

20. Reposition the step.



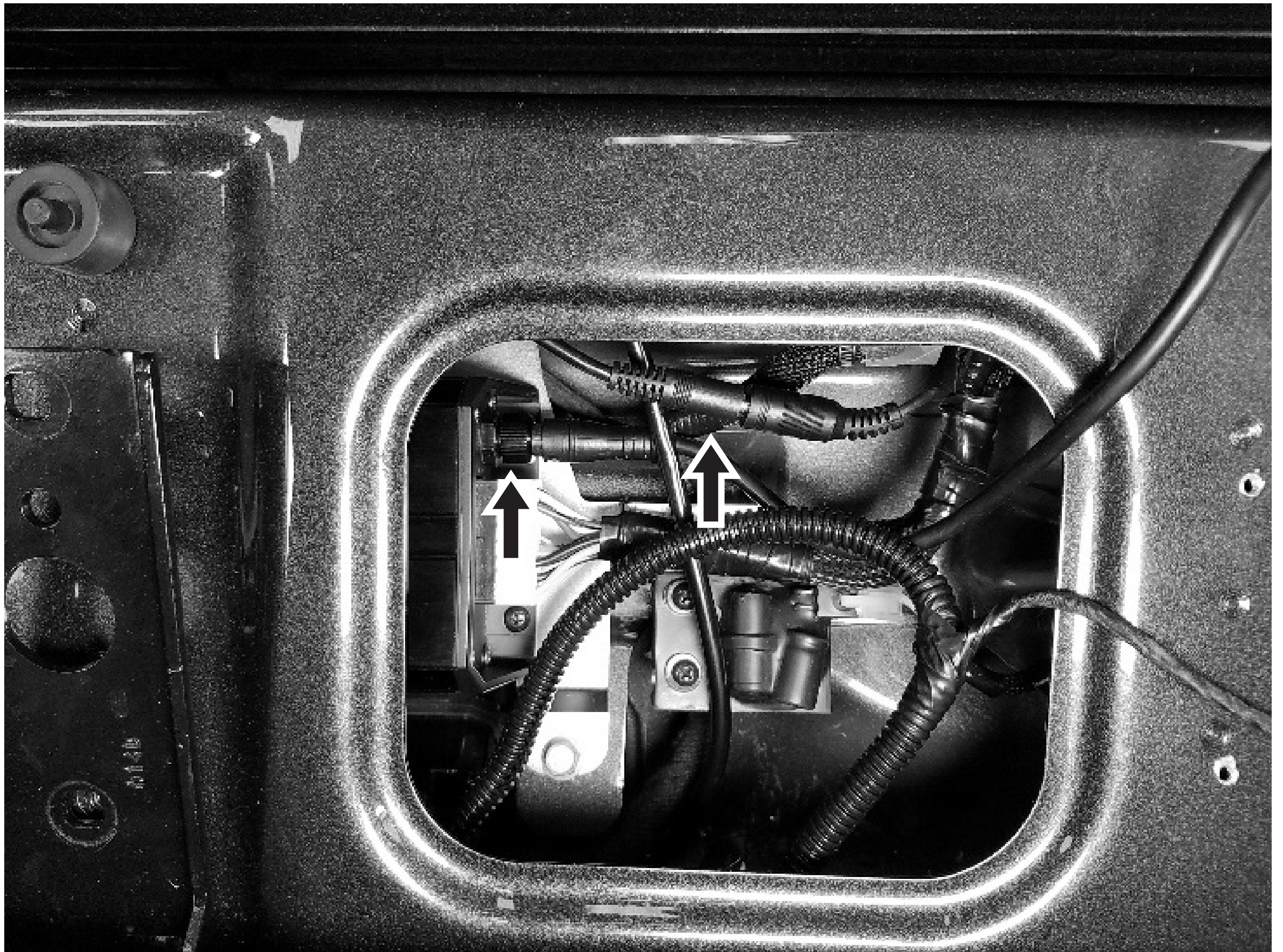
21. Vacuum any metal shavings created during the drilling process from inside the tailgate

22. Remove lights (if equipped) from factory cover panels and install into the speaker baffle.

*Note:* Lights are keyed and can only be installed one way. Do not force the light into speaker baffle incorrectly.

