

Automotive Fast Fixes

Cars represent a kind of freedom; the freedom to go where you want, the freedom to explore, and the freedom to make your own decisions. But what happens when your car breaks down?

How about doing a Fast Fix guide to help users keep their cars and trucks running and in good working condition? Here's a list of topics to help get you started—but keep in mind that there are plenty of other possible auto-fixes, so feel free to propose a guide you don't see here. Just be sure that your proposed fix isn't already documented on [iFixit.com](https://www.ifixit.com).

Since repair procedures can differ for every auto, run a [search](#) using the full name of the car or truck you want to work on, including manufacturer, model, and year. For example: If you'd like to create a spark plug replacement guide for your truck, first search for "2019 Ford F-250" and not just "Ford" or "Ford F-250."

Fixes that involve the use of a car jack or stand are prohibited. Please refer to the [Project Safety](#) page for more information.

Lights and Bulbs

- Headlight bulb replacement
- Taillight bulb replacement
- Fog lights replacement
- Side lights replacement
- Signal lights replacement
- Daytime running lights replacement
- Cabin lights replacement
- Brake lights replacement
- Sun visor light replacement
- Glove compartment light replacement
- Footwell light replacement
- Tail light or headlight assembly replacement

Exterior

- Windshield wiper replacement
- Side mirror replacement
- Mudguard replacement
- Car antenna replacement
- Door/weather trim replacement

In the Cabin

- Cabin air filter replacement
- Gas liftgate strut replacement
- Fuse replacement
- Radio replacement
- Rearview mirror replacement
- Sun visor replacement
- Fix a blower motor
- Window belt strip replacement
- Car signal relay replacement
- Interior door panel replacement
- Sunroof shade replacement
- Headliner repair
- Power door lock repair
- Speaker replacement
- Weatherstripping replacement
- Blend door actuator replacement

Under the hood ([For experienced mechanics only](#)):

- Spark plug replacement
- Spark plug sensor replacement
- Ignition coil replacement
- Fuel filter replacement
- Fuel pump replacement
- Alternator replacement
- Windshield washer tank/reservoir replacement
- Recharge your car's air conditioner
- Thermostat replacement
- Engine air filter replacement