



Center Trim Removal/Installation

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

* Available through the Acura Tool and Equipment Program; 888-424-6857

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the trim and panels.

1. Remove these items:

- Console panel (see step 1 on page 20-92)
- Front console cover, both sides (see step 5 on page 20-93)

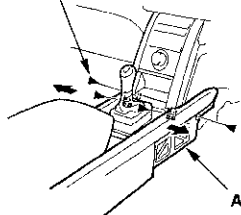
2. Remove the bolts securing the front of the center console (A), then pull out both sides as needed.

Fastener Locations

► : Bolt, 4



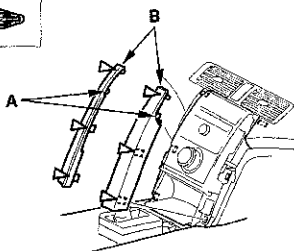
6 x 1.0 mm
9.8 N·m
(1.0 kgf·m, 7.2 lbf·ft)



3. Gently pull out along the bottom to release the clips and the hooks (A), then remove the center trim (B).

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 6



4. Install the trim in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Push the clip portions into place securely.

Utility Pocket Removal/Installation

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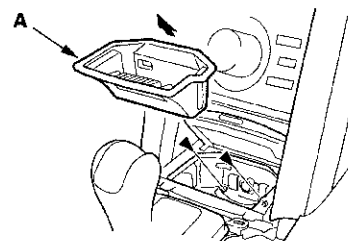
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the trim and the panels.

1. Remove the center console panel (see step 1 on page 20-92).

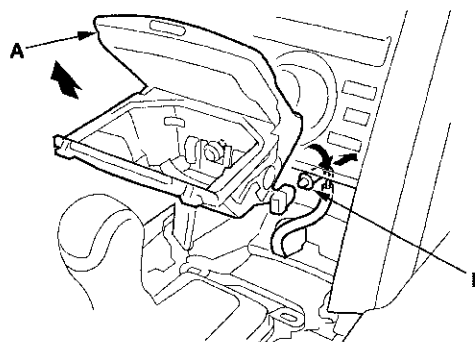
2. Remove the inner case (A), then remove the screws.

Fastener Locations

► : Screw, 2



3. Pull out the utility pocket (A), disconnect the ambient light bulb socket (B), then remove the pocket.



4. Install the pocket in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Make sure the bulb socket is connected securely.
- Make sure the ambient light wire harness is not pinched.

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Utility Pocket Housing Removal/Installation

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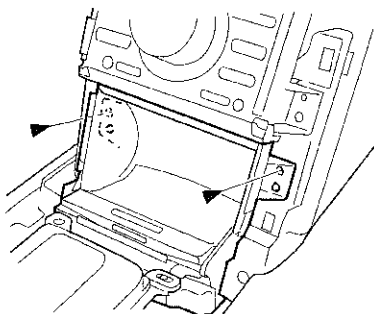
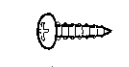
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the trim and the panels.

1. Remove the center trim (see page 20-97).

2. Remove the screws.

Fastener Locations

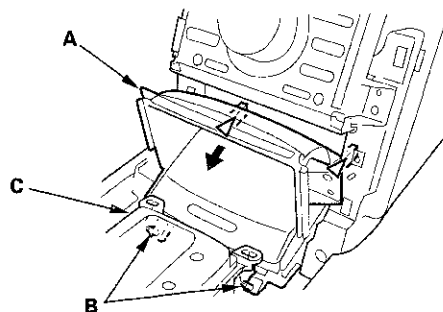
► : Screw, 2



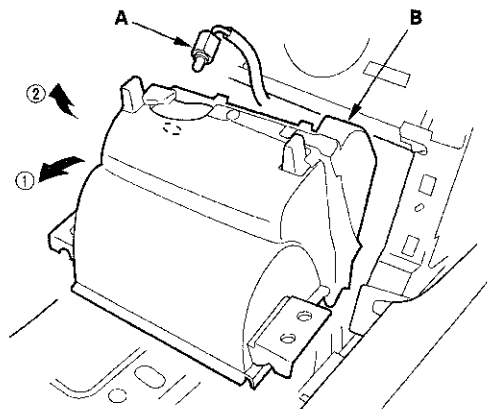
3. Gently pull out along the top of the utility pocket housing (A) to release the clips, then lower the front side down to release the pins (B) from the select lever bracket (C).

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 2



4. Gently pull out the ambient light bulb socket (A), then remove the utility pocket housing (B).



5. Install the pocket housing in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Make sure the bulb socket is connected securely.
- Push the clips into place securely.



Driver's Switch Panel Removal/Installation

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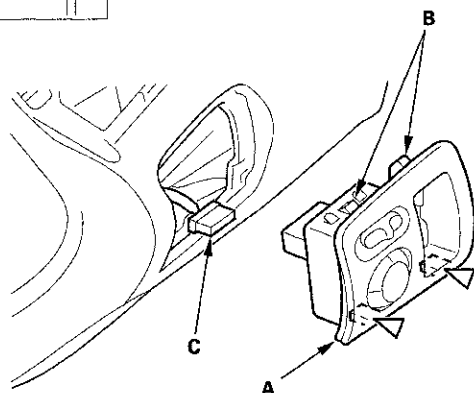
NOTE:

- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the trim and the panels.

