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Subject	Request for Parts: 2018-2024 Odyssey Front Damper Noise Over Bumps (ACTION REQD)								

# PRIORITY/ACTION REQUIRED

To: All Honda Service Managers/Advisors
From: Technical Information & Support Group

RE: Request for Parts: 2018-2024 Odyssey Front Damper Noise Over Bumps

(ACTION REQUIRED)

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

#### Background

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM) is searching for certain 2018-2024 Odysseys with a customer complaint of front damper squeaking or creaking noise while driving over bumps. The noise maybe more pronounced while driving slowly over small bumps after heavy rain or a car wash. To better understand the cause of this condition, AHM would like to collect 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. Must be able to duplicate the noise (capture the noise in a video).
- 2. Noise must occur while driving over bumps.
- 3. Dampers are not leaking.
- 4. If possible, utilize ChassisEARs to isolate the noise to the dampers.
- 5. The vehicle has not been in a collision.
- 6. No repair has been attempted for this issue.

## **Action Required**

If a vehicle matching the qualifiers above comes into your dealership, please e-mail Technical Information & Support (TIS) at <u>tis@ahm.honda.com</u> or call us at 800-880-1072 (Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm PST). TIS will contact you to record certain vehicle information and provide you with further instructions.

Please be sure to include the following information in your e-mail.

E-mail Title:

- 1. Model Year (e.g. 2024)
- 2. Model Name (e.g. Accord)
- 3. Issue (e.g. Brake Judder)
- 4. VIN

### E-Mail Body:

- Dealer Number
- 2. Your Name
- 3. Best Phone Number to be Reached
- 4. Current Mileage
- 5. DPTS#

As a gesture of appreciation to the dealer personnel who identify and report a vehicle that meets the qualifiers, is accepted as a candidate and is the subject of a successful Dealer Visit/Parts Collection/Info Collection, AHM will provide the referring dealer personnel with a VISA gift card. Technical Information & Support (TIS) will provide additional information if this situation applies.

Thank you.