

Honda Rubicon 500 IRS (2015-UP) and Rancher 420 (ALL)

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Step 1 — Removing the stock shocks



 Lift the vehicle using a jack or stand so that the wheels are off the ground. Refer to your vehicle's owner manual for specific instructions on how to remove the stock shocks. Keep your original bolts to re-use when installing your new Elka shocks.

Step 2 — Installing the new Elka front shocks



 Install the front new Elka shocks with the reservoir (on Stage 3-4-5) or Schraeder nitrogen valve (on Stage 1-2) at the top of vehicle. (left side shown).

Step 3 — Installing the front shocks (continued)



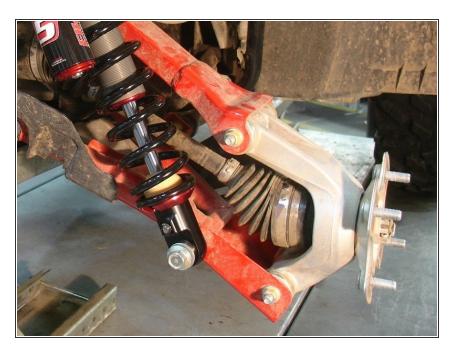
 On Stage 2, Stage 4 and Stage 5 models, the lower shock eyelets should be installed with the rebound adjuster oriented towards the rear of the vehicle as shown by the blue Arrow on the photo (left side shown). If needed, you can turn the lower eyelet to orient properly.

Step 4 — Installing the new Elka rear shocks



- Install the new Elka rear shocks with the piggyback reservoir at the top and oriented towards the rear of the vehicle as indicated by the red Arrow on the photo.
- On Stage 1 and Stage 2, the left and the right shock are the same. Just install them with the shraeder nitrogen valve at the top of vehicle.

Step 5 — Installing the new Elka rear shocks (continued)



 On Stage 2, Stage 4, and Stage 5 models the rebound adjuster located on lower eyelet of the shocks should be oriented towards the rear of the vehicle, as shown. (right side shown). If needed, you can turn the lower eyelet to orient properly.

Step 6 — Installing the new Elka rear shocks (continued)



- Install lower bolts with the oem washers as shown.
- Note: We highly recommend a tire pressure of ± 7 psi.