

# Changing Excavator Buckets



1. Rest the bucket lightly on level ground (to avoid putting pressure on the bucket pins)



2. Remove the two lynch pins



3. Push bucket pins out with large screwdriver (do not hit with hammer). If they don't slide easily reduce pressure from arm. Don't allow removed bucket pins to collect dirt or grit.



4. Lift boom up, away from bucket



5. Place new bucket under links



6. Lower boom to line up holes, making small adjustments as necessary



7. Slide bucket pin in by hand (it should slide in easily, no hammering) and fit lynch pin. (Note: some buckets have lynch pin locators on opposite side)

!!! IMPORTANT: injury risk - keep fingers out of holes !!!



8. Lift bucket in the air



9. Lower rear link (crowd bucket) and line up bucket pin and link by hand



10. Slide bucket pin in, wiggling bucket if necessary and fit lynch pin

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