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FRONT GRILLE COVER REPLACEMENT

1. Remove the clips, and release the hooks (A), then remove the front grille cover (B). Take care not to scratch the front bumper.

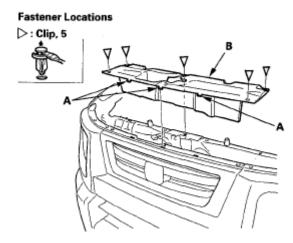


Fig. 1: Identifying Clips, Hooks And Front Grille Cover Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 2. Install the grille cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
 - Push the hook portions and clips into place securely.

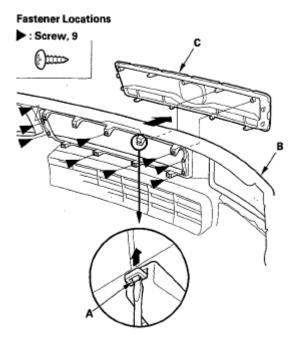
FRONT GRILLE REPLACEMENT

SC MODEL

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the front bumper.

- 1. Remove the front bumper (see **FRONT BUMPER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
- 2. Remove the screws.
- 3. Release the hooks (A) from the front bumper upper face (B), then remove the front grille (C).

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<u>Fig. 2: Identifying Hooks, Front Bumper Upper Face And Front Grille</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

4. If necessary, separate the front emblem (A) from the emblem base (B) by removing the push nuts (C), and release the hook (D), then remove the front emblem base from the front grille (E).

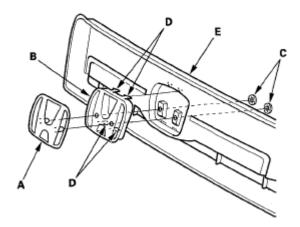


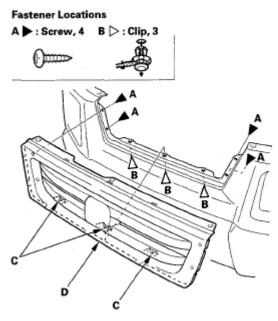
Fig. 3: Identifying Emblem Base, Nuts, Hook And Front Emblem Base Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 5. Install the grille in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Push the hooks into place securely.
 - Replace the push nuts with new ones.

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NOTE:

- Take care not to scratch the front bumper.
- Put on the gloves to protect your hands.
- 1. Remove the front bumper (see **FRONT BUMPER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
- 2. Remove the screws (A).



<u>Fig. 4: Identifying Clips, Hooks And Front Grille</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 3. Detach the clips (B), and release the hooks (C), then remove the front grille (D) from the front bumper by pulling it out.
- 4. Install the grille in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Make sure the rear hooks of the grille engage the bumper securely.
 - Push the clips and hooks into place securely.
 - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.

FRONT GRILLE MOLDINGS REPLACEMENT

LX, EX models

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the front bumper.

- 1. Remove the front grille.
- 2. Separate the front emblem (A) from the front grille molding (B) by removing the push nuts (C).

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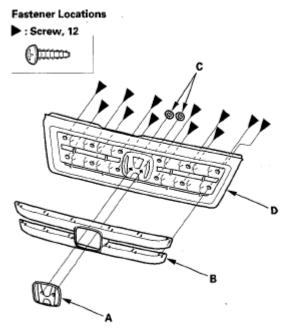


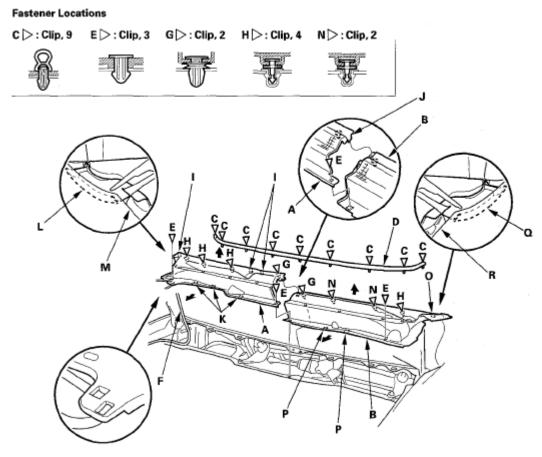
Fig. 5: Identifying Front Emblem, Front Grille Molding And Push Nuts Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 3. Remove the screws, and remove the front grille molding from the front grille base (D).
- 4. Install the molding in the reverse order of removal. Replace the push nuts with new ones.

