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2 Removal of the Oil Pan



WARNING: PERSONAL INJURY

To avoid injury, never remove any engine component while the engine is running.

Remove as follows:

1. Clean any debris on the oil filter housing around the oil filter cap.
2. Open the oil filter and cap.
3. Remove the drain plug and drain the engine oil. Discard oil drain plug O-ring.
4. Remove the dipstick.

NOTE: The oil pan dipstick tube adaptor cannot be removed from the oil pan or damage may occur. If the dipstick guide tube will not come off the adapter it can be cut in order to remove the oil pan from the engine without damaging the adapter.

5. Loosen the dipstick tube on the oil pan. Refer to section "Removal of the Oil Dipstick Tube".
6. Loosen the eighteen oil pan bolts. The bolts will remain installed to the pan.

NOTE: Depending on the vehicle application, the front axle may need to be lowered to allow proper clearance for the pan to be removed from the engine.

7. Remove the oil pan, taking care not to damage the oil pump inlet pipe and screen.
8. Remove the oil pan seal and check for damage.