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Version 1

Safety Recall: 2018-19 HR-V AWD Fuel Pump Motor**This bulletin replaces 20-046 Safety Recall: 2018–19 HR-V Fuel Pump Motor****AFFECTED VEHICLES**

| Year | Model | Trim Level | VIN Range |
|---------|----------|------------|--|
| 2018–19 | HR-V AWD | ALL | Check the iN VIN status for eligibility. |

BACKGROUND

Due to swelling of the fuel pump motor impeller, the fuel pump may seize and stop working. If this occurs, the engine may not start, or the engine could stall while driving, increasing the risk of a crash.

This service bulletin is only for the HR-V AWD. If working on a HR-V 2WD, go to service bulletin 20-053 Safety Recall: 2018-19 HR-V 2WD Fuel Pump Motor.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign.

Do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Failure to repair a vehicle subject to a recall or campaign may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the customer or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure. To see if a vehicle in inventory is affected by this safety recall, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the fuel pump motor.

PARTS INFORMATION**NOTE**

Due to limited supply, this will be a controlled part and will require a valid VIN when ordering.

| Part Name | Part Number | Quantity |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Fuel Pump Motor Kit (AWD) | 06170-T7L-305 | 1 |

For dealers experiencing a strong fuel smell from storing a fuel pump motor replaced under this service bulletin, the fuel pump motor may be disposed of immediately in accordance with local regulations. This only applies to the fuel pump motor replaced under this service bulletin. The published retention policy remains in effect for all other parts. If you have any questions about this exception or other parts retention issues, contact the WPI Administrative Office at **937-642-2737**.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers,” and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.

TOOL INFORMATION

| Tool Name | Tool Number | Quantity |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Fuel Nut Wrench (Fuel Sender Wrench) | 070AA-T0AA100 or 07AAA-T0AA100 | 1 |

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

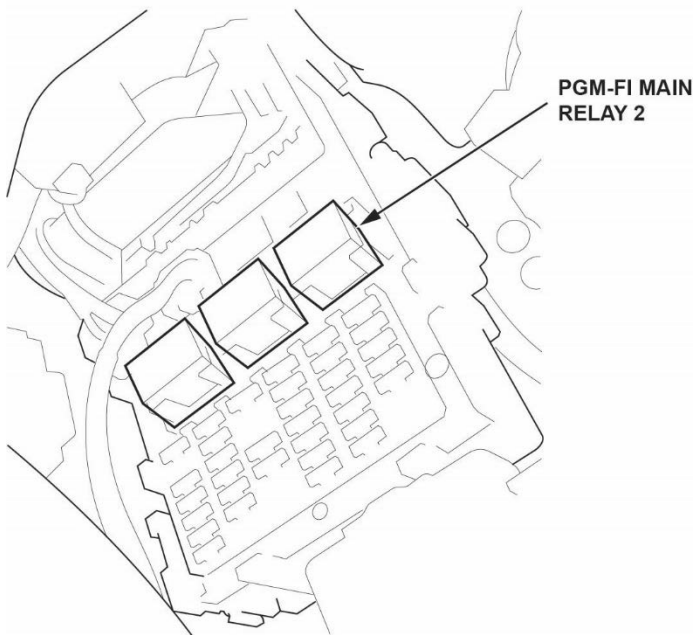
| Operation Number | Description | Flat Rate Time | Defect Code | Symptom Code | Template ID | Failed Part Number |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 3101HK | Replace the fuel pump motor. | 1.2 hr | 6FE00 | K7X00 | A20052A | 17045-T7X-A01 |

REPAIR PROCEDURE

⚠ WARNING

Fuel pump motor removal exposes fuel, which can ignite, causing a fire or explosion. This can cause serious injury or death. Always work in a well-ventilated area, and keep sparks or open flames away.

1. Relieve the fuel pressure.
 - 1.1. Remove the fuel fill cap to relieve the pressure in the fuel tank.
 - 1.2. Remove PGM-FI main relay 2 from the under-dash fuse/relay box.

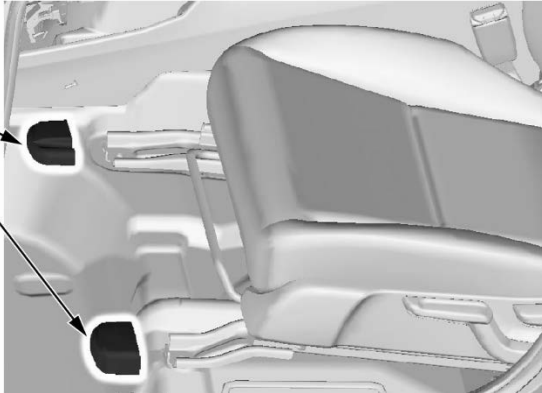


- 1.3. Start the engine, and let it idle until it stalls.
- 1.4. Turn the ignition to OFF.
- 1.5. Install PGM-FI main relay 2.

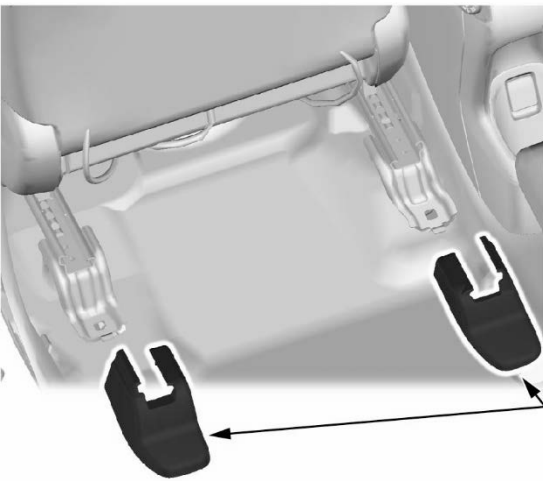
2. Remove the driver's seat.

2.1. Remove the driver's seat front foot covers (if equipped).

**DRIVER'S SEAT
FRONT FOOT
COVERS**
Remove.



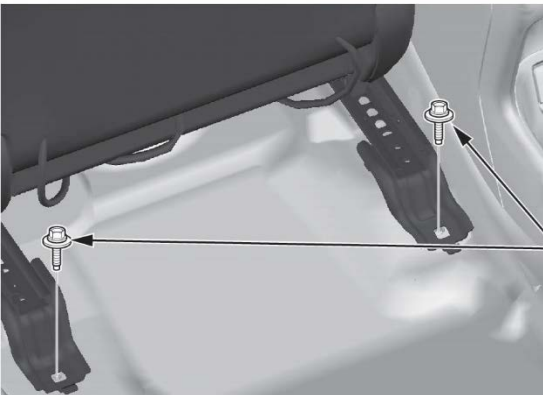
2.2. Remove the driver's seat rear foot covers (if equipped).



**DRIVER'S SEAT
REAR FOOT
COVERS**
Remove.

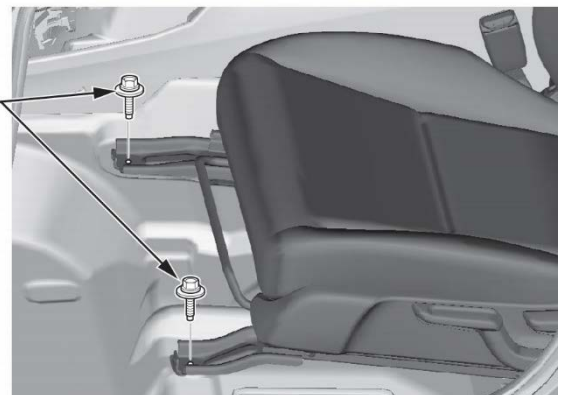
2.3. Remove the driver's seat mounting bolts.

