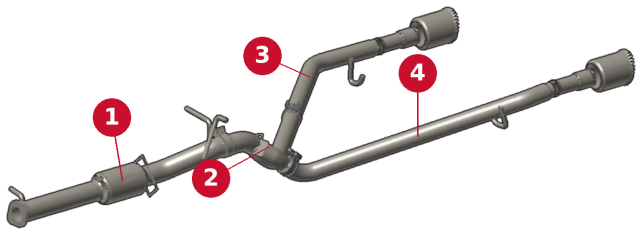
2019–2024, 2026 RAM 1500 5.7L HEMI

CAT-BACK SYSTEM

Fits 2019–2024 and 2026 RAM 1500 5.7L HEMI with factory dual exhaust · all cabs and beds · **Time** 2–3 hrs with a helper
Not for 2025 (no V8) or RAM Classic.

SYSTEM LAYOUT



01 MUFFLER 02 COLLECTOR 3-4 TAILPIPES

PART NUMBERS

SKU	SERIES	TIPS	FINISH
CR1015	R · Competitor	5.0" Dual	Stealth Black
CR1016	R · Competitor	5.0" Dual	Polished Stainless

CLAMP TORQUE
45 FT-LB
Manufacturer-recommended spec

FLANGE BOLTS
35 FT-LB
M10 bolts + nuts (supplied)

SLIP-IN DEPTH
1-3/4"
Mark the pipe, slide to the mark

IN THE BOX

Muffler (01) · merge collector (02) · tailpipes (03, 04)
5" tips x2 (fit with your factory tip clamps)
3" band clamp x1 · 2.5" band clamp x2
M10 x 1.5 x 45 bolt + nut x2 · reuse factory gasket

TOOLS

Sockets + wrenches for M10 bolts
Torque wrench (no impact guns)
Penetrating oil · pry bar
Lift or jack stands + a helper · glasses + gloves

INSTALLATION STEPS

01 STEP 01 PREP

Let the exhaust cool **2 hours**. Check the box against the parts list. Raise the truck on a lift or **rated jack stands**. Spray penetrating oil on the flange bolts and every rubber hanger.

02 STEP 02 REMOVE STOCK

Pop the hangers out of the rubber grommets and unbolt the factory muffler at the flange. Remove the muffler and tailpipes. **Keep the factory gasket and tip clamps.**

03 STEP 03 MUFFLER (01)

Set the factory gasket on the flange and bolt the Carven muffler on with the **supplied M10 bolts and nuts**. Hang it. Snug only.

04 STEP 04 COLLECTOR (02)

Insert the merge collector from the front of the rear axle onto the muffler outlet to **1-3/4"**. Make sure it's fully seated and secure it with the **3" clamp**.

05 STEP 05 TAILPIPES (03, 04)

Hang the first tailpipe and line its hanger rod up with the center of the isolator; secure it with a **2.5" clamp**. Feed the second tailpipe in from behind the rear axle, seat it, clamp it and hang it.

06 STEP 06 TIPS, TORQUE, CHECK

Fit the 5" tips with your **factory tip clamps**; if one sticks out further, adjust that tailpipe. Check **1" clearance**. Torque flange bolts **35 ft-lb**, clamps **45 ft-lb**. Check for leaks; **re-check after 50–100 miles**.

Safety Pro install recommended; installation is at your own risk. Cool exhaust only, eye protection + gloves, never under a vehicle held only by a jack. Read the back page first.
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2019-2024, 2026 RAM 1500 5.7L HEMI · READ BEFORE YOU INSTALL

SAFETY + WARRANTY

Please read this page completely before installing your Carven Exhaust product. Keep it with your vehicle records.

WARNING
WORK SAFETY

- Exhaust parts get hot enough to cause severe burns. Let the system cool completely before you touch it.
- Never work under a vehicle supported only by a jack. Use a lift or rated jack stands on solid, level ground, and chock the wheels.
- Exhaust sections are heavy and awkward. Use a helper or a support stand when removing or installing them.
- Wear eye protection and gloves. Cut pipe and slotted edges can be sharp.
- Follow the safety instructions for every power tool you use, especially cutting tools.

WARNING
CARBON MONOXIDE

- Exhaust gas contains carbon monoxide, which is odorless and can kill.
- Never run the engine in a closed garage or enclosed space.
- Check every joint for leaks after installation and again after the first drive. Fix any leak before driving the vehicle.

WARNING
FIRE AND HEAT

- Keep at least 1" clearance between the exhaust and fuel lines, brake lines, wiring, plastic trim, the spare tire, and the body, with room for suspension travel.
- Do not park or idle over dry grass, leaves, or other material that can burn.
- Do not wrap or coat the system with materials not approved by Carven Exhaust.

TERMS
PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

- Carven Exhaust recommends installation by a qualified exhaust shop or professional installer.
- If you choose to install this product yourself, you do so at your own risk.

TERMS
FITMENT AND MODIFICATIONS

- This product is designed only for the vehicles listed on the front of this guide. Confirm your year, model, engine, cab and bed before you start.
- Do not cut, weld, bend, or otherwise modify Carven Exhaust parts. Modified parts are not covered by warranty and may not be returned.

TERMS
LAWS AND EMISSIONS

- This is a cat-back product. It does not replace or remove the catalytic converter or any emissions equipment. Never remove or tamper with emissions controls.
- Exhaust sound and equipment laws vary by state and city. You're responsible for making sure your vehicle complies with the laws where you drive it.

TERMS
WARRANTY

- Your Carven Exhaust product is covered by our limited warranty. See the Warranty Policy at carvenexhaust.com for terms.
- The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper installation, overtightened or impact-gun-tightened clamps, accidents, misuse, racing, off-road impacts, road salt or other environmental damage, or modifications.
- For a warranty claim, contact rma@carvenexhaust.com with your order number, part number, vehicle, and photos before returning anything.

TERMS
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- Installation and use of this product are at your own risk.
- Carven Exhaust is not responsible for injury, damage, or loss resulting from installation or use of this product, including improper installation, misuse, abuse, neglect, or use with parts or systems from other manufacturers.
- Carven Exhaust is not liable for incidental or consequential damages, including towing, labor, rental, or lost time, to the extent permitted by law. Liability is limited to repair or replacement of the product.
- By installing this product, you accept these terms and assume all risk of installation and use.

TERMS
CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

- WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including nickel, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.