Radiator removal 1976 Late - 1982

Raise car and drain radiator (remove radiator cap, it drains faster)

Remove upper radiator hose at radiator only by removing the forward clamp 2 in the picture below.

Remove fan clutch with blades by removing nuts 12 from the water pump studs.
Remove upper fan shroud bolts 2 shown below lower right and upper radiator mounting bolts 4 and 5 shown below left. Gently pull shroud upward to release it from the clips on the lower support clips 3 shown in lower right. Do not remove the shroud, you're only pulling away from the support clips to allow room to remove the radiator and access the lower radiator hose forward clamp.

Remove lower hose from radiator only by removing forward clamp 2 shown below.

Remove radiator.

At this point you should be able to remove the radiator from the car and replace. Reverse the process above to install.

Always remember: When installing the shroud back in the car, make sure you get it back in the support clips! And always use distilled water with your antifreeze! The time to allow should only be 2.0 at the maximum.

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