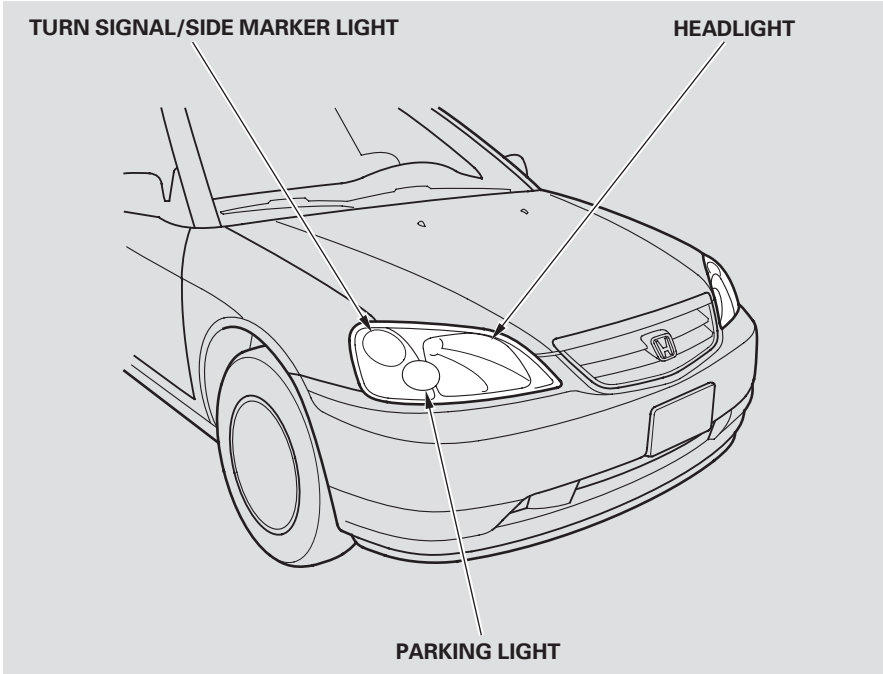
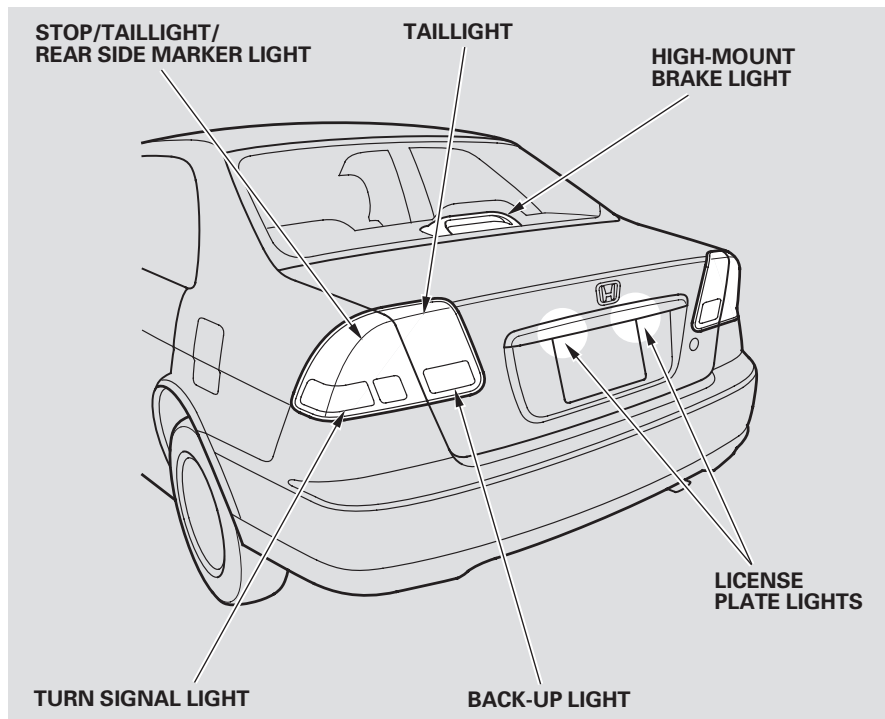


Check the operation of your car's exterior lights at least once a month. A burned out bulb can create an unsafe condition by reducing your car's visibility and the ability to signal your intentions to other drivers.



