

630 Exterior Lighting

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GENERAL

The headlight and foglight assemblies use halogen bulbs. To ensure the longevity of halogen bulbs, the bulb glass should not be handled. Dirt and skin oils may cause a bulb to fail prematurely. If necessary clean bulb using a clean cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol.

NOTE—

Use only original equipment replacement bulbs. Non-original equipment bulbs may cause false failure readings on the Check Control display in the instrument cluster.

CAUTION—

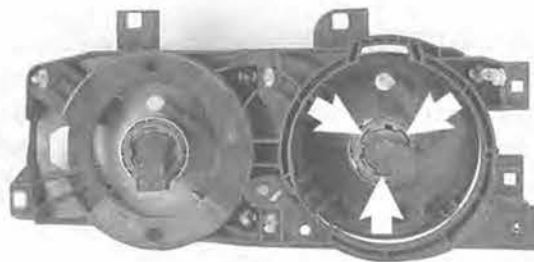
- When working on electrical systems, detach negative (–) battery cable. See **020 Maintenance**.
- Prior to disconnecting the battery, read the battery disconnection cautions given at the front of this manual on page viii.

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FRONT LIGHTING

Headlight bulb, replacing

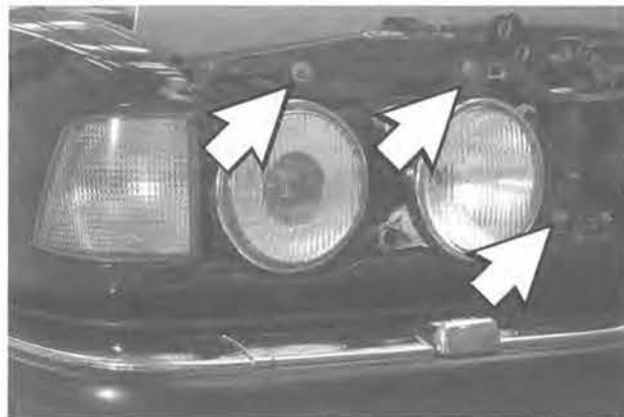
- Open engine hood. If necessary, remove air filter housing from behind headlight assembly.
- To release bulb from headlight assembly, grasp rear of bulb socket (harness connector) and turn counterclockwise to disengage retaining tabs (**arrows**) and remove.
- Disconnect harness connector from bulb.
- Installation is reverse of removal.
 - Align tabs on bulb base to cutouts on rear of lens assembly.
 - Secure bulb by rotating clockwise 90°.



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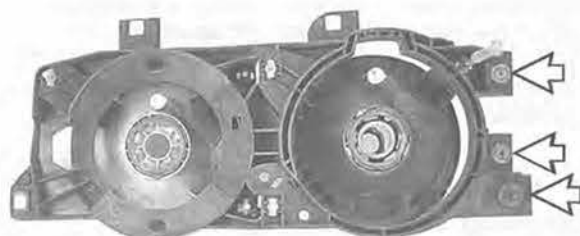
Headlight assembly, removing and installing

- Open engine hood. If necessary, remove air filter housing from behind headlight assembly.
- Disconnect harness connectors from headlight bulbs.
- Remove headlight grille. See 510 Exterior Trim, Bumpers.
- Remove screws (**arrows**) from front of headlight assembly.



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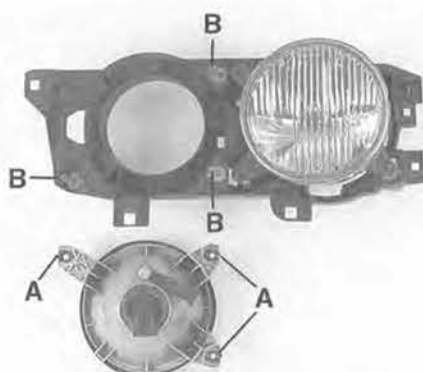
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- Remove screws from rear of headlight assembly (arrows).
- Remove headlight assembly from front.
- Installation is reverse of removal.

Headlight lens unit, removing and installing



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- Remove headlight grille. See 510 Exterior Trim, Bumpers.
- Using a hot air blower, heat plastic sleeves (A) on front of lens unit and pry lens unit from ball studs (B) on headlight carrier.
- Installation is reverse of removal.
 - Remove plastic sleeves from lens unit and install on ball studs before pressing lens unit into carrier.
 - Replace any broken plastic retainers.
 - Adjust headlight aim.

Front foglight assembly, removing and installing

The following procedure includes foglight lens replacement and foglight bulb replacement.

NOTE—

There are several different foglights. Procedures may vary slightly.



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- Remove towing eye cover from lower bumper valence.
- Foglight retaining screw (A), towing eye cover locking tab (B).
 - Lift off towing eye cover.
 - Remove screw and remove foglight assembly from valence.
- Remove bulb from rear of foglight assembly. Disconnect electrical harness connector from foglight bulb.

