



How to change spark  
plugs on **TOYOTA Solara**  
**Coupe (\_V3\_)** –  
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 Solara Coupe (\_V3\_) 2.4 (ACV30\_)

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 SOLARA COUPE (\_V3\_). 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

**Buy tools**

Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA Solara Coupe (\_V3\_). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

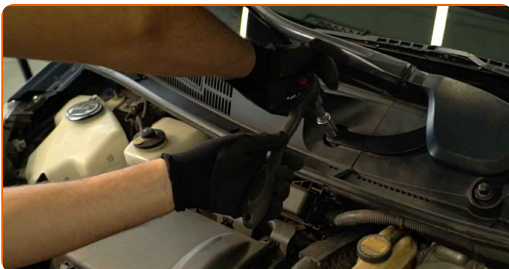
- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – TOYOTA SOLARA COUPE (\_V3\_). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

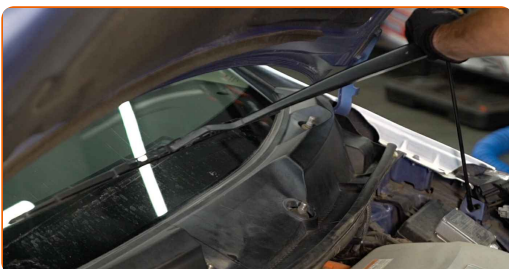
**1** Open the bonnet.

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

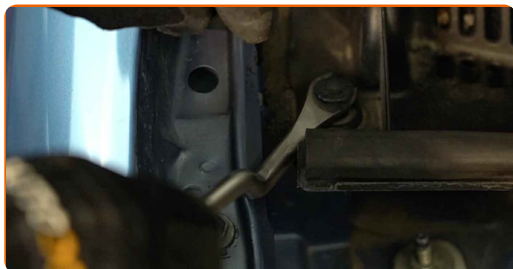
**3** Unscrew the fasteners of the windscreen wiper arms. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.



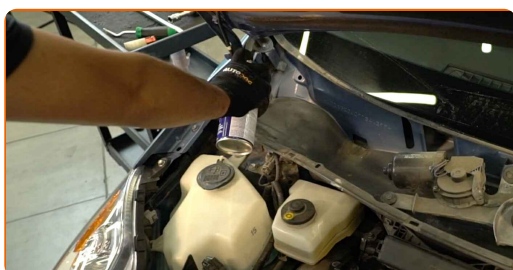
**4** Remove the wiper arms.



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



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



**7** Detach the windscreen wiper connector.

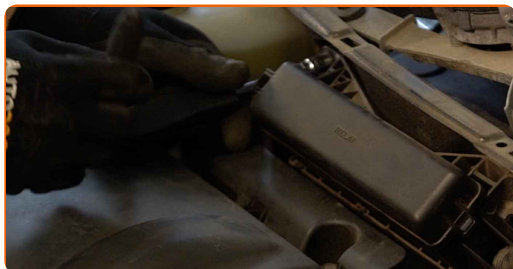


**8** Unscrew the fasteners of the windscreen wiper linkage panel. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



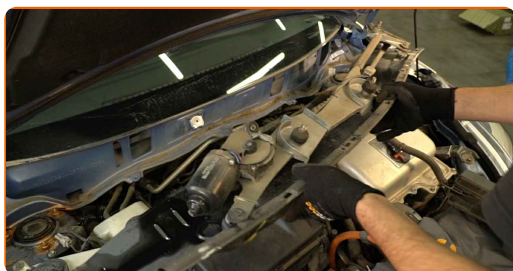
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Unscrew the fasteners of the fuse box. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



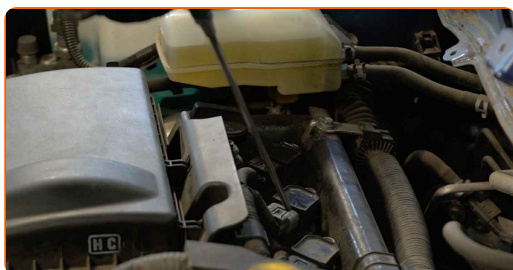
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Remove the panel assembled with the windscreen wiper linkage.