COWL COVER REPLACEMENT

- 1. Remove the windshield wiper arms (see WIPER ARM/NOZZLE ADJUSTMENT).
- 2. Remove the passenger's cowl cover (A) and the driver's cowl cover (B). Take care not to scratch the body.
 - -1 Using a clip remover, detach the clips (C), then remove the hood rear seal (D).
 - -2 Using a clip remover, remove the clips (E) from the cowl covers.
 - -3 Release the windshield washer tube (F).
 - -4 Detach the clips (G, H) and release the hooks (I, J) by carefully pulling the passenger's cowl cover upward.
 - -5 Pull the cover forward to release the hooks (K), and pull the hinge cover (L) out from the front fender (M), then remove the passenger's cowl cover.
 - -6 Detach the clips (G, H, N), and release the hook (O) by carefully pulling the driver's cowl cover upward.
 - -7 Pull the cover forward to release the hooks (P), and pull the hinge cover (Q) out from the front fender (R), then remove the driver's cowl cover.

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<u>Fig. 6: Identifying Cowl Cover Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 3. Install the cowl covers in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
 - Push the clips and hooks into place securely.

A-PILLAR CORNER TRIM REPLACEMENT

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

* Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

NOTE: Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.

- 1. Open the door.
- 2. Apply protective tape around the body to prevent damage. Carefully insert the appropriate tool from the

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KTC trim tool set next to the clips, and detach the clips by prying on the A-pillar corner trim (A). Take care not to scratch the body and related parts.

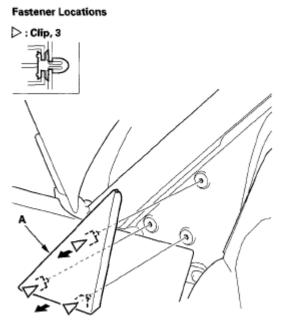


Fig. 7: Identifying A-Pillar Corner Trim
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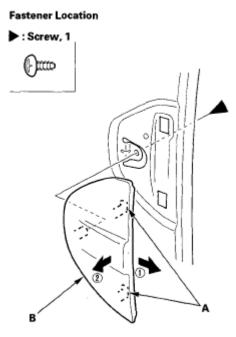
- 3. Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
- 4. Hold the trim up, and fit the clips into the holes in the body, then push on the trim until the clips snap into place.

REAR DOOR OUTER TRIM REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

- Take care not to scratch the body.
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- 1. Remove the rear door panel (see ${\bf REAR\ DOOR\ PANEL\ REMOVAL/INSTALLATION}$).
- 2. Remove the plastic cover as needed (see **COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX REAR DOOR**).
- 3. Remove the screw, and release the hooks (A) by sliding the rear door outer trim (B) forward, then remove the trim.

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<u>Fig. 8: Identifying Hooks, Rear Door Outer Trim And Trim</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

4. Install the rear door outer trim in the reverse order of removal.

C-PILLAR OUTER TRIM REPLACEMENT

NOTE: Put on gloves to protect your hands.

1. While gently pulling out on the C-pillar outer trim (A), cut the double-sided adhesive tape (B) in the rear edge of the trim.

