

**May 16, 2024**

Version 1

## Recirculation Motor Noise

### AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2023–24	Accord	ALL	1HGCV1***PA047963 thru 1HGCV1***RA039722
2023–24	Accord Hybrid	ALL	1HGCV2***PA053620 thru 1HGCV2***RA038450

### SYMPTOM

A complaint of a creaking or squeaking noise coming from the passenger side dash area when the climate control switches from FRESH to RECIRC or RECIRC to FRESH.

### POSSIBLE CAUSE

Not enough grease was applied to the recirculation motor/gear assembly.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Apply additional grease to the recirculation motor/gear assembly.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Bolt-Washer (6X19)	90178-SNA-003	2

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Moly MH-62	08798-9012	1 container (Will service 500 vehicles)

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## WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
613001	Apply additional grease to the recirculation motor/gear assembly.	0.8 hr	07409	03217	A24055A	79305-30A-A41

Skill Level: Repair Technician

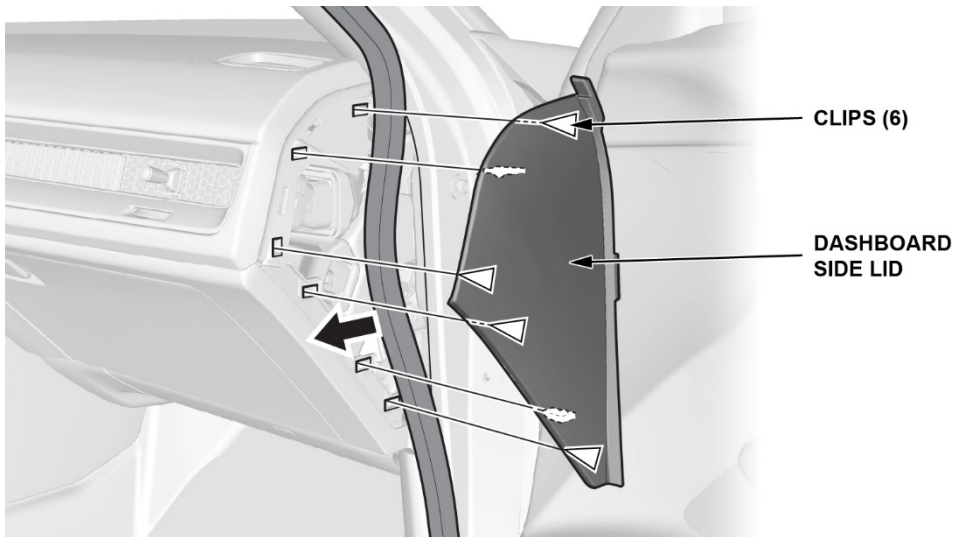
## REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Apply the parking brake.
2. Disconnect the battery.

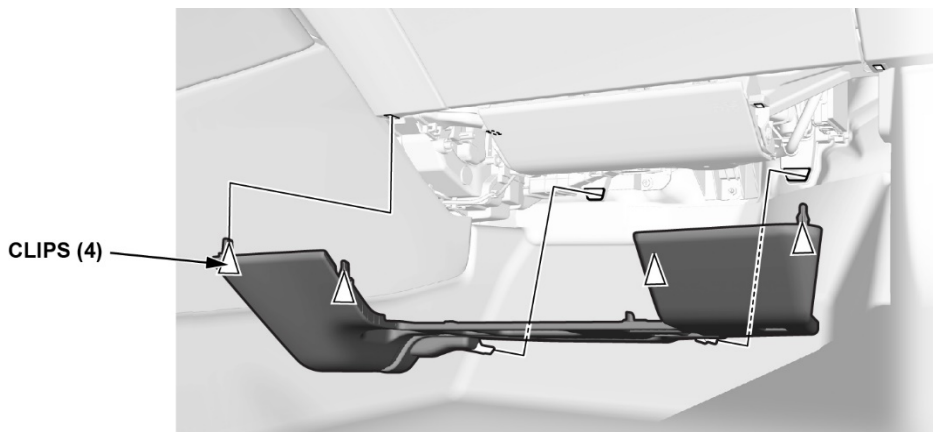
NOTE:

- *12 volt Battery Terminal Disconnection and Reconnection* ([Click Here](#))
- After disconnecting the battery, wait at least **3 minutes** before starting.  
*SRS Precautions and Procedures* ([Click Here](#))

