

Subject

Fuel Tank Removal Aid

Market

USA

Service Category

Engine/Hybrid System

Section

Fuel System

Applicability

2016-2022 Tacoma

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2016-2022

Tacoma

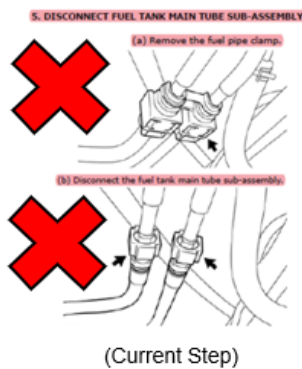
CONDITION

Use the following aids in conjunction with the repair manual when removing the fuel tank from 2016-2022 model year Tacoma vehicles.

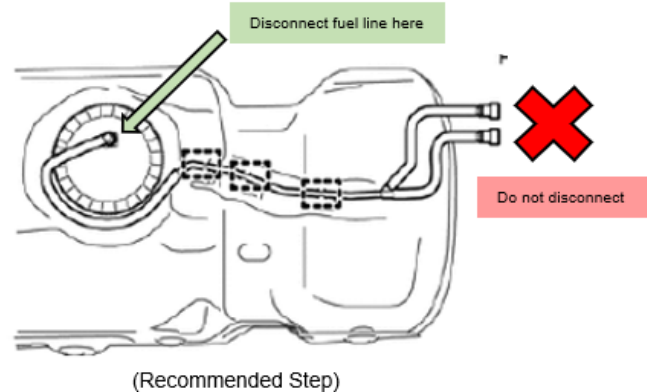
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Fuel Line Disconnect

It is recommended to avoid disconnecting the fuel lines as instructed in repair manual step 5. The ideal disconnect location is at the connector directly at the fuel pump assembly.



Replace with:



2. Vent Tube Bracket Bolt

Lowering the fuel tank prior to disconnecting the lines greatly eases access to the connections. To lower the tank prior to disconnecting lines and hoses, the filler neck mounting bolt must be removed first to avoid putting excessive tension on the vent hose. This also allows for additional clearance when lowering the tank.



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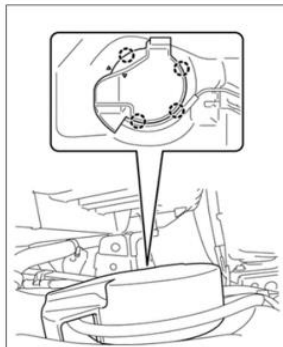
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3. Fuel Tank Cover Removal

While performing step 8b for Fuel Tank Removal, the repair manual states to disengage the four claws and remove the cover. While attempting this step it was discovered there is insufficient space to remove the cover unless the fuel tank is slightly lowered approximately 2-3 inches. Additionally, by lowering the fuel tank first, disconnecting of the filler neck and vent tubes is much easier.



(Step 8b 2018-2021 Tacoma 2GR-FKS)



Attempting to remove the cover is impossible until the fuel tank is lowered first.

LINK REFERENCES

1. [2GR-FKS \(FUEL\): FUEL TANK: REMOVAL; 2016 - 2017 MY Tacoma \[08/2015 - 11/2017\]](#)
2. [2GR-FKS \(FUEL\): FUEL TANK: REMOVAL; 2018 - 2022 MY Tacoma \[11/2017 - \]](#)
3. [2TR-FE \(FUEL\): FUEL TANK: REMOVAL; 2016 - 2017 MY Tacoma \[08/2015 - 11/2017\]](#)
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