



How to change spark
plugs on **VOLVO C70 I**
Convertible (873) –
replacement guide

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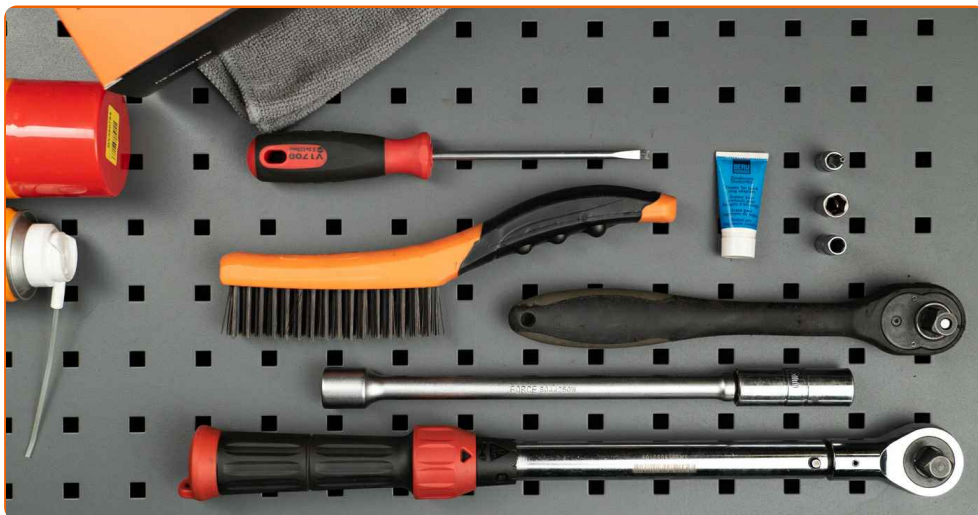
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873) 2.0, VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873) 2.0 T, VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873) 2.3 T5, VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873) 2.4 T

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: VOLVO V70 II (285) 2.0 T

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – VOLVO C70 I CONVERTIBLE (873). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Electronic spray
- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Drive socket # 7
- Drive socket # 10
- Torx bit T20
- Spark plug socket # 16
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Flat screwdriver
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

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Replacement: spark plugs – VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873). AUTODOC recommends:

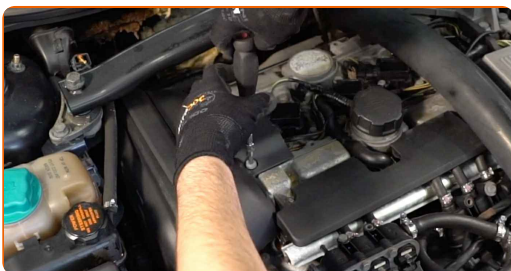
- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – VOLVO C70 I CONVERTIBLE (873). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

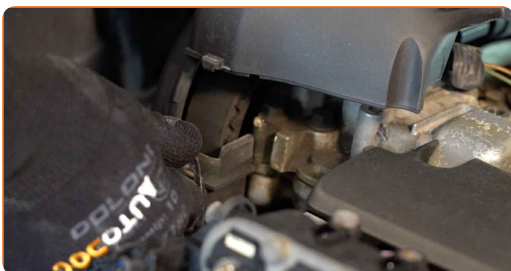
1 Open the hood.

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

3 Unscrew the engine cover fastener. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.



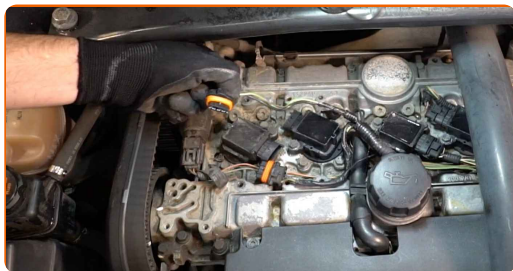
4 Remove the engine cover.



Replacement: spark plugs – VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873). Tip:

- Raise the engine cover, holding it on two sides simultaneously.

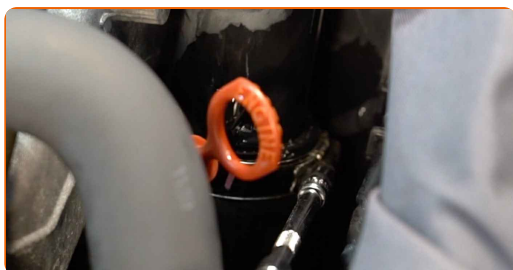
- 5 Unplug the connectors from the ignition coils.