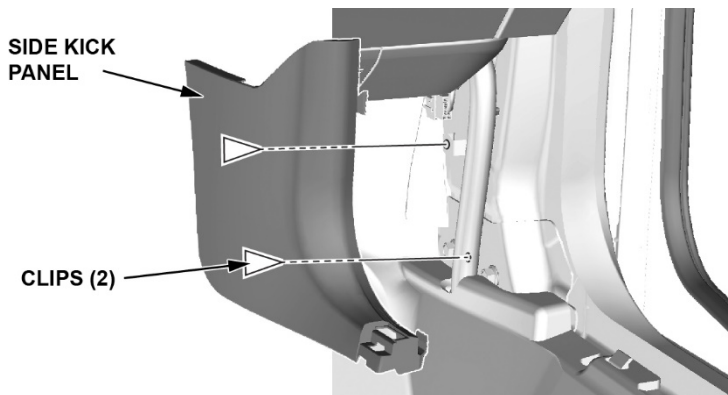
3. Remove the passenger's dashboard side lid.



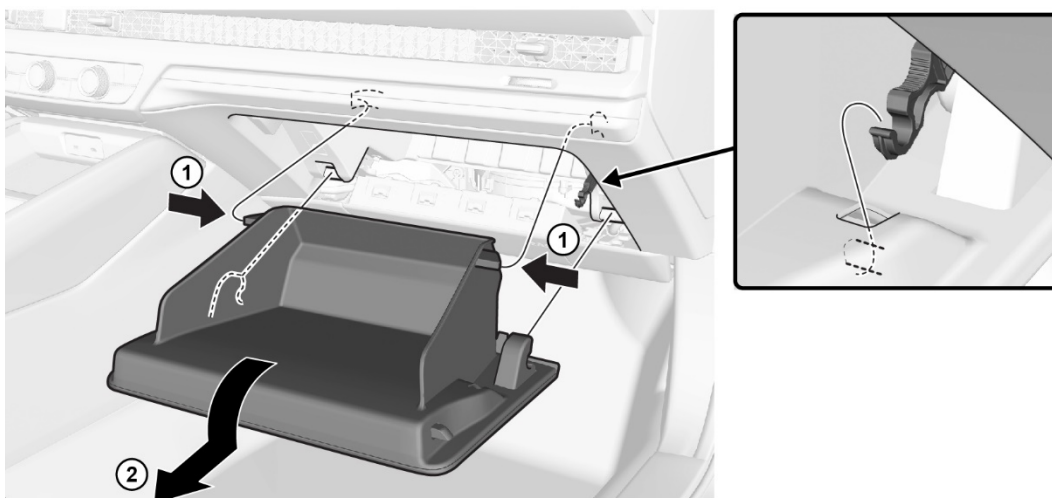
4. Remove the passenger's side dashboard undercover.



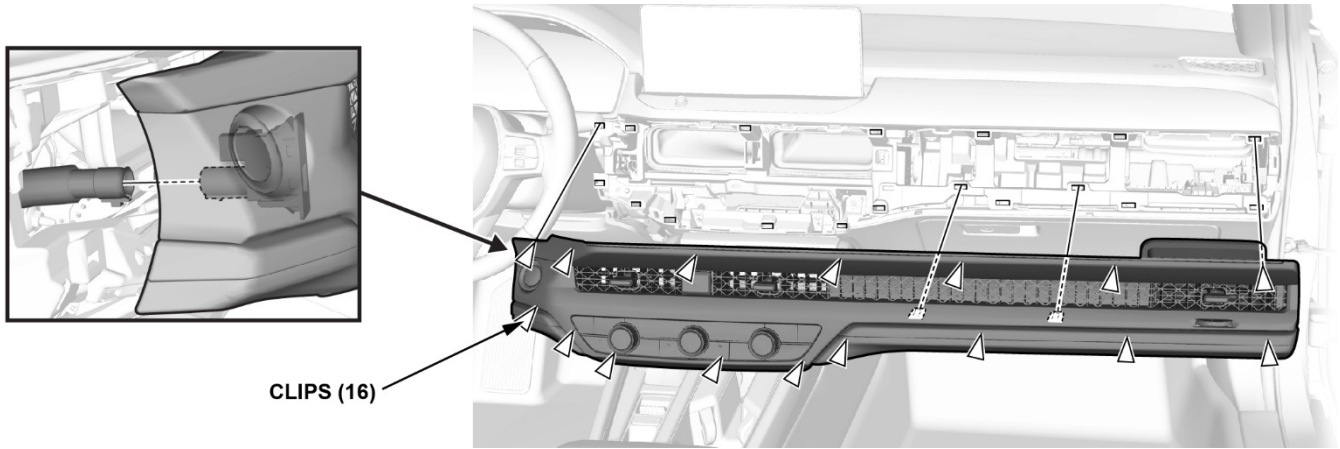
5. Remove the passenger's side kick panel.



