

# How to Change a Flat Tire



1. Park on an even surface with parking brake on and locate spare tire, tire iron, and jack.  
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  2. Remove hubcap and use tire iron to loosen lug nuts, but don't fully remove them yet.  
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  3. Place jack under sturdiest part of car frame. Refer to your owner's manual for the safest placement.  
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  4. Raise jack until tire is off the ground enough to be easily removed. Keep every part of your body out from under the car while it is on the jack.  
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  5. Remove lug nuts and place in your hubcap while you work so you don't lose them.  
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  6. Remove old tire and slide spare tire into place.  
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  7. Loosely tighten lug nuts in a star pattern.  
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  8. Lower jack until wheel is just touching the ground. Tighten lug nuts all the way following a star pattern.  
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  9. Lower jack to the ground and remove.  
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  10. Drive slowly on your spare until you can replace it with a standard tire- no more than 50 miles.  
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- P.S. Life is short. There's no shame in calling AAA!

