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all of your vehicle maintenance,
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NEW LIGHTS

*Increase your vision –
upgrade your headlights
with brighter bulbs!*

What you will need -

- Hand tools
- Cotton or latex gloves
- Upgraded sealed-beams or bulbs

Do-It-Yourself difficulty guide -

EASY AVERAGE ADVANCED

Estimated time required -

1 Hour

Estimated cost savings -

\$65

*There are two common styles
of headlights that have been used on vehicles
over the past 20 years. Sealed beam-style
headlights consist of a lighting filament, reflector
and lens that are sealed together as a single unit.
Now you can buy improved vision upgrades with
20-30% more power. Simply take out your old
sealed beams and replace them with the new, more
powerful lights. The modern style headlights have
replaceable gas-sealed bulbs that push into the
back of the reflector/lens assembly. Advance Auto
Parts carries a selection of bulbs that are more
powerful, but cast a bluer, whiter light.*

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and tips visit www.AdvanceAutoParts.com*

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Step-By-Step Instructions

Equipment You'll Need

Parts You'll Need



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why you should install brighter headlights.



Unless you're
driving a high-

end luxury car factory-equipped with the HID lighting technology, your vehicle can probably benefit from an easy headlight upgrade. Nothing enhances night driving more than better vision. Several headlight bulb manufacturers offer replacement bulbs that will significantly improve your vehicle's lights. Best of all, you can do it yourself in about an hour and for under \$100.

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how to upgrade your headlights **do-it-yourself & save!**

Before changing headlight bulbs or sealed beams, disconnect your negative battery cable and set the vehicle's parking brake.

Capsules:



1

Remove protective shield from back of headlight assembly if necessary.



2

Reach in with your hands and pop the harness out of the back of the headlight bucket. You may have to twist the harness to unlock it from the bucket.



3

Remove the clip that holds the bulb in the lamp and then remove the bulb from the harness. Be careful not to touch the new bulb's glass tube with your bare hands.



4

Insert the new bulb into the harness and reinstall the clip. Push the harness back into the back of the headlight, and reassemble all components.

Sealed Beams:



1

You can replace sealed beam-style headlights with a few hand tools such as this screwdriver and torx driver.



2

Loosen the headlight mounting screws being careful to not remove the aiming adjusters.



3

Remove wiring socket from the rear of the headlight assembly. Simply pull the socket off of the sealed beam lamp.



4

Plug in the new sealed beam assembly then place back into the mounting bracket and secure with screws previously removed. Reattach trim with screws previously removed.

For complete details and technical information on this project, see a Hayne's Repair Manual that is vehicle/model specific, or ask an Advance Auto Parts Team Member for assistance.