# 1959 Ford Skyliner

Front Fender and Door Stainless Steel Installation. by Dave Dunlavy, Decorah Iowa

## **Right Front Fender**

Top molding: the front 5 clips are Napa 665-1917 – metal spring Tee clip.



Top molding: rear clip (next to door) - must use this clip because you have no access to install a nut). One Napa 665-2864 plastic push clip. Make a spacer out of stainless (.035") with a 11/32<sup>nd</sup> inch hole centered, to shim the springloaded part of the clip. Make the spacer fit the curvature of the stainless trim.



Lower molding: the front 6 clips are Napa 665-1141 – metal spring tee clip. Remove fresh air tube from inside the car to gain access to the rear clip.



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Lower molding: rear clip (closest to door), use Napa 6652864 – plastic push clip. This must be trimmed very little on the top and bottom to fit the molding. Just touch a bit with a deburring wheel.

### **Left Front Fender**

The top molding is the same as the right fender.

The lower molding has 6 Napa 655-1141 and 1 Napa 665-2864 clips installed in the same manner.

### **Both doors:**

The top moldings use Napa 665-1917. The end studs must be trimmed short as possible because the stud is fairly long.

The bottom moldings use Napa 665-1141 and the end studs must be trimmed as short as possible.

All mold clips are 10-24 thread.



Use 10-24 fender washer a (McMaster 91525A115) on the inside of the fender. Trim the washers to fit the curvature of the fender and door for the top moldings - (grind about 30% off one side of the washer). The 10-24 nuts are **McMaster** 96278A011, nut with external tooth lock washer built on it (in picture above).

All molding clips are sealed with 3M 08578 strip-calk. The washboard is held in place with the same strip calk.