



# 2001 Taillight Swap Out

Nothing fancy; just wanted to add a little dress up to the rear end of the GS.





A rather simple process.

Tools needed:

1. Average pliers
2. Philips head screw driver

Process:

1. Remove the 2 screws on the tail light assembly where the plastic meets the trunk area. Put these screws away for safe keeping; new housings do not come with said screws.
2. Open the trunk, and use the pliers to remove the plastic rivets closest to the tail light area so you can pull back the liner enough to gain access to the back side of the tail light assembly.
3. You will see two very long screws; remove the nuts from them, and store safely.
4. Now you can unplug the tail light assembly from the wiring harness; it detaches with a detent on the side of the plug; be patient; it takes a minute to wiggle it out safely.
5. Now you are ready to remove the old taillight; pop it a couple times with the palm of your hand to loosen it, then slowly pull it straight out; note you'll need a little tugging when you get to pulling the wiring out with the rubber fitting; don't worry; it is supposed to be a little snug.
6. That's really it! Just pop your new assembly in, and reverse the process.

