2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox - Headlight Bulb

2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox | Easy | 30-45 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS

Flat-blade screwdriver (fender liner clips)
Phillips screwdriver (liner screws)
Clean gloves (for handling the new bulb)
Flashlight Safety glasses Small cup or magnetic tray (for fasteners)

PARTS

Headlight Bulb $20.00

STEPS

1. **Park, cool the lights, and check which headlight type you have - Park on level ground,** set the parking brake, and turn the headlights fully off - then wait several minutes so a hot bulb can cool enough to handle safely. Before going further, check which headlight type your Equinox has: base models use...
2. **Turn the wheel inward for working room - Then switch the engine back off and remove the** key. Working with the wheel cranked inward is the trick that makes this job possible without removing the bumper; with the wheel straight, there isn't enough space.
3. **Free the front edge of the fender liner - Look inside the wheel well at the front edge of** the plastic fender liner. Remove the few screws and plastic clips holding its front section - a flat-blade screwdriver pops the clip centers up, and a Phillips screwdriver handles the screw...
4. **Pull the liner back and reach the back of the headlight - Twist the dust cover** counterclockwise to remove it, or if your bulb twists directly out of the housing, note its position before touching it further.
5. **Unplug the connector and remove the old bulb - Press the release tab on the wiring** connector and pull it straight off the back of the bulb - do not yank by the wires. Then twist the bulb counterclockwise and pull it out, noting exactly how its alignment tabs sat in the housing. Wear...
6. **Install the new bulb and test before reassembly - Holding the new bulb by its base -** never the glass - align its tabs with the slots in the housing and seat it fully, then twist clockwise to lock it (or re-secure the wire clip). Push the wiring connector back on until its tab clicks....
7. **Refit the fender liner and do a final check - Switch the lights back off, then fold the** fender liner back into position and reinstall its screws and clips - press each plastic clip's center pin flush to lock it. Make sure the liner sits flat with no gaps where road spray could get i...

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