

2014-2018 GMC Sierra 1500 | Moderate | 1 hour | \$30 DIY

TOOLS

Drain pan Pliers Funnel Coolant (spec type) Distilled water

PARTS

Coolant (spec type and quantity) \$28.00

STEPS

- 1 Cool the engine completely - Never open a hot radiator or coolant cap - the system is pressurized and can spray scalding coolant.** Wait until the engine is cool to the touch.
- 2 Drain the old coolant - Place a drain pan under the radiator drain petcock. Open it and let the old coolant drain fully. Open the radiator cap to speed the flow.**
- 3 Flush with distilled water - Close the drain, fill the radiator with distilled water, run the engine with the heater on full until it reaches operating temp, then drain again.** Repeat until the water runs clear.
- 4 Fill with new coolant - Close the drain. Fill the radiator and overflow tank with the correct coolant mix (or pre-mixed) to spec. Use the exact type your vehicle requires - do not mix colors.**
- 5 Bleed air and check the level - Run the engine with the cap off until the thermostat opens (upper hose gets hot). Top off as needed. Replace the cap and check the overflow level after a drive.**