







How to replace the lower arm of the front independent suspension on Toyota Auris E15



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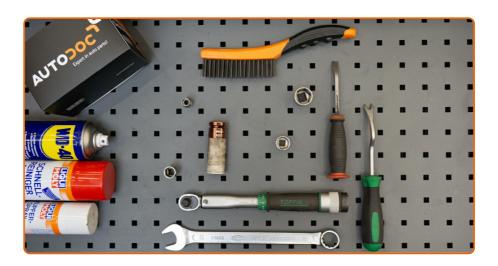
This replacement procedure can be used for:
TOYOTA AURIS (_E15_) 1.8 Hybrid (ZWE150_), TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (_W4_) 1.8
Hybrid (ZVW40W, ZVW41W)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REQUIRED TOOLS:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #22
- Drive socket # 10
- Drive socket # 14
- Drive socket # 17
- Drive socket # 22

- Wheel impact socket #21
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Clip removal tool
- Crow bar
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

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AUTODOC recommends:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right lower control arms.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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Open the bonnet.

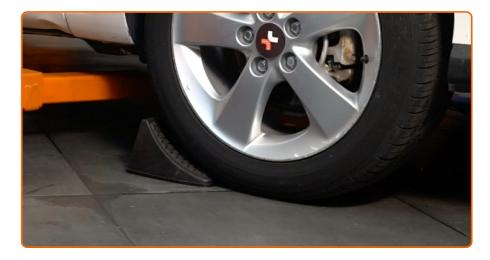
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Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

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Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.

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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

AUTODOC recommends:

• To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

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Remove the wheel.

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Undo the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a clip removal tool.

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Remove the oil pan cover.

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Clean all joints of the arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

AUTODOC recommends:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Wear protective goggles.

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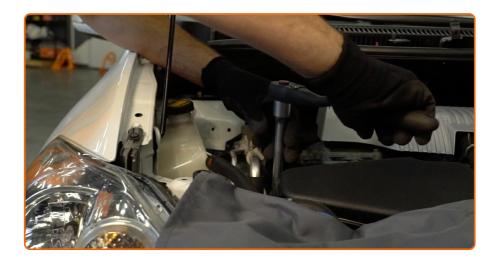
Unscrew the fastener connecting the ball joint to the suspension control arm. Use a drive socket #17.

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Lower the car.

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Unscrew the fasteners of the coolant reservoir. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Unscrew the upper fastener of the engine mount. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Support the engine in the oil pan area.

AUTODOC recommends:

• Make sure that the engine is supported.

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Clean the fasteners connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

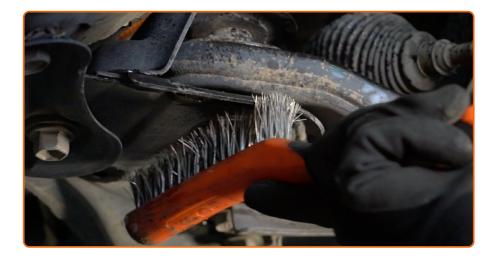
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Unscrew the front arm fastener. Use a drive socket #22. Use a tap wrench.

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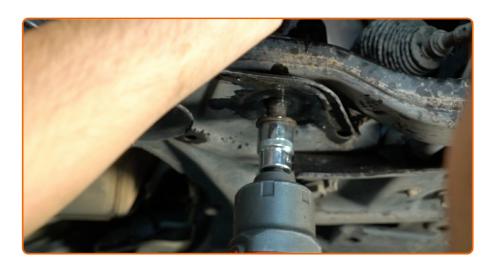


Remove the front fastener of the control arm.

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Clean the fasteners connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Unscrew the rear fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a combination spanner #22. Use a drive socket #22. Use a tap wrench.

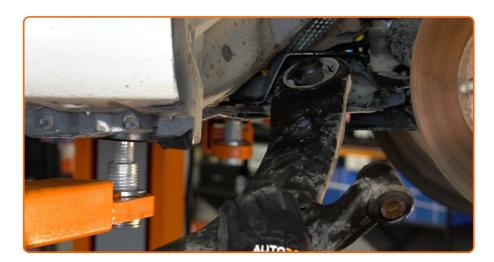
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Remove the rear fastener of the control arm.

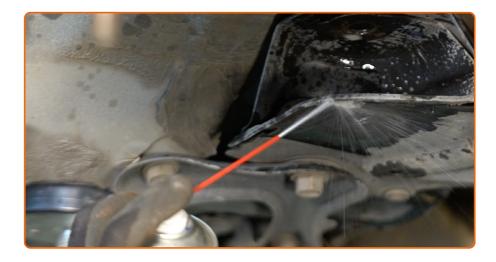
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Remove the arm. Use a crowbar.

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Clean the mounting seats and the thread of the suspension arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Install a new arm.

AUTODOC recommends:

- During the installation process, use only new bolts and nuts.
- Do not damage the ball joint cover.

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Install the front fastener of the arm.

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Clean all joints of the arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

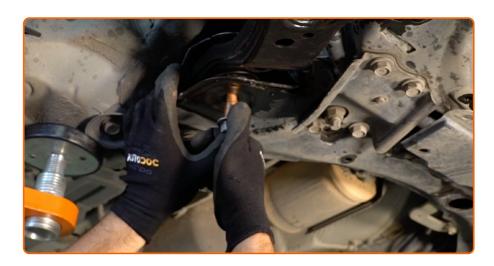
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Screw the fasteners of the ball joint. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Install the rear fastener of the arm.

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Screw the rear fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a combination spanner #22. Use a drive socket #22. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

AUTODOC recommends:

• Lower the hydraulic transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging assemblies and mechanisms.

