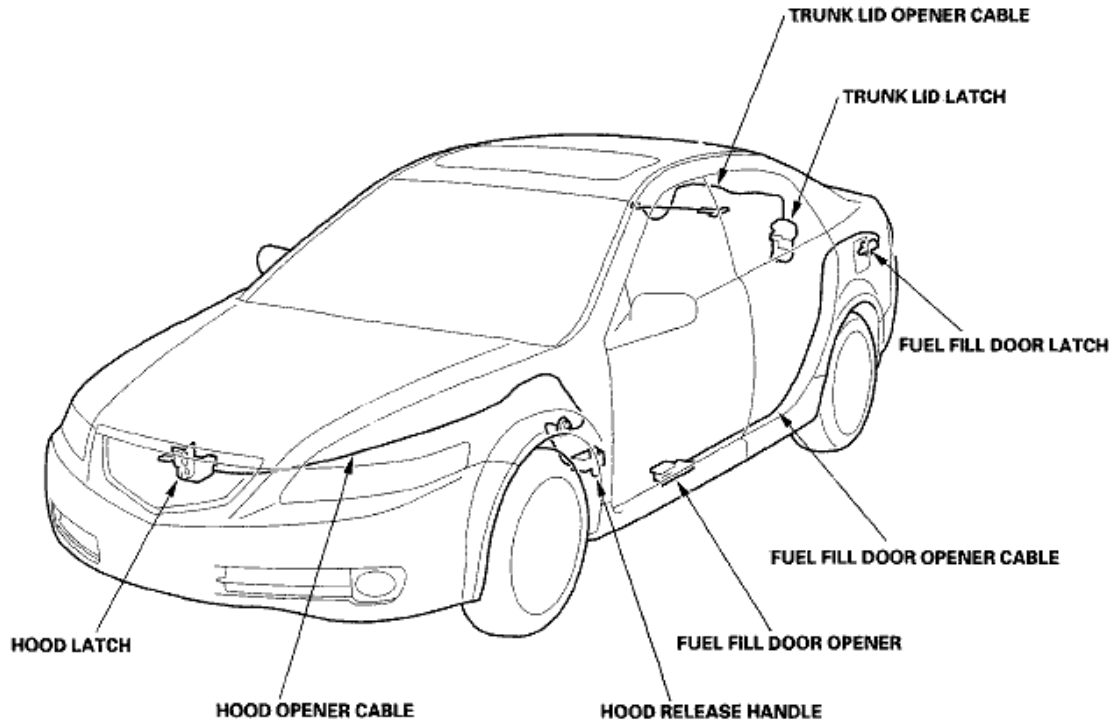


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Openers - TL

COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX

**Fig. 1: Identifying Openers Components**

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HOOD OPENER CABLE REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body and related parts.

1. Remove these items:

- Passenger's side engine compartment cover (see **FRONT GRILLE LOWER MOLDING REPLACEMENT**)
- Driver's side engine compartment cover (see **FRONT GRILLE LOWER MOLDING REPLACEMENT**)
- Front bulkhead cover (see **FRONT GRILLE LOWER MOLDING REPLACEMENT**)
- Front fender trim, driver's side (see **FRONT FENDER TRIM REPLACEMENT**)
- Front inner fender, driver's side as necessary (see **FRONT INNER FENDER REPLACEMENT**)
- Kick panel, left side (see **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - DOOR AREAS**)

