1991-1997 Toyota Previa - Spark Plug Replacement

1991-1997 Toyota Previa | Advanced | 1-3 hours | $115 DIY

TOOLS

Metric/SAE socket set with extensions and swivel Spark-plug socket with rubber insert or magnet Torque wrench covering the plug range Compressed air or a soft brush, dielectric grease, gloves, and eye protection 16mm spark-plug socket with rubber insert

PARTS

Correct spark plug set for the gasoline/ICE engine in 1991-1997 Toyota Previa; verify engine, heat range, gap, and VIN fitment $115.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm engine and plug fitment - The specified plug is NGK BKR5EP-11 or the Denso** PK16R11 equivalent, gapped to 1.1 mm (0.043 in). Check for misfire or rough-idle symptoms and inspect the distributor cap, rotor, and plug wires while you are in there.
2. **Cool and expose the plugs - Let the engine cool completely - you will be working inside** the cabin next to the engine. Remove the cover to expose the top of the mid-mounted 2.4L engine.
3. **Remove the wires - Twist each plug wire boot at the plug end to break it loose, then pull** it straight off - pull the boot, never the wire. Inspect the wire boots and the distributor cap for cracks, corrosion, or carbon tracking.
4. **Remove and install plugs - Use a 16 mm spark plug wrench on the Previa's plugs. Crack** each plug loose and spin it out by hand. Verify the gap at 1.1 mm (0.043 in) with a wire gauge. Thread each new plug in by hand to protect the aluminum head threads, then tighten t...
5. **Reconnect and verify - Push each plug wire firmly onto its plug until it seats, keeping** the 1-2-3-4 firing order exactly as labeled. Road-test; if it still stumbles, suspect the distributor cap, rotor, or a wire than the new plugs.

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