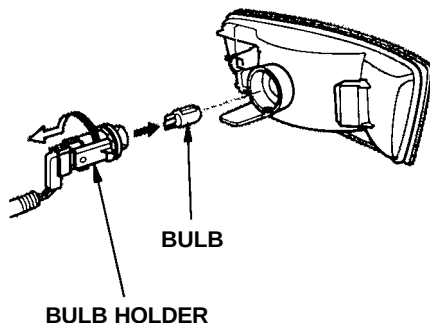
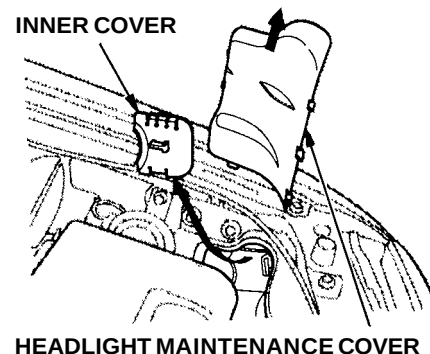




4. Turn the bulb holder one-quarter turn counterclockwise to remove it from the lens.
5. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket. Push the new bulb straight into the socket until it bottoms.

6. Put the bulb holder back into its hole in the lens, and turn it clockwise until it locks.
7. Turn on the parking lights and check that the new bulb is working.
8. Put the side marker assembly into the bumper. Make sure the tab on the side marker assembly fits into the bumper slot. Tighten the mounting screw.
9. Put the turn signal assembly into the bumper and tighten the mounting screw.

Replacing a Parking Light Bulb



1. Open the hood. The front parking light is next to the headlight bulb.

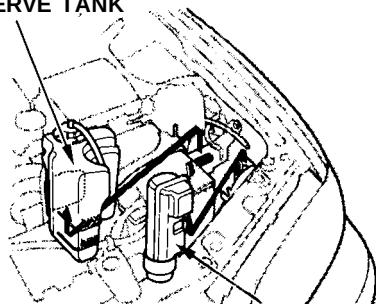
2.5 TL

If you need to change a bulb on the driver's side, remove the headlight maintenance cover and the inner cover.

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Lights

RESERVE TANK



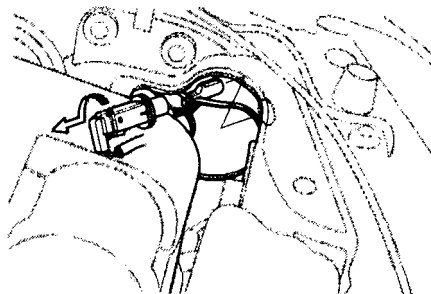
VACUUM TANK

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If you need to change a bulb on the driver's side, remove the coolant reserve tank and the vacuum tank by pulling them straight out.

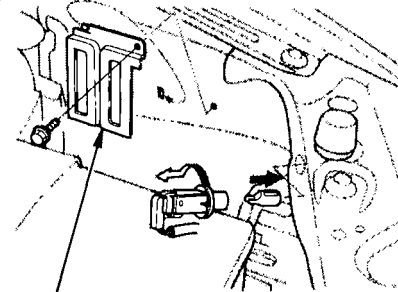
Remove the maintenance cover to change a bulb on the passenger's side.

2.5 TL



2. Remove the socket from the headlight assembly by turning it one-quarter turn counterclockwise.

3.2 TL



VACUUM TANK HOLDER

3. Remove the vacuum tank holder. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket. Push the new bulb straight into the socket until it bottoms.

4. Insert the socket back into the headlight assembly. Turn it clockwise to lock it in place.
5. Turn on the parking lights to make sure the new bulb works.
6. (Driver's side)
2.5 TL
Reinstall the headlight maintenance cover and the inner cover.

3.2 TL

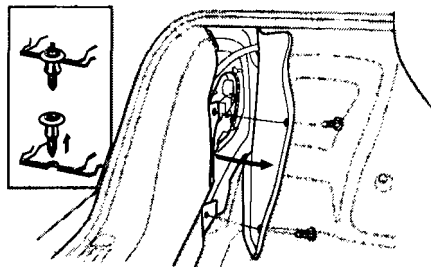
Reinstall the vacuum tank holder, the vacuum tank and the coolant reserve tank.

