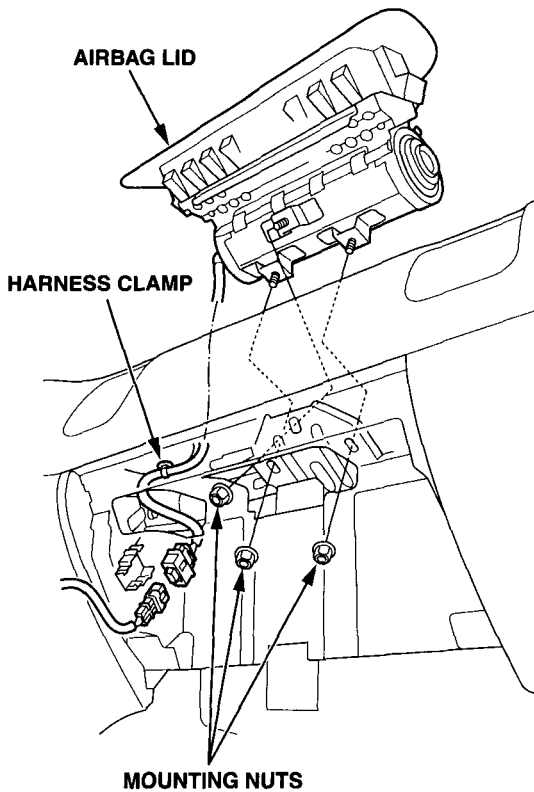


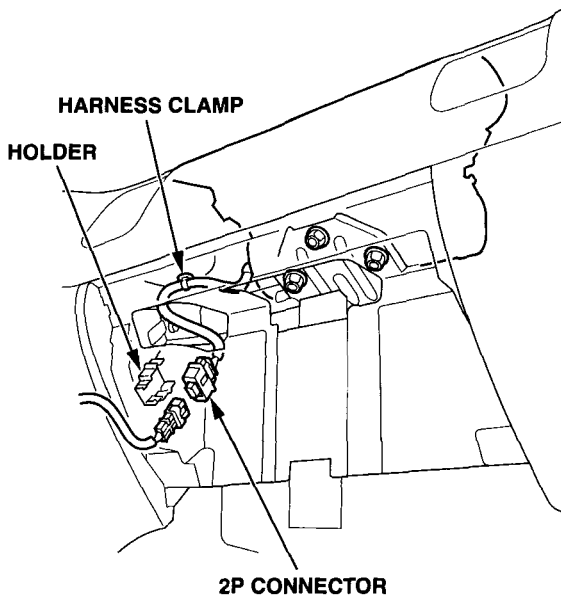
5. Disconnect the harness clamp. Remove the three mounting nuts.



6. Cover the airbag lid with a cloth, then carefully pry with a screwdriver to lift the airbag out of the dashboard.

NOTE: The airbag lid has pawls on its side that attach it to the dashboard.

7. Place the new airbag into the dashboard. Torque the mounting nuts to 9.8 N·m (7.2 lb-ft).



8. Attach the harness clamp, then connect the 2P connector. Attach the connector to its holder.

9. Install the glove box. Make sure the trunk lid opener main switch connector and the glove box light connector are properly connected.
10. Connect the negative cable to the battery.
11. Confirm the SRS works properly: When you turn the ignition switch to ON (II), the SRS indicator should come on for about 6 seconds and then go off. If the indicator doesn't come on, or stays on, refer to section 23 of the service manual for troubleshooting information.
12. Enter the radio anti-theft code and the radio station presets. Set the clock.
13. Center-punch a completion mark above the 10th character of the engine compartment VIN.

Center-punch here.

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14. Do not deploy the old airbag; pack it in the box that the new airbag came in.

NOTE: The old airbag is hazardous. Refer to Section 8 of the Acura Dealer Operations Manual for instructions on proper handling.

15. Ship the undeployed airbag, freight prepaid, to

**Warranty Parts Inspection
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
24500 Honda Parkway
Marysville, OH 43040
Fed Ex Account 1312-2690-0**

April 2002

**Safety Recall: 2000 3.2TL
Passenger's Airbag**

Dear 3.2TL Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda Motor Co., Ltd., has determined that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in the passenger's airbag on certain 2000 model year 3.2TL vehicles. During the manufacturing process, a component in the inflator of some passenger's airbags was not welded properly. As a result, the affected airbags may not deploy correctly in a collision, increasing the risk of injury to a front seat passenger.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Acura dealer and make an appointment to have your car repaired. The dealer will replace the passenger's airbag. *This repair will be done free of charge.* Please plan to leave your vehicle at the dealership for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

Until your car is repaired, make sure your front seat passenger is properly secured by the seat belt, since the passenger's airbag may not provide adequate protection in a collision.

Who to contact if you experience problems.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Acura dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Acura Client Services
Mail Stop 500-2N-7E
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2000 3.2TL involved in this recall. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is incorrect, please fill out and return the included, postage-paid *Information Change Card*. This will help us to update our records.

If you have questions.

If you have questions about this notice, or need assistance with contacting an Acura dealer, please call Acura Client Services at (800) 382-2238.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Acura Automobile Division