



How to change rear  
brake pads on **VOLVO**  
**XC70 II Estate (136)** –  
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:

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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 III (135) 2.0 FlexiFuel

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – VOLVO XC70 II ESTATE (136). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 15
- Torx bit T50
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Hammer
- Impact screwdriver
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

Replacement: brake pads – VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136).

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**1** Open the bonnet.

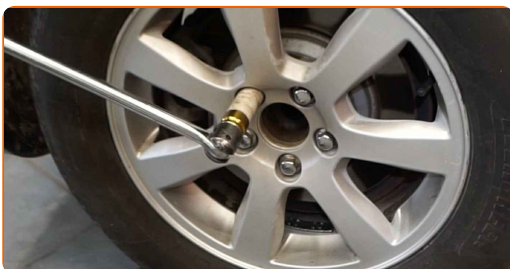
**2** Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**3** Put the parking brake system into service mode.

**4** Secure the wheels with chocks.

**5** Loosen the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a tap wrench.



**6** Raise the car.

Replacement: brake pads – VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- If you are using a jack, make sure it rests on a flat surface without any unevenness.
- Be sure to additionally secure the car with jack stands.

**7** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

**8** Remove the wheel.



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



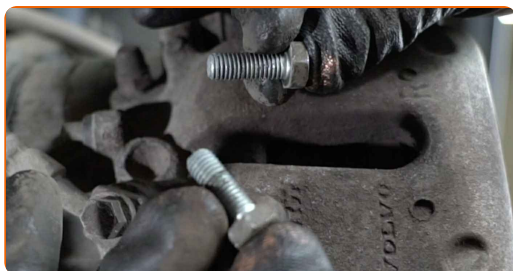
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Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the fastening bolts.



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Remove the brake caliper.



### Replacement: brake pads – VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136). Professionals recommend:

- 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.

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Remove the brake pads.



### AUTODOC recommends:

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

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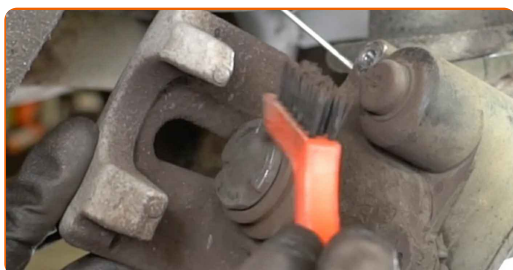
Clean the brake caliper bracket of dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

Replacement: brake pads – VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

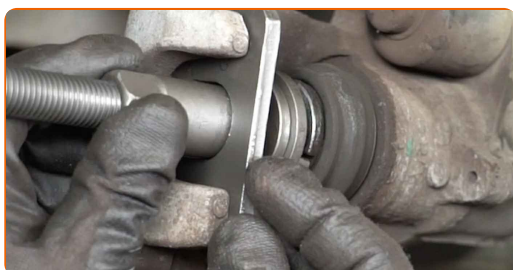
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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



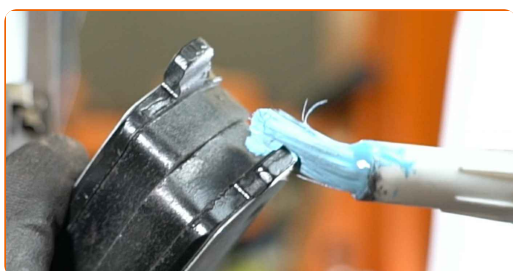
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



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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.





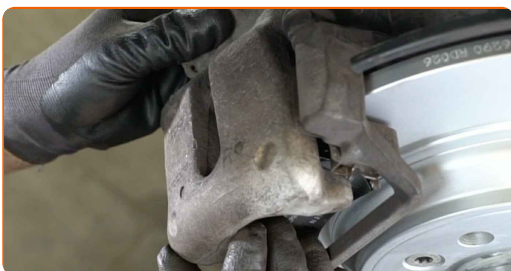
Replacement: brake pads – VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136). Tip:

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

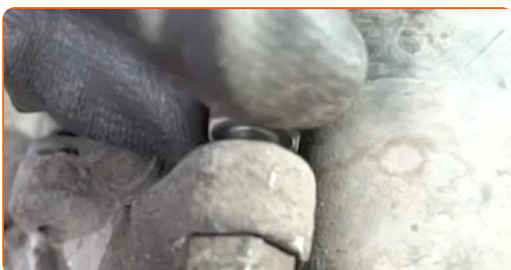
**18** Install new brake pads.



**19** Install the brake caliper and fasten it.



**20** Install the fastening bolts.



**21** Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.

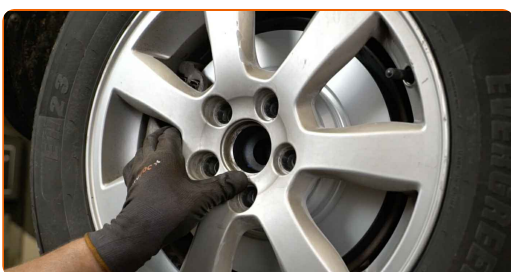


**22** Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use ceramic grease.

**23** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**24** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136)

**25** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 26** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 140 Nm torque.



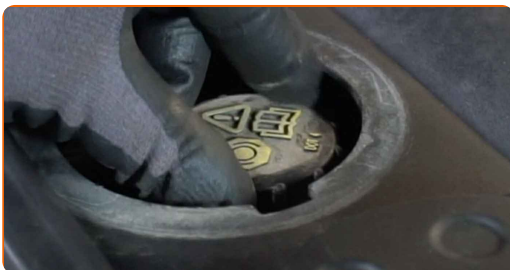
- 27** Remove the jacks and chocks.



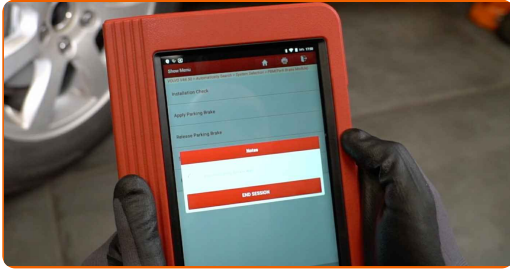
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.
- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and top up if necessary.

- 28** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**29** Deactivate the service mode of the parking brake system.



**30** Close the bonnet.

**Replacement: brake pads – VOLVO XC70 II Estate (136). Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

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

**WELL DONE!** 

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