

CJ7/ YJ Body Differences

The main difference between a CJ-7 and YJ body is the front grill, hood, and fenders.

The rear tub, however, is very similar with the following differences:

- The fuel fillers are on opposite sides to one another. The CJ-7 fuel filler is located under the Passenger's side tail light at the back of the tub and the YJ fuel filler is located behind the license plate under the Driver's side tail light at the back of the tub.
- The tail gates open differently. The CJ-7 tail gate hinges on the bottom and opens "pickup" style whereas the YJ tail gate hinges on the passenger's side and opens "swing out" style.
- Some of the body mounts differ. The major difference is in the body mounts just forward of the rear axle. These mounts are approximately 2-1/2" difference.
- Location of stock under-hood components varies slightly.
- Dash configuration varies from CJ-7 to YJ.

We do not install the fuel filler onto our body and the mounting pads have been enlarged with no holes, enabling our body to fit onto both the CJ-7 and the YJ frame. This means our CJ-7 body is the same as our YJ body and vis-versa.

Additionally, we scribe the firewall to show the location of stock CJ under hood components such as the master cylinder, steering column, and main electrical connector but don't drill any holes, giving the option to use aftermarket parts. We also offer a variety of dash configurations and different styles of tail gates that the customer can choose from.

As with any custom build, some minor modifications will need to be addressed during the install. These modifications include, but are not limited to:

- The top windshield frame braces that tie into the top of the roll bar will come up short and will need to be lengthened.
- The heater box will have to be re-shaped to fit the contours of the aluminum firewall.
- The gas pedal will have to be modified to work, however, it is recommended to use an aftermarket one.

The original doors, windshield frame, hardtop, hood, fender, ect. will fit.