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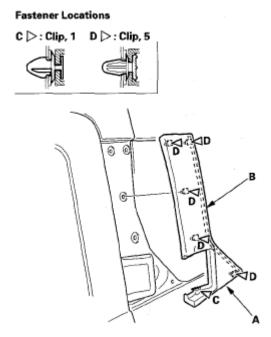


Fig. 9: Identifying C-Pillar Outer Trim And Double-Sided Adhesive Tape Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

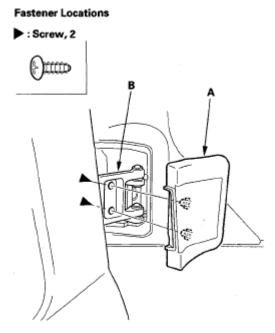
- 2. Open the rear door. From inside the door, detach the clip (C) with a clip remover.
- 3. Close the rear door. Detach the clips (D) with a clip remover, then remove the C-pillar outer trim. Take care not to scratch the body and related parts.
- 4. Scrape off the remaining double-sided adhesive tape from the trim and quarter glass, and clean the trim and quarter glass surface with alcohol. Attach the new double-sided adhesive tape (3M 5392FLR, or equivalent) to the trim.
- 5. Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
- 6. Hold the trim up, and fit the clips into the holes in the body, then push on the trim until the clips snap into place, and on the double-sided adhesive tape portion to make the adhesive stick securely.

REAR DOOR HINGE TRIM REPLACEMENT

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the body.

- 1. Open the rear door, and remove the screws.
- 2. Close the rear door half-way, then remove the rear door hinge trim (A) from the rear door upper hinge (B).

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<u>Fig. 10: Identifying Rear Door Hinge Trim And Rear Door Upper Hinge</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

3. Install the hinge trim in the reverse order of removal.

WINDSHIELD SIDE TRIM REPLACEMENT

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

* Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

NOTE:

- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- 1. Pull the top edge on the windshield side trim (A) up to detach the hooks (B).

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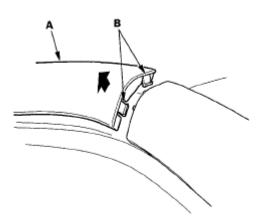


Fig. 11: Identifying Windshield Side Trim And Hooks Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

2. Pull the top edge of the trim (A) up, and hold it, then slide the trim rearward along the A-pillar to release the clips (B) in the trim from the retainers (C) on the body. The retainers will stay in the body. Take care not to scratch the other trim and body.

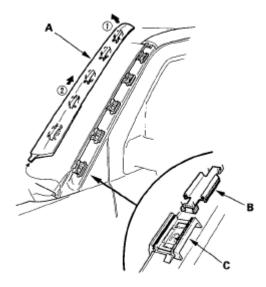


Fig. 12: Identifying Top Edge Of Trim
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3. Replace the any damaged clips (A) on the trim (B) and the retainers (C) on the body.

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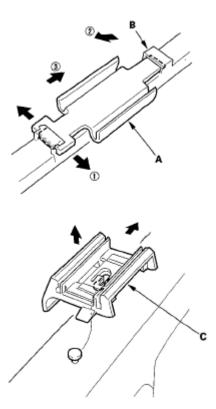


Fig. 13: Identifying Clips, Trim And Retainers
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4. Hold the trim up, and insert the bottom edge of the trim into the hood hinge cover (A). Align the top edge of the trim with the front edge of the roof side front trim (B), and fit the clips (C) into the retainers (D), then push on the trim until the hooks (E) and clips snap into place.

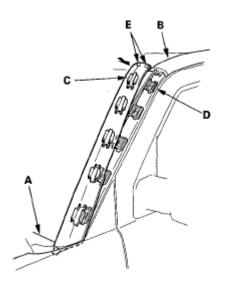


Fig. 14: Identifying Hood Hinge Cover, Roof Side Front Trim, Clips And Retainers Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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ROOF SIDE TRIM REPLACEMENT

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

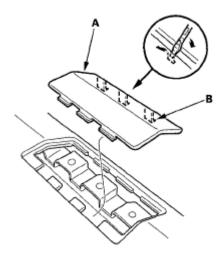
* Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.

