

Engine Rattles After Cold-Soak Start-Up

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model
2008–12	Accord L4
2012–15	Crosstour L4
2012–14	CR-V

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article replaces the one posted in **September 2015** to extend that article's shelf life. The issues covered are still being addressed.

Do you have a vehicle that makes an engine rattle for **1 to 2 seconds** when started after a cold overnight soak below **32° F**? This rattle is most likely related to the VTC actuator.

We've made successive improvements with multiple countermeasures, but there may still be some vehicles out there that still have these symptoms. We're currently working on a solution, but have no recommended dealer repair at this time.