

AutoShack Weekly Tip



- Spark plugs are labeled copper, platinum or iridium.
- Most older vehicles up to the late 80s used Copper spark plugs.
- Newer vehicles use Platinum and Iridium spark plugs.
- Platinum spark plugs are better than Copper plugs and provide great performance. Last at least 60,000 miles on average.
- Iridium spark plugs are better than Platinum plugs and provide excellent performance. Last at least 80,000 miles on average.
- If you are willing to pay a little extra, purchase Iridium plugs for longevity. Otherwise Platinum plugs will do a great job.
- **NOTE- You may see double platinum or double Iridium on the market. These typically aren't recommended for many vehicles because they are made for an uncommon type of ignition system called Wasted Spark ignition system.**
- **For simplicity, Wasted Spark systems are considered beyond the scope of what the weekly tips are intended on cover.**

Platinum and Iridium Spark Plugs



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- A majority of the tip topics are suggested by others based on their experiences.
- Consider helping others to benefit from your experiences by suggesting a topic for our tip bank based on your car troubles, experiences or observations.

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