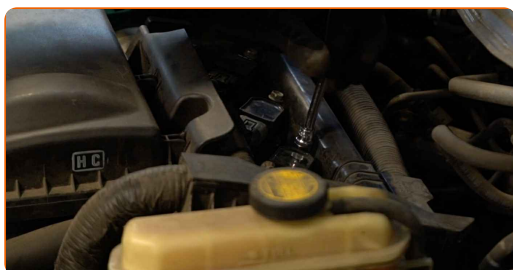
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Clean the ignition coils.



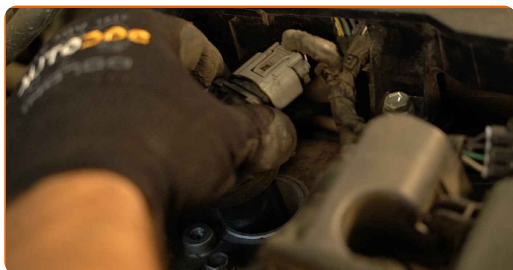
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Unscrew the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Take out the ignition coils from the spark plug wells.

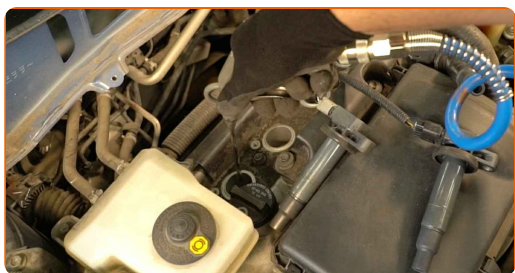


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- Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.

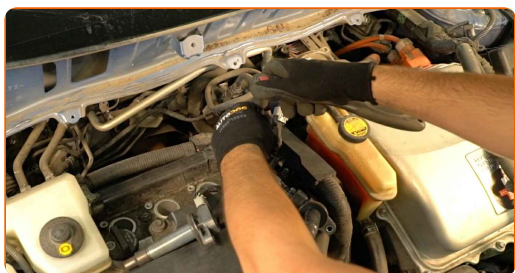
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Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.



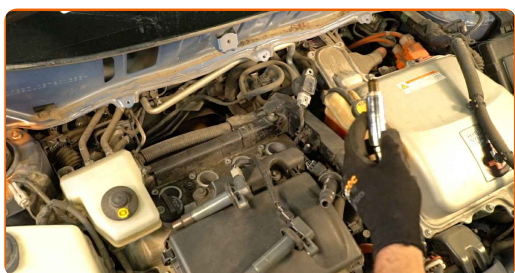
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Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



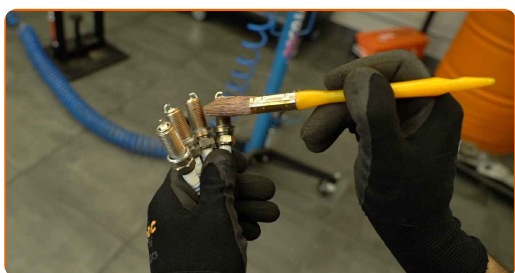
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Take out the spark plugs.



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



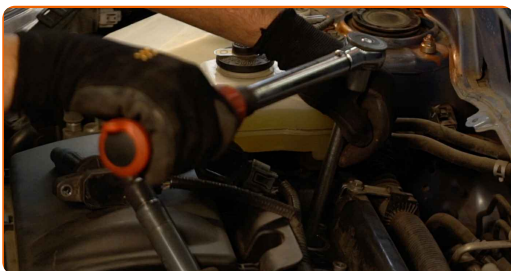
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Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats. Use the spark plug socket #16.



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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.