6. Remove the glove box.



7. Remove the dashboard center trim.



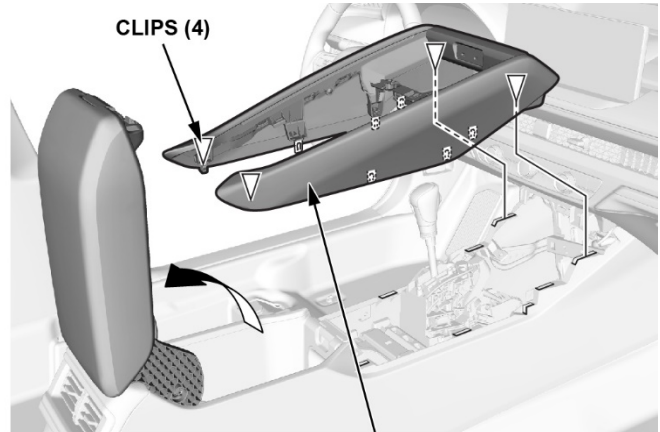
8. Using the shift lock release, move the shifter to the Neutral (N) position (the parking brake should already be applied).

9. Pull up on the center console tray to unclip it from the base and slide it back slightly, but **do not** remove it completely.



SHIFTER  
Move to N  
position.

CENTER CONSOLE  
TRAY ASSEMBLY

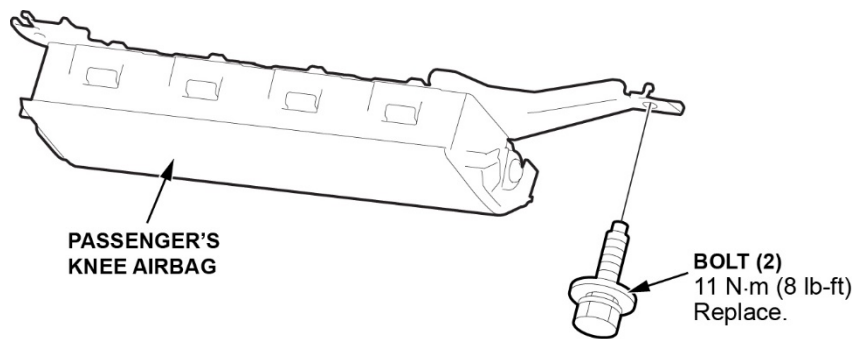
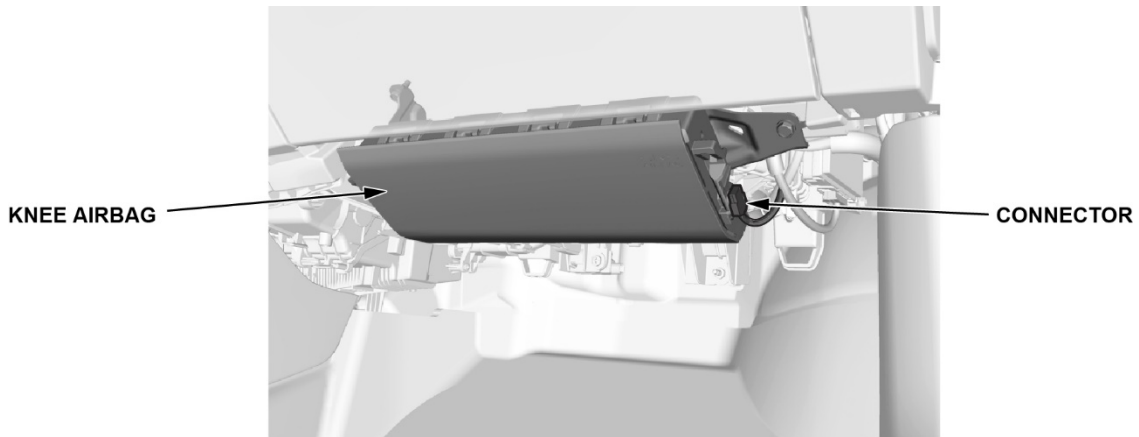