23. Connect the controller to the amplifier and secure by turning locking ring until finger tight. Fig 14

24. Connect the 1/8-inch jack to the amplifier.

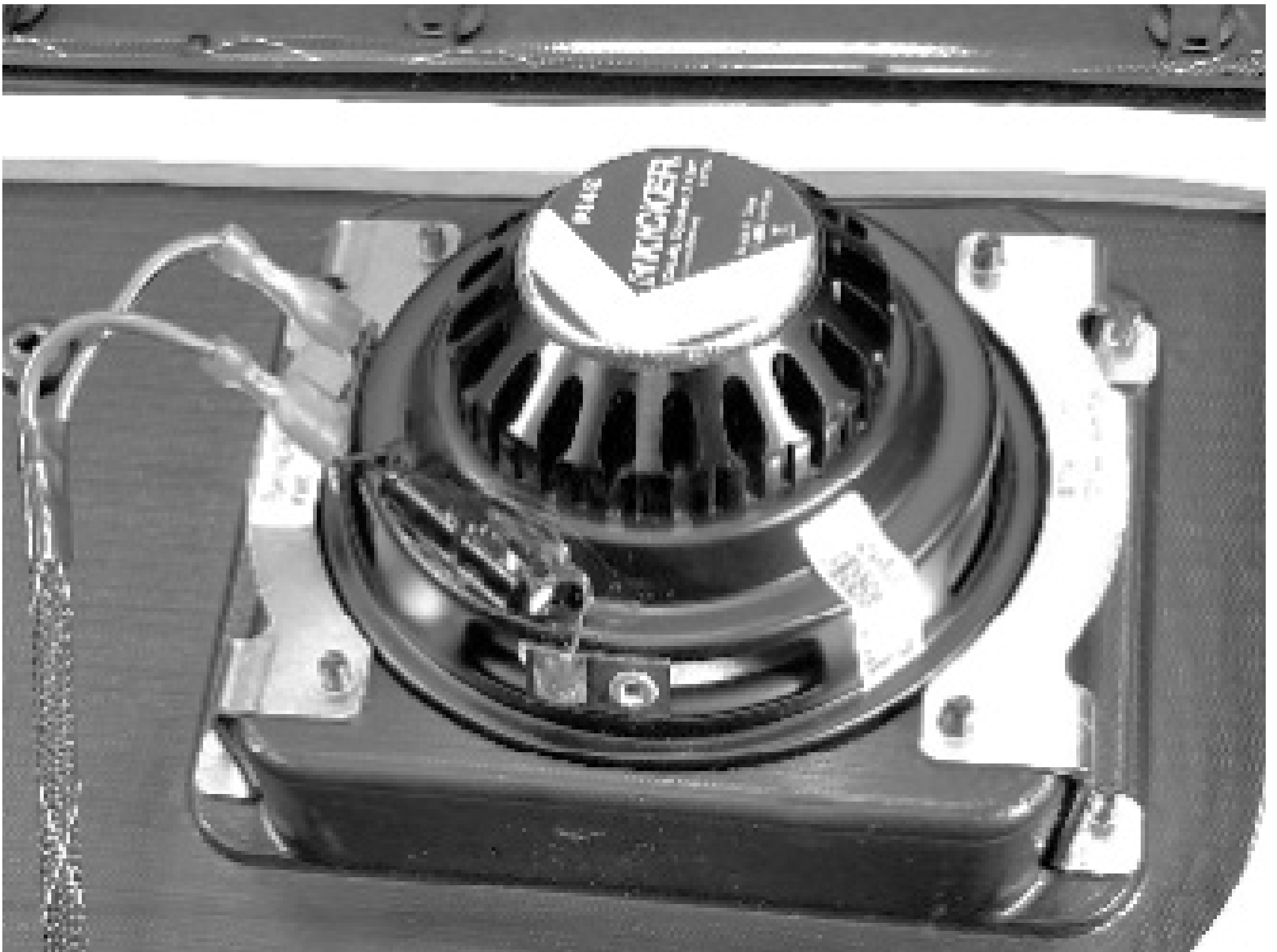


25. Connect the USB cable to the amplifier and secure to the metal tab with supplied wire tie.



26. Connect the speaker wires to the speakers.

*Note:* There are two different size connectors. Make sure the large connector is connected to the large speaker terminal and the small connector is connected to the small speaker terminal. Make sure the speaker terminals are properly inserted into connectors. It is possible for the speaker terminal to be inadvertently inserted between the metal connector and the plastic insulator.



27. Secure extra controller cable with wire ties.

*Note:* Trim wire tie ends. Make certain there are no loose ends of wire ties or wires that can contact the plastic housing or the tailgate in order to prevent buzzes or rattles from vibration.



