



How to change spark  
plugs on **OPEL VECTRA  
B Hatchback (38\_)** –  
replacement guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

### **ⓘ Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: OPEL Astra G CC (T98) 1.2 16V (F08, F48)

## REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – OPEL VECTRA B HATCHBACK (38\_). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Electronic spray
- Torx bit T30
- Spark plug socket # 16
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Flat screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Fender cover

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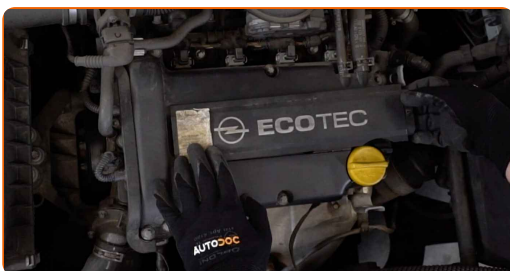
Replacement: spark plugs – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38\_). Professionals recommend:

- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38\_).

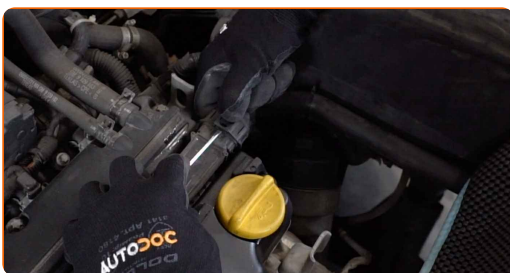
## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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

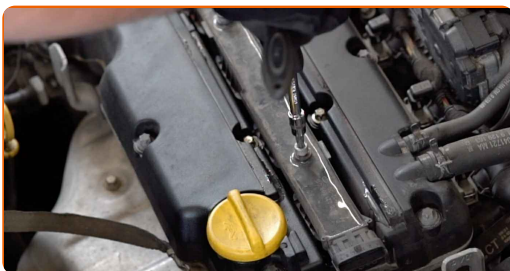
2 Remove the engine cover.



3 Detach the connector from the ignition coil. Use a flat screwdriver.



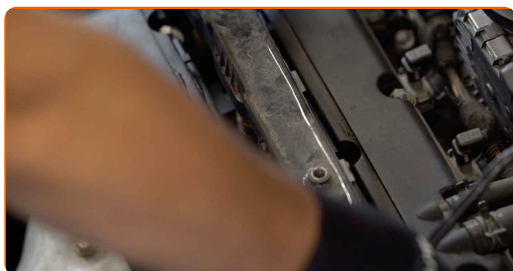
4 Unscrew the ignition coil bracket. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



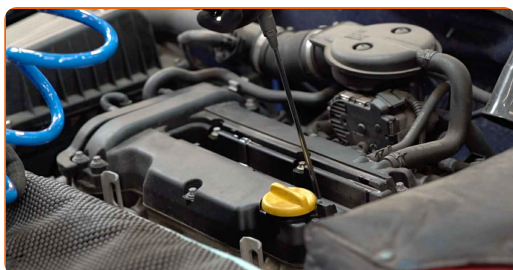
5 Pry up the ignition coil. Use a crowbar.



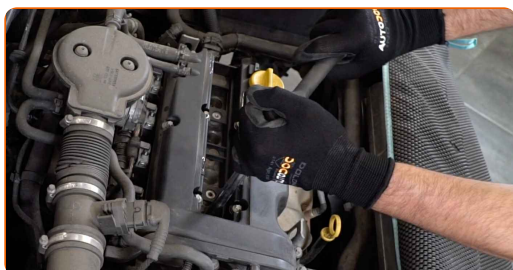
6 Take out the ignition coil from the spark plug well.



7 Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.



8 Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.

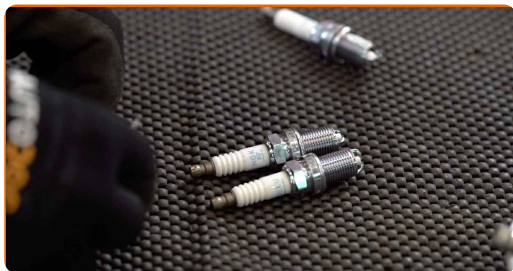


9 Take out the spark plugs.



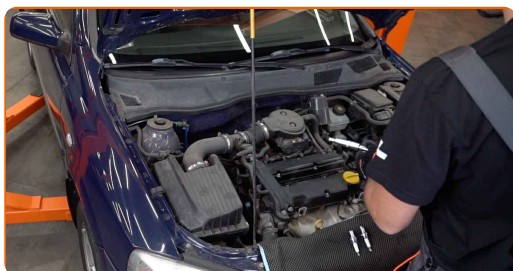
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Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs.



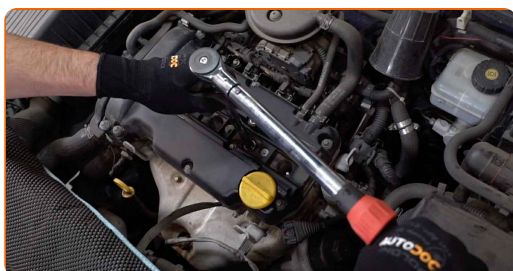
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Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats.



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Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 24 nm torque.



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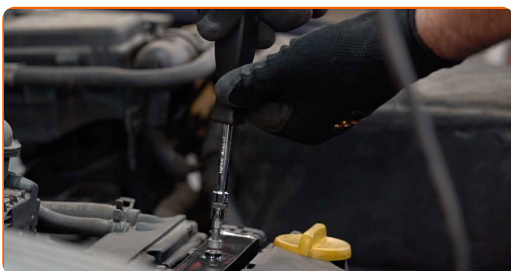
- Don't tighten the plugs with excessive force. Exceeding tightening torque can damage the thread connection.
- Be careful when working with a spark plug wrench. Its skewing can cause damage to the threaded connection.



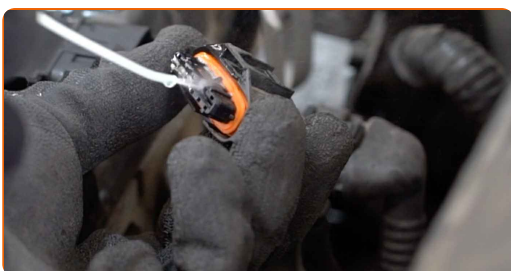
- 13 Install the ignition coil to the spark plug well. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



- 14 Tighten the ignition coil fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 15 nm torque.



- 15 Treat the ignition coil connector with electronic spray. The spray will protect the electrical contacts from corrosion, oxidation, and will reduce the contact resistance.



Replacement: spark plugs – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38\_). Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

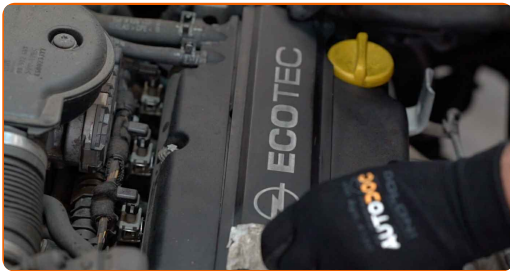
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Plug in the ignition coil connector.



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Install the engine cover and secure it. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



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Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly. Shut off the engine.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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