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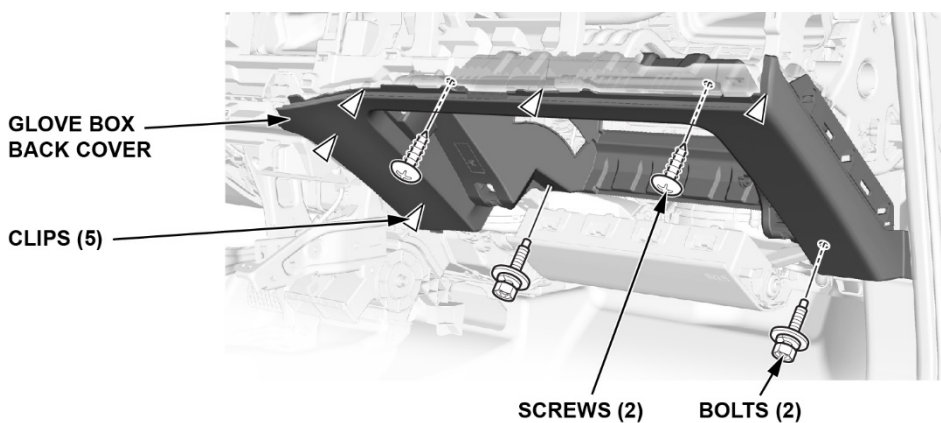
10. Remove the passenger's knee airbag.

NOTE:

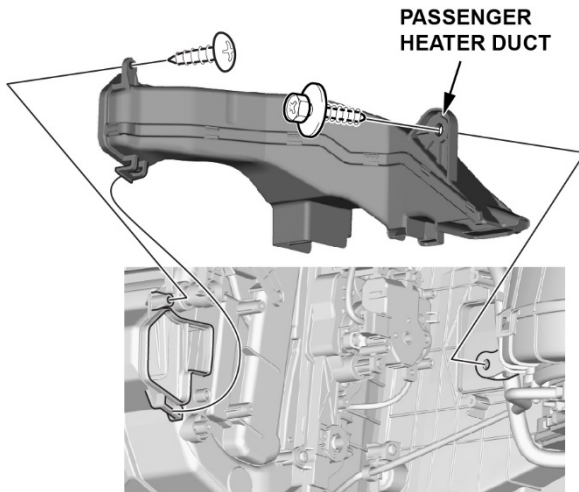
- See *SRS Precautions and Procedures*.
- Use new bolts when reinstalling.



11. Remove the glove box back cover.

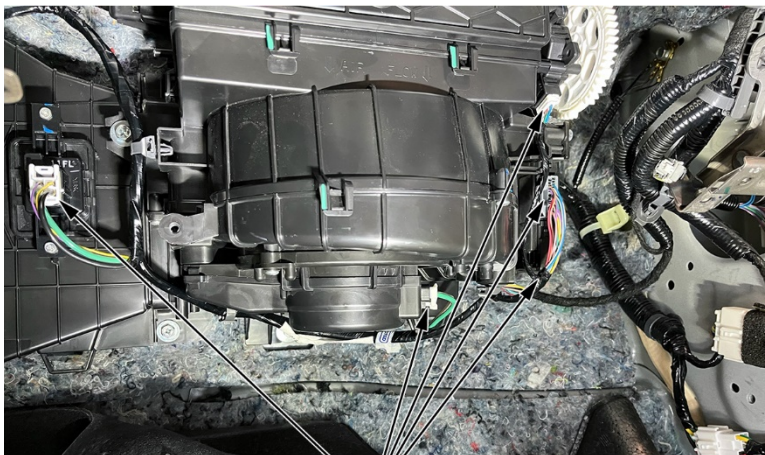


12. Remove the passenger's heater duct.



13. Remove the blower motor assembly:

1. Disconnect the blower wiring harness connectors and move the harness to gain access to the blower assembly mounting bolts.

