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How to change rear coil springs on **FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS)** – replacement guide



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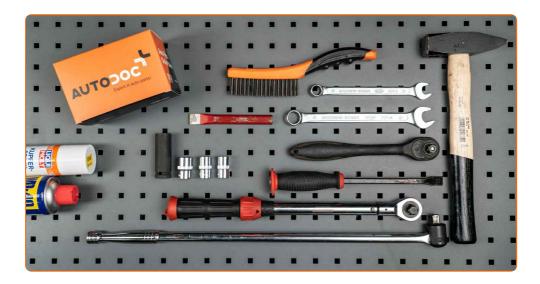
This replacement procedure can be used for: FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS) 1.4, FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS) 1.6, FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS) 1.6 Ti

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS) 1.4



#### REPLACEMENT: COIL SPRINGS – FORD FOCUS II ESTATE (DA\_, FFS, DS). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 16
- Drive socket # 15
- Drive socket # 18
- Combination spanner #15
- Combination spanner #19
- Ratchet wrench

- Torque wrench
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Tap wrench
- Flat chisel
- Hammer
- Crow bar
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

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# Replacement: coil springs – FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Both coil springs of the front suspension should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right coil springs of the front suspension.
- Please note: all work on the car FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS) should be done with the engine switched off.

# CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:



Secure the wheels with chocks.



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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.





Unscrew the wheel bolts.



#### AUTODOC recommends:

• Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS)



Remove the wheel.



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Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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Clean the shock absorber fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.





Unscrew the lower fastener of the shock absorber. Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a tap wrench.



#### AUTODOC recommends:

 FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS) – To avoid injury, hold the shock absorber while unscrewing the fastening bolts.

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Clean the fasteners connecting the control arm to the side member. Clean the stabiliser link fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the stabilizer rod fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a ratchet wrench.





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Make a mark on the crossmember and on the camber adjustment bolt. Use a flat metal-working chisel. Use a hammer.



Unscrew the arm fastening to the beam. Use a drive socket #18. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a tap wrench.



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Unscrew the fastener connecting the control arm to the rear knuckle. Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench. Remove the fastening bolt.



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Remove the support from under the rear arm.





#### AUTODOC recommends:

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Take out the spring. Use a crowbar.



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- Install the spring.



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Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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Screw in the fasteners connecting the control arm to the rear knuckle. Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.





Tighten the arm fastening to the beam. Use a drive socket #18. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 90 Nm torque.



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Tighten the fasteners connecting the control arm to the rear knuckle. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 115 Nm torque.



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Install the transverse stabilizer link.



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Tighten the stabiliser link fastener. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 15 Nm torque.





Tighten the lower fastener of the shock absorber. Use a drive socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 103 Nm torque.



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Remove the support from under the rear arm.



#### AUTODOC recommends:

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Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.







Install the wheel.



#### AUTODOC recommends:

 Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. FORD Focus II Estate (DA\_, FFS, DS)



Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.







Remove the jacks and chocks.





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