1. Gently pull out the driver's switch panel (A) to release the hooks (B) and detach the clips. Disconnect the power mirror switch connector (C), then remove the panel.

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 2



2. Install the panel in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Make sure the connector is plugged in properly.
- Push the clips and hooks into place securely.

Instrument Fascia Removal/Installation

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NOTE:

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- Take care not to scratch the dashboard and the panels.

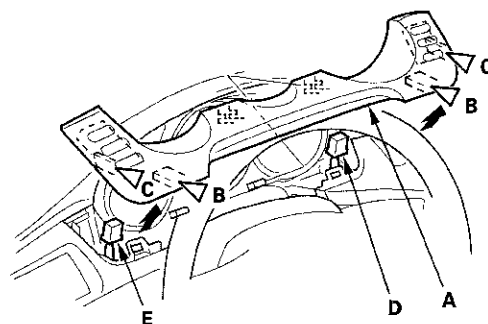
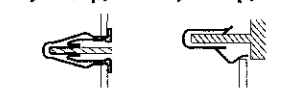
1. Tilt the steering column down, and pull it out.

2. Remove the instrument fascia (A).

- 1 Gently pull out the bottom to release the clips (B, C).
- 2 Disconnect the illumination switch connector (D) and CMBS OFF/VSA OFF/AFS OFF switch connector (E).

Fastener Locations

B ▷ : Clip, 2 C ▷ : Clip, 2



3. Install the instrument fascia in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Make sure the connectors are plugged in properly.
- Push the clips into place securely.

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Driver's Dashboard Lower Cover Removal/Installation

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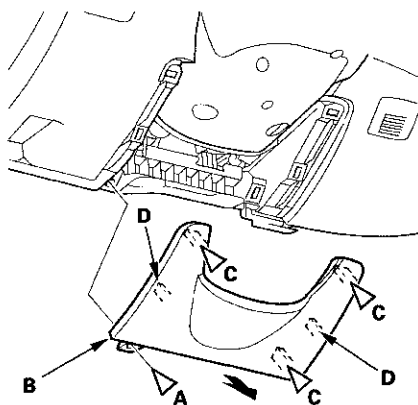
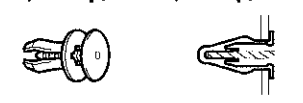
NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the trim and the panels.

1. Adjust the steering column upward.
2. Remove the driver's dashboard undercover (see page 20-100).
3. Release the clip (A), and pull out the driver's dashboard lower cover (B) to detach the clips (C) and hooks (D), then remove the cover.

Fastener Locations

A ▷ : Clip, 1 C ▷ : Clip, 3



4. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
 - Push the clips into place securely.

Driver's Dashboard Undercover Removal/Installation

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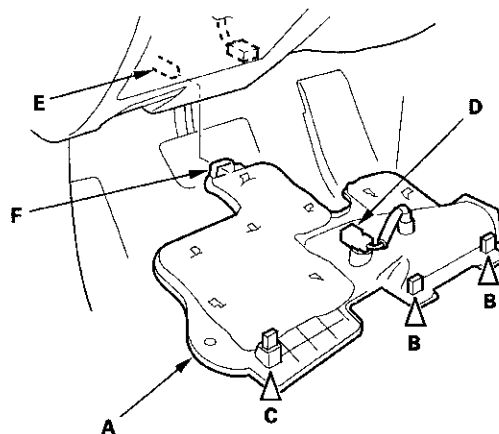
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the dashboard and related parts.

1. Remove the driver's dashboard undercover (A).

- 1 Gently pull down the front edge to detach the clips (B, C).
- 2 Disconnect the ambient light connector (D).
- 3 Pull the cover away to release the pin (E) from the holder (F).

Fastener Locations

B ▷ : Clip, 2 C ▷ : Clip, 1



2. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
 - Push the clips into place securely.
 - Make sure the holder of the cover is installed securely to the pin.



Driver's Vent Panel Removal/Installation

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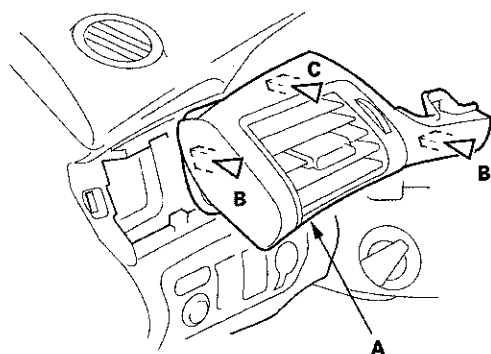
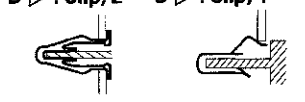
NOTE:

- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the dashboard and related parts.

