

Toyota Tacoma Bumper Removal Guide

INSTALLATION TOOLS

PREPARE THESE TOOLS FOR INSTALLATION



Metal Panel Popper



Flat Screwdriver



Phillips Screwdriver



1/4 Ratchet



1/4 Extension

10mm



Socket

STEP 1. DISCONNECTING THE NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

Whenever working on your vehicle, always start by disconnecting the negative battery terminal.



STEP 2. FRONT GRILLE REMOVAL

Unscrew the two 10mm bolts and remove the two plastic retainers.

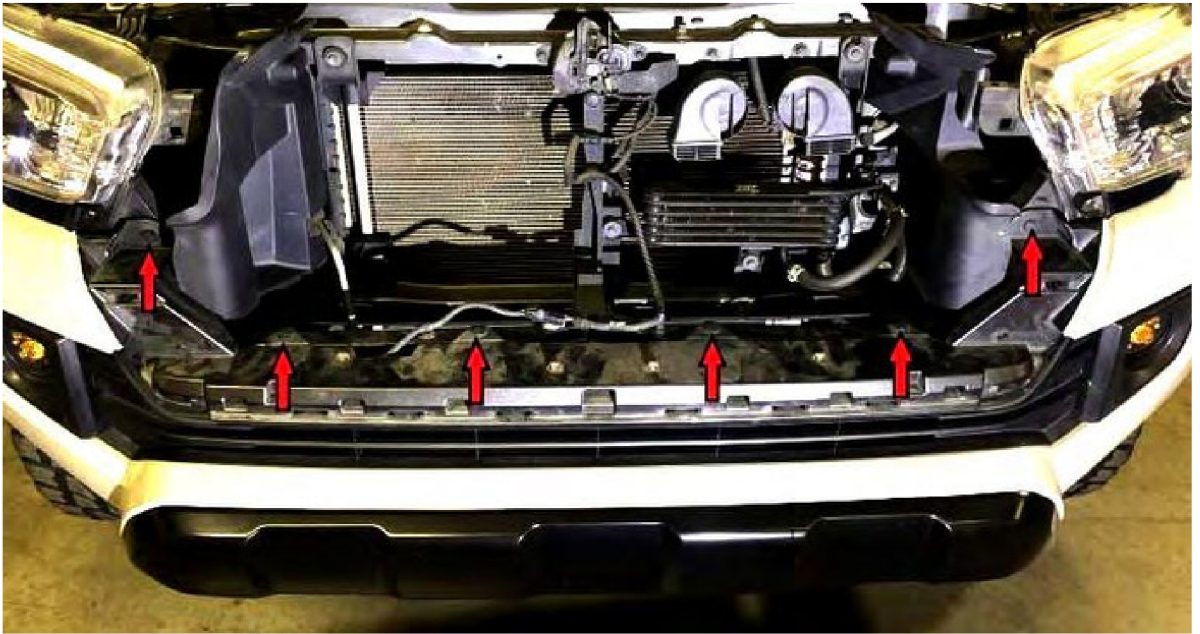


Gently pull the grille towards the front of the vehicle to remove it.



STEP 3. PLASTIC RETAINERS REMOVAL

Unfasten the 6 plastic retainers to remove them.



STEP 4. REMOVE BUMPER SCREWS

Take out the 10mm screws (indicated by the red arrow) and the plastic clips (indicated by the green arrow) by turning them 90 degrees. Repeat this process on both sides of the front bumper.



STEP 5. GAIN ACCESS TO HEADLIGHT BOLTS

If your Tacoma is fitted with fender flares, unclip them from behind and detach the front part of the flares. Remove the upper half of the bumper to access the 10mm bolts at the bottom side of the headlights.



STEP 6. REMOVE HEADLIGHTS

Take out the 3 X 10mm bolts from each headlight and remove the headlights from the truck. Repeat the same procedure for the other headlight.

