

How To Replace Tire Bearings

You Will Need: Hammer, Screwdriver, Block of Wood, Replacement Bearings Gloves and Eye Protection



Step One:

Prop the tire up to allow room for the bearings to be removed from the hub. In this case, we have used a bucket.



Step Two:
Place the screwdriver through the

bearing hole until it hits the backside of the bearing on the opposite side.



Step Three:

Hit the top of the screwdriver with a hammer until the bearing pops out into the bucket below. Hint: Change location on the backside of the bearing periodically for easier removal.



Step Four:

Turn the tire over and repeat steps one through three so that both bearings are removed from the hub.



Step Five:

To reinstall bearings, rest the new bearing on the opening in the hub and place the block of wood on top of the bearing to avoid hitting the bearing directly.



Helpful Hint

If the bearing drops freely into the hub prior to hitting with a hammer, remove the bearings and tap gently along the edge of the hub to create a tighter fit for the bearing.



Step Six:

Hammer directly onto the block of wood to get the bearing in the hub (the wood block will give you a more even hit). This will require a few hard pounds. Repeat on the other side to install both bearings.



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