2. Disconnect the hood opener cable (A) from the hood latch (B) (see **HOOD LATCH REPLACEMENT**).

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 7

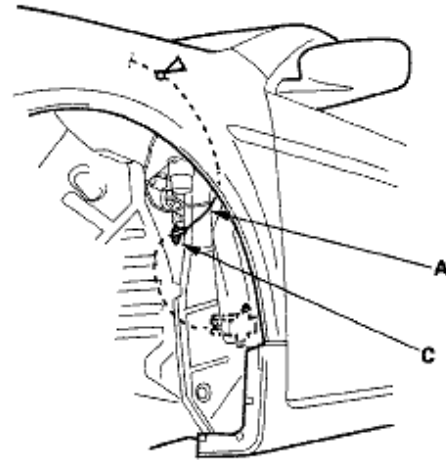
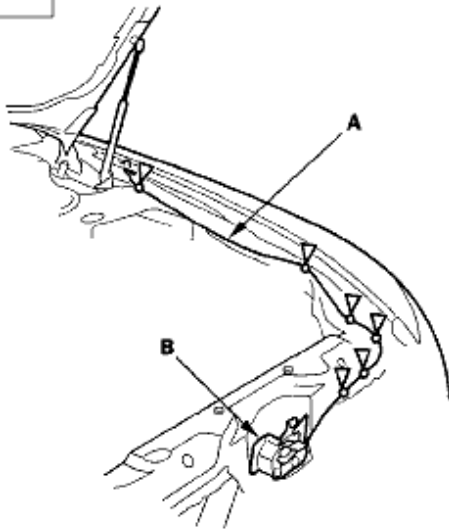
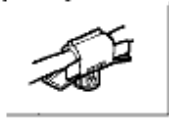


Fig. 2: Identifying Hood Opener Cable Fastener Locations
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3. Using a clip remover, detach the clips, and remove the grommet (C) from the body, then remove the hood opener cable from the vehicle. Take care not to bend the cable.
4. Install the cable in the reverse order of removal, and check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.

FUEL FILL DOOR OPENER CABLE REPLACEMENT

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations (see **COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX**) and the precautions and procedures (see **PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES**) before doing repairs or service.

NOTE:

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- Take care not to scratch the body and related parts.

1. Remove these items from the driver's side of the vehicle:
 - Front door sill trim (see step 3 in **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - DOOR AREAS**)
 - Fuel fill door opener (see **FUEL FILL DOOR OPENER REPLACEMENT**)
 - Rear door sill trim (see step 2 in **REAR DOOR SILL AREA**)
 - B-pillar lower trim (see **B-PILLAR UPPER/LOWER TRIM**)
 - Rear seat cushion (see **REAR SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**)
 - Rear seat-back (see **REAR SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**)
 - Rear seat side trim (see step 5 in **REAR DOOR SILL AREA**)
 - Trunk side trim panel (see step 7 in **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK AREA**)

- Rear side marker light (see **SIDE MARKER LIGHT REPLACEMENT**)
- 2. Pull the carpet back as necessary.
- 3. Release the fuel fill door opener cable (A) from the clip (B). Remove a cushion tape (C).

Fastener Locations

B ▷ : Clip, 1 C ▷ : Cushion Tape, 1

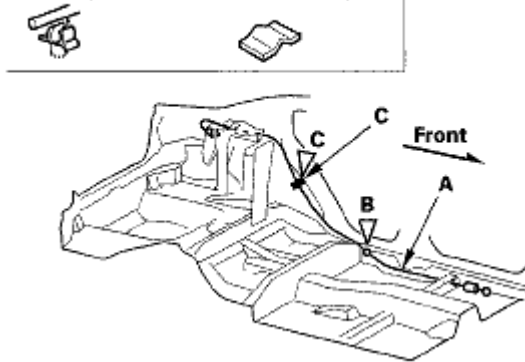


Fig. 3: Identifying Fuel Fill Door Opener Cable Fastener Locations
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- 4. Remove the fuel fill door latch (A) by turning it 90° from the body.

Fastener Location

▷ : Clip, 1

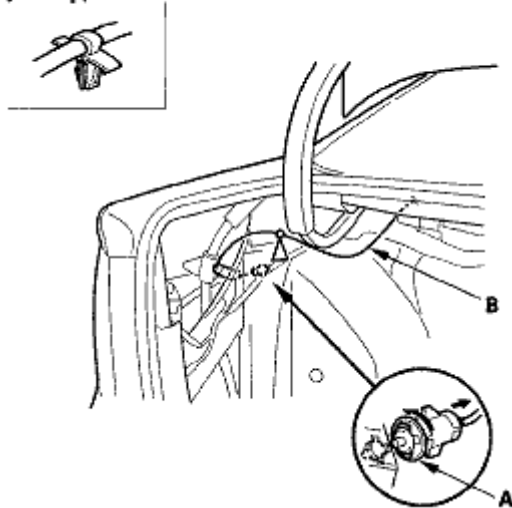


Fig. 4: Removing Fuel Fill Door Latch
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- 5. Use a clip remover to release the clip.
- 6. Remove the fuel fill door opener cable (B) from the vehicle. Take care not to kink the cable.
- 7. Install the opener cable in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Align the marks (A) on the opener cable (B) with the cable clips (C) as shown.
 - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
 - Remove a cushion tape (D).