REAR SIDE



BOLTS
Remove.

FRONT SIDE

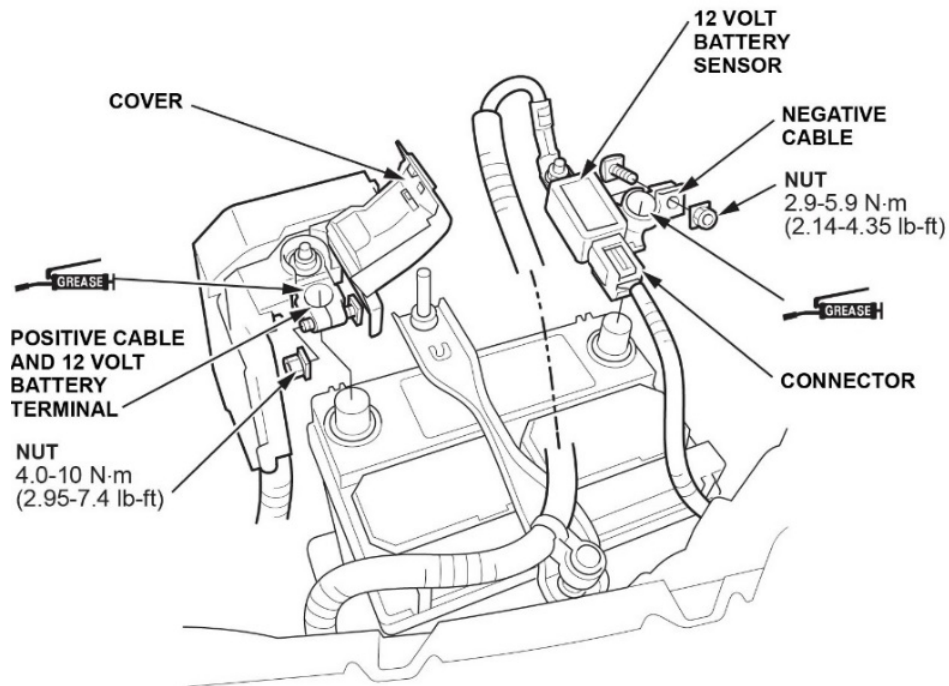


BOLTS
Remove.

2.4. Disconnect both 12-volt battery terminals.

NOTICE

- Always disconnect the negative terminal first.
- To protect the terminal connector from damage, do not hold it when removing the terminal.
- Do not disconnect the 12-volt battery sensor from the cable.

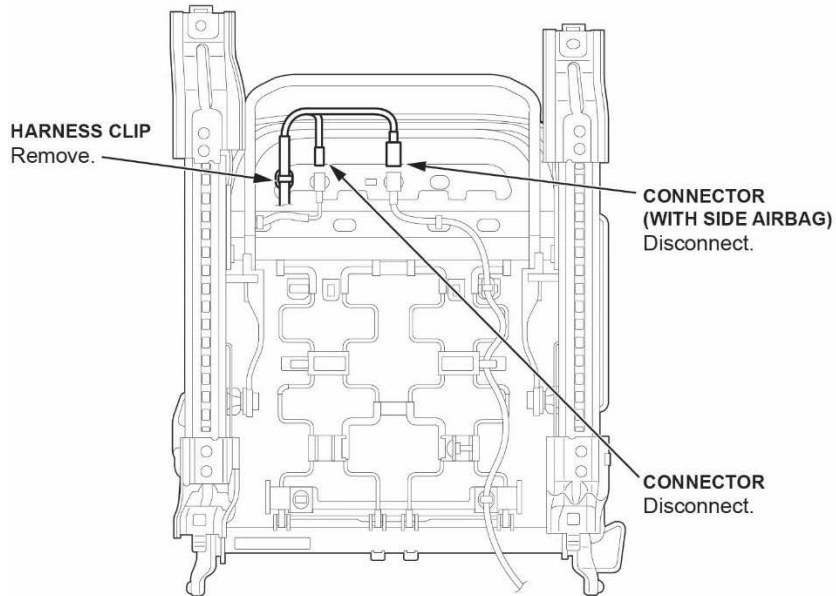


2.5. Remove the harness clip and connectors as shown.

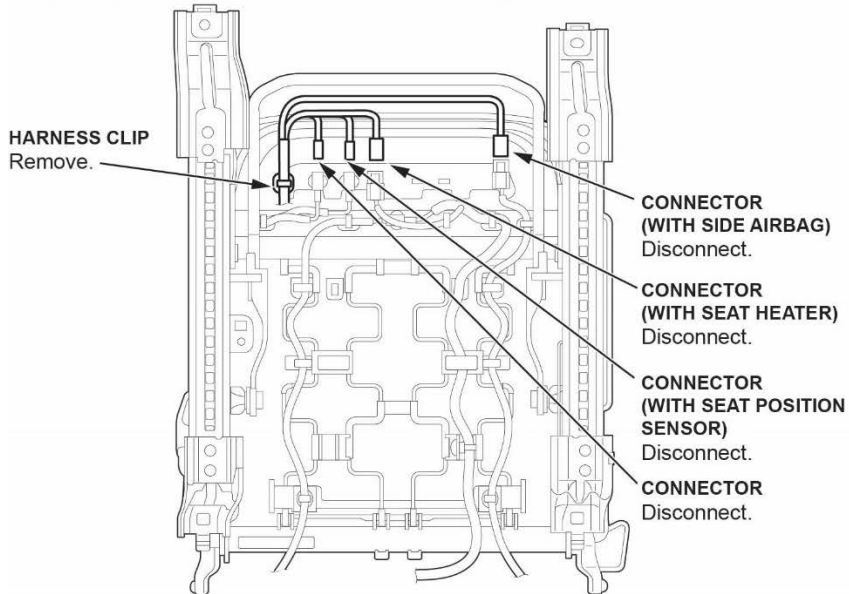
NOTE

The manual seat is shown below, the power seat is similar.

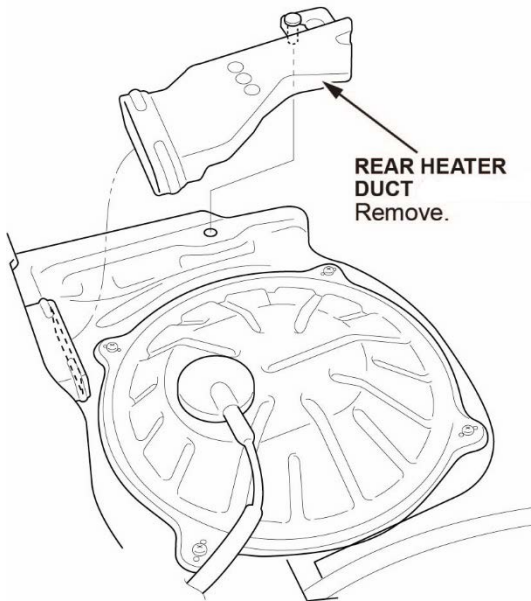
DRIVER'S SEAT (WITHOUT SEAT POSITION SENSOR)