1. Remove the instrument fascia (see page 20-99).
2. Gently pull out the driver's vent panel (A) to release the clips (B, C), then remove the panel.

Fastener Locations

B ▷ : Clip, 2 C ▷ : Clip, 1



3. Install the panel in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Push the clips into place securely.

Passenger's Vent Panel Removal/Installation

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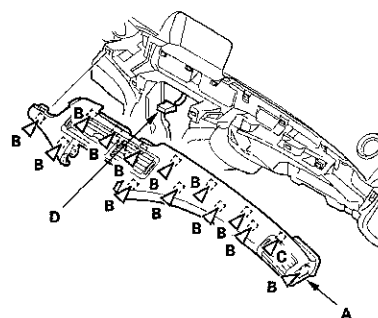
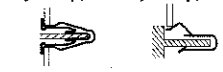
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the dashboard and related parts.

1. Remove these items.
 - Center trim, both sides (see page 20-97)
 - Utility pocket housing (see page 20-98)
 - Instrument fascia (see page 20-99)
 - Audio unit (see page 23-106)
2. Remove the passenger's vent panel (A).

- 1 Open the glove box.
- 2 Gently pull out the panel to release the clips (B, C).
- 3 Disconnect the hazard warning switch/passenger's airbag cutoff indicator connector (D).

Fastener Locations

B ▷ : Clip, 13 C ▷ : Clip, 1



3. Install the panel in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

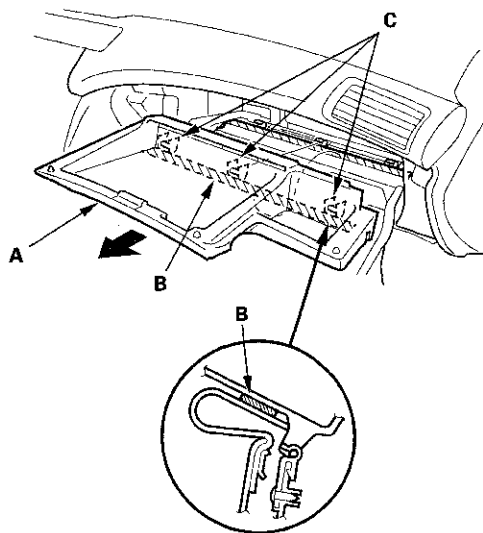
- Replace any damaged clips.
- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Make sure the connector is plugged in properly.

Dashboard

Document Tray Removal/Installation

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the dashboard and related parts.

1. Open the glove box.
2. Remove the document tray (A).
 - 1 Open the document tray.
 - 2 Release the blind fastener (B).
 - 3 Pull the document tray back to release the hooks (C).



3. Install the tray in the reverse order of removal.

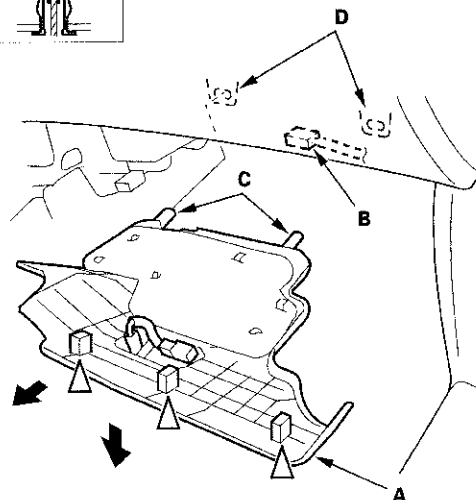
Passenger's Dashboard Undercover Removal/Installation

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the dashboard and related parts.

1. Remove the passenger's dashboard undercover (A).
 - 1 Gently pull down the front edge to detach the clips.
 - 2 Disconnect the ambient light connector (B).
 - 3 Pull the cover away to release the pins (C) from the holders (D).

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 3



2. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
 - Push the clips into place securely.
 - Make sure the connector is plugged in properly.
 - Make sure the pins of the cover are installed securely to the holders.



Glove Box Removal/Installation

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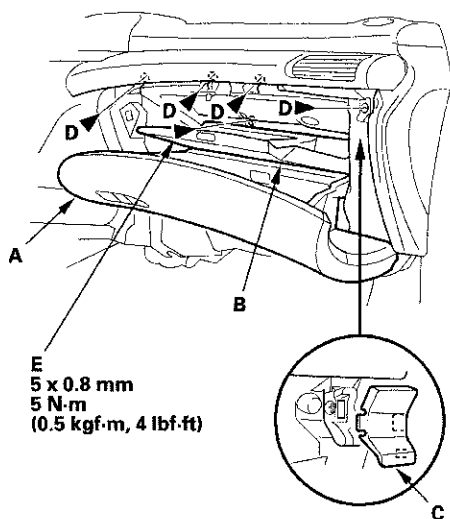
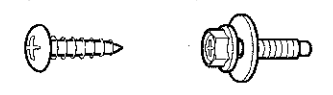
NOTE:

- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Take care not to scratch the dashboard and related parts.

1. Remove the passenger's dashboard undercover (see page 20-102).
2. Open the glove box (A) and the document tray (B). Remove the lid (C), then remove the screws (D) and bolt (E).

