

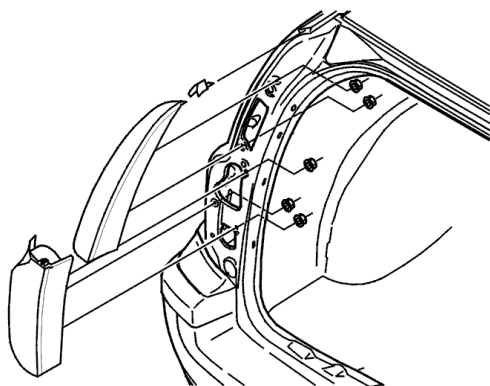
Tail lamp, replacing

Removal

Common operations

Remove:

- The loudspeaker grille on the D-post. See [Loudspeaker, D-post, replacing](#)
- The side panel cover. See [Cargo compartment side panel cover](#)
- The cargo compartment side panel. See [Side panel, cargo compartment, replacing](#)
- The cantrail panel. See [Panel, cantrail, replacing](#)
- The D-post panel. See [Panel, D-post, replacing](#).



Upper tail lamp

(Must be removed before the lower tail lamp)

- Disconnect the connector
- Remove the nuts (2)
- Remove the tail lamp and the end piece for the cover strip in the roof joint
- Remove the end piece.

Lower tail lamp

- Remove the upper tail lamp. See above
- Remove the nuts (3)
- Remove the lamp
- Disconnect the connector.

Installation

Tail lamp

- Install the lower tail lamp unit first if necessary
- Everything else is installed in reverse order.

Brake lamp rear spoiler, replacing

Note! As the illustrations in this service information are used for different model years and / or models, some variation may occur.

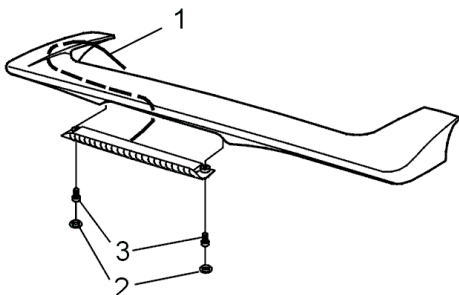
However, the essential information in the illustrations is always correct.

Note! Up to model year 2003, the cable (1) is routed to the left-hand side of the rear door. After this, it is routed to the right-hand side.

Removing the brake lamp

Remove:

- * the tailgate panel. See [Panel, tailgate, replacing](#)
- * the blind cover plugs (2) for the screws
- * the screws (3).



Remove the brake lamp.

Disconnect the connector.

Cut off the cable at the connector. Tie a cord or similar to the end of the cable. Pull the cable through the spoiler.

Hint: If necessary, enlarge the hole in the spoiler to accommodate the cable. Use an 8 mm drill bit. Use a drill stop.

Installation

Tie the new cable to the cord, and pull the new cable into position.

Align the brake lamp

Install:

- * the screws (3). Tighten
- * the blind cover plugs (2)
- * the pins in the connector. Connect the connector. Secure the cable in the clips
- * the tailgate panel. See [Panel, tailgate, replacing](#) .

Test the function.