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Check the following:

- Headlights (low and high beam)
- Parking lights
- Taillights
- Brake lights
- High-mount brake light
- Turn signals
- Back-up lights
- Hazard light function
- License plate light
- Side marker lights
- Daytime running lights (Canadian models)

If you find any bulbs are burned out, replace them as soon as possible. Refer to the chart on page [289](#) to determine what type of replacement bulb is needed.

## Headlight Aiming

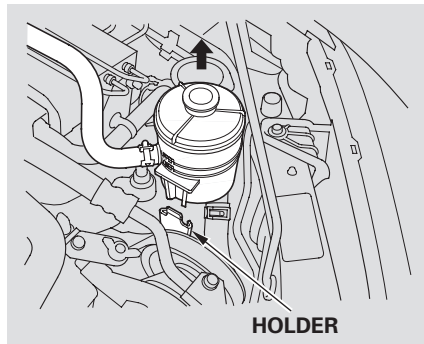
The headlights were properly aimed when your car was new. If you regularly carry heavy items in the trunk, readjustment may be required. Adjustment of the headlights should be performed by a Honda technician or other qualified mechanic.

## Replacing a Headlight Bulb

Your car has halogen headlight bulbs, one on each side. When replacing a bulb, handle it by its steel base and protect the glass from contact with your skin or hard objects. If you touch the glass, clean it with denatured alcohol and a clean cloth.

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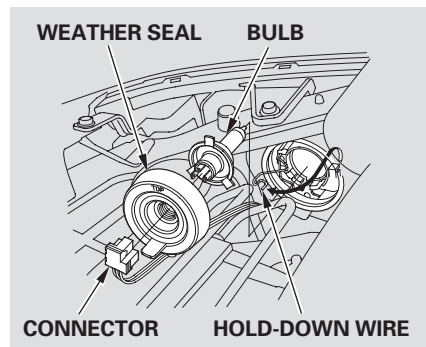
*Halogen headlight bulbs get very hot when lit. Oil, perspiration, or a scratch on the glass can cause the bulb to overheat and shatter.*



1. Open the hood.  
If you need to change the headlight bulb on the driver's side, remove the power steering reservoir tank by pulling it out of its holder.

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2. Remove the electrical connector from the bulb by pulling the connector straight back.
3. Remove the rubber weather seal by pulling on the tab.
4. Unclip the end of the hold-down wire from its slot. Pivot it out of the way and remove the bulb.

5. Insert the new bulb into the hole, making sure the tabs are in their slots. Pivot the hold-down wire back in place and clip the end into the slot.

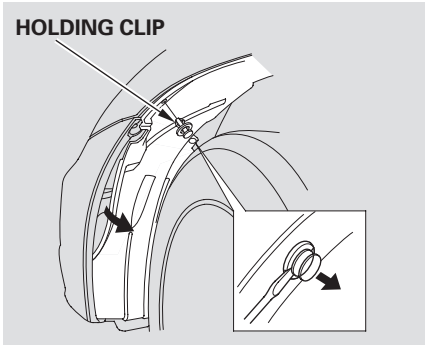
6. Install the rubber seal over the back of the headlight assembly. Make sure it is right side up; it is marked "TOP."

7. Push the electrical connector onto the new bulb. Make sure it is connected securely. Turn on the headlights to test the new bulb.

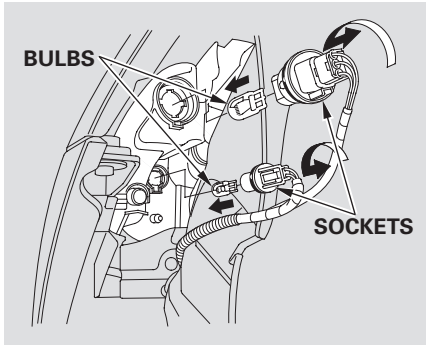
8. (Driver's side)  
Reinstall the power steering reservoir.

## Replacing the Front Side Marker/ Turn Signal and Parking Light Bulbs

1. If you are changing the bulb on the driver's side, start the engine, turn the steering wheel all the way to the right, and turn off the engine. If you are changing the bulb on the passenger's side, turn the steering wheel to the left.



