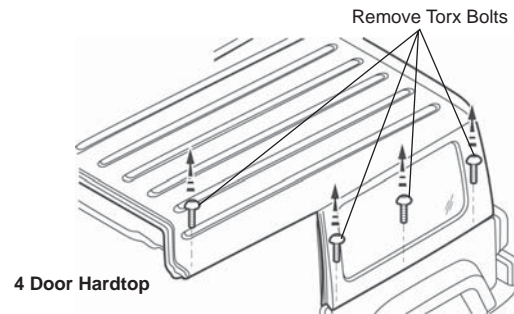
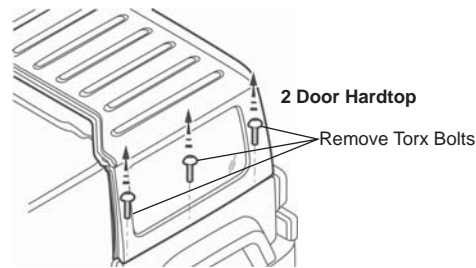


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## 14 Removing your Hardtop

Use the T40 Torx Wrench to remove the six (6) Torx Bolts that secure the 2 Door Hardtop or the eight (8) Torx Bolts that secure the 4 Door Hardtop.

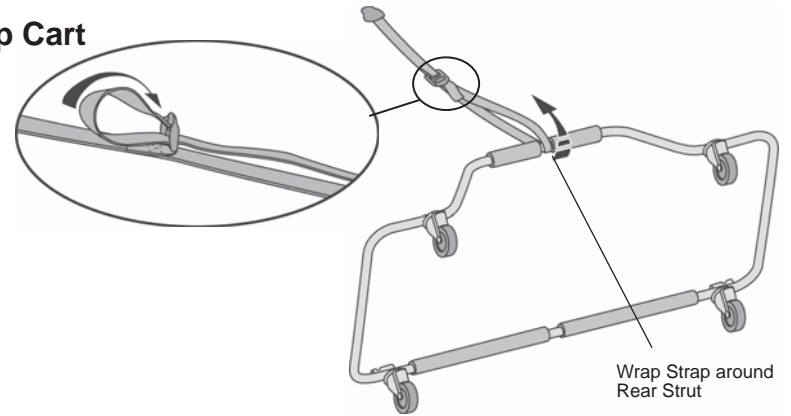
Carefully store the bolts to be used when reinstalling the top.



## 15 Install Strap on Top Cart

Orient the Top Cart Strap with the buckle facing the rear of the Top Cart. Wrap the straight end of the strap around the Rear Strut in the space between the two Foam sleeves. Pull it toward the buckle in the middle of the strap without twisting.

Thread the end of the strap through the buckle.



### CAUTION

Four or more people are required to lift the hardtop safely.

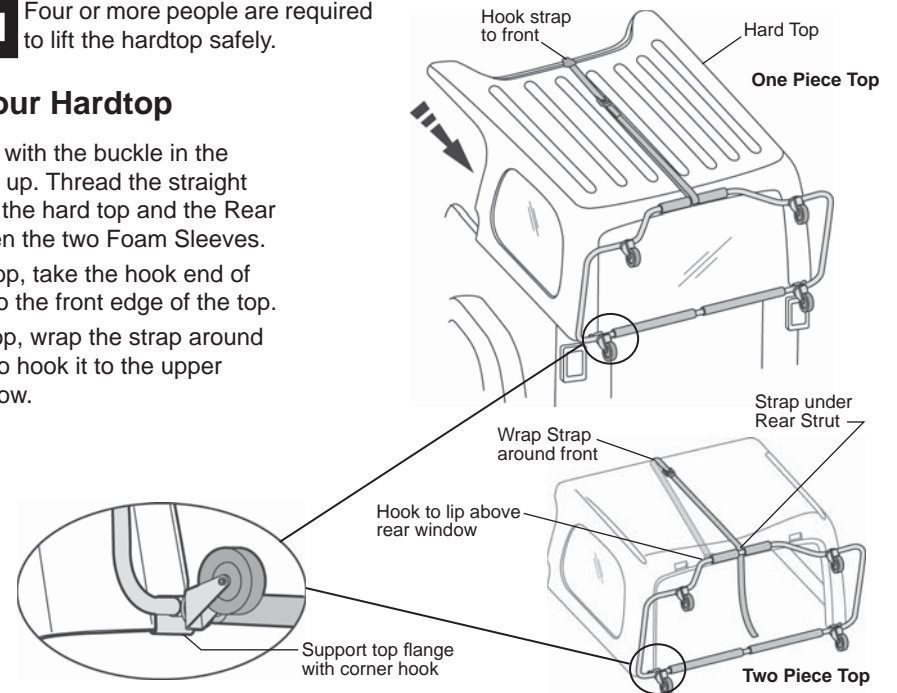
## 16 Removing your Hardtop

Orient the Top Cart Strap with the buckle in the middle of the strap facing up. Thread the straight end of the strap between the hard top and the Rear Strut in the space between the two Foam Sleeves.

If you have a one piece top, take the hook end of the strap up and hook it to the front edge of the top.

If you have a two piece top, wrap the strap around the front edge and back to hook it to the upper inside lip of the rear window.

Do not twist the strap.





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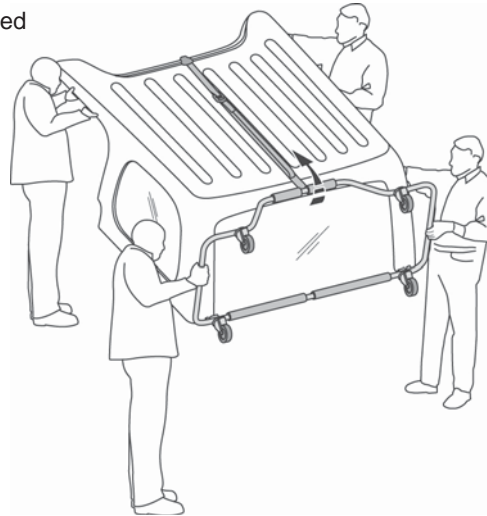


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### 17 Removing your Hardtop

Use the Side Struts as handles to lift the hardtop and Top Cart off the vehicle and move toward the rear. Slowly place the top in its normal position down on the ground next to the vehicle. Recheck that the strap is secure.



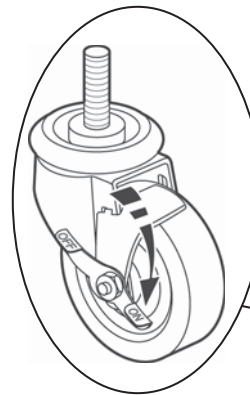
### CAUTION

Two or more people are required to lift the hardtop safely.

DO NOT allow the hardtop to rock backwards while lifting.

### 18 Removing your Hardtop

Lock the Front Brake Casters. Slowly lift the front of the hardtop until it is completely resting on the Top Cart Casters. Do not allow the hardtop to rock backwards as it approaches the full upright position.



Lock Front Brake Casters

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### 19 Storing your Hardtop

Release the Front Brake Casters and roll the hardtop/ cart assembly into position for storage. Once the cart is in this position, again lock the front casters.

Roll door cart into top cart and load with doors. Center the cart in the top.





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