

**Kawasaki Brute Force 650  
Winch Mount Kit  
MA11935**



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**HARDWARE FOR WINCH MOUNT KIT**

(2) 5/16 x 1-1/8" x 1-3/4" U-bolt (42012)	(2) 5/16 x 1-1/2" x 2-3/16" U-bolt (42021)
(8) 5/16" flat washer	(8) 5/16 lock nut
(2) 1/4 x 1-1/4" x 2-1/4" U-bolt (42001)	(4) 1/4" flat washer
(4) 1/4" nylock nut	
Winch mount	

**WINCH INSTALLATION**

1. Your winch plate will be placed into position underneath the protective radiator guard. You may need to rotate the plate to get it into the proper position.
2. On the left side of the ATV you have a plastic shield and this will need to be removed. Take out the four screws holding the shield in place so that you have enough room for installation. You will not need to perform this step if you have a BRUTE FORCE 650i model.
3. Slide the winch into place and attach to the mounting plate using M8 hardware supplied with your VIPER WINCH. The freespool side of the VIPER WINCH should be facing to the left of your machine. If you need a bit of extra space, rotate the mounting plate upwards.
4. Fasten the roller fair lead to the mounting plate using the fairlead hardware found in your VIPER WINCH kit.
5. Place the four 5/16" u-bolts so that they attach the mounting plate to the vehicle frame. You can finish tightening the bolts using the 5/16" washers and lock nuts provided. Now you can also put the protective plastic shield back in place and your winch should be secure.

**CONTACTOR INSTALLATION**

1. Mount the contactor as high and dry as possible using the hardware included in the winch kit. Depending on the contactor style, two or four holes will be drilled into any plastic portion of the ATV that is sturdy enough to carry the contactor.

**WIRING INSTALLATION**

1. Now the power wires can be run. Take the long set of red/black power wires and attach the red wire to the winch's red terminal and the black wire to the silver terminal. Keep the wire away from moving suspension parts. We left wire loose as we went down the upper frame. When fastening any wire where moisture could cause problems put dielectric tune-up grease (Permatex 22058 from NAPA) on all connections. Also if you want extra vibration protection Napa has plastic split tube conduct that can also be installed over the wire after it has been routed through the frame. Connecting the wire to the contactor, you will want the red wire attached to the red nut on winch motor to go to the blue terminal on contactor. (Blue is painted on top of contactor terminal). The black wire attached to the silver terminal on winch goes

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to the yellow terminal on contactor. If you get this wiring backwards this will not damage anything, the control switch on handlebars will just work in reverse.

2. Next run the power wires from the battery into the compartment or location you have chosen for your contactor. The red wire goes to the positive terminal on the battery and the red terminal on the contactor. The black wire goes negative terminal on the battery and the black terminal on contactor. We didn't attach the red wire until all the rest of the wiring was complete. Caution! It is easier to reverse the polarity at the battery then you would think and that can cause damage to your voltage regulator, contactor, and can start fires. The battery is capable of supplying a lot of current even to a short.
3. The last of the wiring is to mount and wire in the control switch on the handle bars. We wrapped a couple wraps of electrical back tape on the handle bars before we clamped the switch down. Remove the center plastic cover that holds the key switch. The cover for the screws pops off with a flat blade screw driver. Remove the two screws with a Phillips screw driver. Pull up on the cover exposing the rear underneath the key switch. Route the control wiring down the vertical wiring harness and join up with the power cable on left side of cowling. Keep the red wire that hangs out near the back of key switch. Route the control wire down to the power wire and follow the power wire back to the contactor location. Fasten the green wire to the green wire on contactor and black wire to the black wire on the contactor. (The connectors are gender specific and can't be reversed.)
4. The red switch control wire is the next item, which often raises some questions. The red control wire hanging out of the control cable near the switch goes to the switch 12 volts on the ATV. Some ATV's will have an accessory wire provided and it is spelled out in the owner's manual. The wire will be fused for it. The wires can be many different colors. You could also call a Honda Service Center & they will give you the location and color wire for winch control switch 12 volts over the phone. A factory service manual will also have the schematic in it. We found the switch 12 volts by using a 12 volt test light. We poked a hole through the insulation. With the test light clipped to the frame we turned on the key and lit the light. We turn turned off the key and light went out. (Switch 12 volts is defined as 12 volts is removed with the key off, as opposed to battery 12 volts that has power all the time. You can always find switch 12 volts on the back side of the ignition switch.) We found a blue with an orange tracer wire. You may obtain a crimp on side tape terminal for taping into insulated wire at an Auto parts store or hardware store. We bared the insulation and soldered the red wire to the blue/orange wire. We used RTV Silicone on the joint and wrapped it in electrical tape.
5. Lastly, fasten down the contactor with the bolts provided in the winch box. Make sure the 10 MM terminal nuts are tight on the contactor and wire terminal lugs and not shorting. Double check the green and black control wires on the contactor. They can mate hard, so make sure they are seated. Then, attach the battery wires to the battery. Your winch is operational. With the ignition key on, the relay should click when the handle bar control switch is activated. You should test both halves of the switch. The click is independent of switch 12 volts. It will click even if the battery is not wired to the contactor or winch. Wind in excess winch steel cable by carefully guiding it to the spool. Installation technicians are available to answer questions that may arise. Please call our toll-free line at 866-527-7637.