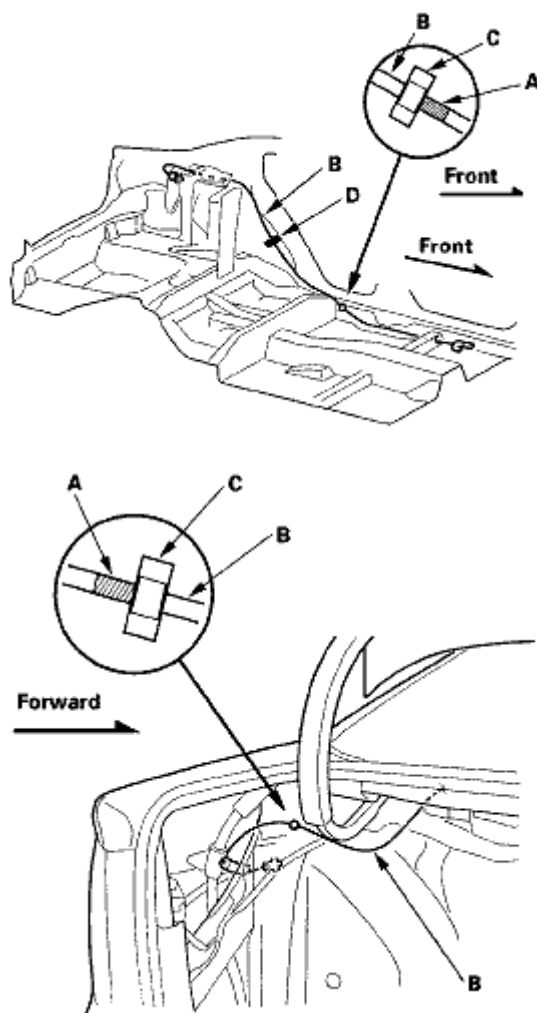


Fig. 5: Identifying Opener Cable, Cable Clips And Cushion Tape
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TRUNK LID OPENER CABLE REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body and related parts.

1. Remove these items:

- Rear seat cushion (see [REAR SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION](#))
- Rear seat-back (see [REAR SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION](#))
- Trunk lid trim (see step 2 in [TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK LID](#))
- Trunk lid hinge cover (see step 3 in [TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK LID](#))
- Trunk side trim panel, left side (see step 7 in [TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK AREA](#))
- Rear shelf undercover (see step 5 in [TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK AREA](#))

2. Disconnect the trunk lid opener cable (A) from the latch (B) (see [TRUNK LID LATCH REPLACEMENT](#)).

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 6

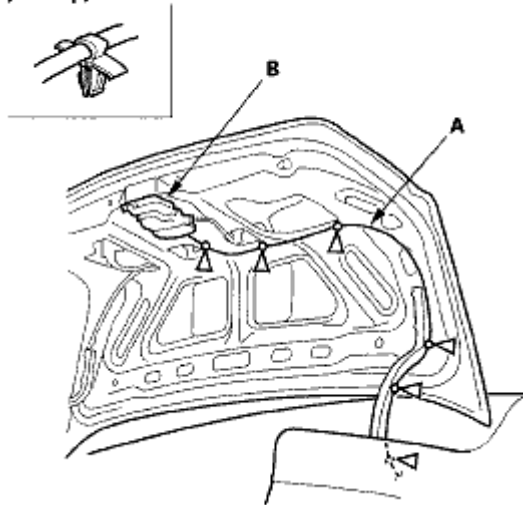


Fig. 6: Identifying Trunk Lid Opener Cable Fastener Locations
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3. Use a clip remover to release the clips.
4. Remove the trunk lid opener cable (A) from the opener cable bracket (B).