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CAUTION—

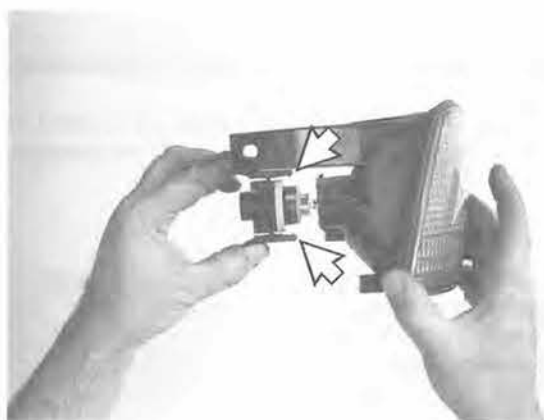
Do not touch halogen bulbs with your bare hands. Dirt and skin oils may cause premature bulb failure. If necessary clean bulb using a clean cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol.

- Installation is reverse of removal. Check electrical connector for corrosion. Spray with contact cleaner, if necessary.

Front turn signal assembly, removing and installing

The following procedure also includes turn signal bulb replacement.

- Open engine hood. If necessary, remove air filter housing from behind headlight assembly.



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- Front turn signal bulb shown removed. Depress locking tabs (**arrows**) and remove. When installing bulb socket, align tab on socket with slot in housing.



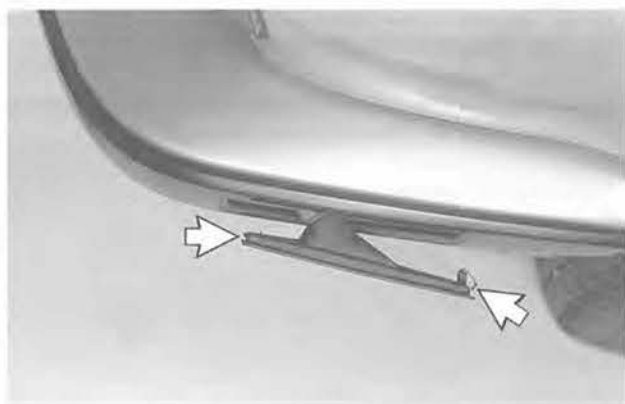
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- Remove turn signal retaining screws (**arrows**).

- Push turn signal assembly out from behind.

NOTE—

To remove bulb from bulb socket, push bulb in gently and rotate counterclockwise. Pull bulb from socket.



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Front or rear side marker assembly and bulb, replacing

- Side marker lens shown removed from bumper. **Arrows** indicate lens retaining tabs.
 - Carefully pry end of side marker away from bumper and remove.
- To remove bulb with socket from side marker housing, turn socket 90° counterclockwise and pull out of lens.

Bulb Specification

- Side marker bulb 5 watt

- Installation is reverse of removal.

REAR LIGHTING

Taillight bulb, replacing

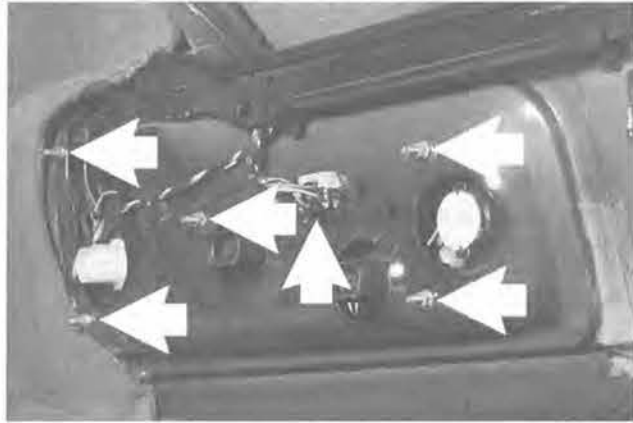
- Open luggage compartment lid and remove compartment rear liner to access taillight sockets.
- Taillight bulb locations.
 - Twist bulb housing 90° and remove bulb socket from taillight lens assembly.
- To remove bulb from bulb socket, push bulb in gently and rotate counterclockwise. Pull bulb from socket.



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| 1. Turn signal | 3. Brake light |
| 2. Taillight | 4. Back up light |

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Taillight assembly, removing and installing

- Open luggage compartment lid and remove compartment rear liner to access taillight sockets.
- Disconnect harness connector from taillight lens assembly. Remove assembly mounting nuts (**arrows**).
- Installation is reverse of removal.

Center brake light bulb, replacing

- Open luggage compartment lid.
- Locate bulb socket on under side of parcel shelf, below center brake light assembly.
- Turn socket counterclockwise 90° and remove from center brake light assembly. Remove bulb from socket and replace.
- Installation is reverse of removal.

License plate light, removing and installing

- Open luggage compartment lid.
- Gently pry off plastic cover over license plate light assembly.
- Remove screws retaining license plate light assembly.
- Remove bulb and install new bulb.

NOTE—

Inspect bulb contact springs for damage and corrosion. Replace lens assembly if necessary.

- Installation is reverse of removal.