FRONT TRIM

- 1. Remove these items:
 - See WINDSHIELD SIDE TRIM REPLACEMENT
 - Roof side center trim
- 2. Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set, pry up on the front edge (A) of the roof side front trim to detach the hooks (B).



<u>Fig. 15: Identifying Front Edge Of Hooks</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

3. From the front trim lid opening, use a clip remover to detach the clip.

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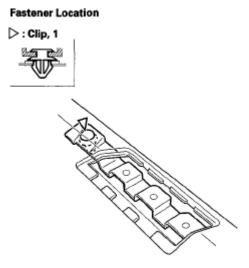


Fig. 16: Identifying Front Trim Lid And Clip Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

4. Pull the front edge of the roof side front trim (A) up to detach the clips.

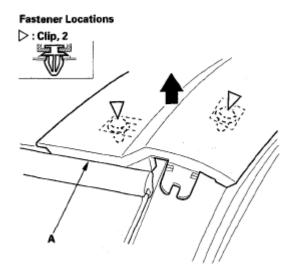


Fig. 17: Pulling Front Edge Of Roof Side Front Trim And Clips Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

5. Slide the trim (A) forward to release it from the clips, then remove the trim. The clips will stay in the body. Take care not to scratch the body.

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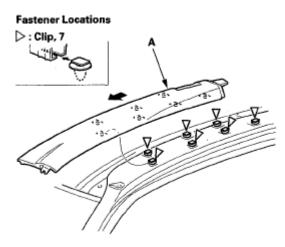
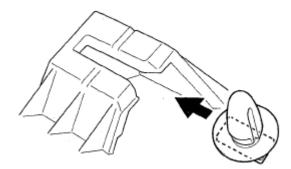


Fig. 18: Identifying Sliding Trim
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- 6. Using a clip remover, remove the clips from the body.
- 7. Replace any damaged clips from the trim and body, then install the clips on the trim.



<u>Fig. 19: Identifying Clips Of Body</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

8. Hold the trim (A) up, and fit the clips into the holes in the body, then push on the trim until the clips (B, C) snap into place. Take care not to pinch the windshield molding (D).

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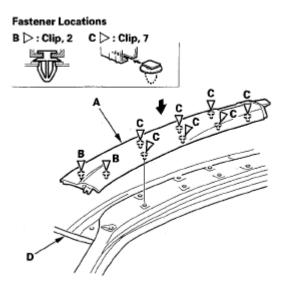


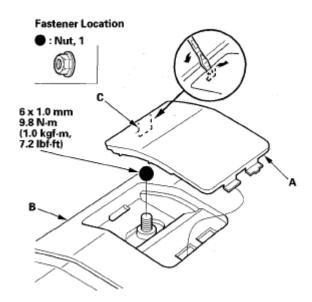
Fig. 20: Identifying Trim, Clips And Windshield Molding Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

9. Install the front trim lid.

CENTER TRIM

1. Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set, pry up on the center trim front lid (A) of the roof side center trim (B) to detach the hook (C), and then remove the bolt or nut.

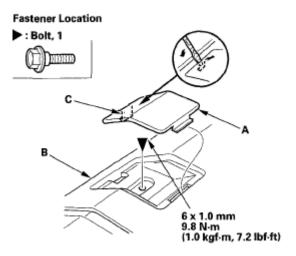
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<u>Fig. 21: Identifying Center Trim With Torque Specification (SC Model)</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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LX, EX models



<u>Fig. 22: Identifying Center Trim With Torque Specification (LX, EX Models)</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

2. Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set, pry up on the center trim rear lid (A) of the roof side center trim (B) to detach the hooks (C), and then remove the bolt or nut.