Fastener Locations

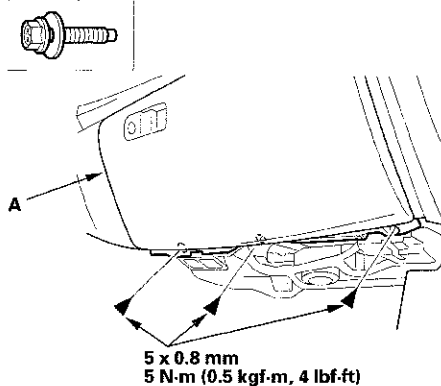
D ► : Screw, 4 E ► : Bolt, 1



3. Close the glove box (A), then remove the bolts.

Fastener Locations

► : Bolt, 3

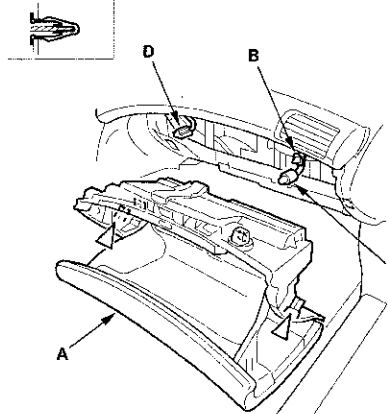


4. Remove the glove box (A).

- 1 Pull out the glove box, then remove the clips.
- 2 Remove the harness clip (B) and the ambient light bulb socket (C).
- 3 Disconnect the trunk lid opener main switch connector (D).

Fastener Locations

► : Clip, 2



5. Install the box in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Push the clips into place securely.
- Make sure the connector is plugged in properly, and the bulb socket is connected securely.
- Take care not to scratch the passenger's front console cover.

Dashboard

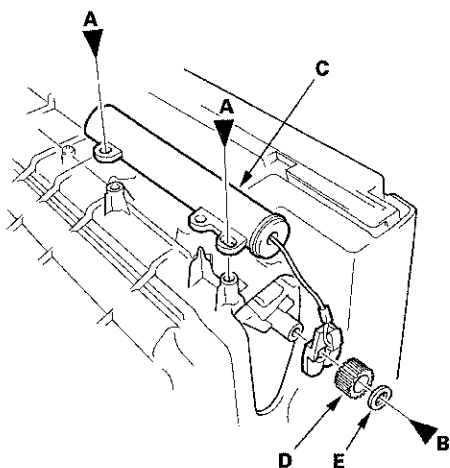
Glove Box Damper Replacement

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the glove box.

1. Remove the glove box (see page 20-103).
2. Remove the screws (A, B), then remove the glove box damper (C), the stopper rubber (D), and the washer (E).

Fastener Locations

A ► : Screw, 2 B ► : Screw, 1

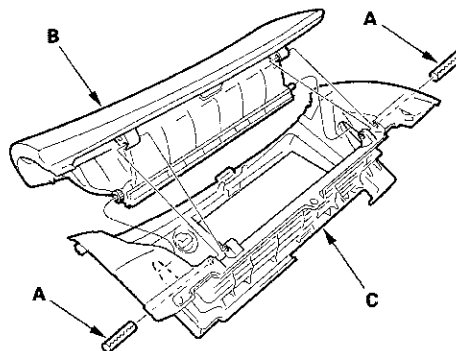


3. Install the damper in the reverse order of removal.

Glove Box Lock Cylinder Replacement

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the glove box.

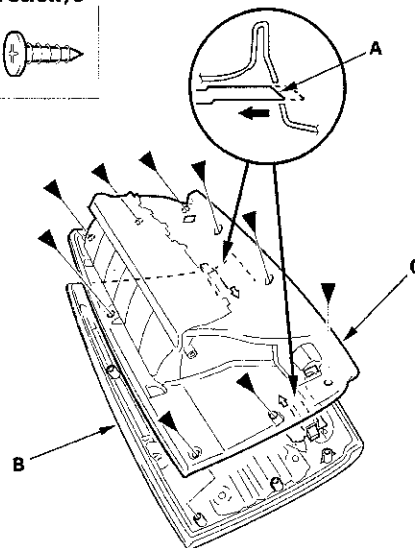
1. Remove the glove box (see page 20-103).
2. Remove the document tray (see page 20-102).
3. Remove the screw securing the glove box damper wire to the glove box (see step 2 on page 20-104).
4. Remove the spring pins (A) from both sides, then remove the glove box lid (B) from the glove box housing (C).



5. Remove the screws, and release the hooks (A) from both sides, then remove the glove box front trim (B) from the glove box (C).

