1991-1997 Toyota Previa - Brake Pad Replacement

1991-1997 Toyota Previa | 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 1991-1997 Toyota Previa; verify axle, brake package, and VIN fitment $180.00
Replacement pad hardware or wear sensor only if the kit requires it $25.00
Anti-seize compound

STEPS

1. **Confirm axle, parts, and brake condition - Previa floating front calipers -** Toyota-specific. Top-spindle caliper; anti-squeal shims + two anti-rattle springs. Horseshoe springs straddle rotor air holes, keep pads off - MUST reinstall. Toyota pad/shim kit (includes spindle anti-...
2. **Lift and secure the vehicle - Park level, brake set, chock rears. Mid-engined Previa** (engine under front seats), but front brakes service normally. Crack lug nuts grounded. Jack front at subframe/reinforced points; set on stands. Remove wheel; siphon reservoir below MA...
3. **Remove the caliper and old pads - Previa shortcut: remove only the LOWER bolt (from** inside); swing caliper UP on top pin. Support it off the hose. Slide pads out with shims, noting order; remove anti-rattle and horseshoe springs. Keep shims ordered; replace shim kit if rus...
4. **Install pads and hardware - Press piston back (C-clamp/hammer handle on old pad);** stubborn? Crack bleeder, release fluid, close. Grease pins (disc-brake grease); anti-seize top spindle. New pads + fresh shims - grease between shims only. Refit springs - criticall...
5. **Torque, pump, and bed in - Lower caliper; hand-thread lower bolt; torque 34 N-m (25** ft-lb), verify in manual. Refit wheel; lugs 103 N-m (76 ft-lb), star pattern. Pump pedal until firm before driving. Bed: easy 30-40 mph stops, cooling between; no hard stops ~200 mil...

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