

## Removing the front fender, 1996 E300

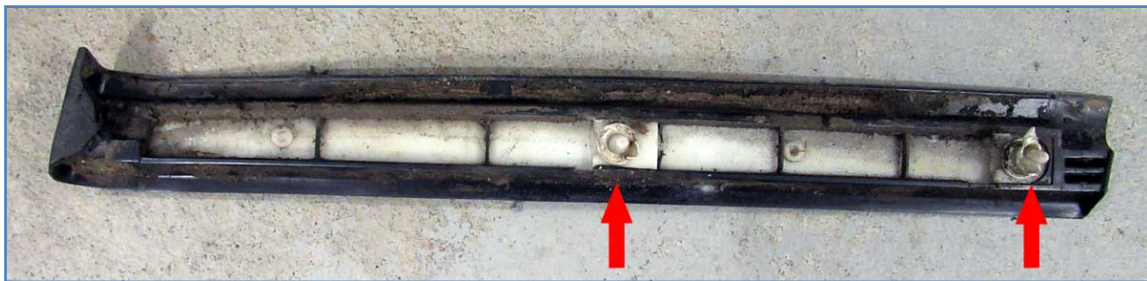


This is a fairly easy procedure once you know where all the screws are.

- Remove the front bumper (4 fasteners: 2 bolts on the outside, 2 nuts in the center). The radiator does not need to be removed but the cover over the electric fans will have to come off to access the 2 center nuts with large washers.
- Remove the headlamp washer trim panel and the headlamp.



- Remove the plastic trim strip at the bottom rear of the fender. It unhooks at the front and has two pop-in fasteners. You should be able to pry them out with a screwdriver.



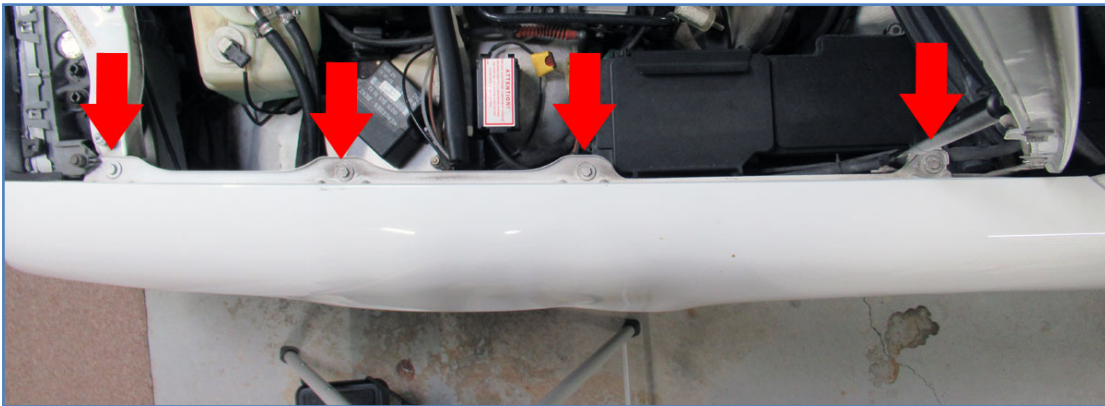
- Cunningly hidden behind this trim strip are two bolts.



Two more bolts are revealed at the front of the fender once the bumper is off.



- The final 4 bolts are under the hood.



- Remove these 4 bolts last and lift the fender off of the car.

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