



How to change front
brake pads on **TOYOTA**
PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_) –
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 PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_) 1.8 Hybrid (ZVW4_)

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 RAV 4 III (ACA3_, ACE_, ALA3_, GSA3_, ZSA3_) 2.4 (ACA33)

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 14
- Wheel impact socket #21
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_). Tip:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_).
RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

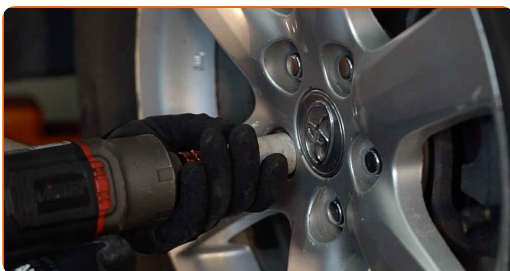
2 Secure the wheels with chocks.

3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



4 Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_)

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Remove the wheel.



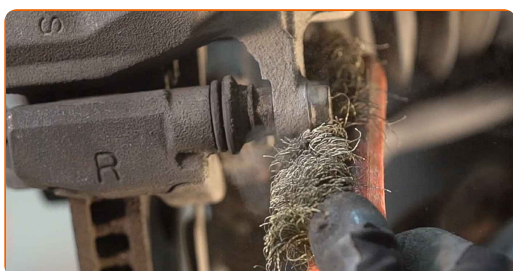
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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



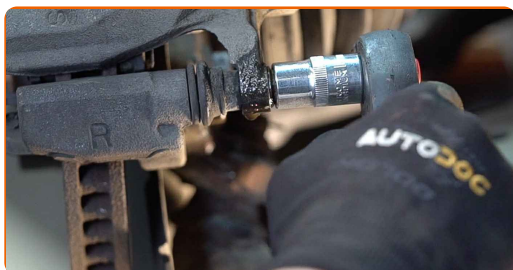
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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper.

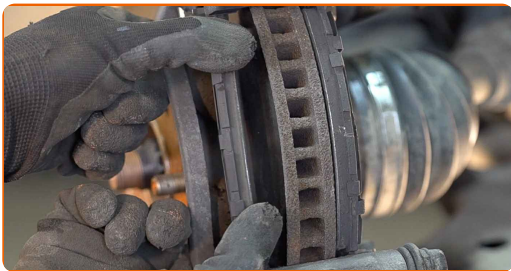


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- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads.

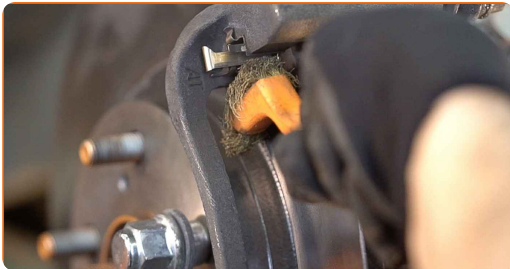


Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

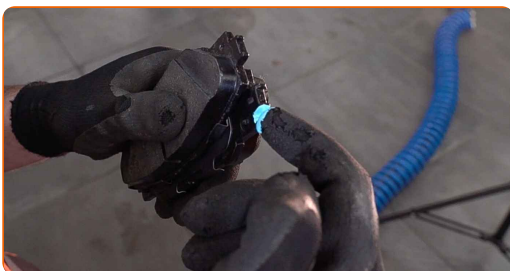


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.

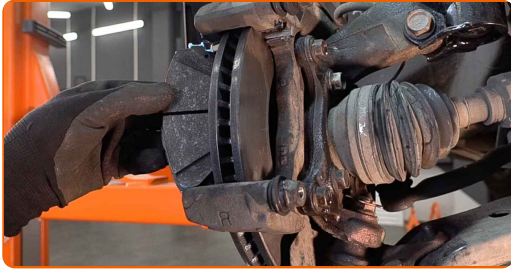


Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

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Install new brake pads.

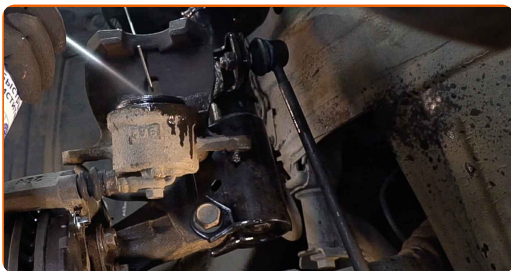


AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.



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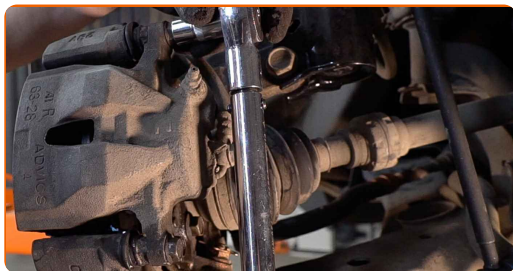
- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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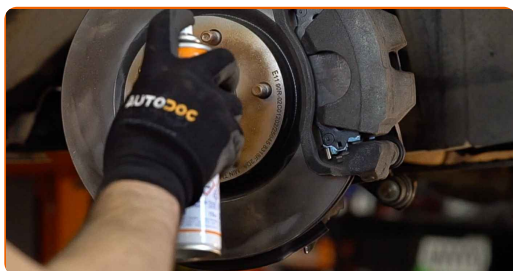
Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



17 Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #14. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



18 Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



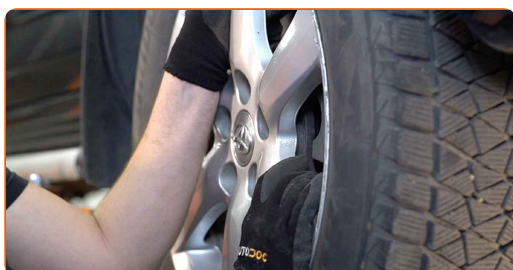
19 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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20 Install the wheel.



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- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

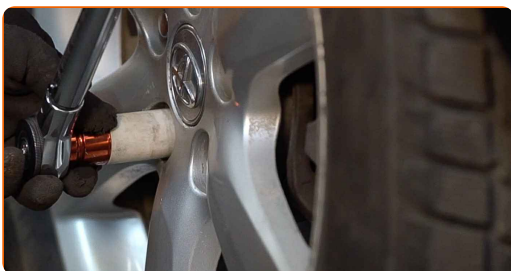
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 103 Nm torque.



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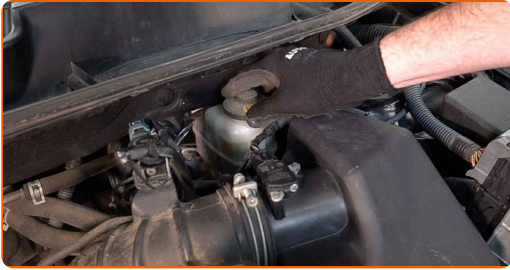
Remove the jacks and chocks.



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- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

24 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



AUTODOC recommends:

- TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.

25 Close the hood.

Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (ZVW4_). AUTODOC recommends:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

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