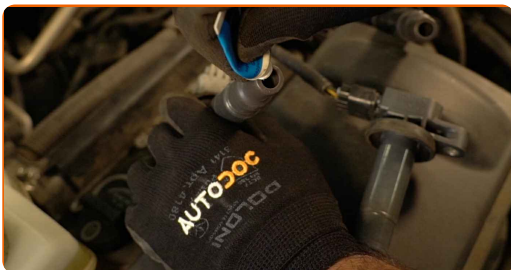


**Replacement: spark plugs – TOYOTA Solara Coupe (\_V3\_). Professionals recommend:**

- 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.

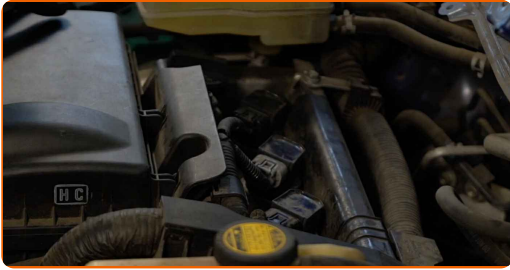
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Treat the ignition coil tips. Use high-temperature grease.





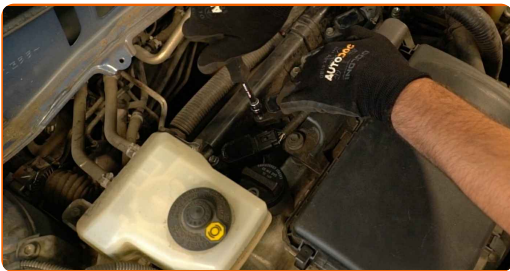
**21** Install the ignition coils to the spark plug wells. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



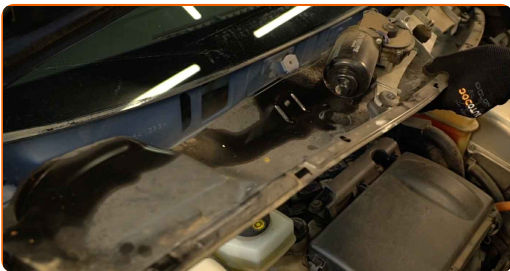
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**22** Tighten the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



**23** Install the panel assembled with the windscreen wiper linkage.



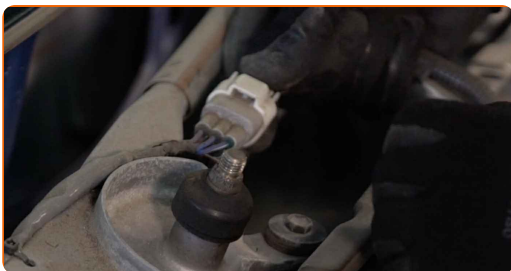
**24** Screw in the fasteners of the windscreen wiper linkage panel. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



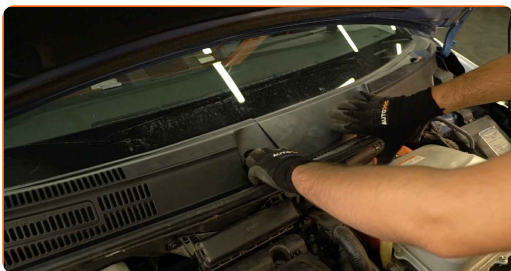
**25** Screw in the fasteners of the fuse box. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



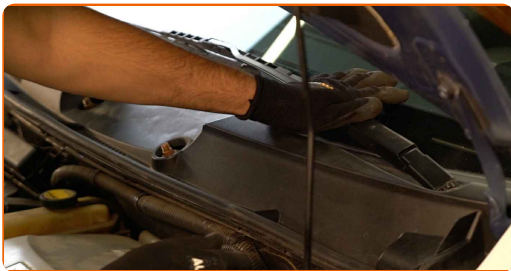
**26** Attach the windscreen wiper connector.



**27** Install the wiper arm covers.



**28** Reinstall the wiper arms.



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

**29** 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.

**31** Shut off the engine.

**32** Remove the fender protection cover.

**33** Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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