

# How to change spark plugs on **TOYOTA COROLLA Coupe (AE86)**

- replacement guide







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

## (i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for: TOYOTA COROLLA Coupe (AE86) 1.6 GT 16V

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 PRIUS Hatchback (NHW20\_) 1.5 Hybrid (NHW2\_)

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## REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – TOYOTA COROLLA COUPE (AE86). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- WD-40 spray
- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Drive socket # 10
- Drive socket # 14
- Spark plug socket # 16

- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Clip removal tool
- Fender cover

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## Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA COROLLA Coupe (AE86). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

# REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – TOYOTA COROLLA COUPE (AE86). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- Open the bonnet.
- Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.
- Unscrew the fasteners of the windscreen wiper arms. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.



Remove the wiper arms.



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Remove the wiper arm covers. Use a clip removal tool.



Treat the fasteners of the windscreen wiper linkage. Use WD-40 spray.



Detach the windscreen wiper connector.

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Unscrew the fasteners of the windscreen wiper linkage panel. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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9 Unscrew the fasteners of the fuse box. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



Remove the panel assembled with the windscreen wiper linkage.



11 Clean the ignition coils.



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



Take out the ignition coils from the spark plug wells.



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## Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA COROLLA Coupe (AE86). AUTODOC recommends:

• Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.





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



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. Use the spark plug socket #16.



Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 18 nm torque.



Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA COROLLA Coupe (AE86). Professionals 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.

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



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



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

- Replacement: spark plugs TOYOTA COROLLA Coupe (AE86). Follow the installation steps.
- Tighten the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



23 Install the panel assembled with the windscreen wiper linkage.



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Screw in the fasteners of the windscreen wiper linkage panel. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



Screw in the fasteners of the fuse box. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



Attach the windscreen wiper connector.



27 Install the wiper arm covers.



Reinstall the wiper arms.



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#### Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA COROLLA Coupe (AE86). Tip:

• Make sure not to mix up the wiper arms on the driver's and passenger's sides.





- Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.
- 31 Shut off the engine.
- Remove the fender protection cover.
- Close the hood.



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