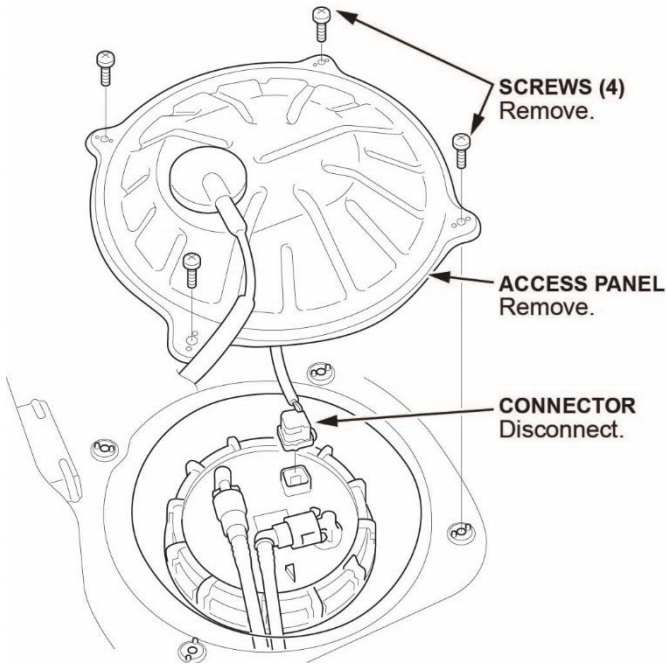
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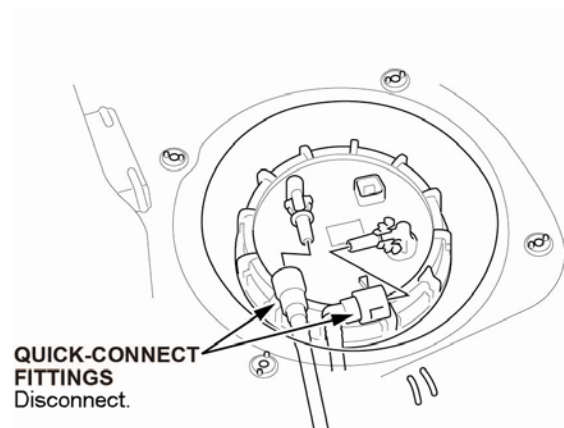
3. Remove the rear heater duct.



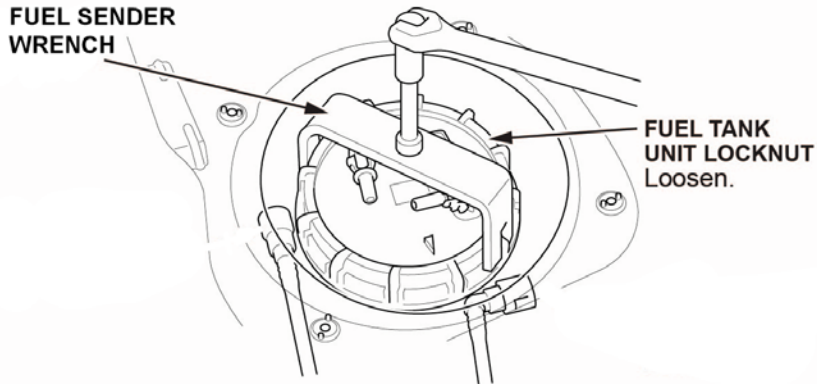
4. Remove the fuel tank unit access panel, and disconnect the connector.



5. Place a rag or shop towel over the quick-connect fittings, and disconnect them.



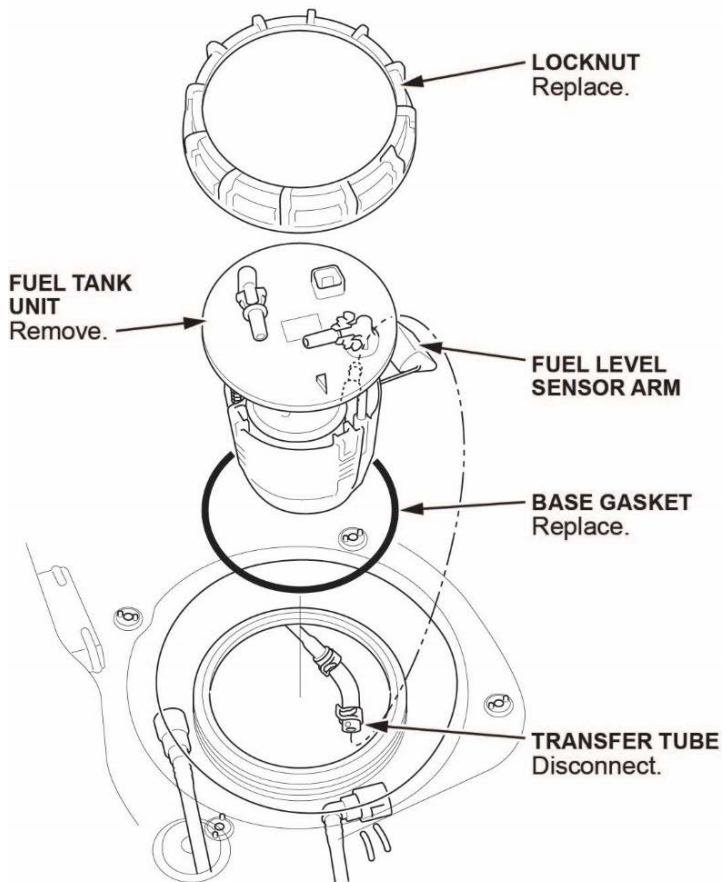
6. Loosen the fuel tank unit locknut using the Fuel Sender Wrench (T/N 070AA-T0AA100 or 07AAA-T0AA100), then remove it.



7. Lift the fuel tank unit, and disconnect the transfer tube. Then, remove the fuel tank unit.

NOTE

Make sure not to bend or twist the fuel level sensor arm excessively.



8. Disassemble the fuel tank unit.

8.1. Prepare the fuel tank unit and parts to be replaced.

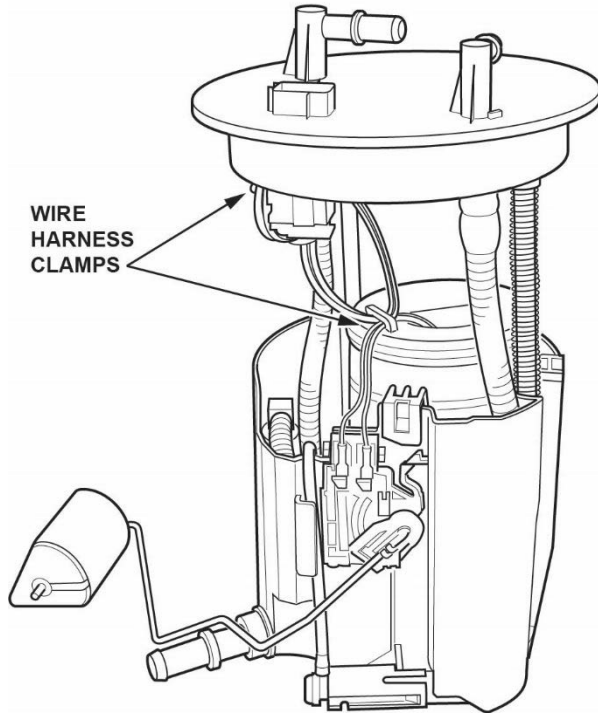
NOTE

Take a photo of the fuel tube and wire harness, and note their routing for assembly. There are various types of routing.

