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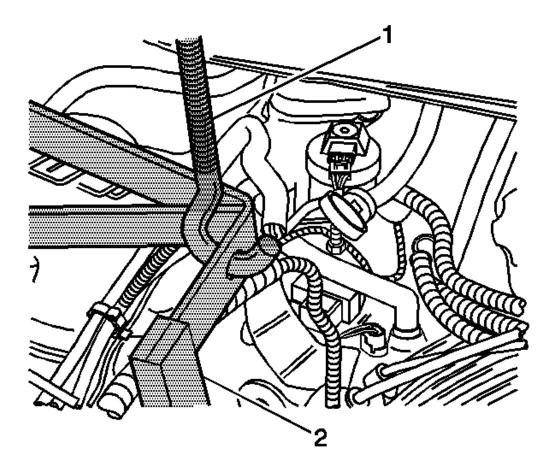


Fig. 24: View Of Left Side Lift Hook Assembly Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 11. Install the left side lift hook assembly to the left side hole in the J 45057 (2). See Special Tools.
- 12. Gently tighten the J 28467-34 lift hook wing nuts. See Special Tools.
- 13. Raise the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle .
- 14. Remove the lower air baffle. Refer to **Radiator Air Baffle Assemblies and Deflectors** .
- 15. Install one end of a suitable utility strap to the transaxle.
 - If the vehicle is equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD), carefully wrap the utility strap around the transfer case.
 - If the vehicle is equipped with Front Wheel Drive (FWD), carefully wrap the utility strap around the transaxle case extension housing.
- 16. Install the opposite end of the utility strap to a suitable underbody structure.
- 17. Tighten the utility strap in order to prevent movement of the powertrain.

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Engine Mount Inspection

IMPORTANT: Before replacing any engine mount due to suspected fluid loss, verify that the source of the fluid is the engine mount, not the engine or accessories.

- 1. Install the engine support fixture. Refer to **Engine Support Fixture**.
- 2. Observe the engine mount while raising the engine. Raising the engine removes the weight from the engine mount and creates slight tension on the rubber.
- 3. Replace the engine mount if the engine mount exhibits any of the following conditions:
 - The hard rubber is covered with heat check cracks.
 - The rubber is separated from the metal plate of the engine mount.
 - The rubber is split through the center of the engine mount.
 - The engine mount itself is leaking fluid.

4. For engine mount replacement. Refer to Engine Mount Replacement - Right Side.

Engine Mount Replacement - Right Side

Removal Procedure

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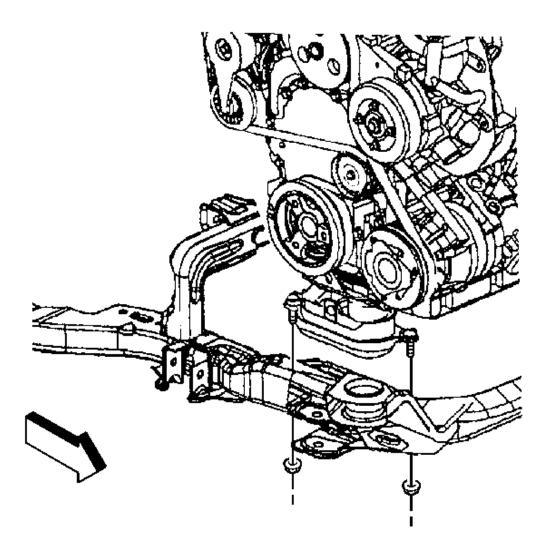


Fig. 25: Right Engine Mount Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 1. Remove the air cleaner outlet duct. Refer to Air Cleaner Outlet Duct Replacement .
- 2. Remove the engine mount struts. Refer to <u>Engine Mount Strut Replacement Left Side</u> and <u>Engine</u> <u>Mount Strut Replacement Right Side</u>.
- 3. Remove the catalytic converter. Refer to Catalytic Converter Replacement .
- 4. Remove the right front wheel and tire. Refer to Tire and Wheel Removal and Installation .
- 5. Remove the right engine splash shield. Refer to Splash Shield Replacement Engine .
- 6. Remove the engine mount lower nuts.

