

HOW TO CHANGE A VANPOOL TIRE

1. **Find a safe spot to pull over.** If you're on the freeway, taking the next exit is the safest bet, even if you have to drive on a blown tire. Otherwise, pull as far onto the shoulder as possible. Don't park in the middle of a curve where approaching cars can't see you. Choose a solid flat spot when jacking up your van. Also, jacking up your van on a hill can be a disaster. Be sure to set your parking brake. Set your triangles according to the 10/100/100 rule. Place the first set ten feet behind the van. The next one 100 feet behind the van and the last one 100 feet behind the second set of triangles.
2. **Turn on your hazard lights.**



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ALL TIRE JACK LOCATIONS ARE AT THE RIGHT REAR CORNER OF THE REAR PASSENGER WALL.



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3. **Use the wrench to loosen the lug nuts.** You may need to remove the hubcap. Don't remove the lug nuts at this point; simply loosen them by turning the wrench to the left (counter-clockwise).
4. **Use the jack to lift the vehicle off the ground.** Consult your owner's manual for specific jack locations for your particular van. Use the jack to lift up the van until the tire is about 2 inches off the ground.
5. **Remove the lug nuts and pull the tire off the van.** Make sure to place the lug nuts in a pile that won't get scattered, and pull the tire straight toward yourself to remove it from the wheel base.
6. **Place the spare on the van.** Line up the lug nut posts with the holes in the spare, and push the spare all the way onto the wheel base until it can't go any farther.
7. **Put on the lug nuts.** Ensure the rim is centered on the hub. Tighten the lug nuts enough to secure the wheel onto the hub.
8. **Secure lug nuts.** Lower the vehicle just enough for you to completely secure the lug nuts without the wheel turning. Tighten the lug nuts using a star pattern. Lower the vehicle and remove the jack from underneath the van. For safety, recheck that all the lug nuts are tight.
9. **Put your flat tire and tools back in your vehicle.** Make sure you don't leave anything on the side of the road.
10. **Have your vehicle repaired at one of our preferred vendors.**