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Keep the kick panel under your coach couch in control.

In the QD and HD models, the kick panel on the passenger's side that covers the fresh water tank is originally held in place by two strips of Velcro. Adding two grip clips makes it easier to remove and re-apply this panel and so makes it easier to confirm the amount of water in the fresh water tank and to store items on and around the tank.

APPROX. MODIFICATION TIME: 30 minutes

PARTS LIST

All prices are pre-tax.

[1] 1 pack of "Medium Grip-Clips" ³ / ₄ " – 1 -1/8" diameter. A	~ \$2
standard hardware item at about \$2 for a pack of 4.	
[2] 1/8" diameter aluminum pop rivets with a 1/8" grip range,	~ \$2
with backing plates	
APPROX. TOTAL COST OF PARTS	~ \$5

INSTRUCTIONS

Mount one clip on each end of the kick panel so that it aligns with the vertical seat support bar (the ones with the Velcro strips attached). Position the clips just below the horizontal bar. Carefully remove the staples that hold the gray faux leather covering to the panel and pull the covering back just enough to mount the clips. Drill an 1/8 " hole for the rivets in the panel and the clips. Put the head of the rivet through the panel and then into the clip. This minimizes the bulge in the exterior surface of the panel. Pop the rivets in place. Put one or two swatches of duct tape over the rivet heads before stapling the leather covering back into place. Snap the clips onto the vertical supports and the job is done.

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