Fastener Locations

► : Screw, 9





Side Defogger Vent Trim Removal/Installation

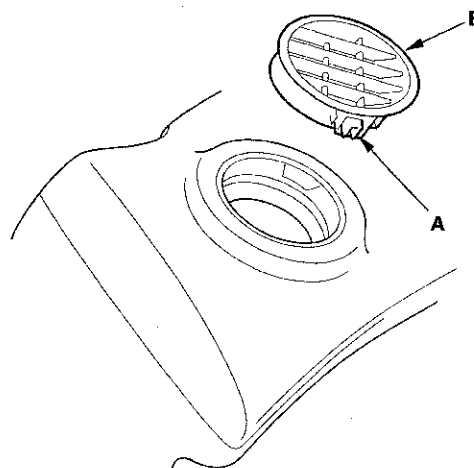
NOTE:

- Take care not to scratch the dashboard and related parts.
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- The driver's side is shown; the passenger's side is similar.

1. Remove these items:

- Driver's: Driver's vent panel (see page 20-101)
- Passenger's: Passenger's vent panel (see page 20-101)

2. Push on the lower hook (A) by hand to release it. Then gently press up on the side defogger trim (B) to remove it.

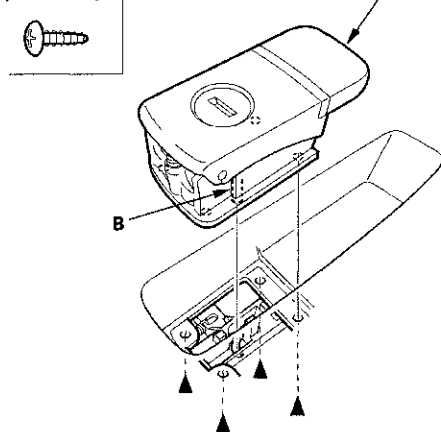


3. Install the side defogger vent trim by pushing it into place securely.

6. Remove the glove box lock lever body (A) by removing the screws. Disconnect the pin (B) from the link.

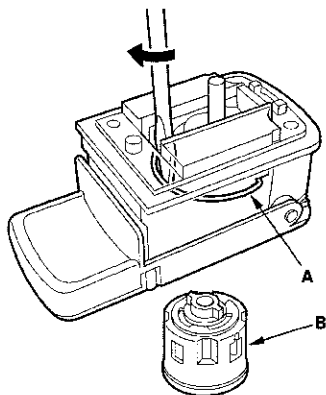
Fastener Locations

► : Screw, 4



7. Using a flat-tip screwdriver, pry up the retainer (A), then remove the glove box lock cylinder (B).

NOTE: Wear eye protection when doing this step.



8. Set the retainer into the lock body, then push the lock cylinder into the lock cylinder body until it snaps into the retainer.

9. Install the lock lever body in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Before installing the lock lever body to the glove box, make sure the lock cylinder operates properly.
- Replace the spring pins with new ones.
- Before installing the spring pins, apply grease to them.

Dashboard

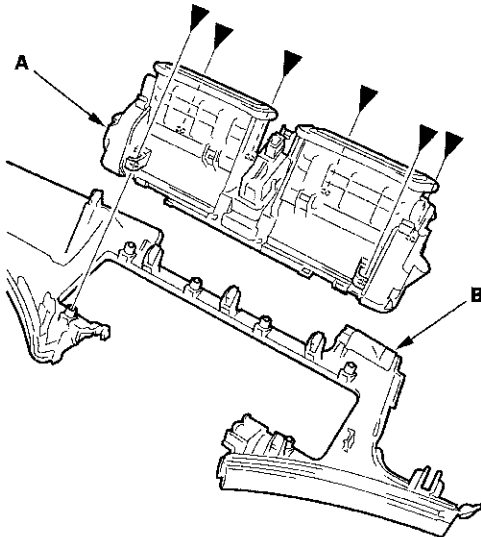
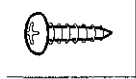
Dashboard Center Vent Removal/Installation

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the vent panel and related parts.

1. Remove the passenger's vent panel (see page 20-101).
2. Remove the screws, then remove the center vent (A) from the vent panel (B).

Fastener Locations

► : Screw, 6



3. Install the center vent in the reverse order of removal.

Dashboard Side Vent Removal/Installation

NOTE:

- Take care not to scratch the vent panel and related parts.
- The driver's side is shown; the passenger's side is similar.

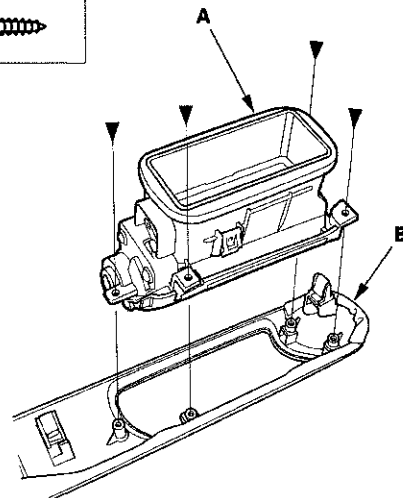
1. Remove these items:

- Driver's: Driver's vent panel (see page 20-101)
- Passenger's: Passenger's vent panel (see page 20-101)

2. Remove the screws, then remove the side vent (A) from the vent panel (B).

Fastener Locations

► : Screw, 4



3. Install the side vent in the reverse order of removal.



Dashboard Replacement

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NOTE:

- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Have an assistant help you when removing and installing the dashboard.
- Take care not to scratch the dashboard, body and other related parts.
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.

