2018-2024 Toyota Camry - Spark Plugs

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TOOLS

9/16-inch deep spark plug socket long 3/8-inch extensions 3/8-inch ratchet 8mm socket short length of 4mm (3/16-inch) rubber hose wire feeler gauge compressed air

PARTS

Spark plugs (set, spec gap) $35.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm which engine is in your Camry - Most 2018-2024 Camrys carry the 2.5L four** (A25A-FKS), where all four plugs sit right on top under individual coils - an easy driveway job. Check the badge or emissions label under the hood before buying parts so you’re planning the rig...
2. **Lift the foam engine cover straight off - Set it aside where it won’t get stepped on or** blown away. The four ignition coil packs are now staring at you in a row across the valve cover, each with its own electrical connector.
3. **Disconnect the coil connectors - Press the release tab on each coil’s electrical plug and** slide it off the coil. These plastic connectors grow brittle with age and heat, so work them gently and pull by the connector body, never by the wires. If a locking tab snaps off, th...
4. **Remove the 8mm coil bolts and lift the coils - Each coil is held by a single 8mm bolt -** remove all four and keep them together. Twist each coil slightly while pulling it straight up out of its tube, and lay the coils out in order on a clean rag.
5. **Extract the old plugs - A 9/16-inch deep spark plug socket on a long extension reaches** each plug down its tube. Turn counter-clockwise and lift the old plugs out. Compare the old plugs side by side; one that looks very different from the others points to a cylind...
6. **Start the new plugs with a hose, never the ratchet - Slip a short piece of 4mm** (3/16-inch) rubber hose over the end of each new plug, lower it into the hole, and spin it in by hand for several full turns. The hose cannot apply enough force to cross-thread the aluminum head, which is exactly...
7. **Reinstall everything and road-test - Press each coil firmly down onto its plug until you** feel it seat home, then reinstall the 8mm bolts - snug them gently, since small bolts strip easily in aluminum - and reconnect each electrical plug until it clicks. Drop the foam engi...

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