SC model

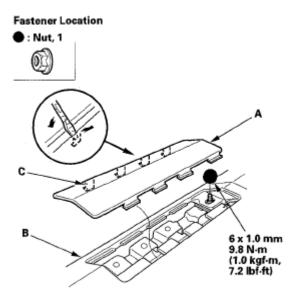


Fig. 23: Identifying Center Trim Rear Lid, Roof Side Center Trim Hooks, Bolt And Nut With Torque Specification (SC Model)
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LX, EX models

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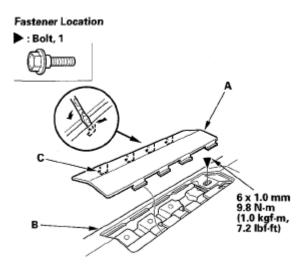


Fig. 24: Identifying Center Trim Rear Lid, Roof Side Center Trim Hooks, Bolt And Nut With Torque Specification (LX, EX Models)
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3. Pull the lower rear portion on the roof side center trim (A) out to release it from the clip (B).

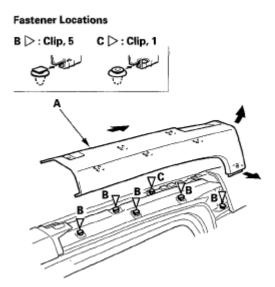
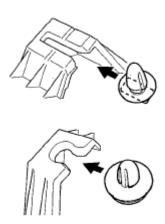


Fig. 25: Identifying Lower Rear Portion On Roof Side Center Trim And Clip Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

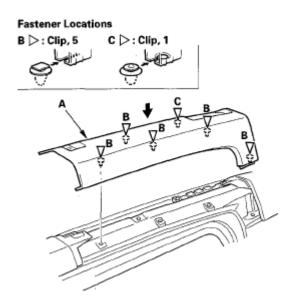
- 4. Pull the rear edge of the trim up, and hold it. Slide the trim rearward to release it from the clips (B, C). The clips will stay in the body. Take care not to scratch the other trim and body.
- 5. Using a clip remover, remove the clips from the body.
- 6. Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones, and install them on the trim.

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<u>Fig. 26: Identifying Clips Of Body</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

7. Hold the trim (A) up, and fit the clips (B, C) into the holes in the body, then push on the trim until the clips snap into place.



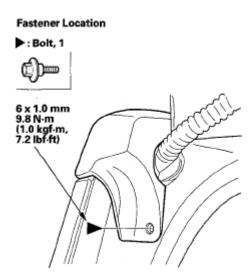
<u>Fig. 27: Identifying Trim And Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

8. Install the bolts, and install the lids.

REAR TRIM

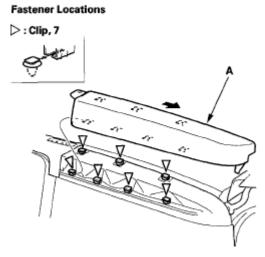
- 1. Remove the center trim rear lid from the roof side center trim, and remove the bolt.
- 2. Open the hatch, and remove the bolt from the rear portion of the roof side rear trim.

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<u>Fig. 28: Identifying Roof Side Rear Trim Rear Portion Bolt With Torque Specification</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

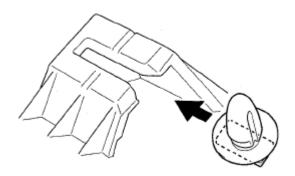
3. Slide the trim (A) rearward to release it from the clips, then remove the trim. The clips will stay in the body. Take care not to scratch the body.



<u>Fig. 29: Identifying Trim Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 4. Using a clip remover, remove the clips from the body.
- 5. Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones, and install them on the trim.

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<u>Fig. 30: Identifying Clips Of Body</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

6. Insert the front edge of the trim (A) between the roof side center trim (B) and body, and fit the clips into the holes in the body, then push on the trim until the clips snap into place.

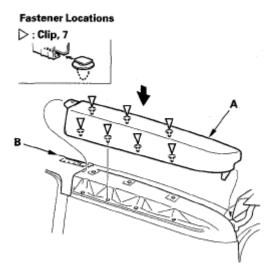


Fig. 31: Identifying Front Edge Of Trim Between Roof Side Center Trim Clips Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

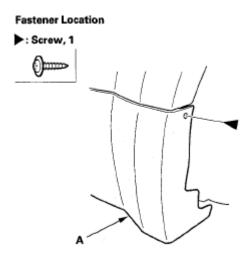
7. Install the bolts, and install the center trim rear lid.