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 2

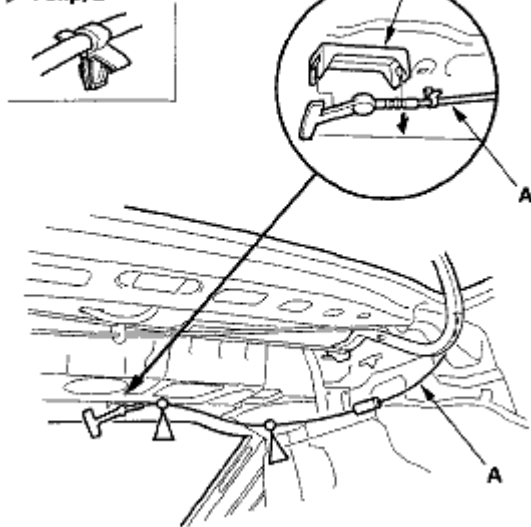


Fig. 7: Identifying Trunk Lid Opener Cable Fastener Locations
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5. Use a clip remover to release the clips.
6. Remove the trunk lid opener cable from the vehicle. Take care not to kink the cable.
7. Install the opener cable in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Align the marks (A) on the opener cable (B) with the cable clips (C) as shown.
 - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.

- Push the clips into place securely.

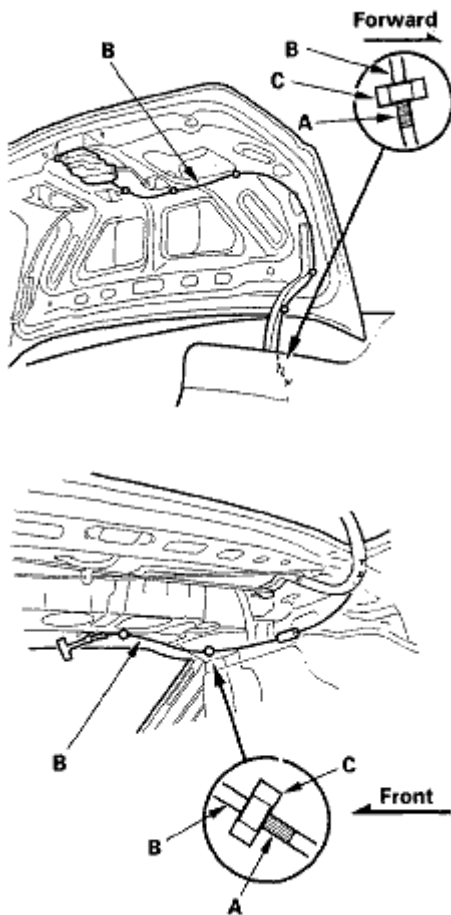


Fig. 8: Identifying Opener Cable

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HOOD LATCH REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body.

1. Remove the front bumper (see **FRONT BUMPER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Detach the clip and release the hooks (A), then remove the hood latch cover (B) from the hood latch (C).

Fastener Location

▷ : Clip, 1

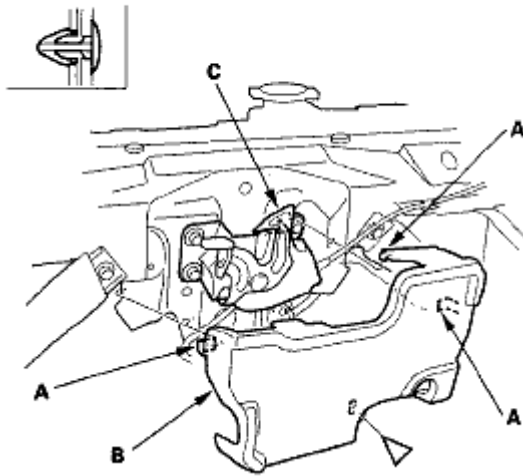


Fig. 9: Identifying Hood Latch Cover Fastener Location
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3. Disconnect the hood latch switch connector (A).

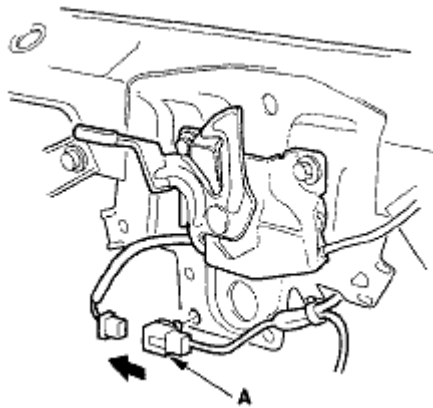


Fig. 10: Disconnecting Hood Latch Switch Connector
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4. Remove the bolts, then remove the hood latch (A) from the body.

