Removal Of The Engine Cover On 3.6L Engines – MY 2021 – 2023 – JT, JL, WL, DT, WD

Following an increase in dealer inquiries regarding missing engine covers from both the WL and JL using the 3.6L Engine, the FCA Service team is working to notify the extended dealer network regarding appropriate application of engine covers on vehicles.

WL 3.6L:

Since launch of the WL with the 3.6L engine, the engine cover has only been applied to the Summit and Overland trim grades. Vehicles built with the 3.6L Engine in the Laredo and Limited trim grades DO NOT have an engine cover applied. Please note that this notice is NOT applicable to the other engine variants, which receive an engine cover.



Figure 1: Overhead view of the WL 3.6L Engine with and without the engine cover

JL / JT 3.6L:

For the Wrangler and Gladiator equipped with the 3.6L engine, the engine cover was removed on 11/06/2021. Following this point, no vehicles were built with the engine cover.

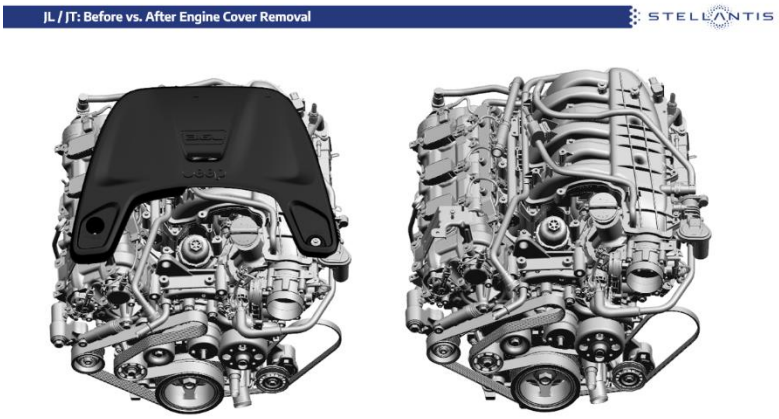


Figure 2: Overhead view of the JL / JT 3.6L Engine with and without the engine cover

WD 3.6L:

For the Durango, the engine cover is slated to be removed at the end of August of 2022 (08/29/2022). From this point on, any Durango's built with the 3.6L Engine, regardless of trim grade, will be built WITHOUT an engine cover.



Figure 3: Overhead view of the WD 3.6L Engine with and without the engine cover

DT 3.6L:

For the Ram 1500, the engine cover is scheduled to be removed 05/22/2022. From this point on any Ram 1500's built with the 3.6L Engine, regardless of trim grade, will be built WITHOUT an engine cover. Please note that prior to the 100% removal of the cover, it was NOT applied to high fuel efficiency versions of the truck.

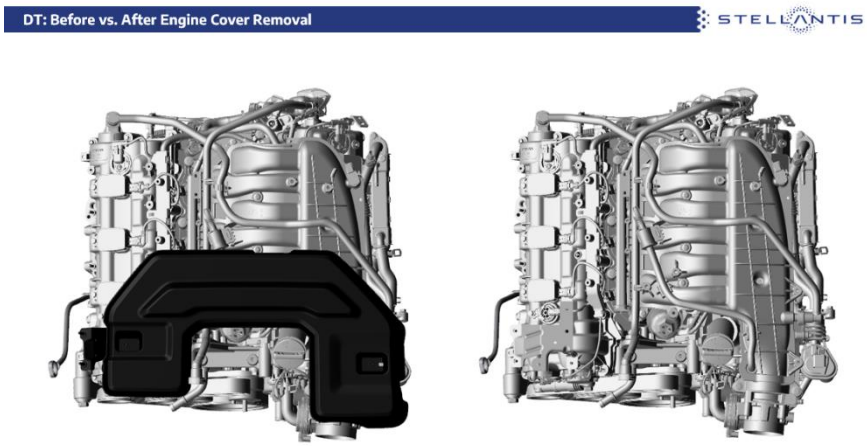


Figure 4: Overhead view of the DT 3.6L Engine with and without the engine cover