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NOTE: In order to avoid oil pan damage and possible engine failure, insert a block of wood that spans the width of the oil pan bottom between the oil pan and the jack support.

7. Place an adjustable jack stand and a block of wood under the engine.

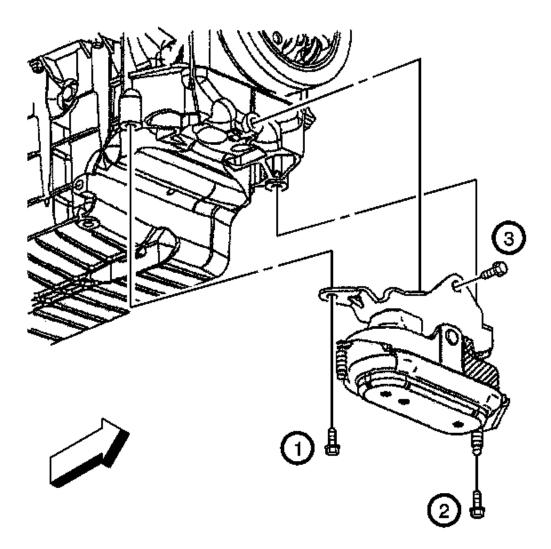


Fig. 26: Engine Mount Bracket Bolts (FWD) Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Remove the engine mount bracket bolts, if equipped with front wheel drive (FWD).

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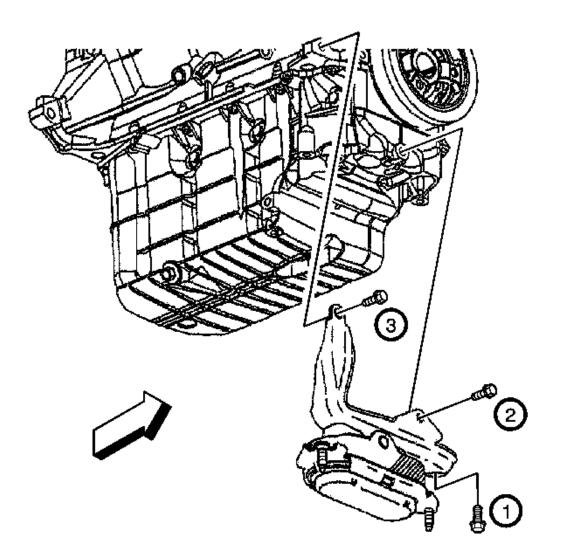


Fig. 27: Engine Mount Bracket Bolts (AWD) Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 9. Remove the engine mount bracket bolts, if equipped with all wheel drive (AWD).
- 10. Using the adjustable jack and block of wood, raise the engine until the engine mount/bracket can be removed.
- 11. Remove the engine mount/bracket.

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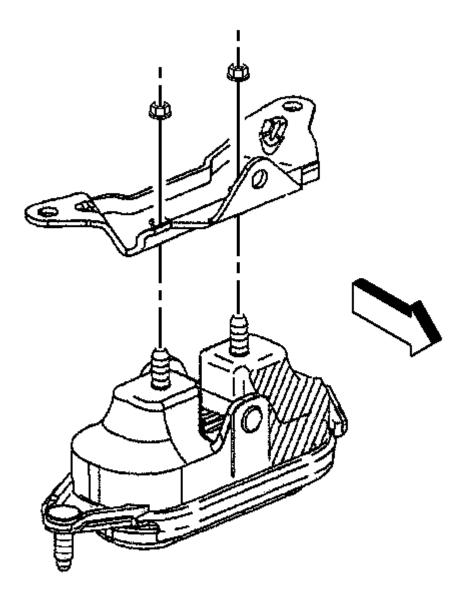


Fig. 28: Engine Mount Bracket (FWD) Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 12. Remove the engine mount bracket nuts, if equipped with FWD.
- 13. Remove the engine mount bracket.