

2007-2009 Chrysler Aspen | Moderate | 1-2 hours

TOOLS

Floor jack Jack stands Lug wrench
Socket set C-clamp or brake caliper
compressor Bungee cord or wire Torque
wrench Brake cleaner Brake lubricant

PARTS

Front brake pad set (compatible with
2007-2009 Chrysler Aspen)
Brake cleaner
Brake caliper lubricant

STEPS

- 1 Prepare Vehicle and Loosen Lug Nuts - Park your 2007-2009 Chrysler Aspen on a flat surface, engage the parking brake, and place wheel chocks behind the rear wheels. While the vehicle is still on the ground, use a lug wrench to break loose (but not remove) the lug nuts on both...**
- 2 Lift Vehicle and Remove Wheels - Jack up the front of the Aspen and support it securely on jack stands placed under the frame rails. Remove the lug nuts completely and pull both front wheels off to access the brake assemblies. Set the wheels aside face-up to avoid scratch...**
- 3 Remove Brake Caliper - Locate the two caliper guide bolts on the back of the brake caliper and remove them with the appropriate socket. Carefully slide the caliper off the brake rotor and support it with a bungee cord or wire from the suspension; never let it ha...**
- 4 Remove Old Pads and Inspect Rotor - Slide the old brake pads out of the caliper bracket, noting their orientation for reference. Inspect the brake rotor for deep grooves, cracks, or excessive rust; if the rotor is damaged, it should be replaced or resurfaced. Clean the calip...**
- 5 Compress Caliper Piston and Install New Pads - Use a C-clamp or brake caliper tool to slowly compress the caliper piston back into the caliper bore, making room for the thicker new pads. Install the new brake pads into the caliper bracket, ensuring the wear indicators are positioned co...**
- 6 Reinstall Wheels and Bed-In Pads - Reinstall both front wheels and hand-tighten the lug nuts, then lower the vehicle to the ground. Tighten the lug nuts in a star pattern to the proper torque specification (typically 100 ft-lb for the Aspen). Before driving normally, pump t...**