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<b>From</b>	Parts and Service Division
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<b>Subject</b>	Request for Parts: 2018 Accord & Civic Type-R Timing Chain Case Cover Oil Leak
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**PRIORITY/ACTION REQUIRED**

To: All Honda Service Managers/Advisors  
 From: Technical Research & Support Group  
 RE: Request for Parts: 2018 Accord & Civic Type-R Timing Chain Case Cover Oil Leak

This message is solely directed to Honda dealership personnel; please handle accordingly.  
 Print this *i/N* message and provide a copy to the Shop Foreman and all Service Advisors.

**Background**

American Honda (AHM) is investigating certain 2018 Accords & Civic Type-Rs with customer complaint of oil leak from the timing chain case cover. To fully understand the cause of this condition, AHM would like to collect specific parts from the vehicle prior to you attempting a repair of any kind.

**Qualifiers**

AHM is interested ONLY if the vehicle meets the following requirements:

1. Engine must be 2.0L turbo.
2. Accord trim must be Sport, EX-L or Touring & must be within the VIN range below:  
1HGCV2...000139 to 1HGV2...044542
3. Civic Type-R must be within the VIN range below:  
SHHFK8...202587 to SHHFK8...203154
4. Must confirm leak from the tensioner cover.
5. No attempt has been made to repair this issue.

**Action Required**

If you have or know of such a vehicle, please call Technical Research & Support (TRS) Group at 800-880-1072. TRS will need to record certain vehicle information and provide you with further instructions.

Thank you.