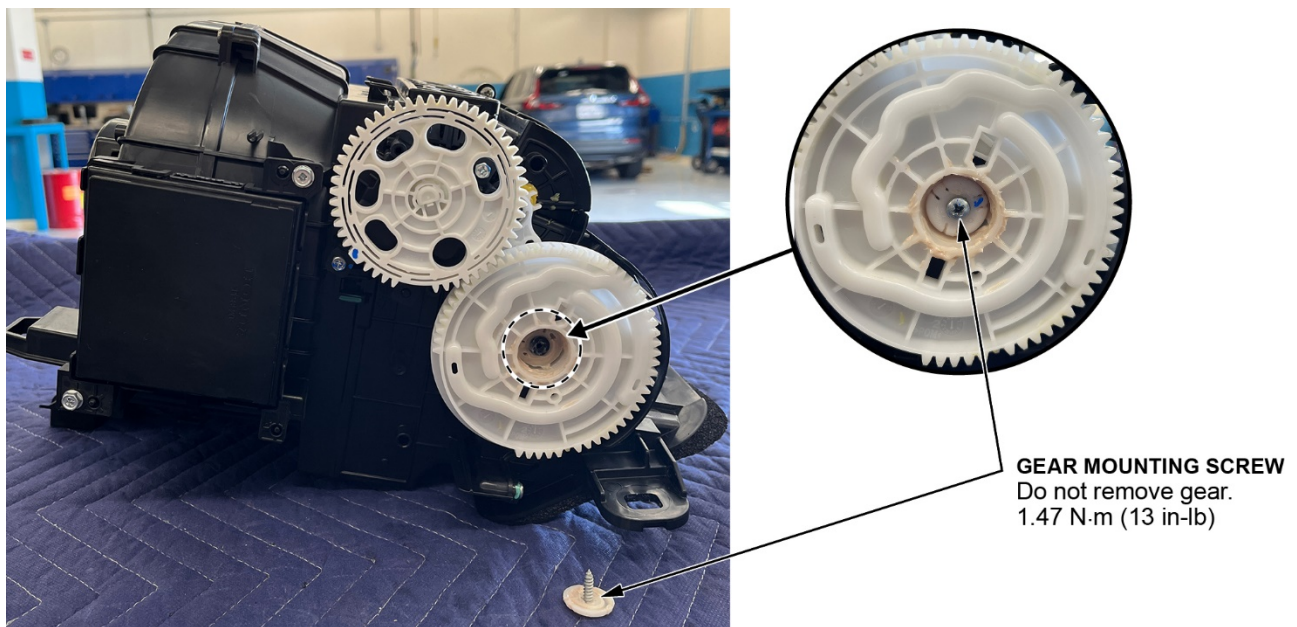


**HARNES CONNECTORS**  
Remove.

2. Remove the blower assembly mounting bolts, then remove the blower assembly.



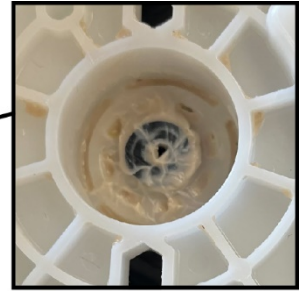
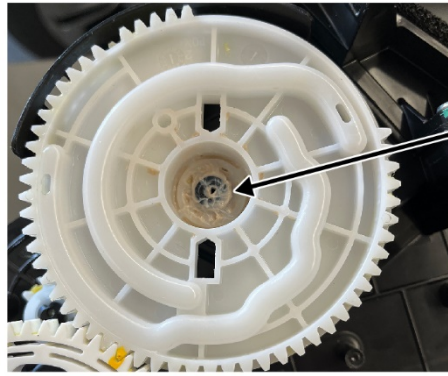
14. Remove the recirculation control motor gear mounting screw and washer (**do not** remove the gear).



15. Apply Molykote MH-62 grease to the area shown. The recommended amount is **75mg** of grease.



Penny used as a size reference to show the amount of grease used.



16. Reinstall the recirculation gear mounting screw and washer. Tighten the screw to **1.47 N·m (13 in-lb)**.

NOTE: Overtightening **can cause damage** to the recirculation motor/gear assembly.

17. Reinstall the remaining parts in the reverse order of removal.

18. After installation, do a self-diagnosis function using the i-HDS.

NOTE: *How to Troubleshoot the Climate Control System* ([Click Here](#))

19. Do the *Steering Angle Neutral Position Learning* procedure ([Click Here](#))