SIDE SILL PANEL REPLACEMENT

NOTE: Put on gloves to protect your hands.

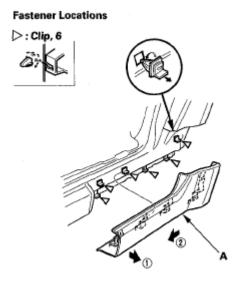
1. On the front of the rear wheel arch, remove the screw securing the rear side sill panel (A).

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<u>Fig. 32: Identifying Rear Side Sill Panel Screw</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

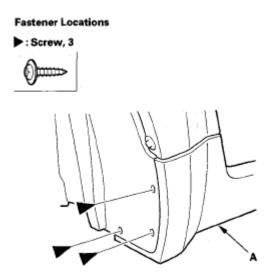
2. Pull the front edge of the rear side sill panel (A) out, and hold it. Slide the panel forward to release it from the clips, then remove the panel. The clips will stay in the body.



<u>Fig. 33: Identifying Rear Side Sill Panel</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

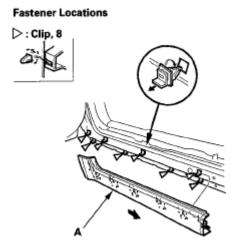
- 3. Remove the clips from the body by turning them 45° .
- 4. On the back of the front wheel arch, remove the screws securing the front side sill panel (A).

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<u>Fig. 34: Identifying Front Side Sill Panel Screws</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

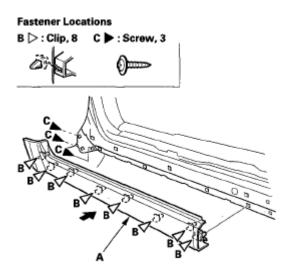
5. Slide the front side sill panel (A) rearward to release it from the clips, then remove the panel. The clips will stay in the body.



<u>Fig. 35: Identifying Front Side Sill Panel Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 6. Remove the clips by turning them 45° from the body.
- 7. Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
- 8. Install the clips on the side sill panels.
- 9. Hold the front side sill panel (A) up, and fit all the clips (B) into the holes in the body, then push on the panel until the clips snap into place.

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<u>Fig. 36: Identifying Front Side Sill Panel Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 10. Install the screws (C).
- 11. Hold the rear side sill panel (A) up, and fit all the clips (B) into the holes in the body, then push on the panel until the clips snap into place.

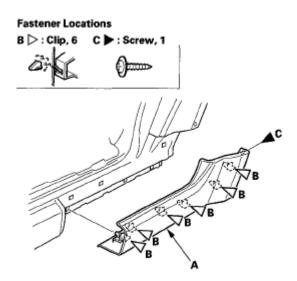


Fig. 37: Identifying Rear Side Sill Panel, Clips And Screws Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

12. Install the screw (C).

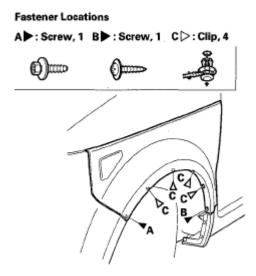
FRONT FENDER CLADDING REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

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

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1. From the wheel arch, remove the screws (A, B) and clips (C).



<u>Fig. 38: Identifying Wheel Arch, Screws And Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

2. Open the door. From outside the door, remove the upper and middle clips, and from inside the door, remove the lower clip securing the front fender cladding and front fender.

