

2001 Stream: PDI and New Model Information

Although the appearance and operation of many components on the 2001 Stream are identical to other Honda vehicles, there are some differences. This bulletin provides PDI and other new model information on the differences in these specific areas:

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WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

None; these procedures are considered part of PDI.

FLUIDS

The service intervals for replacement of antifreeze/coolant and transmission fluid are specific to the 2001 Stream. These intervals vary according to locale. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

The use of a new engine coolant, Honda All Season Antifreeze/ Coolant Type 2, extends the first maintenance interval to 200,000 km/10 years. Thereafter the interval is 100,000 km/ 5 years. This maintenance interval is not valid if other types of coolant are used. The new coolant is pre-mixed to a 50/50 water/coolant solution. See the caution label on the underside of the hood.

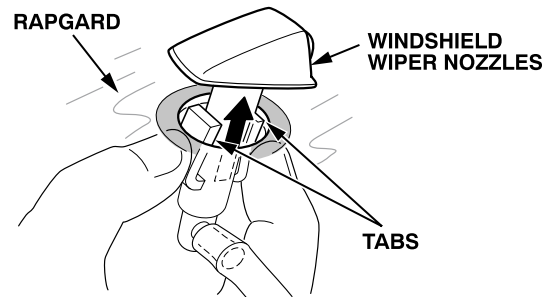
The recommended oil viscosity is 5W-20.

SWITCH PROTECTORS

Most dash switches and buttons are covered with clear plastic film to protect them during assembly and shipping. Peel the film off at PDI. Sunlight and high interior temperatures may discolor and cause the film to stick to the switches and buttons.

RAPGARD REMOVAL

To prevent damage to the windshield wiper nozzles, release them before removing the Rapgard. Release the nozzles by squeezing on the locking latches under the hood and then pushing up to unlock. Lift up the unlocked nozzles from the top of the hood, then remove the Rapgard. Reinsert the nozzles.



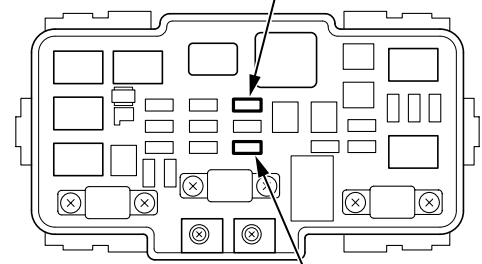
FUSES

The 10A BACK UP ACC fuse and the 7.5A INTERIOR LIGHT fuse are removed from the under-hood fuse/relay box during shipping. These fuses are in the ashtray or the driver's side pocket.

Install both of these fuses in the under-hood fuse/relay box. For the 1.7 liter engine, the under-hood fuse/relay box is on the right side of the engine compartment; for the 2.0 liter engine, it is on the left side.

UNDER-HOOD
FUSE/RELAY BOX

7.5A INTERIOR
LIGHT FUSE

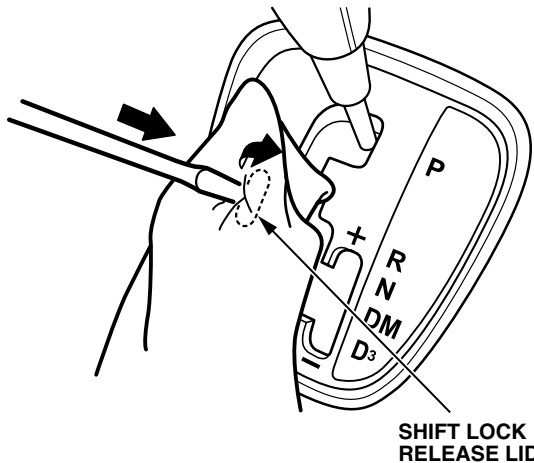


10A BACK UP FUSE

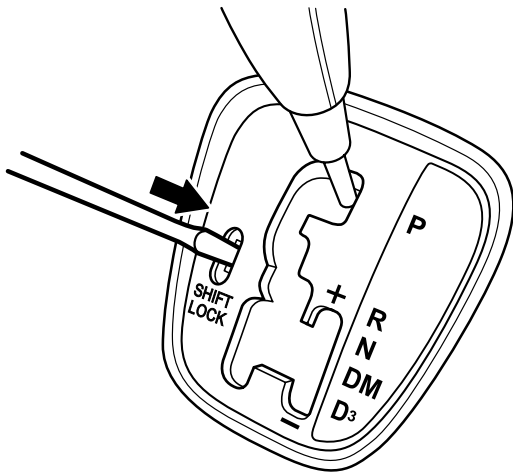
SHIFT LOCK RELEASE

The shift lock release is on the left side of the shift indicator trim. For vehicle operation during shipment, the shift lock release cover is removed and stored in a small bag along with the Owner's Manual in the glove box. Remove the cover from the bag, and install it.

