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**BMW 3-Series and Z4 (99-05) Includes 2006 325ci/330ci Coupe and Convertible models Haynes Online Manual.**

## 6 Bumper (front) - removal and installation

1 Raise the vehicle and support it securely on jackstands.

2 Remove the fog light trim panels. Release the retaining clips and pull the fog light trims forward and away from the bumper (see illustration).

**6.2 Push the 'fins' of the trim down, release the clips and pull the fog light trims out**



3 Remove the mounting screws and the right and left side trim pieces (see illustration) .

**6.3 Remove the two screws at the bumper lower edge**



4 Remove the retaining screws from the fender splash shield that connect to the bumper assembly (see illustration) .

**6.4 Remove the screw securing the bumper to the wheel well liner**



5 Remove the front bumper cover mounting screws (see illustration) .

**6.5 Location of the bumper cover fasteners on the left side of the vehicle**



6 Remove the bumper cover forwards and away from the vehicle.

7 Remove the bumper mounting bolts and move the bumper slightly away from vehicle.

8 Note their installed locations, and disconnect the various wiring connectors.

9 Remove the bumper from the vehicle by sliding the bumper off side support brackets.

10 Installation is a reverse of the removal procedure, ensuring that the bumper mounting nuts and screws are securely tightened.