914 Engine Removal Technical Article Checklist

Print out this list to assist you in your engine removal. We recommend that you have a copy with you as you perform the removal process. Forgetting any one of these steps could cause heartache at a later time.

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Special tools that you will need for the job:

- CV bolt removal tool
- 2 Large Floor jacks (one is ok, but two are highly recommended)
- A set of metric hex keys (sockets recommended)
- 2 jack stands
- A furniture cart (available at Home Depot)
- Concrete blocks and 4x4 blocks of wood

Removal Checklist:
(check off tasks as you complete them)

- Remove engine lid
- Disconnect and remove battery
- Separate starter wire from battery terminal
- Empty gas tank
- Disconnect fuel lines
- Remove air cleaner assembly
- Disconnect charcoal canister fuel lines
- Disconnect FI harness from relay board
- Disconnect starter harness from relay board
- Disconnect alternator harness
- Disconnect oil pressure sender (if installed)
- Disconnect heater blower motor hoses
- Detach fuel injection brain from car bulkhead
- Detach pressure sensor and air regulator valve
- Detach relay pack and capacitor pack (1.8L motors)
- Disconnect and detach accelerator cable
- Loosen lug nuts on rear wheels
- Loosen CV joint bolts
- Jack up car, chock the front wheels
- Disconnect and bag CV joints
- Disconnect speedometer cable
- Disconnect clutch cable, feed through engine bar
- Remove rear shift linkage
- Disconnect accelerator cable (914-6 only)
- Disconnect transmission ground strap
- Disconnect hot-start relay (if installed)
- Disconnect external oil cooler (if installed)
- Disconnect heater hoses
- Disconnect heater cables
- Disconnect oil temp sender
- Feed accelerator cable through sheet metal
- Drain oil if needed
- Place cart under car
- Remove rear wheels
- Place jacks under jack posts
Lower car until about ½" above cart
Check clearance of brake rotor covers
Support car with blocks
Disconnect the engine bar bolts
Disconnect the transmission mounts
Raise car 1 inch
Check for interference or forgotten cable
Raise car another inch
Separate engine compartment seals from engine sheet metal
Check injectors for clearance
Raise car 1 foot
Check axles to make sure they don’t catch on transmission
Raise car up to height so that engine can be pulled out under rear valance
Pull engine rearward about 1 foot
Place axles on top of engine
Pull engine out from under car
Replace wheels
Lower car