

# Giant Reign 2 Tube Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to remove and change the tube in a bike tire.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Installing a tube.



# **TOOLS:**

• Tire Levers (1)



# PARTS:

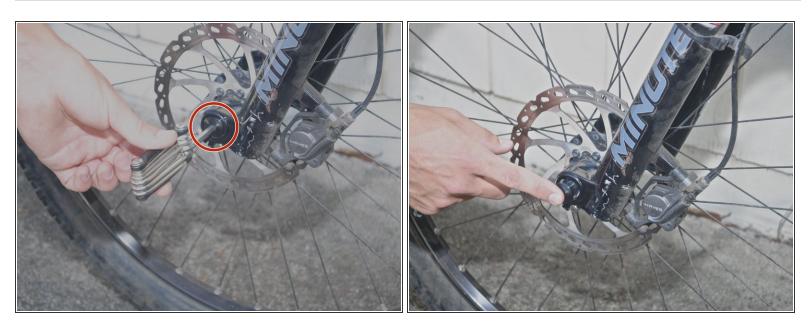
• 26" x 2.35" bike tube (1)

#### Step 1 — Hex Screws



 Using the 4mm Allen wrench, partially unscrew the 4 (22mm) hex screws on the front of the axle casing to allow the axle to slide freely.

#### Step 2 — Axle Screw



- Using the 8mm Allen wrench, loosen the axle screw until 1/2 of the axle screw is visible.
- Push the axle screw to reveal the axle rod on the other side.



- Using the Allen wrench, finish unscrewing the axle screw and pull it out.
- Hold the wheel when pulling out the axle rod so that the bike does not fall.

### Step 4 — Front Wheel



Pull the wheel from the fork.

#### Step 5 — Tube



- Look at your tire and determine the correct tube size by locating the number (formated ## x #.##) on the wall of the tire.
- i Bike tubes come with one of two standard valve types: presta and schrader. These guides show the installation of a tube with a presta valve.







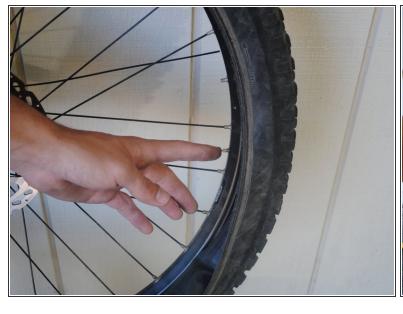
- Unscrew the cap covering the valve.
- Remove the spacer that holds the valve in place against the rim of the wheel.
- Open the valve by turning the nut and pressing the valve in to release air pressure from the tube.





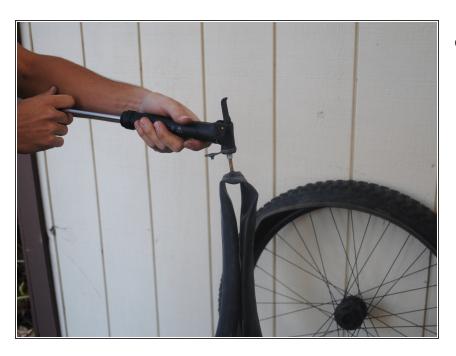


- Slide the tire lever between the tire and the rim.
- Push down on the tire lever until the edge of the tire is higher than the edge of the rim.
- Insert a second tire lever adjacent to the first.
- Slowly work one tire lever around the rim until the whole tire is loose.





- Press the valve through the rim of the wheel.
- Remove the tube from the tire.



Partially inflate the tube.





- Push the valve through the rim.
- Push the tube into the tire all the way around the rim of the wheel.



- Push the bead of the tire back into place around the rim.
- Make sure not to pinch the tube between the bead of the tire and the rim. Failure to do so may cause a pinch flat.



- Inflate the tube to the desired air pressure.
- (i) A suggested range of air pressure is located on the wall of the tire (formatted ##-##psi).





Close the valve and replace the cap.