HOW TO CHANGE A FLAT TIRE

STEP 1
Move the Automobile Off to The Side of the Road

1. Make Sure the Car is Completely Out of The Line of Traffic

2. Insure You Have Enough Room to Work Without Danger of Accidentally Being Struck by Traffic

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE TIRE IF YOU ARE NOT SAFELY OUT OF TRAFFIC

3. If You Have Gloves, Consider Wearing Them Because Your Hands Will Get Very Dirty.

STEP 2
Place the Car Into Park, Depress the Parking Break and Turn Off the Engine

STEP 3
Find an Object to Place Under the Wheel Opposite the Damaged Tire. This Will Keep the Car From Rolling Accidentally.

STEP 4
Remove the Jack, Spare Tire (Called "The Donut") and Lug Wrench From the Trunk and Place Them Near the Flat Tire

STEP 5
Adjust the Height of the Jack So That it Can Slide Under the Car Close to the Flat Tire

STEP 6
Insure That the Jack Base is Perpendicular to the Lifting Rail and That the Base of the Jack is Resting Flat on the Ground

The Jack Will Support the Wait of the Automobile and Need to Be Square and Level to Do So.
STEP 7
Fix the Notch in the Jack Head Into the Lifting Rail on the Underside of the Automobile

STEP 8
Raise the Jack Slowly by Turning the Hand Crank On the Jack. Do this Until the Flat Tire Begins to Lift Off the Ground

STEP 9
Once the Tire is Slightly Off the Ground, Use the Lug Wrench to Loosen the Chrome Plastic Lug Nuts Which Hold on the Hub Cap

STEP 10
Once the Chrome Plastic Lug Nuts are Loose, Remove the Hub Cap and Set it to the Side. It Will be Used to Hold the Real Lug Nuts When They are Removed

STEP 11
Begin Loosening the Lug Nuts by Using the Lug Wrench.
1. "Break" or Loosen Each Nut Slightly Before Trying to Remove
2. Break Nuts in a Criss-Cross Order
3. Break All Nuts Before Trying to Remove Any Completely

STEP 12
Raise the Jack Further Until the Flat Tire is Completely Off the Ground
STEP 13
**Remove Each of the Lug Nuts** by Using the Lug Wrench. **Place Each Lug Nut Into the Hub Cap for Safe Keeping**

STEP 14
Remove the Last Lug Nut and Then **Remove the Flat Tire and Role it Out of the Way**

STEP 15
Get the Spare Tire ("The Donut"), Line up it Up With the Lug Bolts, and **Push the Spare Onto the Bolts**

STEP 16
**Begin Screwing the Lug Nuts** Onto the Lug Bolts to Secure the Spare

STEP 17
**Tighten the Lug Nuts** by Hand As Best You Can

STEP 18
**Tighten the Lug Nuts** by Using the Lug Wrench
STEP 19
Lower the Jack by Turning the Hand Crank on the Jack.

STEP 20
Once the Car is Lowered Re-Tighten the Lug Nuts in Criss-Cross Order

STEP 21
Remove the Block From Behind the Opposing Tire

STEP 22
Store the Flat Tire, Jack, Lug Wrench and Block in the Back of the Car

STEP 23
Drive to the Nearest Repair Shop and Have the Flat Tire Fixed

DO NOT DRIVE FOR ANY EXTENDED DISTANCE ON THE SPARE TIRE
SPECIAL NOTES:

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