2007-2011 Jeep Wrangler JK - Headlight Bulb

2007-2011 Jeep Wrangler | Easy | 20-30 minutes | $15 DIY

TOOLS

T15 Torx driver Flathead screwdriver (Philips screwdriver for early-JK screw-type grille pins) Clean gloves or a cloth for handling the bulb

PARTS

H13 Halogen Headlight Bulb H13 $15.00
H13 LED Headlight Bulb H13-LED $50.00

STEPS

1. **Pop the hood and let the lights cool - Park on level ground, turn the headlights off, and** pop the hood. If the lights were on, give the bulbs several minutes to cool - a hot halogen bulb will burn your fingers and is more fragile.
2. **Free the six clips along the top of the grille - Slide a flathead screwdriver under each** and pop it up and out - on the earliest JKs these are screw-type pins needing a Philips screwdriver instead. Work gently; the cheap plastic clips snap if you rush.
3. **Unhook the turn signals and pull the grille - Before setting the grille aside, unhook** each turn-signal connector - slide the red locking tab back, press the release, and pull the plug - or twist the signal bulbs out of their housings. Lay the grille face-up somewhere safe.
4. **Pull the steel bezel with a T15 - You are now looking at the round headlight held by a** steel retainer ring. Remove the four T15 Torx screws around the ring, supporting the headlight with your free hand as the last screw comes out so it does not drop.
5. **Unplug the green connector with the red lock - The factory plug is an H13 connector; note** how it seats, because the new bulb’s plug must click in the same way.
6. **Twist the old bulb out and seat the new one - Handle the new bulb by its plastic base** only - never touch the glass. Twist the old bulb counterclockwise in the headlight housing until it releases, and pull it straight out. Seat the new bulb, twist clockwise until it locks, and reconn...
7. **Reassemble and check the beam - Reconnect the turn signals, push the grille back until** all clips snap in, and reinstall the six top clips. Turn the headlights on and check the beam against a wall - then do the other side, since bulbs age together.

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