1. Do the battery terminal disconnection procedure (see page 22-91), then wait at least 3 minutes before beginning work.

2. Remove these items:

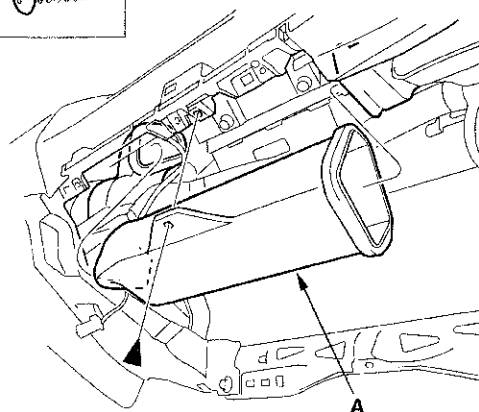
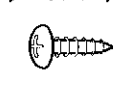
- Driver's switch panel (see page 20-99)
- Instrument fascia (see page 20-99)
- Driver's vent panel (see page 20-101)
- Passenger's vent panel (see page 20-101)
- Center console (see page 20-92)
- Driver's dashboard lower cover (see page 20-100)
- Glove box (see page 20-103)
- Center trim, both sides (see page 20-97)
- Utility pocket assembly (see page 20-98)
- Gauge control module (see page 22-419)
- Audio unit (see page 23-106)
- Audio-HVAC subdisplay (see page 23-107)
- Sunlight sensor (see page 21-75)
- In-car temperature sensor (see page 21-71)
- A-pillar trim, both sides (see page 20-69)
- Steering column (see page 17-25)
- Shift lever bracket (see page 14-230)

Passenger's side

3. Remove the screw, then remove the passenger's joint duct (A).

Fastener Location

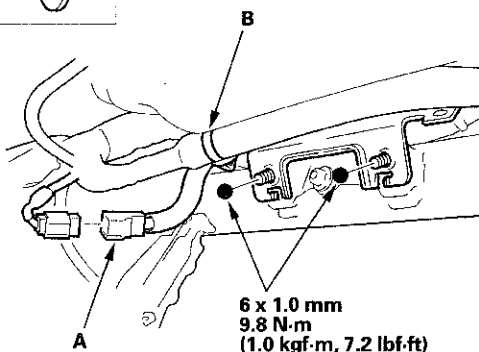
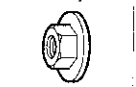
► : Screw, 1



4. Disconnect and detach the passenger's airbag connector (A), from the steering hanger beam, and detach the steering hanger beam wire harness clip (B). Remove the passenger's airbag mounting nuts.

Fastener Locations

● : Nut, 2



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Dashboard

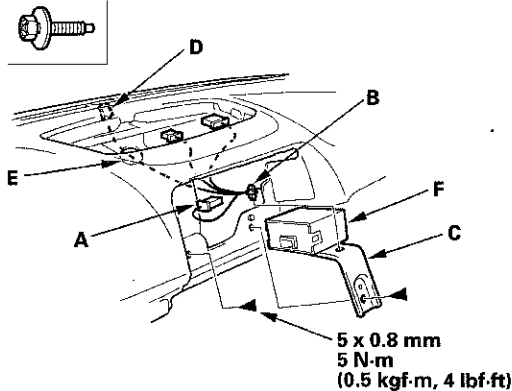
Dashboard Replacement (cont'd)

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5. Disconnect the RF unit connector (A) and detach the harness clip (B) from the unit bracket (C). Tie a string to the sunlight sensor harness connector (D), then pull the connector out through the hole (E) in the dashboard. Remove the bolts, then remove the RF unit (F).

Fastener Locations

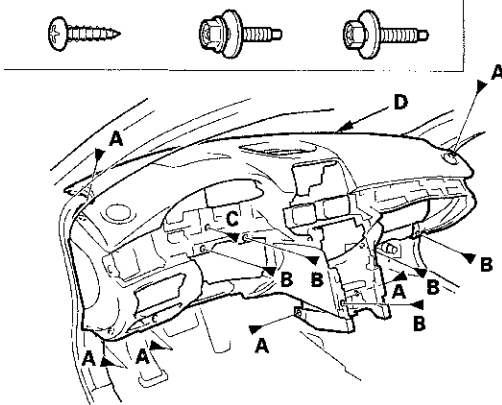
► : Bolt, 2



6. From the front of the dashboard, remove the screws (A) and the bolts (B, C) securing the dashboard/steering hanger beam (D).

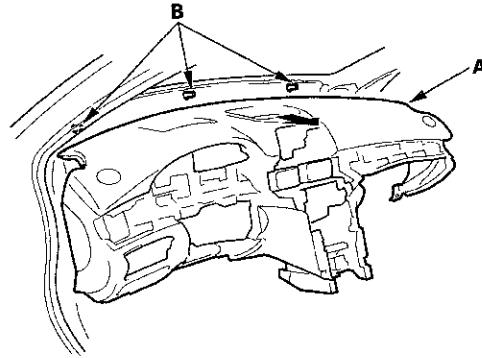
Fastener Locations

A ► : Screw, 6 B ► : Bolt, 5 C ► : Bolt, 1



7. Lift up on the dashboard (A) to release it from the guide pins (B), then carefully remove the dashboard through the front door opening.

