

## Saddlebag Install directions

### Note:

I do not drill the brackets due there being so many variations of the VRSC family, the placement for the Muscle fender will be different than the 2012 NRS fender, and different yet for the 07 style fenders. Depending on what bags you choose there is also differences, 2014 saddlebag mount holes are closer together than 2013 bags.

I recommend having a 2<sup>nd</sup> person help by holding the bag and you eyeballing where you want it, work backwards from there. There is a lot of adjustability in the bracket to slide it up / down and back/ forward. Use c-clamps to hold the bags / bracket and get placement where you want it.

My template is a "guide" – set up for the 2013 Muscle and 2014 FL bags.

PLEASE ADJUST THE HOLE LOCATIONS AS YOU SEE FIT TO LOOK THE BEST FOR YOUR BIKE!

### Bag install Steps :

- 1) remove rear seat by lifting driver seat and removing 2 bolts holding rear seat on , side seat forward
- 2) shift whole computer assembly under driver seat for the moment unplugging 3 wires that go into rear fender area
- 3) remove rear fender (2 Allen , 2 bolts)
- 4) Find the desired location of the bracket and drill holes (see note above about location)
- 5) drill holes in saddlebag brackets
- 6) align and bolt in place both saddlebag brackets. Rounded heads on bolts should be on outside.
- 7) drill lower two holes in your bags using the bracket as your template. I am recommending 2014 up bags and utilize 4 bolts per bag. My template reflects this - it will require drilling 2 new lower holes into the bags. 2013 bags will work with brackets- template available on request.
- 8) align bag with brackets and bolt down bags to bracket with 2 back bolts (loosely)
- 9) install 3rd bolt (lower forward bolt) with 3/4" spacer and washer as it lands inside the shock tunnel area of the bag
- 10) install top forward bolt and tighten all bolts except back bottom bolt down tight.
- 11) if you are going to run a LP bar drill holes that align with the bottom back bolt holes
- 12) remove lower back bolts install lower bolts with LP bar.
- 13) tighten back bottom bolts down, reinstall fender / seat

For pictures of the install go to [vrodbagger.com](http://vrodbagger.com) "240 Bag Brackets" page. Any questions feel free to ask.