2. Use a flat-tipped screwdriver to remove the holding clip from the inner fender.
3. Pull the inner fender cover back.

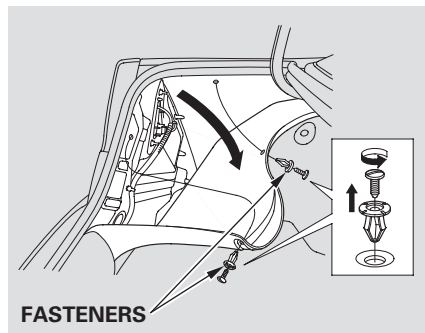


4. Remove the socket from the headlight assembly by turning it one-quarter turn counterclockwise.
5. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket. Push the new bulb straight into the socket until it bottoms.

6. Insert the socket back into the headlight assembly. Turn it clockwise to lock it in place.
7. Test the lights to make sure the new bulb is working.
8. Put the inner fender cover in place. Install the holding clip. Lock it in place by pushing on the center.

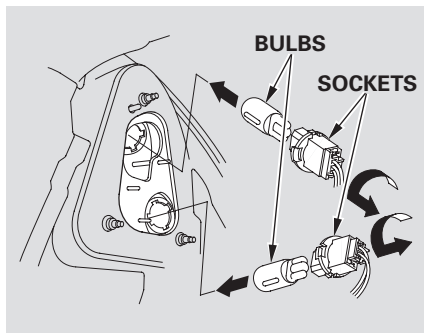
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## Replacing Rear Bulbs (in Fenders)



1. Open the trunk.

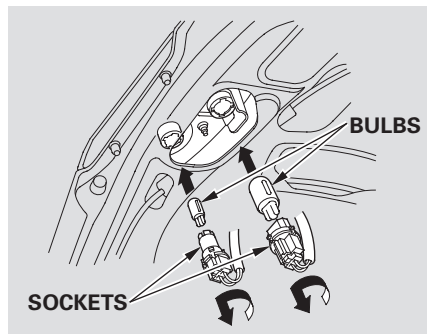
Remove the screws in the center of each of the two fasteners on the side of the trunk lining. Pull the lining back.



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

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. Make sure it is installed under the edge of the trunk seal.
8. Put the fasteners into the holes on the side of the trunk lining. Reinstall the screws.

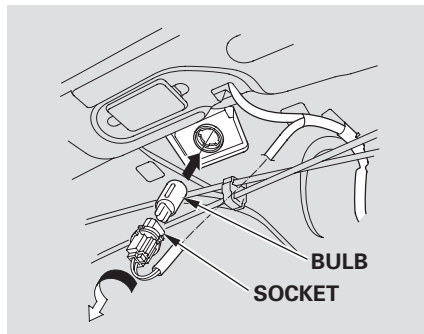
## Replacing Rear Bulbs (in Trunk Lid)



1. Open the trunk.
2. Determine which of the two bulbs is burned out: taillight or back-up light.
3. Remove the socket by turning it one-quarter turn counterclockwise.

4. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket.  
Push the new bulb straight into the socket until it bottoms.
5. Insert the socket back into the light assembly. Turn it clockwise to lock it in place.
6. Test the lights to make sure the new bulb is working.

## 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 counterclockwise.
2. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket.  
Push the new bulb straight into the socket until it bottoms.

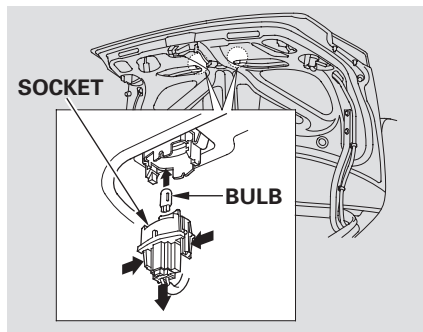
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3. Reinstall the socket. Turn it clockwise until it locks. Make sure the new bulb is working.

### Replacing a Rear License Plate Bulb

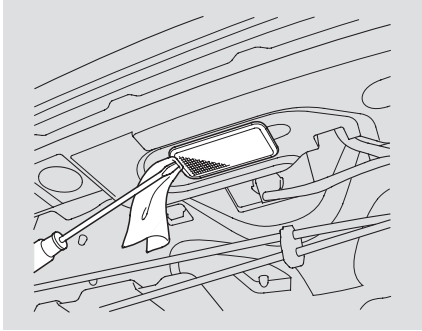


1. Open the trunk.
2. Remove the socket from the light assembly by squeezing the tabs on both sides of the socket.
3. Pull the bulb straight out of its socket. Push the new bulb in until it bottoms in the socket.

