

INSTALLATION MANUAL CHANGING A TRUCK'S AIR CHARGE COOLER

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TOOLS AND MATERIALS NEEDED

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- 1. New charge air cooler
- 2. Socket set
- 3. Wrench set
- 4. Screwdrivers
- 5. Pliers
- 6. Hose clamps
- 7. Coolant catch pan
- 8. Safety glasses
- 9. Gloves
- 10. Coolant

STEP 1:SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **1.** Ensure the engine is off and has cooled down completely.
- 2. Wear safety glasses and gloves to prevent injuries.







STEP 2:LOCATE THE AIR CHARGE COOLER

- 1. Locate the air charge cooler near the front of the truck, typically behind the grille.
- 2. If unsure of the location, consult your vehicle's manual.



STEP 3:DRAIN THE COOLANT (IF APPLICABLE)

- 1. Place a coolant catch pan under the radiator.
- 2. Loosen the radiator drain plug and allow all coolant to drain completely into the pan.



STEP 4:DISCONNECT HOSES AND COMPONENTS

- 1. Use the socket set to loosen clamps securing the hoses to the air charge cooler.
- 2. Disconnect the hoses carefully. Pliers may help with tight connections.
- 3. Remove any bolts or brackets securing the air charge cooler to the truck.





STEP 5:REMOVE THE OLD AIR CHARGE COOLER

1. Carefully lift the air charge cooler from its mounting position. Be mindful of its weight and size.



STEP 6:INSTALL THE NEW CHARGE AIR COOLER

- 1. Position the new air charge cooler in place.
- 2. Secure it with any brackets or bolts you removed earlier, ensuring it is properly aligned.



STEP 7:RECONNECT HOSES AND COMPONENTS

- 1. Reconnect the hoses to the new cooler, ensuring they are securely seated.
- 2. Tighten hose clamps to secure the hoses.
- 3. Verify that all connections are tight and properly positioned.





STEP 8:REFILL THE COOLANT

- 1. Refill the radiator with the appropriate type and amount of coolant as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. Tighten the radiator drain plug.



STEP 9:CHECK FOR LEAKS

- 1. Start the engine and let it run for several minutes.
- 2. Check all the hose connections for leaks.
- Tighten connections as needed if any leaks are detected.



STEP 10: TEST DRIVE

- 1. Take the truck for a short test drive to ensure proper function.
- 2. Monitor the temperature gauge during the drive to confirm there is no overheating.





STEP 11: FINAL INSPECTION

- 1. After the test drive, turn off the engine and inspect the area around the air charge cooler.
- 2. Ensure all components are secure and there are no leaks.



CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY INSTALLED A NEW AIR CHARGE COOLER.



