2024-2026 Mazda CX-90 - Brake Pad Replacement

2024-2026 Mazda CX-90 | Advanced | 1-3 hours | $205 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack, rated jack stands, and wheel chocks Lug wrench and calibrated torque wrench Brake piston compressor or suitable spreader Socket set, wire brush, brake cleaner, gloves, and eye protection

PARTS

Front or rear brake pad set for 2024-2026 Mazda CX-90; verify axle, brake package, and VIN fitment $180.00
Replacement pad hardware or wear sensor only if the kit requires it $25.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm axle, parts, and brake condition - This is a FRONT-axle job. These floating** single-piston calipers use a 60.6mm steel piston on a vented rotor with stainless abutment hardware. Confirm the pads match the front axle and trim’s brake package, and check rotor thickness against...
2. **Lift and secure the vehicle - Park on level ground, wheels chocked. The parking brake** acts on the REAR axle, so no service mode is needed. Loosen lug nuts and raise the front onto jack stands. On 21-inch trims, pull the wheel straight off so it doesn’t nick the caliper.
3. **Remove the caliper and old pads - Remove the caliper pin bolts and lift the caliper off** the bracket, hanging it so the hose isn’t strained. Pull the pads and clips. Inspect the guide pins and boots for smooth movement and check the piston boot and flex hose for damage or l...
4. **Install pads and hardware - Clean the bracket lands and grease pins, then fit the clips** over brake grease. Slide new pads in, then press the piston back with the reservoir open. Never touch the brake pedal mid-job - the electronic booster can push the piston out of...
5. **Torque, pump, and bed in - Reinstall the caliper and torque the pin bolts to spec. Refit** the wheel and torque the lug nuts to the owner’s manual spec. Pump the pedal until firm. Bed the pads with moderate stops from 40 mph, avoiding hard stops for the first 150-200...

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