



# 2010 GMC Sierra Tail Light Replacement

Use this guide to replace a broken tail light bulb in a 2010 GMC Sierra.

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## INTRODUCTION

Replace the tail light bulbs in a 2010 GMC Sierra. Tail lights are for telling other drivers that a vehicle is stopping. Ensuring proper tail light operation is important, and so is doing this process correctly. Make sure to have a replacement tail light bulb, some latex gloves, a 10mm wrench, and a Philips head #2 screwdriver before beginning.

### TOOLS:

- [Latex or nitrile gloves](#) (1)
- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [10mm Wrench](#) (1)

### PARTS:

- [Tail Light Bulb](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Tail Light



- Open the hood of the truck.
- Using the 10mm wrench, loosen and remove the 1-3/4" bolt securing the cable.
- Pull the cable from the battery.

## Step 2



- Lower the tail gate fully.
- Remove objects near tail light.

## Step 3



- Using the Philips screwdriver, remove the two 4.8x16mm screws securing the housing.

## Step 4



- Pry the housing free.

 Be mindful of wires and dust.

## Step 5



- Rotate the harness counterclockwise.
- Pull the harness free from the housing.

## Step 6



- Wearing the latex gloves, pull the bad bulb out of the harness.

 Skin oil shortens the bulbs' life spans.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.