



## Audi B8 Billet Interior Hood Release Handle Installation Instructions - ES3610376

1. Remove the OEM interior hood release lever assembly. Note the location of the external push ring, this is what retains the lever in the bracket. **(Fig.1)**
  - **NOTE:** If you need help with this step please reference the PDF on [ES#2707132](#) or [ES#2530399](#).
2. Using a pick or suitable tool, pry upward on the fingers which lock the push ring into place, then remove the clip. **(Fig.2)**
3. Remove the OEM hood release lever from the bracket, we will be reusing the bracket and the OEM lever spring. **(Fig.2)**
4. Align the OEM lever spring into the hole inside the bracket (**GREEN** inset photo in **Fig.3**) and the hole in the new billet handle (**BLUE** inset photo in **Fig.3**). You will need to line these holes up first, then rotate the lever clockwise slightly to apply tension on spring and align it with the bracket before it can be pushed all the way into the bracket.
5. Push the new billet lever into the bracket, being sure to properly align the cable mounting points (**ORANGE** arrow in **Fig.4**). Install the provided external snap ring (highlighted in **GREEN**) into the groove in the lever, making sure that the ring is fully seated.
  - **NOTE:** Do not over extend the snap ring while installing it, these clips will yield easily when too much force is applied and lose their clamping force. If your does yield you might be able to remove it, gently squeeze it inward, then reinstall it.
6. Reinstall the lever assembly into the vehicle in the reverse order of removal (not shown).