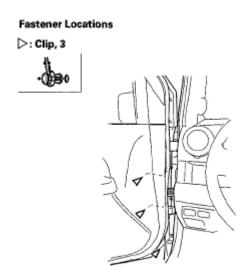
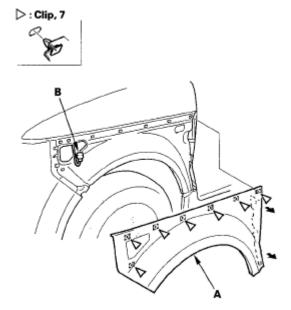


Fig. 39: Identifying Front Fender Cladding And Front Fender Clips Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

3. Pull out along the upper edge on the front fender cladding (A) to release clips, then remove the cladding from the body. LX, EX, models: Disconnect the front turn signal light connector (B).

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Fastener Locations



<u>Fig. 40: Identifying Front Fender Cladding And Front Turn Signal Light Connector</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

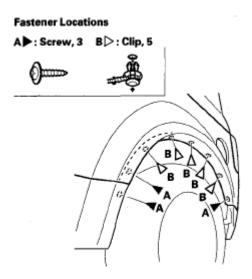
- 4. Install the cladding in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - \bullet When removing the remaining clips from the body, turn the clip $90^\circ,$ and pull it out.
 - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
 - Make sure the front turn signal light connector is plugged in properly.
 - Push the clip portions into place securely.

REAR QUARTER PANEL CLADDING REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

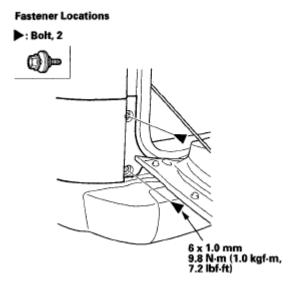
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body.
- 1. Remove the fuel fill door (see **FUEL FILL DOOR REPLACEMENT**).
- 2. From the rear wheel arch, remove the screws (A) and clips (B).

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<u>Fig. 41: Identifying Rear Quarter Panel Clips And Screw</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

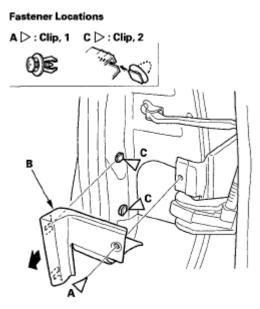
3. Open the tailgate, then remove the bolts.



<u>Fig. 42: Identifying Tailgate Bolts With Torque Specification</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

4. Open the rear door. Remove the clip (A), and pull out on the rear door hinge lower cover (B) to release it from the clips (C). Using a clip remover, remove the clips from the body.

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<u>Fig. 43: Removing Rear Quarter Panel Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

5. Close the rear door halfway. Pull out on the rear bumper, fuel fill door, and rear wheel arch portions of the rear quarter panel cladding (A), and slide the cladding forward to release it from the clips, and to release the hook (B) from the body, then remove the cladding. The clips will stay in the body.

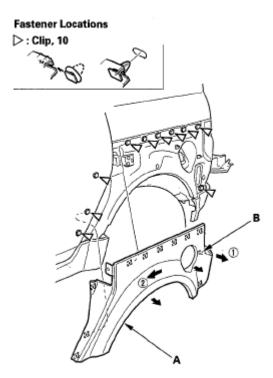
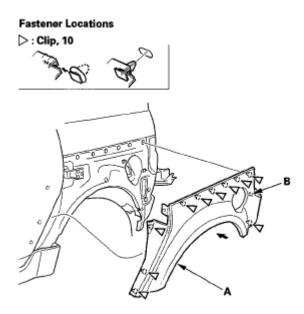


Fig. 44: Identifying Rear Quarter Panel Cladding Clips Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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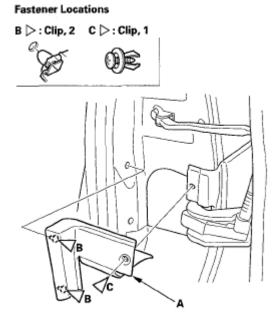
- 6. Remove the clips from the body by turning them 90°.
- 7. Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
- 8. Install the clips on the rear quarter panel cladding.
- 9. Open the rear door half-way, and install the front of the rear quarter panel cladding (A). Fit all the clips and hook (B) into the holes in the body, then push on the cladding until the clips and hook snap into place.