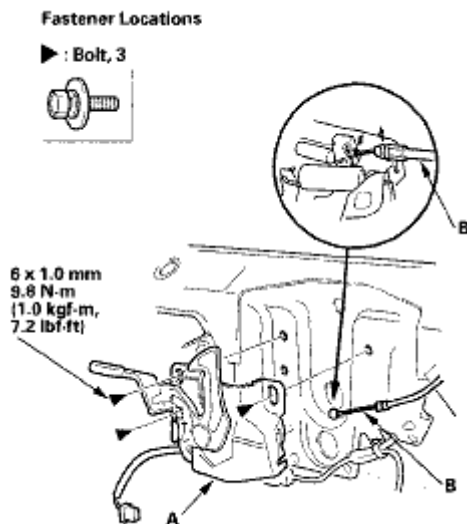


Fig. 11: Removing Hood Latch From Body With Torque Specification
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5. Disconnect the hood opener cable (B) from the hood latch. Take care not to bend the cable.
6. Install the latch in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Apply multipurpose grease to the hood latch as indicated by the arrows.
 - Make sure the hood opener cable is connected properly and the hood latch switch connector is plugged in properly.
 - Make sure the cable actuates the latch before you close the hood.
 - Adjust the hood latch alignment (see step 4 in **HOOD ADJUSTMENT**).
 - Make sure the hood opens properly and locks securely.

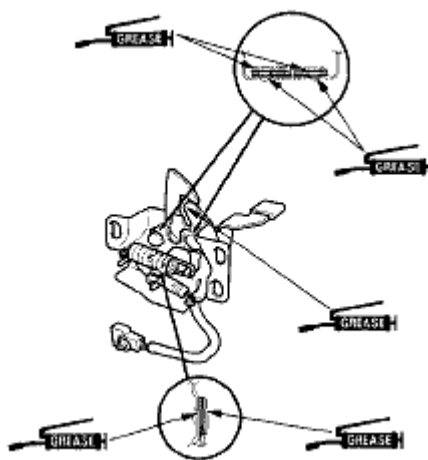


Fig. 12: Applying Multipurpose Grease To Hood Latch
Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

HOOD RELEASE HANDLE REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body.

1. Remove the kick panel (see step 2 in **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - DOOR AREAS**).
2. Remove the bolts, then remove the hood release handle (A).

Fastener Locations

► : Bolt, 2

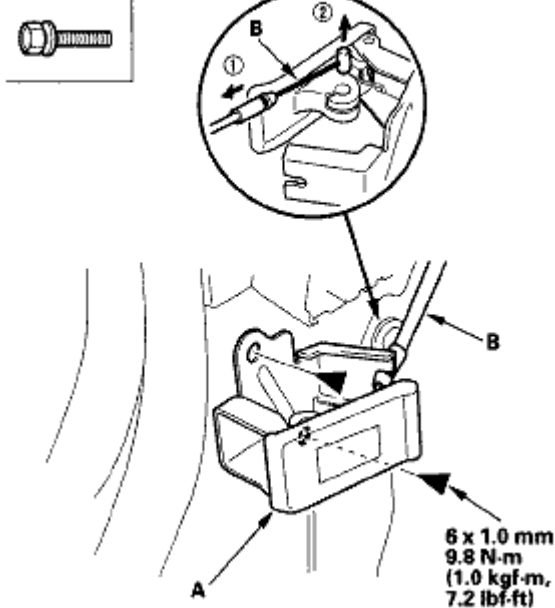


Fig. 13: Identifying Hood Release Handle Fastener Locations With Torque Specification
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3. Disconnect the hood opener cable (B) from the hood release handle. Take care not to kink the cable.
4. Install the hood release handle in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Make sure the hood opener cable is connected properly.
 - Make sure the hood opens properly.

FUEL FILL DOOR OPENER REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body.