8.2. Spread the wire harness clamps, and remove the wire harness. Make sure not to damage the wire harness.

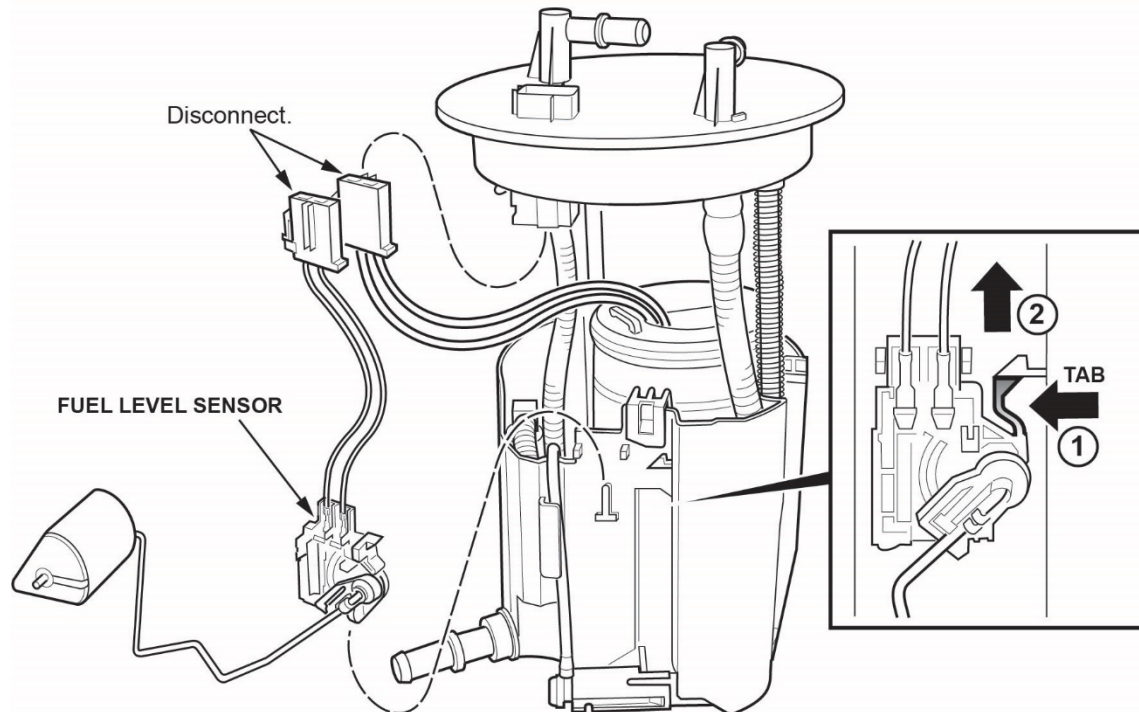
NOTICE

Do not spread the clamps too wide. Spreading them too wide may damage them.



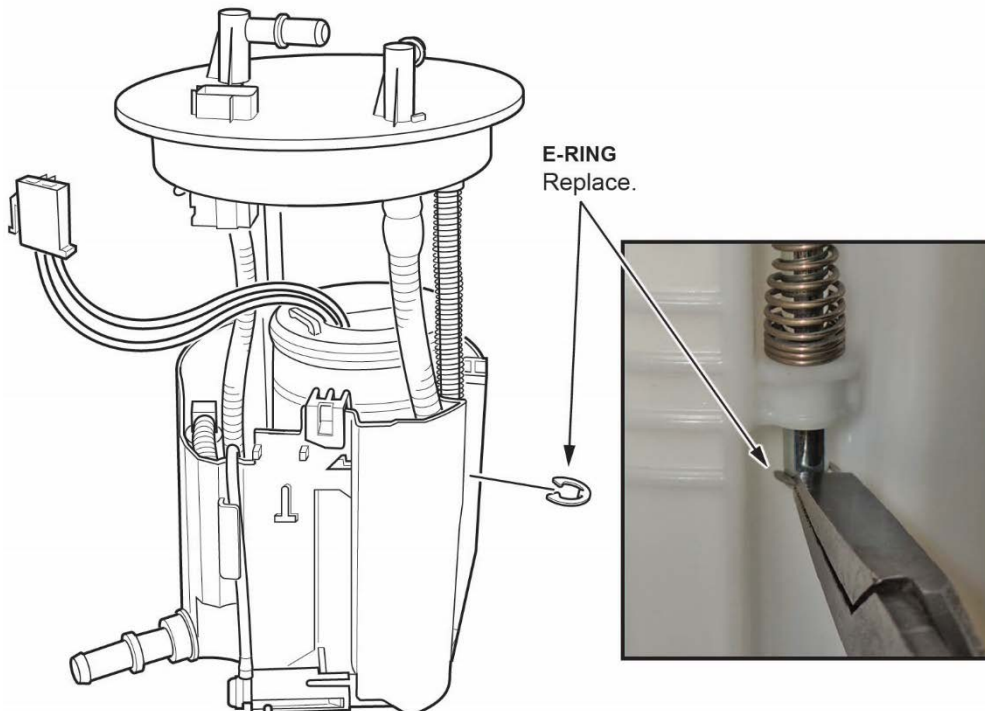
8.3. Remove the fuel level sensor.

- Disconnect the harness.



- Press the tab to release the lock (1). Then, push up on the fuel gauge sending unit (2).
- Remove the fuel level sensor from the fuel tank unit.

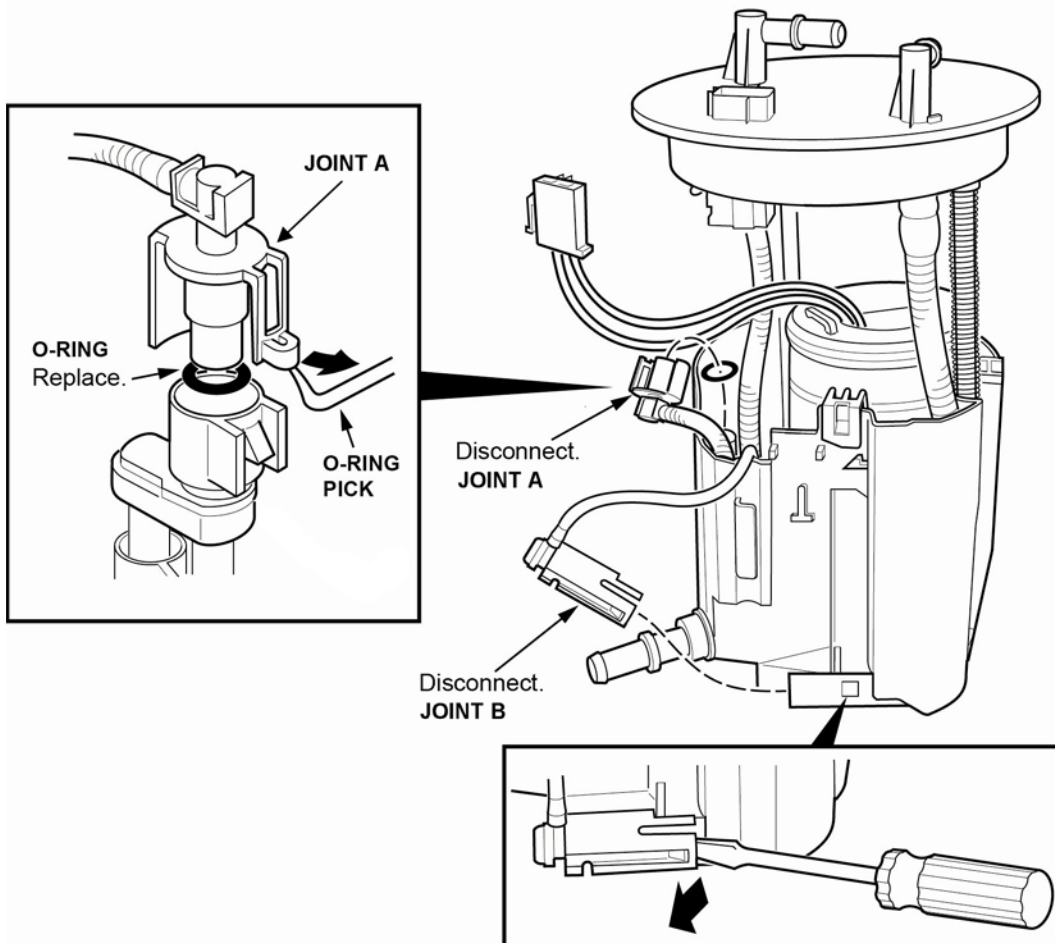
8.4. Remove the E-ring, and throw it away. Do not use it again.



