

Porsche 997 Steering Wheel Replacement

Quick guides on removing and replacing your steering wheel!

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INTRODUCTION

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I ordered this amazing custom steering wheel from Dallas Custom Steering Wheels and couldn't be happier . The install is super easy as well



TOOLS:

- 3/8" Ratchet (1)
- 3/8" Torque Wrench (1)
- 12 point M12 Socket (1)
- Torx Socket Set (1)

Step 1 — Disconnect Battery & Center Wheel





- Center Steering Wheel & Remove Key from the ignition
- Using a 10mm wrench, disconnect the positive battery terminal

Step 2 — Release AirBag



- Insert a 3/16" long allen key to release the airbag spring... the release hole is located on the bottom side of the steering wheel.
- When inserting the tool into the opening... you will feel some spring tension. Push firmly upwards and the airbag will begin to release its 4 clips

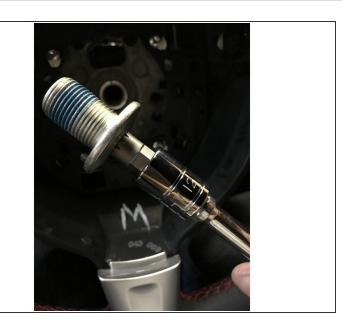
Step 3 — Remove Airbag connection



 Be certain the cars battery is disconnected before doing this.
Otherwise you will get an airbag fault

Step 4 — Remove steering wheel bolt





Using a 12 Point Socket 12MM size.... remove the bolt.

↑ Do Not Use a standard Torx socket... you risk damaging the threading.

Step 5 — Remove trim panels

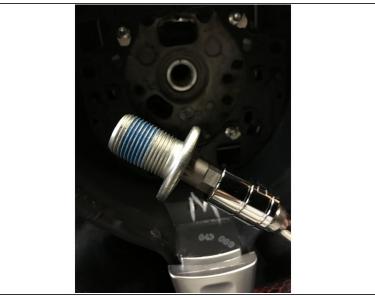




- Using a torx socket... remove the left and right trim
- Using a delicate pry bar... remove the bottom trim piece. I had the best luck, working from the lowest point of the wheel.
- There are 2 small metal washers behind the side trim torx screws. Do not drop them!
- (i) Using a sharpie, mark the center point of the steering shaft spline for reference.

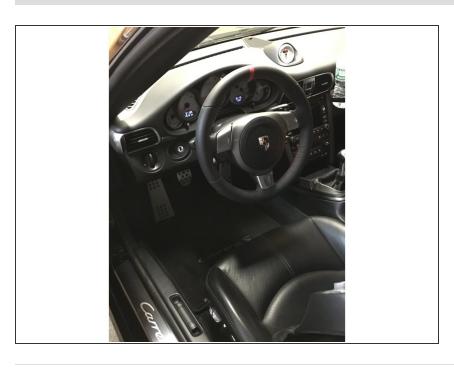
Step 6 — Install New Wheel





- Slide the steering wheel firmly onto the steering shaft spline. Be certain to center the wheel exactly how you removed it.
- Apply blue thread locking compound
- Tighten to 37ft lb
- Install any trim pieces you removed from the old wheel.

Step 7 — Airbag install



- Simply reconnect the airbag and push firmly onto springs.
- Reconnect Battery Terminal
- Quick Drive will clear any warning lights from the battery disconnect.
- Enjoy your new steering wheel!