(Passenger's side)

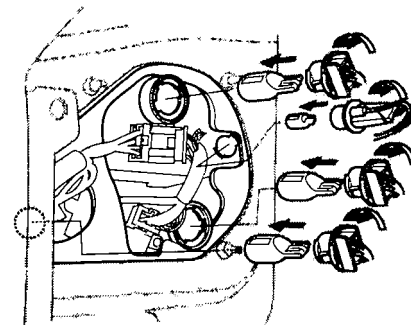
3.2 TL

Reinstall the maintenance cover.

Replacing Rear Bulbs



1. Open the trunk.
Undo the two fasteners on the side of the trunk lining by pushing on the center of the fastener's head until it pops in. Pull the lining off.



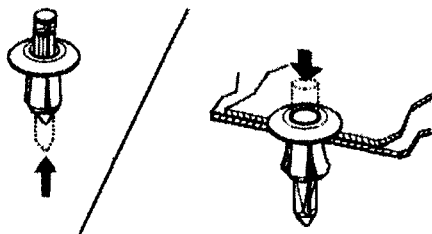
2. Determine which of the four bulbs is burned out: stop/taillight, back-up light, turn signal, or side marker.
3. Remove the socket by turning it one-quarter turn counterclockwise.

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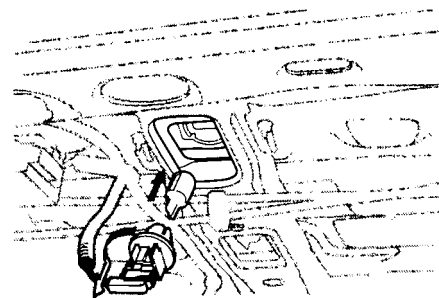
Lights

4. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket.
Push the new bulb straight into the socket until it bottoms.
5. Reinstall the socket into the light assembly by turning it clockwise until it locks.
6. Test the lights to make sure the new bulb is working.
7. Reinstall the trunk lining.



8. Reset each fastener by pushing on the pointed end until it pops back almost flush with the fingers on the housing.
9. Put each fastener in its hole in the side of the trunk lining and push on the center until it locks (the center is flush with the head).

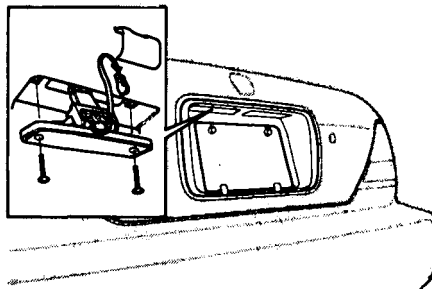
Replacing a High-mount Brake Light Bulb



1. Open the trunk and remove the socket from the light assembly by turning it one-quarter turn counter-clockwise.
2. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket.
Push the new bulb straight into the socket until it bottoms.

3. Reinstall the socket. Turn it clockwise until it locks. Test the lights to make sure the new bulb is working.

Replacing a Rear License Bulb



1. Remove the two screws and remove the license light assembly.
2. Remove the metal cover.
3. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket. Push the new bulb in until it bottoms in the socket.

4. Turn on the parking lights and check that the new bulb is working.
5. Reinstall the cover. Put the license light assembly in place. Reinstall the two screws and tighten them securely.



Lights

Replacing Bulbs in the Interior Courtesy Lights

The courtesy lights in the doors and roof come apart the same way. They do not all use the same bulb.

1. Remove the lens by carefully prying on the edge of the lens with a fingernail file or a small flat-tip screwdriver. Do not pry on the edge of the housing around the lens.

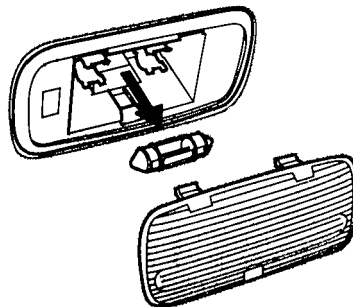
Door light:

Pry on the top middle of the lens.