8.5. Use an O-ring pick to disconnect joint A inside the reservoir.

NOTE

If the O-ring remains inside the joint, use a flat-tip screwdriver wrapped in protective tape to remove it. Take care not to damage the O-ring seat section.



8.6. Disconnect joint B from the bottom of the reservoir.

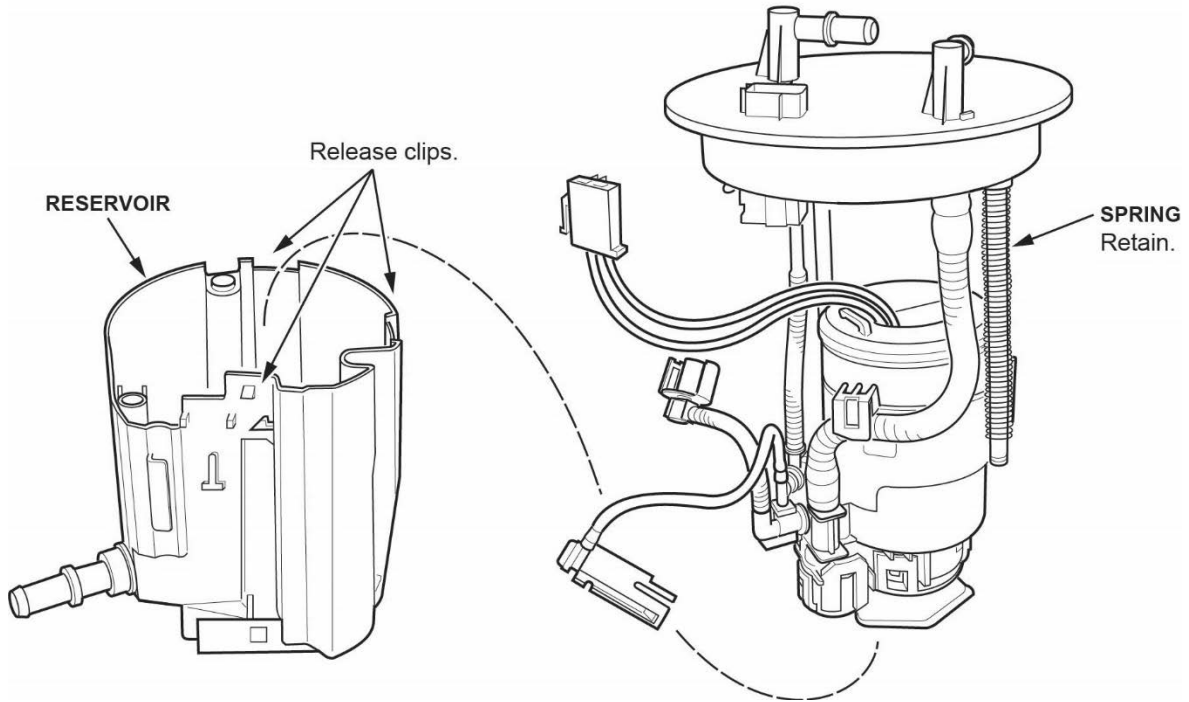
8.7. Remove the fuel filter assembly from the reservoir by releasing the three clips.

NOTE

The spring may slide off the sliding shaft. Retain this spring. It will be used during assembly.

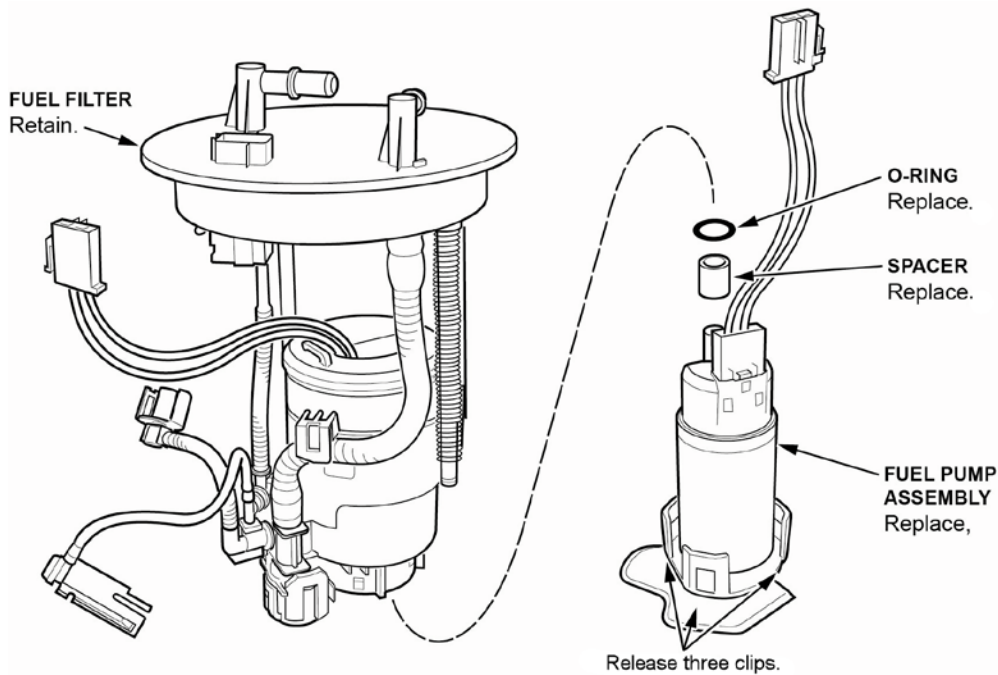
NOTICE

Do not spread the clips too wide. Spreading them too wide may damage them.



8.8. Remove the fuel pump assembly from the fuel filter.

- Release the three clips at the base of the fuel pump assembly.
- Pull the fuel pump assembly out of the fuel filter.
- If the O-ring remains on the fuel filter, use a flat-tip screwdriver wrapped in protective tape to remove it. Take care not to damage the O-ring seat section.