<u>Fig. 45: Installing Rear Quarter Panel Cladding Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 10. Install the clips on the rear door hinge lower cover.
- 11. Hold the cover (A) up, and fit the clips (B) into the holes in the body, then push on the cover until the clips snap into place. Install the clip (C).

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<u>Fig. 46: Identifying Cover And Clips</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

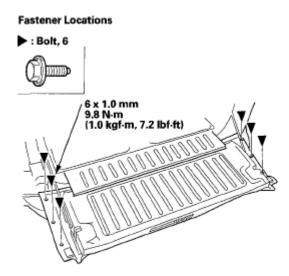
- 12. Install the bolts, screws, and clips to the rear cladding.
- 13. Install the fuel fill door.
- 14. Adjust the fuel fill door position alignment (see **FUEL FILL DOOR REPLACEMENT**).

TAILGATE CLADDING REPLACEMENT

NOTE:

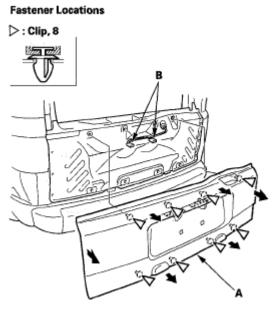
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to scratch the body.
- 1. Remove the tailgate weatherstrip as needed (see $\underline{TAILGATE\ WEATHERSTRIP\ REPLACEMENT}$).
- 2. Open the tailgate.
- 3. Remove the bolts securing the tailgate cladding.

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<u>Fig. 47: Identifying Tailgate Cladding Bolts With Torque Specification</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

4. Pull out along the upper and lower edges on the tailgate cladding (A) to release the clips, then remove the cladding from the tailgate, and disconnect the rear license light connectors (B).



<u>Fig. 48: Pulling Tailgate Cladding And Rear License Light Connectors</u> Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

- 5. Install the cladding in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
 - Make sure the rear license light connectors are plugged in properly.
 - Push the clip portions into place securely.

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• Reinstall tailgate weatherstrip.

EMBLEM REPLACEMENT

NOTE: When removing the emblems, take care not to scratch the body. Use dental floss to cut double-sided type.

- 1. To remove the front "H" emblem, remove the front bumper (see <u>FRONT BUMPER</u> <u>REMOVAL/INSTALLATION</u>).
- 2. Clean the body surface with a sponge dampened in alcohol. After cleaning, keep oil, grease, and water from getting on the surface.
- 3. Apply the emblems where shown. When installing the LEV emblem on the inside surface of the quarter glass, align the bottom of the application tape with the black ceramic, then press the emblem into place, and remove the application tape.

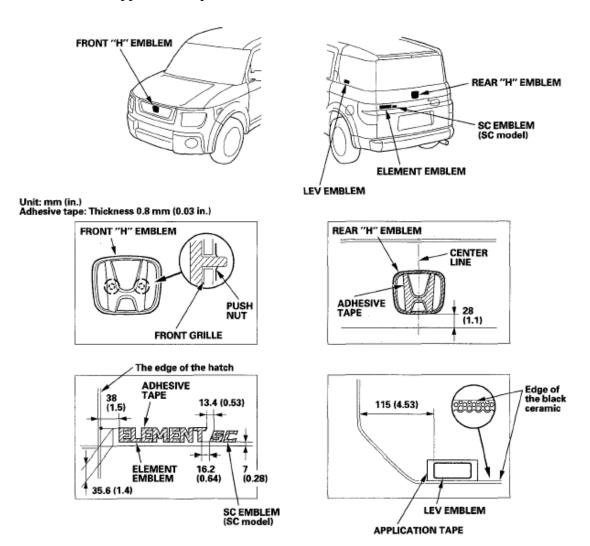


Fig. 49: Identifying Emblem Dimension

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4. Reinstall the front bumper.