

REMOVAL

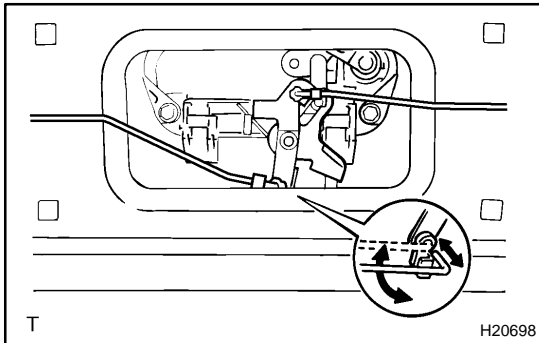
HINT:

A bolt without a torque specification is shown in the standard bolt chart (see page [SS-2](#)).

1. REMOVE TAIL GATE PROTECTOR (See page [BO-66](#))

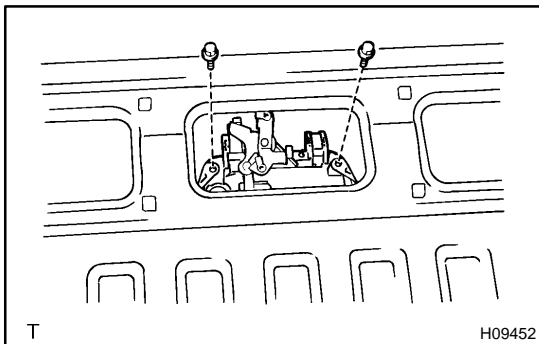
2. REMOVE SERVICE HOLE COVER

Using a torx® socket wrench (T30), remove the 8 screws and service hole cover.



3. REMOVE TAIL GATE LOCK

- Remove the 2 tail gate lock links from the tail gate locks and tail gate handle assembly.
- Using a torx® socket wrench (T40), remove the 4 screws and 2 tail gate locks.

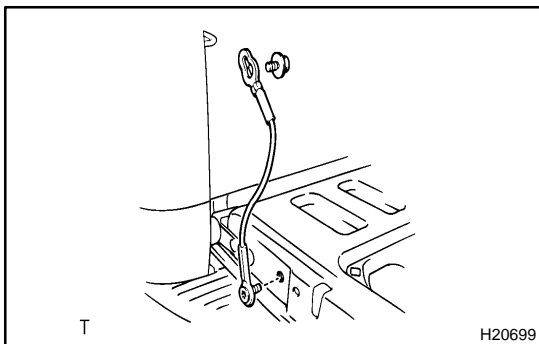


4. REMOVE TAIL GATE HANDLE ASSEMBLY

Remove the 2 bolts and tail gate handle assembly.

5. REMOVE TAIL GATE LOCK STRIKERS

Using a torx® socket wrench (T40), remove the 4 screws and tail gate lock strikers.

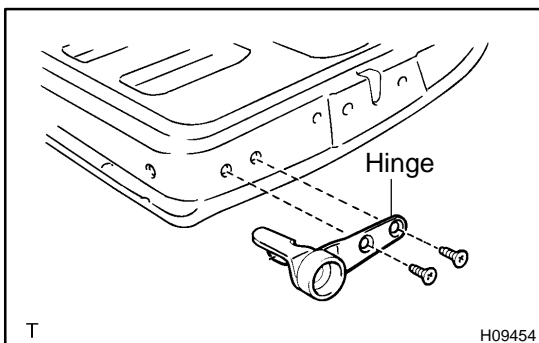


6. REMOVE TAIL GATE CABLE

- Remove the deck side shaft and tail gate cable from the deck.
- Remove the gate side shaft and tail gate cable.
- Use the same procedures described above to the other side.

7. REMOVE TAIL GATE

- Remove the 2 bolts and tail gate.



NOTICE:

Be careful not to drop the tail gate.

- Using a torx® socket wrench (T40), remove the 6 screws and 2 tail gate hinges from the tail gate.