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How to change spark plugs on **TOYOTA Previa** / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_) – replacement guide



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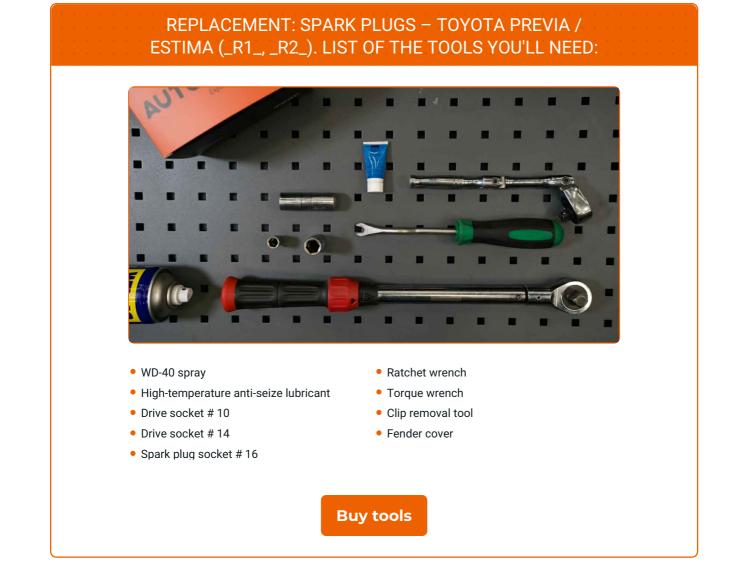
# (i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for: TOYOTA Previa / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_) 2.4 (TCR1\_), TOYOTA Previa / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_) 2.4 4WD (TCR2\_), TOYOTA Previa / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_) 2.4 4WD (TCR20\_)

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\_)







# Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA Previa / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_). 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 PREVIA / ESTIMA (\_R1\_, \_R2\_). 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.



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Remove the wiper arms.



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



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



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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.





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



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Remove the panel assembled with the windscreen wiper linkage.



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#### 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.





# Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA Previa / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_). AUTODOC recommends:

• Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.



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.



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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.





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



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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 Previa / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_). 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.





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 Previa / Estima (\_R1\_, \_R2\_). Follow the installation steps.

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



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Install the panel assembled with the windscreen wiper linkage.





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



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



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Attach the windscreen wiper connector.



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Install the wiper arm covers.



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Reinstall the wiper arms.







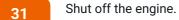
• Make sure not to mix up the wiper arms on the driver's and passenger's sides.

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Tighten the fasteners of the wiper arms. Use a drive socket #14. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 21 Nm torque.



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



32 Remove the fender protection cover.

Close the hood.



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