## CV Axle Swap

# Spring Clip Axle Type | Universal <br> Part \#: 5601205, 5601215 <br> Rev. 030420 

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RT Pro UTV recommends this system be installed by a professional technician. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassembly/reassembly procedures and post installation checks must be known.

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## FITMENT NOTES

These instructions only rever to CV's that have axles that are retained with an inner spring clip as shown in Figure 5 and 6

SPECIAL TOOLS

CV Boot Clamp Pliers

## INSTALLATION TIME

Approximately 2.5 hours MEDIUM Difficulty

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove CV boot banding, these can be removed using some CV boot pliers or simply prying them off as long as you do so without damaging the rubber boot. Stock strapping will NOT be re-used.
2. Slide Boot as far as you can up the shaft as shown in Figure 2. Leave enough room above it to place shaft in a vice. It is recommended to wrap the axle in a rag to protect stock shaft as the next step may damage surface of axle.

Figure 2

3. With the shaft clamped in the vice as shown in Figure 3, hold the bottom CV Joint with one hand and strike CV joint downwards as shown in Figure 3 using a rubber mallet. Do not use Steel hammer as this can result in damage to your CV joint. If the CV does not simply pop off with a mild srike with the dead blow hammer use a brass punch and strike the inner race of the CV assembly (see Figure 4). If you cannot get the CV end off it is recommended that you take it to your local dealership for removal as it may require additional equipment to remove.

Figure 3


Figure 4

4. Once CV joint is removed from both sides of the axle, remove circlip from both ends of the axle and install them on your new axles as shown in Figure 5 and 6. Cup your hand over the clip during removal as it may spring off the axle. Slide boots on new axle shafts.

Figure 5


Figure 6

5. Once circlips are installed and boots are on new axles slide the axle into the CV joint and tap in. Check that the circlip compressing into CV before pressing in. If circlip is not compressing it may need to be pinched tigher or replaced. See figure 7 and note how circlip is compressing into the inner race.

Figure 7

6. Grease CV's with high temp CV grease as specified by the manufacturer.
7. Use the included CV boot straps to clamp boots onto to CV joints. This step requires a crimping tool. See Figures 8

Figure 8


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