

2007-2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 | Easy | 30 minutes | \$60 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips Head Screwdriver Trim Tool Set
Safety Glasses Gloves Socket Wrench Set

PARTS

3157 Tail Light Bulb 3157 \$5.00
Tail Light Assembly \$50.00

STEPS

- 1 Verify which lamp failed - Turn on the tail lights and have a helper press the brake and operate the turn signal.** Note whether a tail, brake, or turn filament (or LED section) is out on the affected side. Check the fuse if multiple rear lamps are dark.
- 2 Access the tail lamp housing - Open the trunk/hatch. Remove the access cover, carpet flap, or exterior housing fasteners for the affected side.** Support the lamp if you unbolt the whole assembly so wiring is not strained.
- 3 Remove the old bulb or LED board - Twist the bulb socket counterclockwise and pull it out, or unbolt/unclip the LED module if equipped.** Pull a wedge bulb straight out of the socket. Note bulb number and orientation.
- 4 Install the correct replacement - Match the bulb number (e.g., 3157, 7443, 1157) or OEM LED module.** Seat the new bulb fully without touching halogen glass with bare fingers. Align LED boards and connectors exactly as removed.
- 5 Reassemble and test - Refit the socket/module until locked, restore covers and fasteners,** then test tail, brake, and turn functions. Confirm the housing seal is seated so water cannot enter the trunk or lamp.