REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS > HOOD LATCH REPLACEMENT > REMOVAL

PROCEDURE

1. Open the hood.

2. Remove the upper radiator air baffle. Refer to Radiator Air Baffle and Deflector Replacement - Upper in Engine Cooling.

3. Remove the support bracket from the front upper fascia. Refer to Fascia Support Bracket Replacement - Front Upper in Bumpers.

4. With a grease pencil, mark the position of the hood latch to the center support bracket.

5. Remove the bolts from the hood latch.

Fig 1: Hood Latch & Bolts

![Hood Latch & Bolts Diagram]

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IMPORTANT: Do not crimp the hood release cable.

6. Remove the hood release cable from the hood latch by squeezing the cable retainer.

7. Remove the hood latch from the vehicle.
REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS > HOOD LATCH REPLACEMENT > INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. Install the hood release cable to the hood latch.
   
   Fig 1: Hood Release Cable

2. Align the hood latch to the marks on the center support bracket.

   NOTE: Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.
3. Install the bolts that secure the hood latch to the center support.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

4. Install the support bracket to the front upper fascia. Refer to Fascia Support Bracket Replacement - Front Upper in Bumpers.

5. Install the upper radiator air baffle. Refer to Radiator Air Baffle and Deflector Replacement - Upper in Engine Cooling.

6. Adjust the hood, if required. Refer to Hood Adjustment.

7. Close the hood.
REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS > HOOD LATCH SUPPORT REPLACEMENT >
REMOVAL PROCEDURE

1. Open the hood.

2. Remove the upper radiator air baffle. Refer to Radiator Air Baffle and Deflector Replacement - Upper in Engine Cooling.

3. Remove the hood latch from the hood latch support. Refer to Hood Latch Replacement.

4. Remove the bolts from the upper support bracket to the front bumper fascia. Refer to Fascia Support Replacement - Front Bumper Upper (Impala) or Fascia Support Replacement - Front Bumper Upper (Monte Carlo) in Bumpers.

5. Remove the bolts from the hood latch support at the upper tie bar.

6. Remove the nut from the hood latch support at the lower tie bar.

Fig 1: Removing Bolts From Hood Latch Support

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7. Remove the hood latch support from the vehicle.

**REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS > HOOD LATCH SUPPORT REPLACEMENT > INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

1. Install the hood latch support to the vehicle.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.
2. Install the hood latch support bolts to the upper tie bar.

   **Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

3. Install the hood latch support nut to the lower tie bar.

   **Tighten:** Tighten the nut to 10 N.m (89 lb in).
4. Install the bolts to the upper support bracket at the front bumper fascia. Refer to Fascia Support Replacement - Front Bumper Upper (Impala) or Fascia Support Replacement - Front Bumper Upper (Monte Carlo) in Bumpers.

5. Install the hood latch to the hood latch support. Refer to Hood Latch Replacement.

6. Install the upper radiator air baffle. Refer to Radiator Air Baffle and Deflector Replacement - Upper in Engine Cooling.

7. Close the hood.

REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS > HOOD LATCH RELEASE CABLE REPLACEMENT > REMOVAL PROCEDURE
1. Open the hood.

2. Block the hood latch to prevent the hood locking until the hood release cable has been installed.

3. Disconnect the hood release cable from the hood latch by squeezing the hood release cable retainer.

4. Remove hood release cable from the hood latch bracket.

Fig 1: Hood Release Cable

5. Remove the air cleaner.
   1. For the 3.4 L engine, refer to Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement in Engine Controls.
2. For the 3.8 L engine, refer to Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement in Engine Controls.

6. Remove the hood release cable retainers from the upper tie bar.

Fig 2: Removing Hood Release Cable Retainers From Upper Tie Bar

7. Remove the hood release cable retainers from the engine compartment side rail.
Fig 3: Removing Hood Release Cable Retainers From Side Rail

8. Remove the hood release cable from the hood release handle. Refer to Hood Latch Release Handle Replacement.

9. Pull the carpet back to access the hood release cable.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure the end of the wire or string remains in the passenger compartment.

10. Tie the wire or string to the end of the hood release cable in order to aid in the installation of the new hood release cable.
11. Use a small, flat-bladed tool to remove the grommet from the dash.

   Fig 4: View Of Hood Latch Cable & Grommet

12. Remove the hood release cable from the dash.

13. Remove the wire or string from the hood release cable.

14. Remove the hood release cable from the vehicle.
Fig 5: Removing Hood Release Cable

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1. Tie the wire or string to the hood release cable.

2. Install the hood release cable to the vehicle.
3. Pull the hood release cable through the dash until the grommet is seated in the hole.
4. Install the grommet into the dash.
5. Install the hood release cable retainers to the engine compartment side rail.
6. Install the hood release cable retainers to the upper tie bar.
7. Connect the hood release cable to the hood latch.
8. Install the air cleaner.
   1. For the 3.4 L engine, refer to Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement in Engine Controls.
   2. For the 3.8 L engine, refer to Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement in Engine Controls.

9. Install the hood release cable to the hood release handle. Refer to Hood Latch Release Handle Replacement.

10. Install the carpet back to its original position.

11. Remove the block from the hood latch.
12. Inspect the hood release cable for proper operation before closing the hood.

13. Close the hood.

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION > BODY FRONT END DESCRIPTION

This vehicle has a unitized body with a frame supporting the engine and transaxle. The inner fender panels and the radiator support are also integral parts of the body.

Anti-corrosion materials have been applied to the interior surfaces of some metal panels. When servicing these panels, disturbed areas should be properly re-coated with a service type anti-corrosion material. Refer to Anti-Corrosion Treatment and Repair in Paint/Coatings.