



1998 Toyota Camry Head and Tail Lights Replacement

This guide will show people how to replace their old worn out (or even broken) head and tail lights in their 1998 Toyota Camry.

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INTRODUCTION

Cars are a primary source of transportation for many people; when driven for a long time cars can experience wear, and accidents. In this guide, I will show people how to replace their worn out head/tail lights of their 1998 Toyota Camry . It is a priority to have these fixed as soon as possible because it is illegal in all states to have a broken head/ tail lights while driving. The main safety hazard that this fix poses is getting shocked, and that can be prevented by following the first step of the guide and turning the car off. One of the crucial requirement of this fast fix is to simply put on plastic gloves while switching out the head lights.



TOOLS:

- [Duct Tape](#) (1)

Only prepare duct tape if tail light bulb is completely stuck.

- [Plastic Gloves](#) (1)
 - [Standard Philips Head Screw Driver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Head and Tail Lights



- Make sure your car is turned off and check to make sure the head lights are not on.

Step 2



- Pull the hood lever to unlock the car hood. Pull the safety lever upwards and push the hood of the car open. Put the hood strut (metal rod) to hold the hood up.

Step 3



- Remove the connector (wire) connected to the bulb. Should be on the left side of the car (looking from the front) next to the windshield wiper fluid tube.

Step 4



- Pull out the rubber cover. If maintenance is not done often on the car the rubber cover may get stuck. This can be solved by using tools to push or pry out the rubber cover.

Step 5



- Unhook the metal clip fixing the unusable lightbulb.

Step 6



- Remove the unusable light bulb and place in the new light bulb.

Step 7



- Hook the metal clip back on.

Step 8



- Insert the rubber cover back.

Step 9



- Plug the connector into the new light bulb.

Step 10



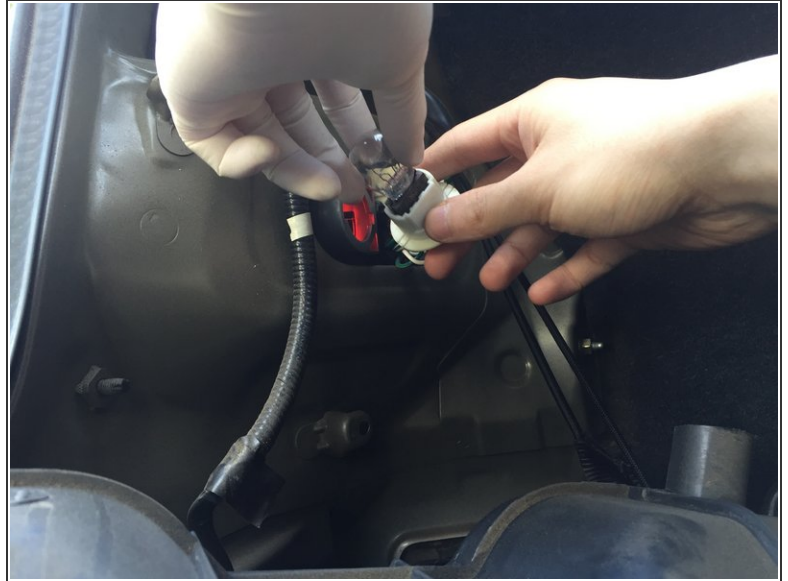
- Open the trunk of the car. Remove the 3 screws on the plastic cover using the Phillips #2 screwdriver. All of them will be the same length of 19.0 mm, and will not have to be put in back into the exact same positions.

Step 11



- Remove the bulb assembly (twist counterclockwise). The light bulb assembly is located above the center of where the plastic cover (before it was removed).

Step 12



- Pull the light bulb from the socket.

This should take about 15-20 minutes to completely change all the head and tail lights in the car if you are unfamiliar with this process. Once someone is familiar with this it should not take them more than 10 minutes to complete the entire process.