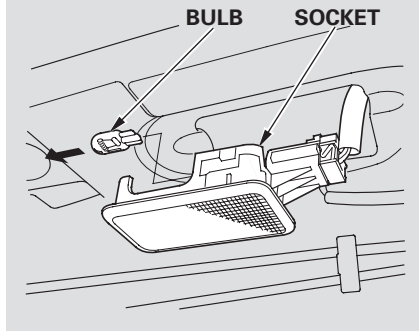
4. Turn on the parking lights and check that the new bulb is working.
5. Reinstall the socket back in place by pushing it in until it latches.



## Replacing the Trunk Light Bulb



1. Open the trunk.  
Put a cloth on the left side edge of the trunk light assembly. Remove the trunk light assembly by using a small flat-tipped screwdriver to pry carefully on the left edge of the assembly.



2. Pull the bulb straight out of the holder. Push the new bulb straight into the holder until it bottoms.

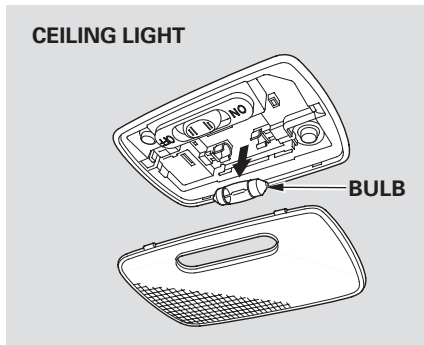
3. Put the light assembly back into the hole, right side first. Push on the left side until it snaps into place.

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## Replacing Bulbs in the Interior Lights

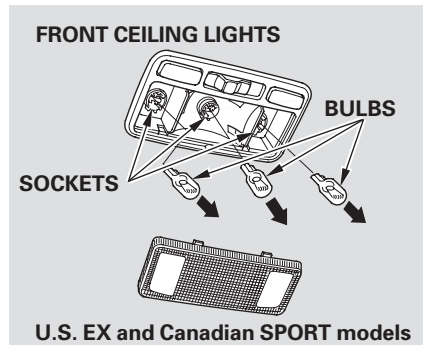
Although the ceiling light and spotlights come apart the same way, they do not use the same type of bulbs.

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.

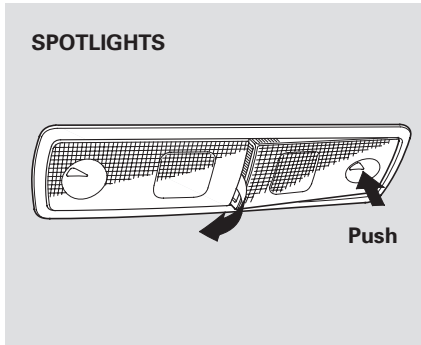


Front ceiling light:  
Pry on the front edge of the lens in the middle.

Ceiling light:  
Pry on the side edge of the lens in the middle.

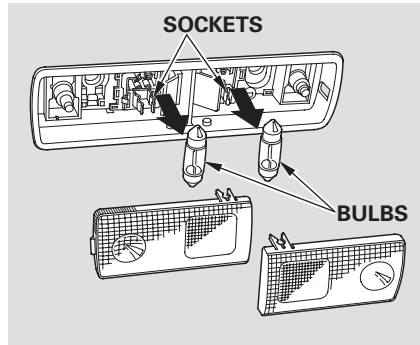


2. Remove the bulb by pulling it straight out of its metal tabs.
3. Push the new bulb into the metal tabs. Snap the lens back in place.



*On LX models in the U.S. and Canada*

1. Check which bulb is burned out.  
Push on the lens of the opposite side you are replacing.
2. Remove the lens of the burned out bulb by carefully prying on the edge between the lenses with a fingernail file or a small flat-tipped screwdriver.



3. Remove the bulb by pulling it straight out of the bulb holder.
4. Push the new bulb into the bulb holder.
5. Reinstall the lens by inserting the outside edge first, then pushing on the inside edge.