- 6 Disconnect the air intake pipe fastening. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



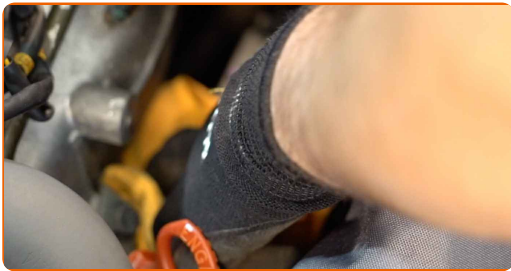
- 7 Detach the air intake hose clamp. Use a drive socket #7. Use a ratchet wrench.



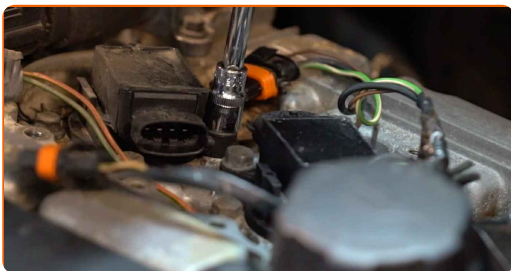
- 8 Remove the air intake pipe.



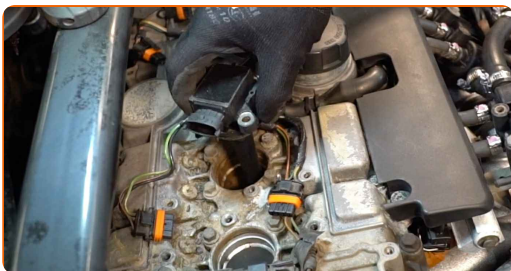
- 9 Cover the air intake hose with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.



- 10 Unscrew the ignition coil bracket. Use a drive socket #10.



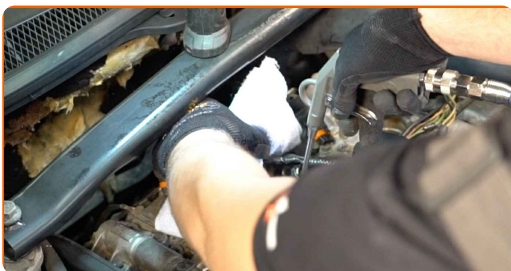
- 11 Take out the ignition coil from the spark plug well.



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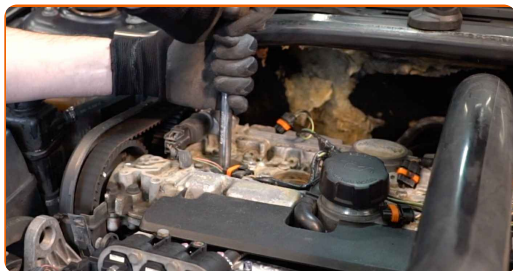
- Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.

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



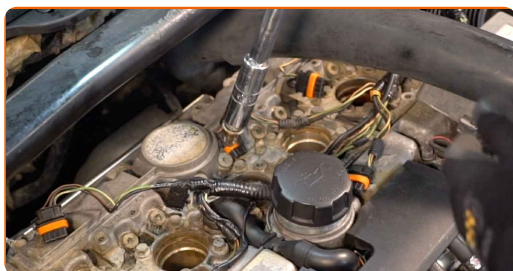
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Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Take out the spark plugs.



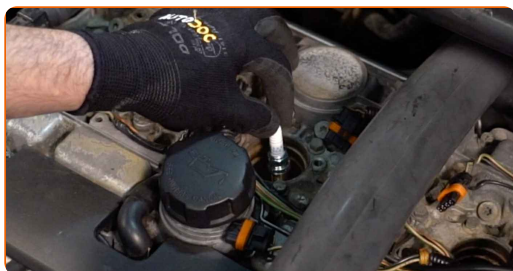
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Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs. Treat the surface of the terminals of the new spark plugs. Use high-temperature grease.



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Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats.



- 17 Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 nm torque.



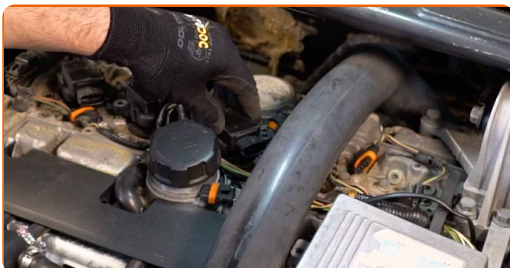
Replacement: spark plugs – VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

- 18 Treat the ignition coil tips. Use high-temperature grease. Use a flat screwdriver.