To release the shift lock from P or N position, place a small cloth on the lid of the shift lock release slot. Remove the lid carefully with a flat-tip screwdriver.

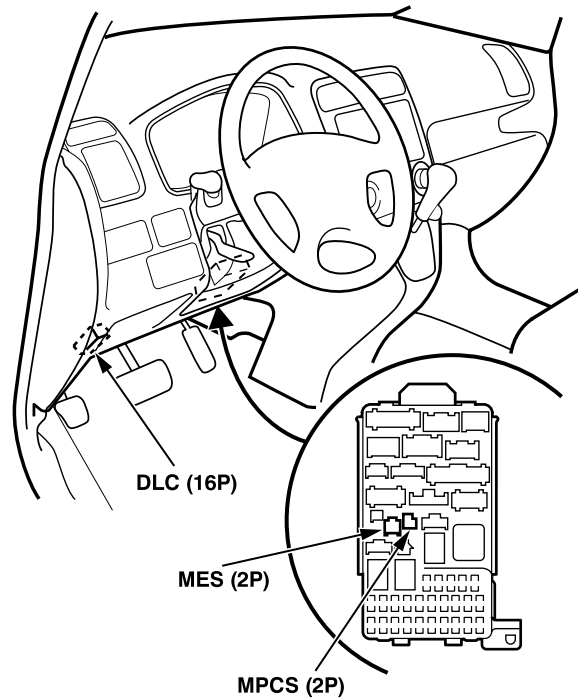


Insert the key or a screwdriver into the slot and push down, while moving the shift lever.



SERVICE CONNECTOR LOCATIONS

The 16P data link connector (DLC) is located under the driver's side of the dashboard. The 2P multiplex control system (MPCS) connector and the 2P memory erase signal (MES) connector are in the under-dash fuse/relay box.

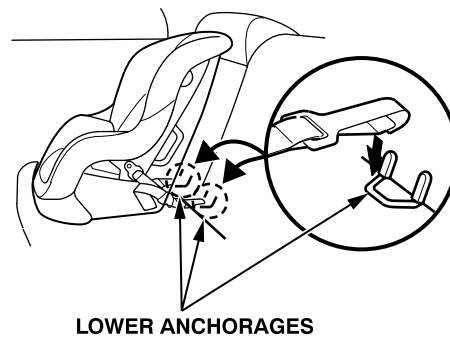


NOTE: Immobilizer diagnostic software will be sent to your distributor on March 22, 2001. The most recent version of the Stream PGM-Fi tester software is included in the current version SN120.

REAR SEAT LOWER ANCHORAGES

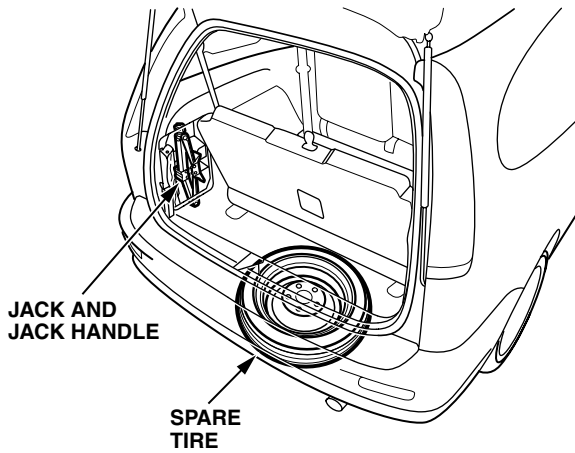
Some models of the 2001 Stream are equipped with lower anchorages in the outer rear seating positions for easy installation of LATCH-compatible child seats.

Only child seats that are compatible with the LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) should be fitted to these lower anchorages. Refer to the Owner's Manual for child seat installation instructions.

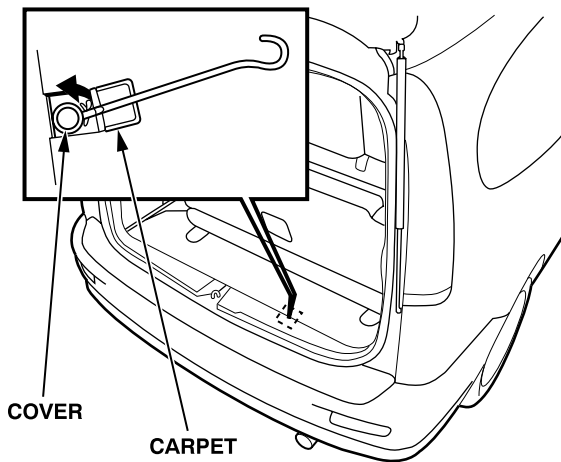


SPARE TIRE or COMPACT SPARE

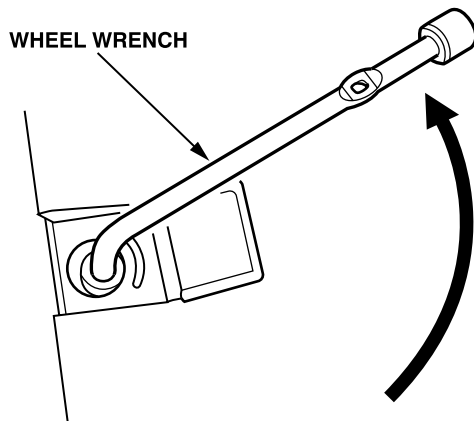
The spare tire, or compact spare, is under the luggage area floor.