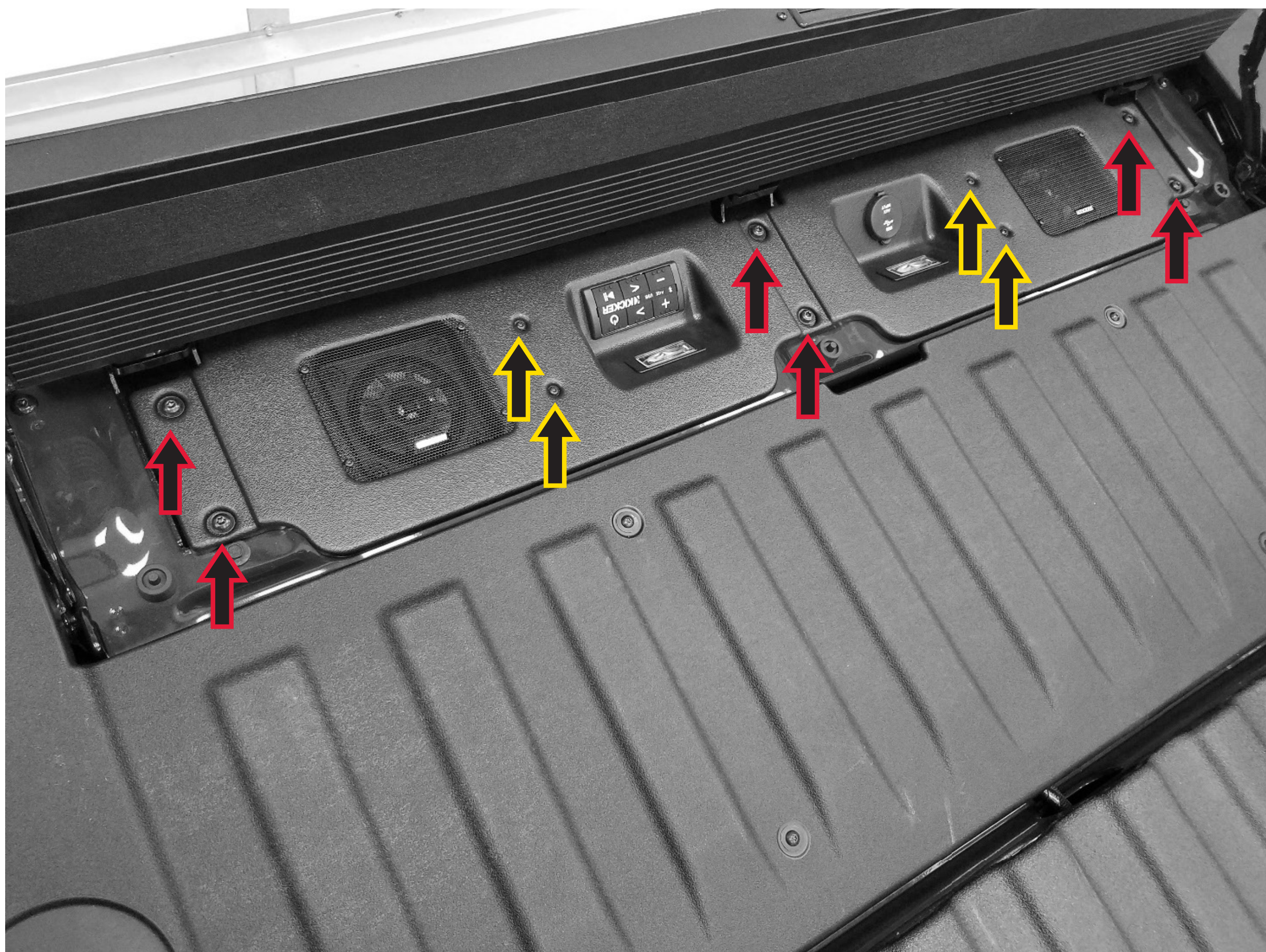
28. Reconnect the negative battery cable.  
29. Install speaker baffle over step hinges and **install the six supplied Torx-head bolts** – leave loose.

30. Test function of speaker system. Refer to Bluetooth Controller Manual.

*Note:* Inner and outer tailgates must be in the fully down position for the speaker system to operate.

31. **Install and tighten the four supplied screws.** Do not overtighten!

32. **Tighten the six Torx-head bolts.**



33. Close the step over the speaker baffle and check clearance from step to baffle. If additional clearance is needed open inner tailgate and loosen the two hinge bolts on each side. Slide step away from baffle and retighten hinge bolts. Recheck clearance and make sure step still closes easily.



34. Refer to the KICKER MultiPro Tailgate Audio Operating Guide for operation instructions.

# Troubleshooting

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## **Tailgate Speaker System will not power on:**

1. Check fuse at trailer connector T-Harness.
2. Make sure inner and outer tailgates are in the fully down position.
3. Check vehicle battery voltage.
4. Check trailer accessory fuse in fuse box.
5. Check harness connection at amplifier.
6. Check Bluetooth controller connection at amplifier.
7. Check four-pin connector at black module attached to amplifier bracket.

## **Tailgate Speaker System powers on, but no sound:**

Check that proper input mode is selected, e.g. Bluetooth, Aux, USB. Refer to MultiPro Tailgate Operating Guide or Bluetooth Controller User Manual.

## **Tailgate Speaker System has rattle or buzz:**

1. Make sure foam tape is applied to rear of speaker baffle.
2. Make sure all wires are wire-tied securely and not touching the speaker baffle or tailgate.

## ***Tailgate Speaker System shuts off when tailgate is raised:***

There is no issue. Tailgate Speaker System is designed to only operate when both inner and outer tailgates are folded fully down.

## ***Poor Bluetooth Range or trouble connecting:***

In certain areas the system may be affected by interference from other RF devices. This problem should correct itself once out of range of interference.

If you continue to experience problems after troubleshooting, please contact KICKER Technical Support at (800) 256-0808 ext. 6007, or [support@kicker.com](mailto:support@kicker.com).