Interior light:

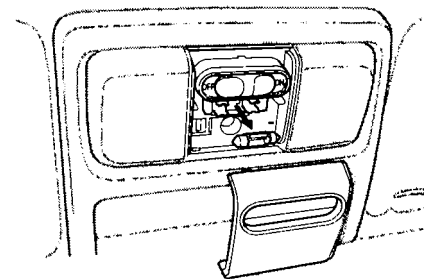
pry on the front edge of the lens in the middle.

DOOR LIGHT

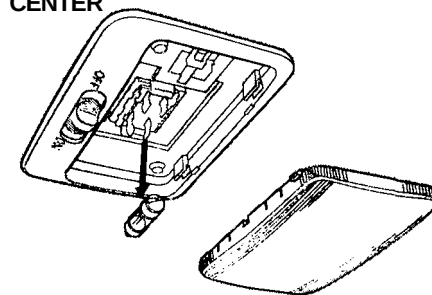


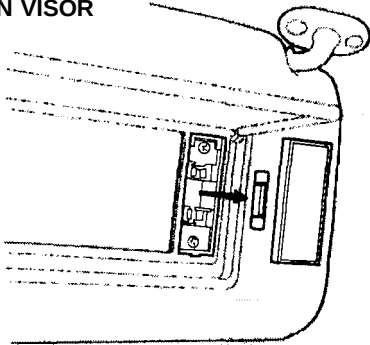
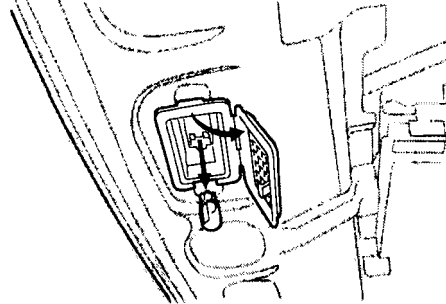
2. Remove the bulb by pulling it straight out of its metal tabs.
3. Push the new bulb into the metal tabs. Snap the lens back in place.

FRONT



CENTER



SUN VISOR**Replacing the Trunk Light Bulb****TRUNK**

1. Open the trunk. Pull down the trunk light cover.
2. Remove the bulb by pulling it straight out of its metal tabs.
3. Push the new bulb into the metal tabs.
4. Push the cover back in place.



Storing Your Vehicle

If you need to park your vehicle for an extended period (more than one month), there are several things you should do to prepare it for storage. Proper preparation helps prevent deterioration and makes it easier to get your vehicle back on the road. If possible, store your vehicle indoors.

- Fill the fuel tank.
- Change the engine oil and filter (see page [173](#)).
- Wash and dry the exterior completely.
- Clean the interior. Make sure the carpeting, floor mats, etc. are completely dry.
- Leave the parking brake off. Put the transmission in Park.

- Block the rear wheels.
- If the vehicle is to be stored for a longer period, it should be supported on jackstands so the tires are off the ground.
- Leave one window open slightly (if the vehicle is being stored indoors).
- Disconnect the battery.
- Support the front wiper blade arms with a folded towel or rag so they do not touch the windshield.
- To minimize sticking, apply a silicone spray lubricant to all door and trunk seals. Also, apply a vehicle body wax to the painted surfaces that mate with the door and trunk seals.

- Cover the vehicle with a "breathable" vehicle cover, one made from a porous material such as cotton. Nonporous materials, such as plastic sheeting, trap moisture, which can damage the paint.
- If possible, run the engine for a while periodically (preferably once a month).

If you store your vehicle for 12 months or longer, have your Acura dealer perform the inspections called for in the 24 months/30,000 miles (48,000 km) maintenance schedule (Normal Conditions) as soon as you take it out of storage (see page [160](#)). The replacements called for in the maintenance schedule are not needed unless the vehicle has actually reached that time or mileage.