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



Replacement: spark plugs – VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Follow the installation sequence.

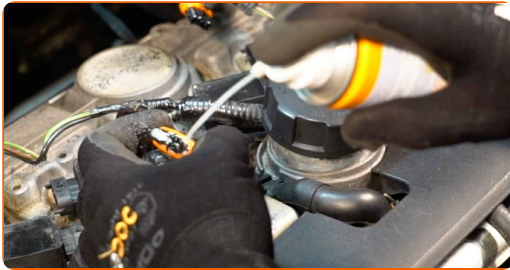
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Tighten the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 8 nm torque.



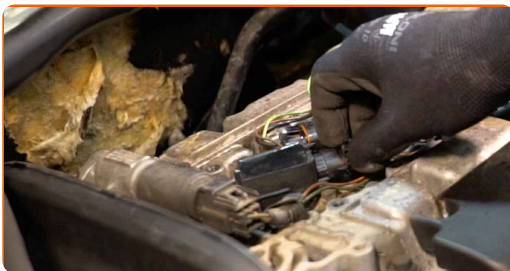
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Treat the ignition coil connector with electronic spray. The spray will protect the electrical contacts from corrosion, oxidation, and will reduce the contact resistance.

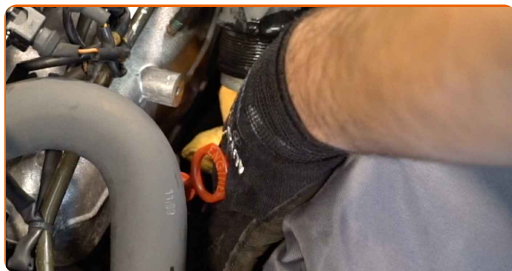


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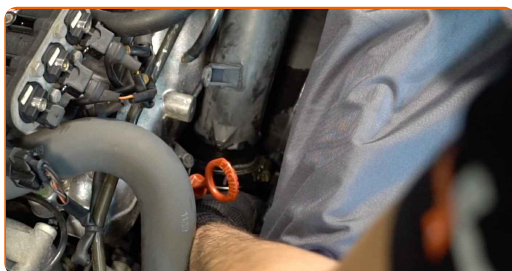
Plug in the connectors of the ignition coils. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



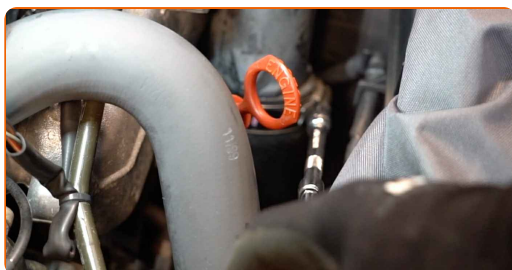
- 23 Remove the microfibre towel from the air intake hose.



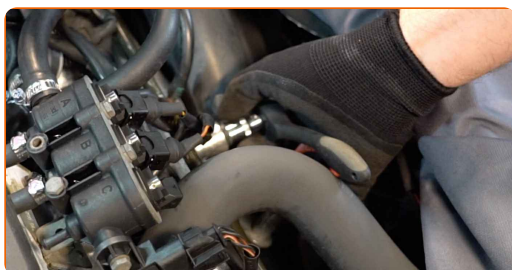
- 24 Install the air intake pipe and secure it.



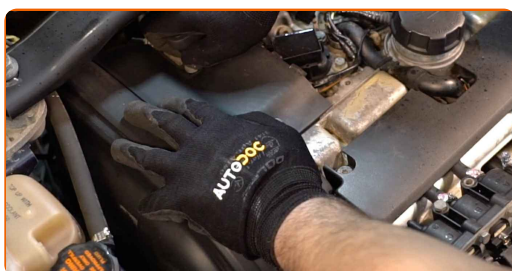
- 25 Fasten the clamp on the air intake hose. Use a drive socket #7. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 26 Screw in the fastener of the air intake pipe. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 27 Install the engine cover and secure it.



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Screw in the engine cover fasteners. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.

Replacement: spark plugs – VOLVO C70 I Convertible (873). Professionals recommend:

- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners.
- Do not apply excessive force when installing the part. Otherwise you may damage the fasteners.

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

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Shut off the engine.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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