NOTE: Lay the dashboard on its front or back. Do not rest it on the lower console opening or you may damage it.



8. Install the dashboard in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Make sure the dashboard fits onto the guide pins correctly.
- Make sure the wire harnesses are not pinched before tightening the bolts.
- Make sure the connectors are plugged in properly.
- Do the battery terminal reconnection procedure (see page 22-91).
- If necessary, adjust the shift cable (see page 14-238).
- Check for any DTCs that may have been set during repairs, and clear them.



Dashboards/Steering Hanger Beam Removal/Installation

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NOTE:

- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.
- Have an assistant help you when removing and installing the dashboard.
- Take care not to scratch the dashboard/steering hanger beam, body and other related parts.
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.

1. Do the battery terminal disconnection procedure (see page 22-91), then wait at least 3 minutes before beginning work.

2. Remove these items:

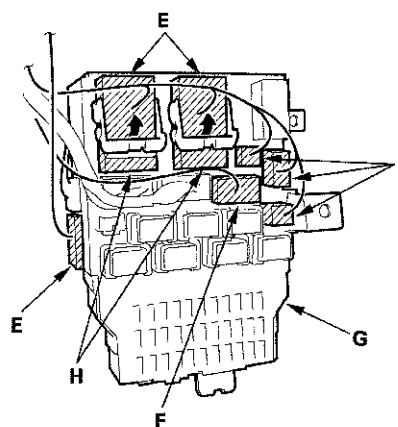
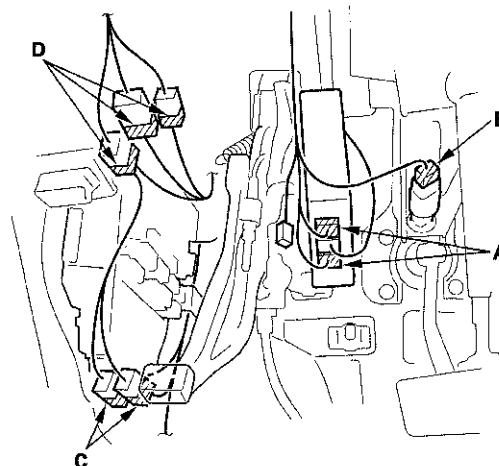
- Driver's dashboard undercover (see page 20-100)
- Passenger's dashboard undercover (see page 20-102)
- Center console (see page 20-92)
- Utility pocket housing (see page 20-98)
- Instrument fascia (see page 20-99)
- Driver's dashboard lower cover (see page 20-100)
- Glove box (see page 20-103)
- Kick panels, both sides (see page 20-67)
- A-pillar trim, both sides (see page 20-69)
- Steering column (see page 17-25)

3. Disconnect the hood opener cable (see page 20-183).

Driver's side

4. From under the dash, disconnect the keyless access control unit connectors (A), the brake switch connector (B), the left side wire harness connectors (C), the engine compartment wire harness connectors (D), and disconnect the dashboard wire harness connectors (E) and the combination subwire harness connector (F) from the driver's under-dash fuse/relay box (G), then release the wire harness clips.

NOTE: Lift the white wire harness connector locks (H) before trying to remove the connectors from the fuse box.



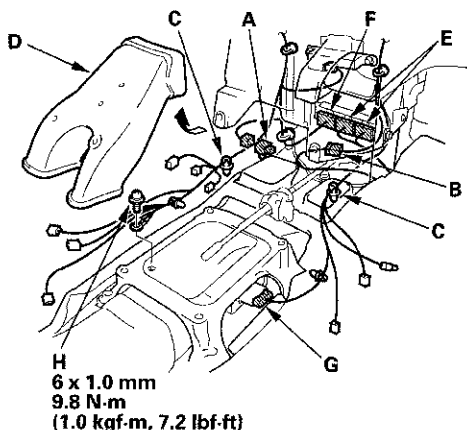
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Dashboard

Dashboard/Steering Hanger Beam Removal/Installation (cont'd)

Middle portion (shift lever portion)

5. Disconnect and detach the left side wire harness connectors (A, B), and release the wire harness clips (C), then remove the rear vent duct A (D). Disconnect the left side wire harness connectors (E), the dashboard wire harness connector (F) from the SRS unit, and the yaw rate-lateral acceleration sensor connector (G). Using a TORX T30 bit, remove the ground bolt (H).