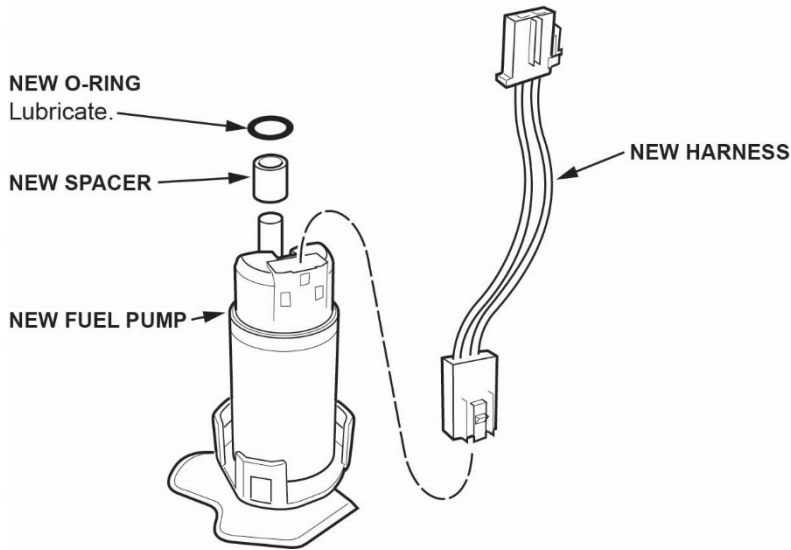


9. Assemble the fuel tank unit.

9.1. Install the new spacer, O-ring, and wire harness to the new fuel pump.

NOTES

- **The O-ring must be installed to the pump as shown, not to the fuel filter side.**
- Coat the O-ring with clean engine oil; do not use any other oil or fluid.
- Do not pinch the O-ring during installation.
- When connecting the wire harness, make sure the connection is secure and the connectors are firmly locked into place.
- Use all of the new parts supplied in each replacement kit.

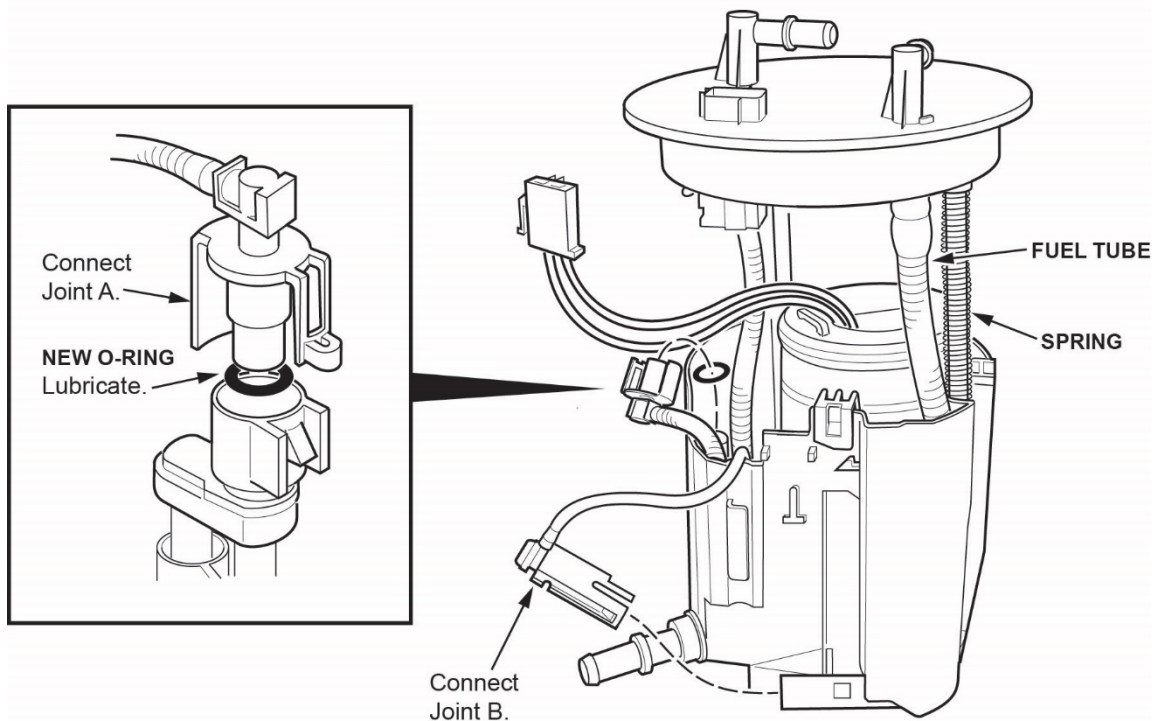


9.2. Place the fuel pump on a bench, then install the filter to the fuel pump.

- 9.3. Install the fuel filter assembly to the reservoir.
- Install a new O-ring on joint A before connecting it.
 - Coat the O-ring with clean engine oil; do not use any other oil or fluid.
 - Do not pinch the O-ring during installation.
 - Install the spring into the sliding shaft, and make sure it is lined up when installing the fuel filter.

NOTES

- Make sure the fuel tube is routed **exactly** as shown in the photo taken before disassembly.
- Make sure the three clips are fully engaged.



- 9.4. Connect joint B.

- 9.5. Install the new E-ring.

NOTE

After installation, make sure the E-ring can be rotated with your finger. If it cannot be rotated, the E-ring may not be fully seated or may be incorrectly installed.

- 9.6. Install the fuel level sensor to the reservoir. Make sure the lock is engaged.

NOTE

When installing the fuel level sensor, make sure the connection is secure and the connector is firmly locked into place. Be careful not to bend or twist it excessively.

9.7. Install the wiring harness to the clamps.

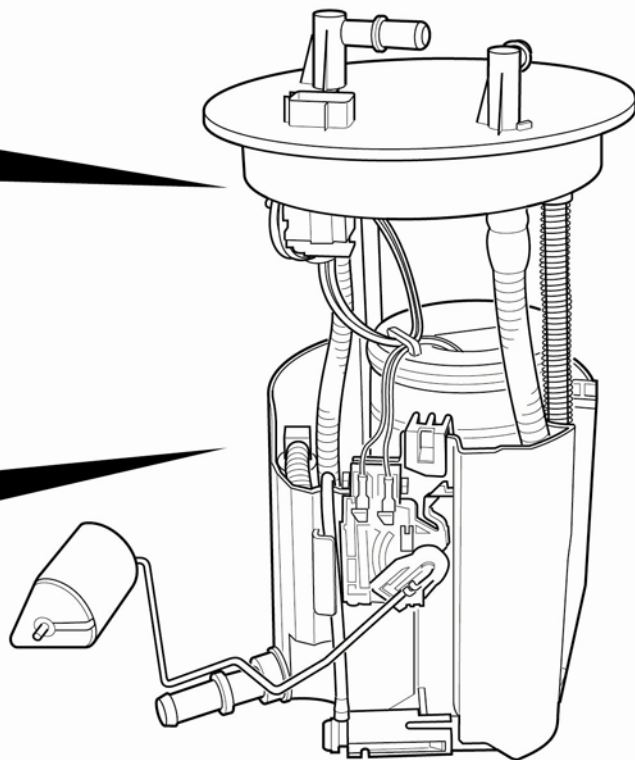
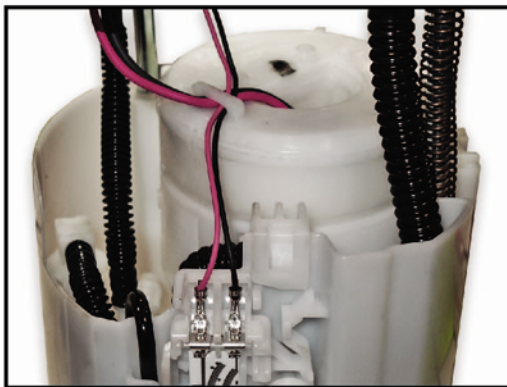
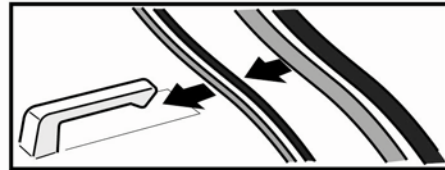
NOTES

- Clip in the smaller harness wires followed by the larger wires.
- Make sure not to damage the wire harness.
- Make sure the wire harness is routed **exactly** as shown in the photo taken before disassembly.
- Do not spread the clamps too wide. Spreading them too wide may damage them.

