

W124 Front Seat Removal

Basically the removal of the front seats involves removing (4) seat-bolt rails (10mm) and (2) seat-belt tranny-tunnel bolts behind a black plastic cover, and setting up the electric seat for easy maneuverability out of the front doors.

Tips & Tricks:

Since the USA seats are electrically powered, I do the following:

1. adjust seat 80% forward and rear of seat-bottom in the UP (highest from the floor) position;
2. remove the two rear seat-rail bolts (10mm) and the tranny tunnel bolt;
3. adjust head-rest to lowest position;
4. adjust seat-back so it's folded FORWARD at least 90% from limit;
5. adjust seat just enough back to gain access to both the front seat-rail bolts (10mm) and enough room to un-hook and pull back the upholstered cover to gain access to the seat's electronic connectors;
6. use a flashlight and small screwdriver to disconnect 3-major plugs, being careful not to pull the tops of the connectors off and loose the pin orientations;
7. disconnect two other 2-pole connectors (1-red; 1-black);
8. disconnect heater connector if you have heated-seats (4-pole);
9. place a towel on the plastic door plate so you don't accidentally scratch the finish;
10. adjust steering wheel so it is in the most forward position for more clearance;
11. fold-up driver's armrest;
12. gently tip seat forward and maneuver front seats out front door (all the way open!).

Hope that helps.

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1988 E36T AMG

1993 500E

1995 E320 wagon