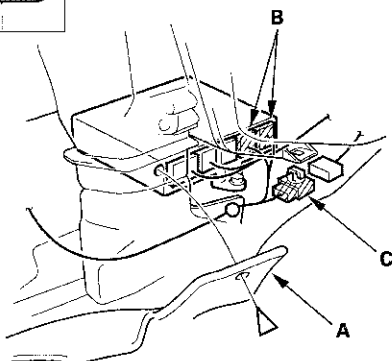
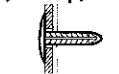


Center (passenger's side)

6. From under the dash, release the clip, and pull the carpet (A) back. Disconnect and detach PCM connectors (B), and the engine wire harness connector (C).

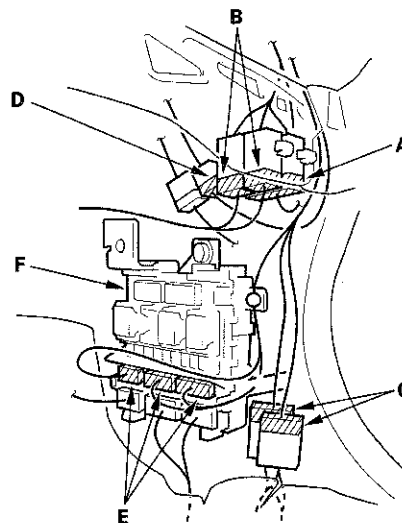
Fastener Location

▷ : Clip, 1

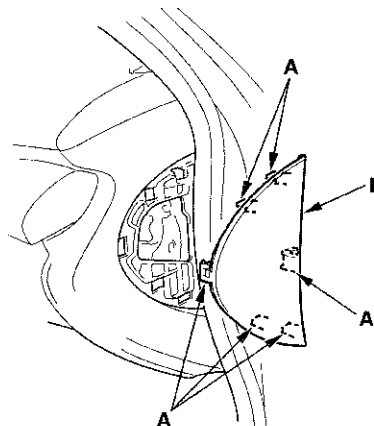


Passenger's side

7. From under the dash, disconnect the front passenger's door subharness connector (A), A/C wire harness connectors (B), the right side wire harness connectors (C), the engine compartment wire harness connector (D), and disconnect the dashboard wire harness connectors (E) from the passenger's under-dash fuse/relay box (F).



8. Detach all of the harness and connector clips.
9. Open the passenger's door, and gently pull out along the rear edge to release the hooks (A), then remove the passenger's dashboard side lid (B).



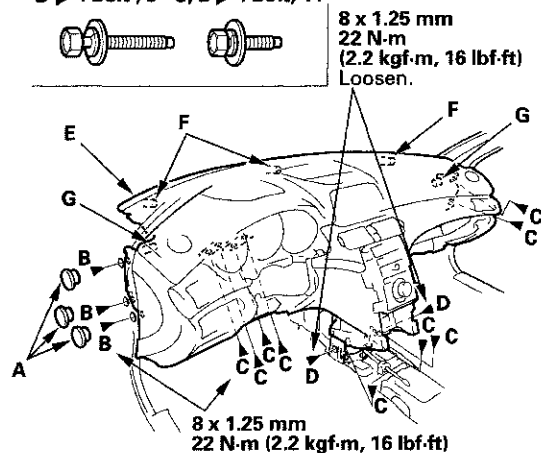


10. Open the driver's door, and remove the caps (A), then remove the bolts (B, C), loosen the two bolts (D), and lift up on the dashboard (E) to release it from the guide pins (F, G).

NOTE: Before removing the dashboard/steering hanger beam, make sure all the harnesses have been disconnected.

Fastener Locations

B ▶ : Bolt, 3 C, D ▶ : Bolt, 11



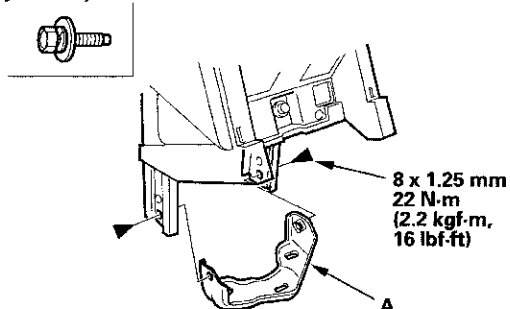
11. Carefully remove the dashboard/steering hanger beam through the front door opening.

NOTE: Lay the dashboard on its front or back. Do not rest it on the lower console opening or you may damage it.

12. Remove the bolts, then remove the center bracket (A).

Fastener Locations

▶ : Bolt, 2



13. Install the dashboard/steering hanger beam in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Reinstall the center bracket on the center frame, and slightly tighten the mounting bolts. Reinstall the dashboard on the body. After tightening the dashboard mounting bolts and nut, tighten the center bracket mounting bolts and center frame mounting bolts.
- Make sure the dashboard/steering hanger beam fits onto the guide pins correctly.
- Apply liquid thread lock to the bolts securing the center bracket and the dashboard before reinstallation.
- Before tightening the bolts, make sure the wire harnesses are not pinched.
- Make sure the connectors are plugged in properly.
- Do the battery terminal reconnection procedure (see page 22-91).
- If necessary, adjust the shift cable (see page 14-238).
- Check for any DTCs that may have been set during repairs, and clear them.
- Reset the power window control unit (see page 22-331).