2020-2024 Cadillac XT6 - Brake Pad Replacement

2020-2024 Cadillac XT6 | Advanced | 1-3 hours | $205 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack, rated jack stands, and wheel chocks Lug wrench and calibrated torque wrench Brake piston compressor or suitable spreader Socket set, wire brush, brake cleaner, gloves, and eye protection

PARTS

Front or rear brake pad set for 2020-2024 Cadillac XT6; verify axle, brake package, and VIN fitment $180.00
Replacement pad hardware or wear sensor only if the kit requires it $25.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm axle, parts, and brake condition - XT6 brakes use dual-piston floating calipers** with 345mm vented rotors. Match pads with wear indicator and fiber shims; measure rotor thickness against the hat minimum. Guide-pins torque to 53 ft-lb, bracket bolts to 111 ft-lb plus 15-30...
2. **Lift and secure the vehicle - Park on level concrete, shift to Park, and set the parking** brake. Crack the lug nuts on the ground, then jack one front corner onto a rated stand under the frame - never trust the jack alone. Chock the rear wheels and pull the wheel.
3. **Remove the caliper and old pads - Unbolt the caliper from the bracket, slide it off the** rotor, and hang it from the strut with a wire hook - never by the hose. Pull the pads, noting the wear-sensor tab position; clean the slide pins and inspect the boots and hose.
4. **Install pads and hardware - Wire-brush the bracket lands and fit stainless abutment** clips. Set the pads in with the wear-sensor tab correct and fiber shims in place, then compress both pistons back evenly with a dual-piston spreader. Re-grease the pins with silicone...
5. **Torque, pump, and bed in - Torque guide-pins to 53 ft-lb and bracket bolts to 111 ft-lb** plus angle turn. Torque wheel lugs in a star pattern. Remove fluid above MAX. Pump the pedal until firm, bed pads with 40-mph stops and cooling between, and recheck lugs after 50...

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