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Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.

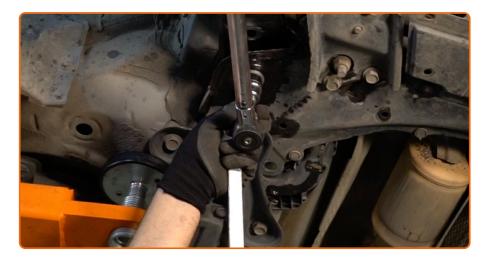
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Tighten the front fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a drive socket #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 80 Nm torque.

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Tighten the rear fastener of the control arm. Use a combination spanner #22. Use a drive socket #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 80 Nm torque.

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Tighten the ball joint fastener. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 50 nm torque.

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Remove the support from under the arm.

AUTODOC recommends:

• Lower the hydraulic transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging assemblies and mechanisms.

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Treat all joints of the arm. Use copper grease.

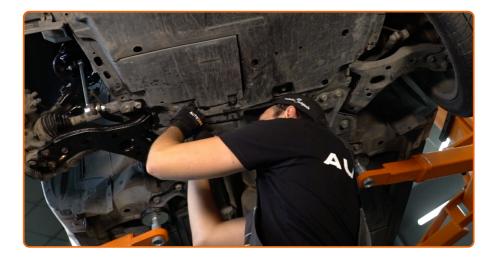
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Reinstall the oil pan lower cover.

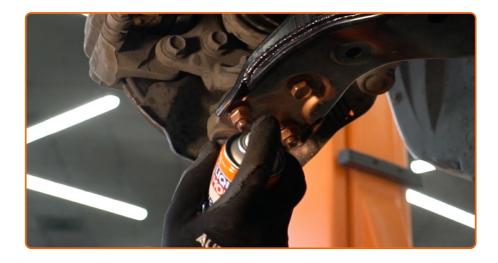
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Tighten the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a clip removal tool.

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Treat all joints of the arm. Use copper grease.

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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.

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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

AUTODOC recommends:

After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.

AUTODOC recommends:

 To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

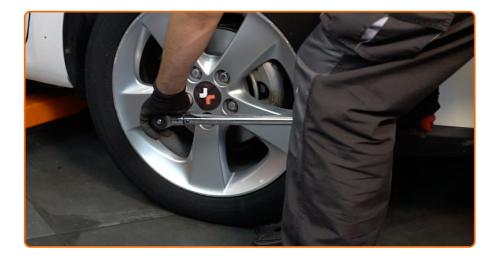
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.

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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.

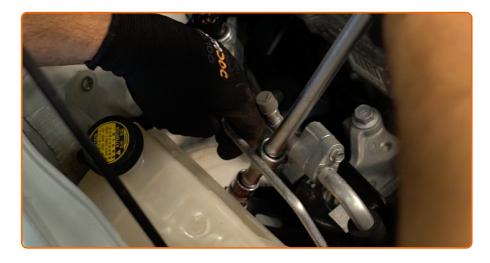
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Tighten the upper fastener of the engine mount. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 75 nm torque.

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Screw in the coolant reservoir fasteners. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.

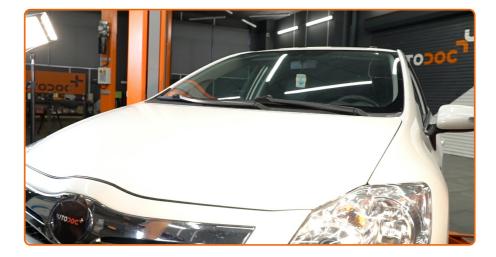
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Remove the fender protection cover.

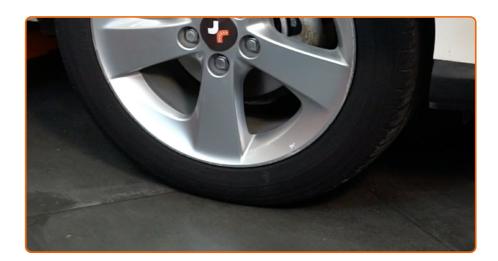
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Close the hood.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.

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YES

NO

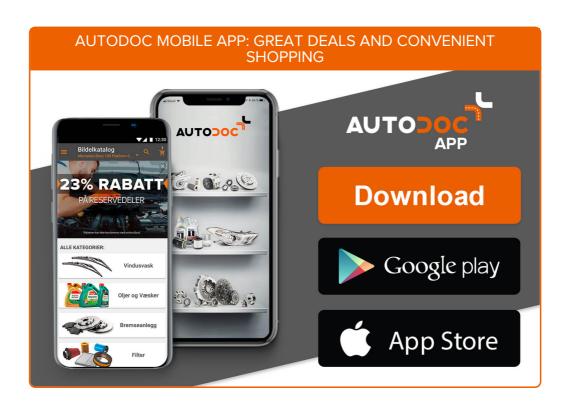


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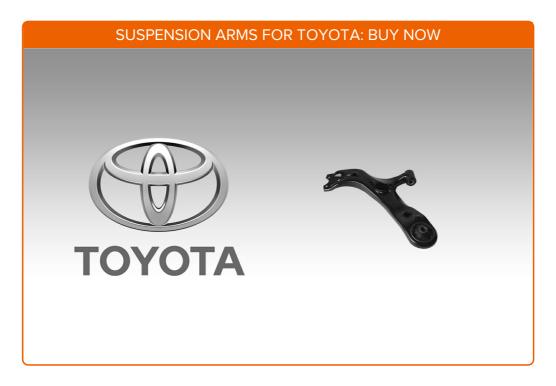




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