DIY: How to change / replace the Spark Plug number 4

For 2004-2005 BMW 545i e60

This is a procedure for the Spark plug number 4 so after this is done you can remove the rest easily.

Passenger	Driver
4	8
3	7
2	6
1	5
Front	

The right tools (Picture #1):



- Large Flat Screwdriver (to help to separate the Sparkplug socket and the torque wrench)

- Screwdriver with Torx (for engine cover)
- Wrench # 10 (For step #)
- Torque Wrench
- Small Torx Screwdriver (Fourth Step)
- Sparkplug socket
- 1/2-in.-Drive 6-in. WOBBLE Extension (with the head FLEXIBLE) (A must have!)

First Step

Disconnect the Negative Pole of the battery (in the trunk)

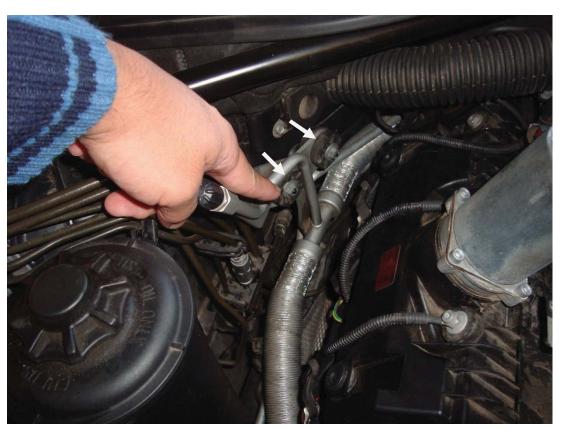
Second Step

Remove the Engine covers (Picture #2)





Locate and use the wrench # 10 to remove the 2 screws (see the picture below)





Now push it out slowly (very important!!) (There are 2 rings inside and don't let they fall to the bottom!!)





Push it to down carefully.



Fourth Step:

Use a small crossed screwdriver as seen in the picture below. It is hard to use!



Before you do it use a clout /rag (see the pictures below) to avoid the fall. (That is a good idea)





Fifth Step: that is it..... Now you can replace the spark plug #4 easily now.... Just remove the ignition coil.



After this.... You can replace the rest of the spark plugs easily and faster!

NOTE: Don't forget to connect the battery and put from the third step back after you are done!!

ENJOY!

Thank you!

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