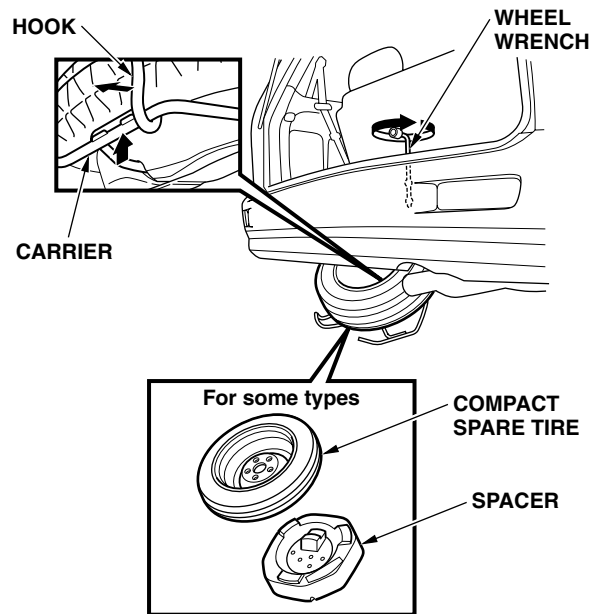
Pull up the carpet over the mounting bolt. With the flat-tipped end of the jack handle extension, remove the cap in the floor panel.



Holding the longer handle of the wheel wrench, use the hex socket to loosen the mounting bolt slightly. Holding the shorter handle of the wheel wrench, use the other end to loosen the mounting bolt until you can disengage the hook from the tire carrier.

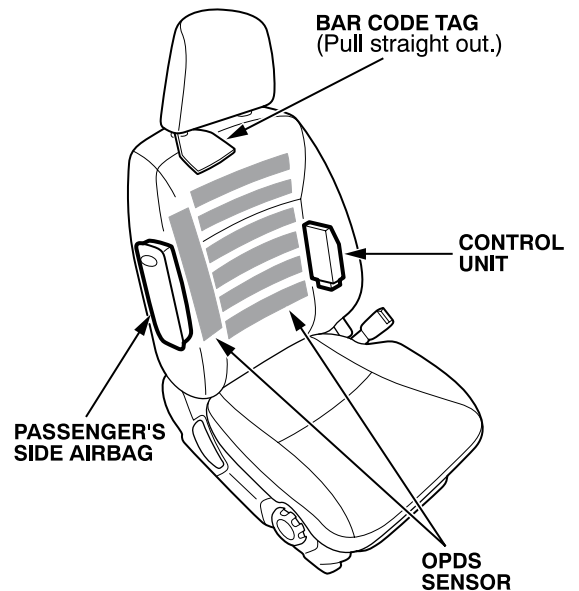


Pull the spare tire or compact spare tire out of the carrier.



SIDE AIRBAGS

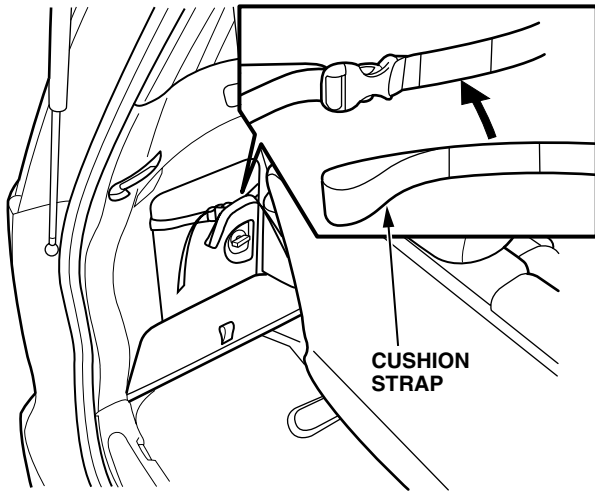
Side airbags are located in the outer bolsters of the front seats. The front passenger's side airbag system includes an Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS). This system is very similar to the Accord system; see the shop manual.



TOOLS

The tools and the jack are behind a cover in the rear luggage area. To access the tools, do this;

1. Remove the floor side-cover; then remove the seat cushion strap, and disconnect the buckle.



2. Turn the handle, and pull out the cover.
3. Turn the end bracket of the jack counterclockwise to loosen it, then remove the jack.