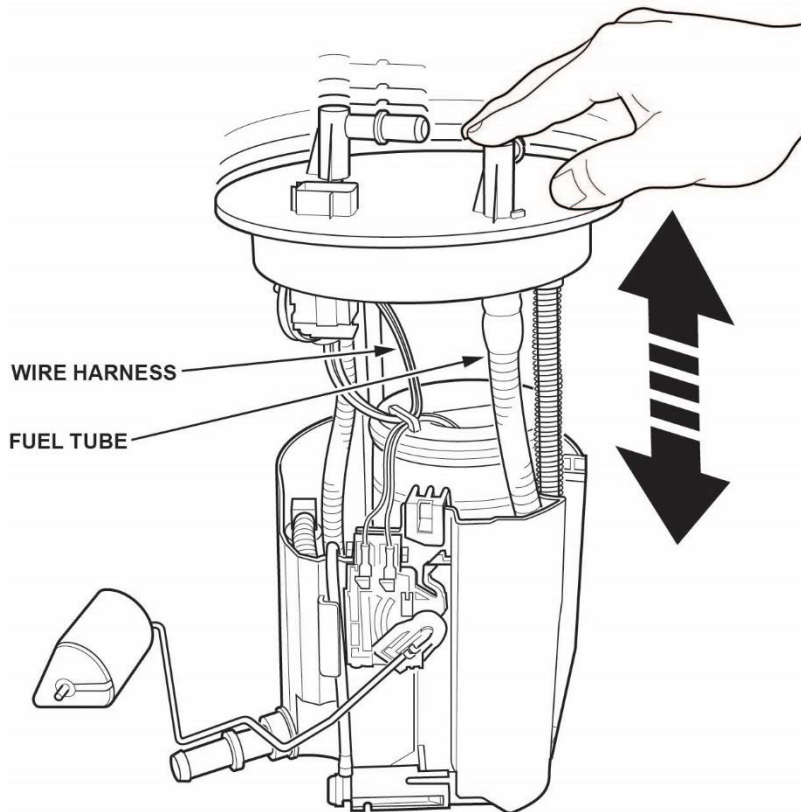
HARNESS ROUTING



Clip in the smaller harness wires followed by the larger wires.



- 9.8. While compressing the fuel tank unit, make sure the movement is smooth and the fuel tube and wiring harness do not pinch or bind.
- Make sure the wire harness is not stretched.
 - Make sure the fuel tube is not pinched.

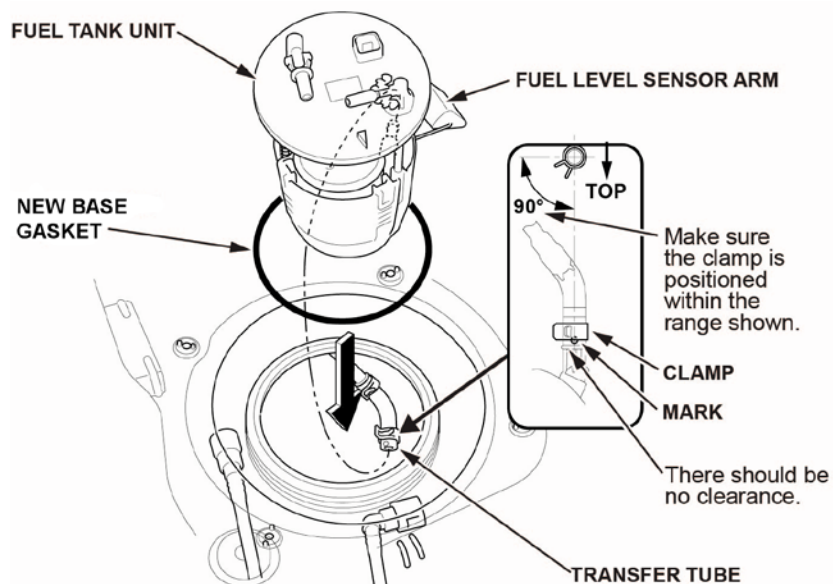


10. Install the fuel tank unit.

- 10.1. Install a new base gasket to the fuel tank unit, then connect the transfer tube.

NOTE

Make sure the transfer tube clamp is positioned as shown.



10.2. Partially insert the fuel tank unit into the fuel tank.

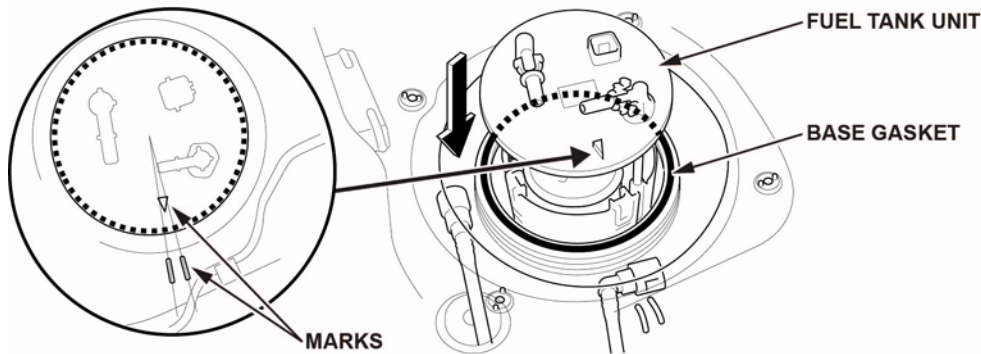
NOTES

- Be careful not to damage the new base gasket.
- Do not coat the base gasket with any oil.
- Make sure not to bend or twist the fuel level sensor arm excessively.

10.3. Line up the marks on the fuel tank and fuel tank unit as shown, then insert the fuel tank unit.

NOTE

To avoid a fuel leak, make sure the base gasket is not pinched. Do this either visually or by hand.



11. Tighten the fuel tank unit locknut.

NOTICE

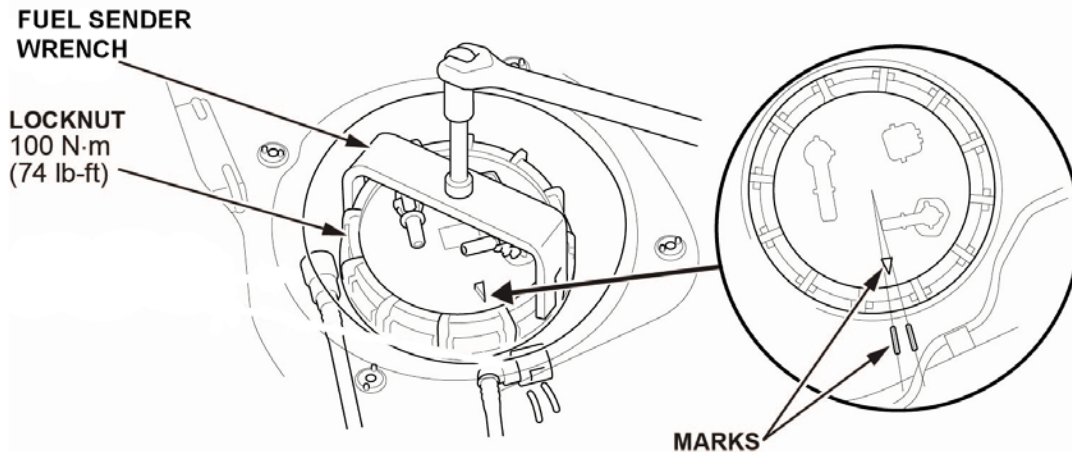
If the locknut is not properly installed, the fuel tank can be damaged and will require replacement.