1. Remove the front door sill trim, left side (see step 3 in **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - DOOR AREAS**).
2. Remove the screw and release the hooks (A), then remove the fuel fill door opener cover (B).

Fastener Location

► : Screw, 1

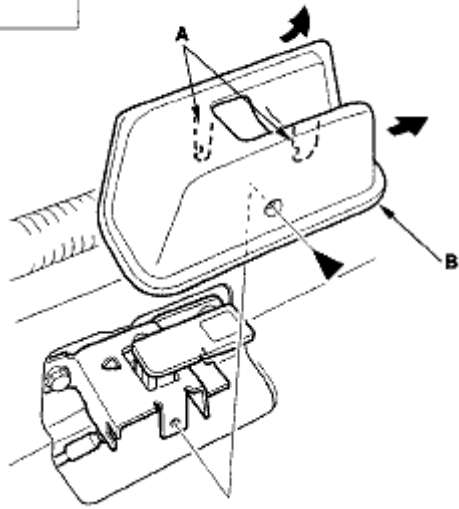


Fig. 14: Removing Fuel Fill Door Opener Cover
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3. Remove the bolt.

Fastener Location

► : Bolt, 1

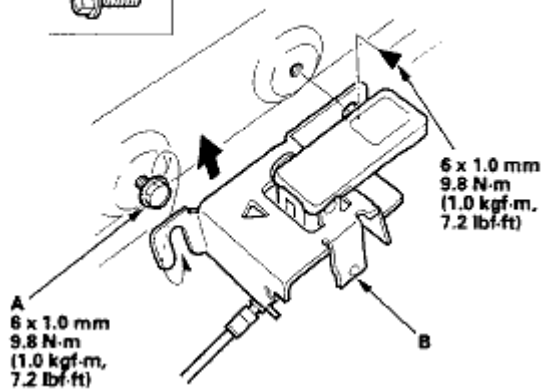


Fig. 15: Removing Bolt With Torque Specifications
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4. Loosen the bolt (A), and remove the opener (B) from the bolt.
5. Disconnect the fuel fill door opener cable (A), then remove the opener (B). Take care not to kink the cable.

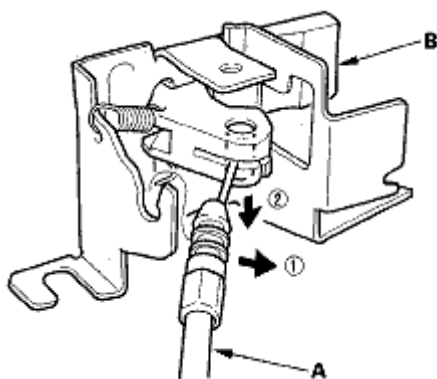


Fig. 16: Disconnecting Fuel Fill Door Opener Cable
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6. Install the opener in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Make sure the opener cable is connected properly.
 - Make sure the fuel fill door opens properly and latches securely.

TRUNK LID LATCH REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body.

1. Disconnect the trunk lid opener cable (A) and trunk lid latch switch connector (B). Take care not to kink the opener cable.
2. Remove the trunk lid trim (see TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK LID).

Fastener Locations

► : Bolt, 2

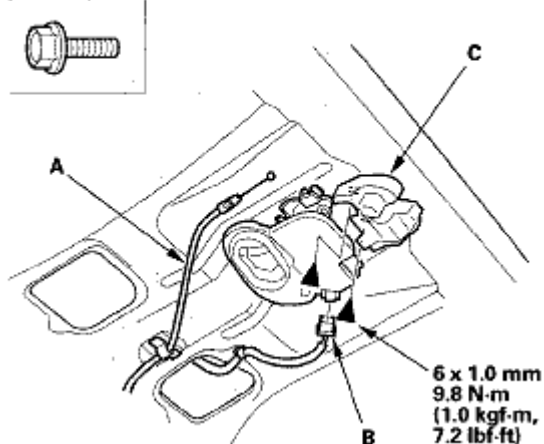


Fig. 17: Identifying Trunk Lid Latch Fastener Locations With Torque Specification
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3. Remove the bolts from the trunk lid latch (C), then remove the latch.
4. Install the latch in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Make sure the connector is plugged in properly and the opener cable is connected properly.
- Make sure the trunk lid opens properly and locks securely.