



How to change spark  
plugs on **TOYOTA AURIS**  
**(NZE18\_, ZRE18\_)** –  
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:

TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_) 1.6 (ZRE181\_, ZRE185\_), TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_) 1.3 (NRE180\_), TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_) 1.8 Hybrid (ZWE186\_), TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_) 1.8

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: TOYOTA AURIS (NRE15\_, ZZE15\_, ADE15\_, ZRE15\_, NDE15\_) 1.8 Hybrid (ZWE150\_)

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – TOYOTA AURIS  
(NZE18\_, ZRE18\_). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Electronic spray
- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Drive socket # 10
- Spark plug socket # 16
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_). Professionals recommend:

- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- Please note: all work on the car – TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

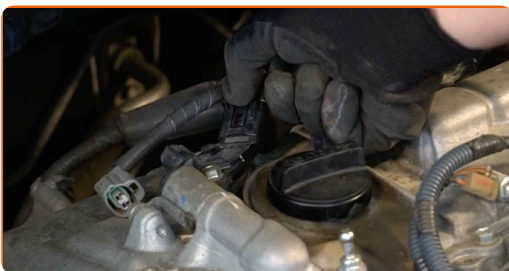
**1** Open the bonnet.

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

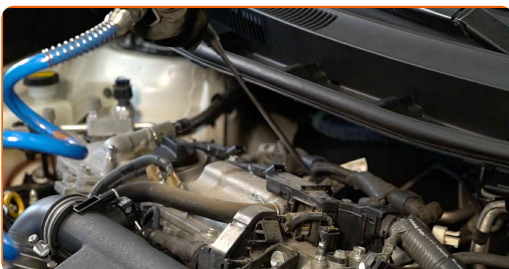
**3** Remove the engine cover.



**4** Unplug the connectors from the ignition coils.



**5** Clean the ignition coils.



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Unscrew the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Take out the ignition coils from the spark plug wells.



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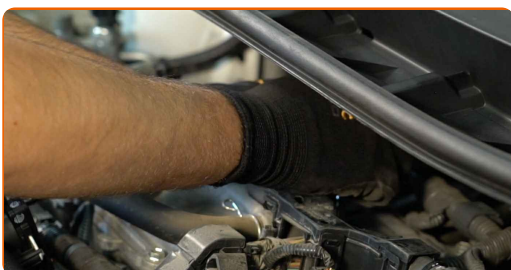
- Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.

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

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



**10** Take out the spark plugs.



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



**12** Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats. Use the spark plug socket #16.



**13** Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 20 nm torque.



Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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.

**14** Treat the ignition coil tips. Use high-temperature grease.

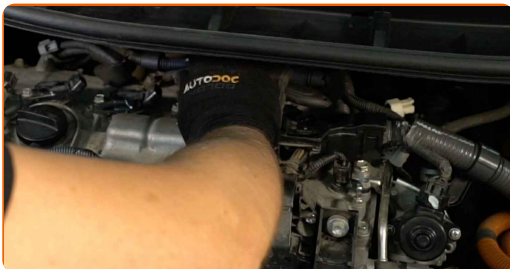
**15** Install the ignition coils to the spark plug wells. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



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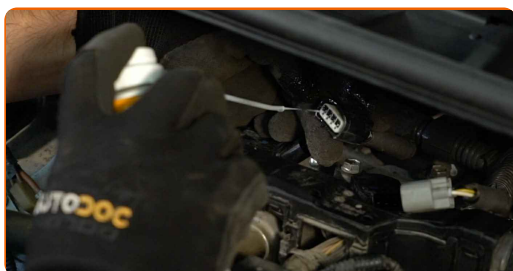
- Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_). Follow the installation steps.

**16** Tighten the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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



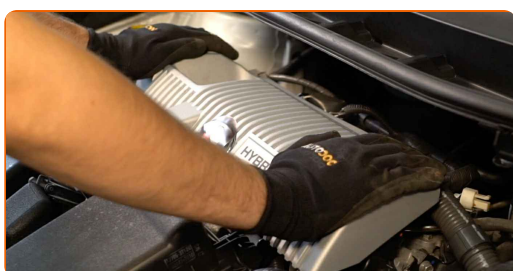
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Plug in the connectors of the ignition coils.



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Install the engine cover and secure it.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners.
- Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA AURIS (NZE18\_, ZRE18\_). Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the fasteners.



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

**21** Shut off the engine.

**22** Remove the fender protection cover.

**23** Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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