11.1. Hold the fuel tank unit vertically, and tighten the new fuel tank unit locknut with a new locknut plate by hand.

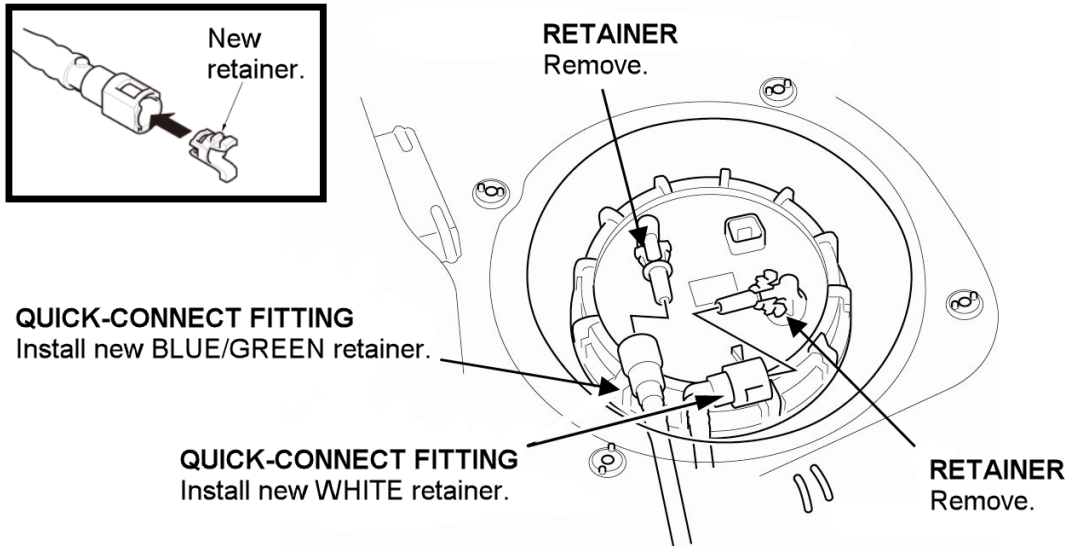
11.2. Tighten the fuel tank unit locknut to the specified torque using the fuel sender wrench.

NOTE

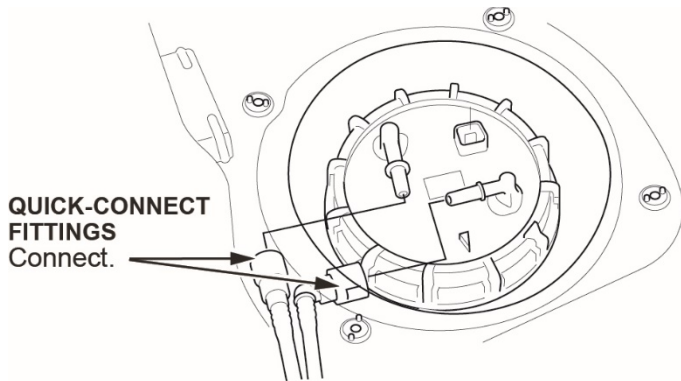
- After tightening, make sure the marks are still lined up.
- To avoid a fuel leak, make sure the base gasket is not pinched.



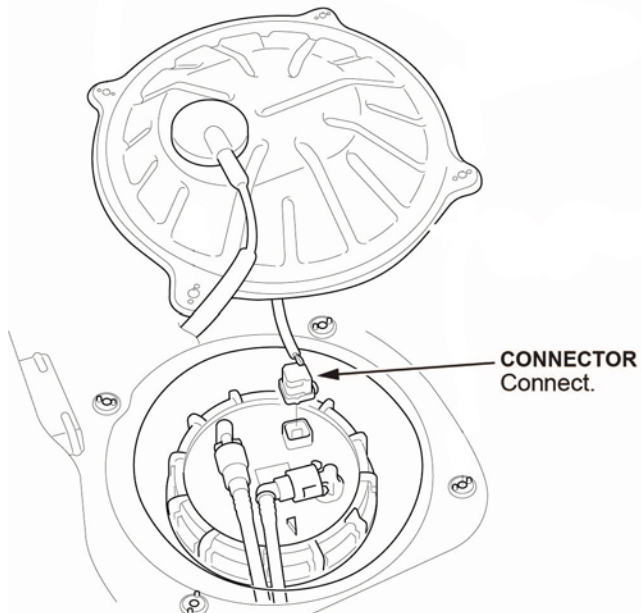
12. Remove the quick-connect fitting retainers on the fuel tank unit, then install the new retainers to the quick-connect fittings as shown.



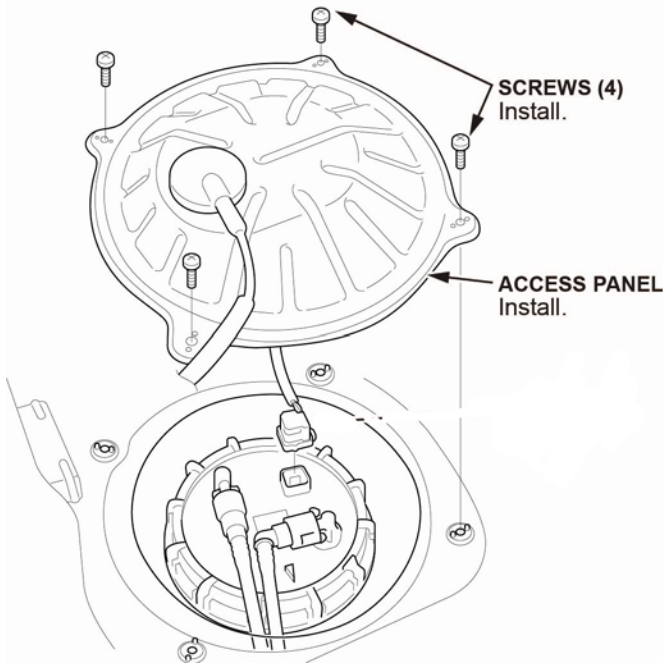
13. Connect the quick-connect fittings to the fuel tank unit.



14. Connect the fuel tank unit connector.



15. Connect the 12-volt battery terminals.
16. Check for fuel leaks by turning the ignition to ON, but do not turn the engine on. After the fuel pump runs for about **2 seconds**, the fuel line will be pressurized. Repeat this two or three times, then make sure there is no fuel leakage.
17. Install the fuel tank unit access panel.



18. Install the remaining parts in the reverse order of removal.
19. Clear all DTCs using an i-HDS.
20. *California residents only:* Fill out a Vehicle Emissions Recall – Proof of Correction certificate, and use **K7X** as the recall number. Have the service advisor give the certificate to your customer, and advise him or her to keep it as proof that the recall was completed. Your customer will need to submit this certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it. If you need more certificates, use reorder number **Y0657**.

| Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction | | | | |
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| License Number | Make | Year Model | Body Type | Vehicle Identification Number |
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| Manufacturer | | | Recall Number K7X | |
| The above described vehicle has been repaired, modified and/or equipped with new emission control devices to meet applicable California Emission Control Laws. | | | | |
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