

Removing the Protective Covering from a Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel

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2015-18 Honda models

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To prevent damage during shipping, leather-wrapped steering wheels come with a protective plastic covering.



The easiest way to remove it during PDI is to grab the covering with both hands near the top of the steering wheel and pull it **toward** you, like you see here. The covering comes right off.



Avoid pulling the covering **away** from you; it'll get trapped behind the steering wheel and you'll have to cut it loose. And a word of advice: **Don't** try tugging on the covering thinking you can tear it loose; it's strong stuff and likes to stretch! If you do that, you risk wedging the stretched plastic in the steering column and damaging the cable reel.



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