

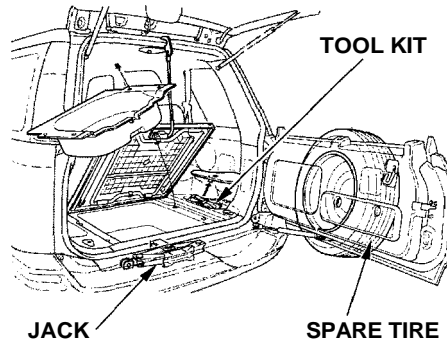
## Changing a Flat Tire

If you have a flat tire while driving, stop in a safe place to change it. Stopping in traffic or on the shoulder of a busy road is dangerous. Drive slowly along the shoulder until you get to an exit or an area to stop that is far away from the traffic lanes.

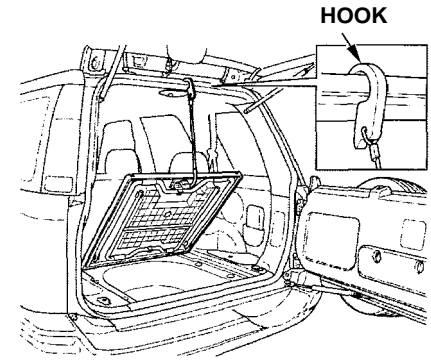
### **⚠ WARNING**

The vehicle can easily roll off the jack, seriously injuring anyone underneath.

Follow the directions for changing a tire exactly, and never get under the vehicle when it is supported only by the jack.

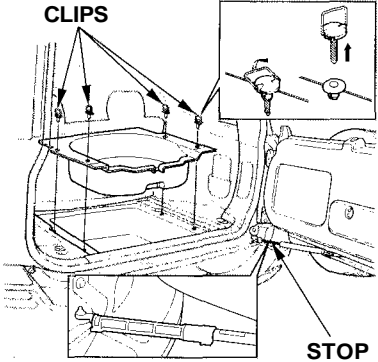


1. Park the vehicle on firm, level and non-slippery ground away from traffic. Put the transmission in Park (automatic) or Reverse (manual). Apply the parking brake.
2. Turn on the hazard warning lights and turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0). Have all the passengers get out of the vehicle while you change the tire.



3. Pull up the cargo area carpet and open the cargo area floor. To keep the cargo area floor out of the way, attach the hook to the tailgate sill as shown.
4. The tool kit is in the right cargo floor pocket. Open the cover and take out the tool kit.

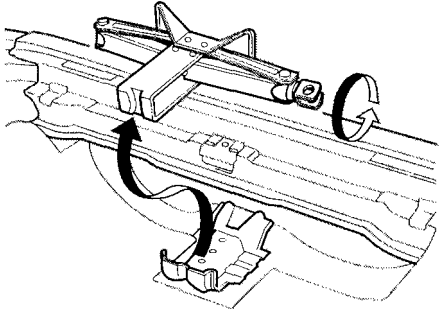
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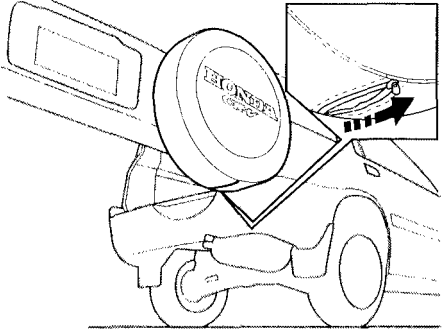
5. The jack is under the cargo storage bin. Remove each of the four clips holding the bin by pulling straight up on the ring. Remove the bin.

To keep the tailgate door open on an incline, use the stop in the tool kit.

The tool kit is in the right cargo floor pocket. Put the stop on the support strut as shown.



6. Turn the jack's end bracket counterclockwise to loosen it, then remove the jack by lifting it straight up.



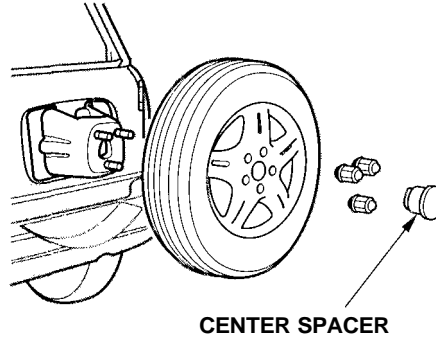
7. Zip the cover open.

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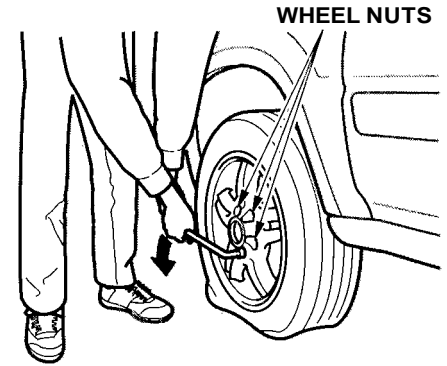
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8. Pull out the cover's two lower flaps. Don't pull the top of the cover, or you will tear it.
9. Pull the upper flaps out by gradually working your hands up the sides of the cover.
10. Remove the cover.

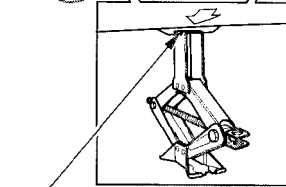
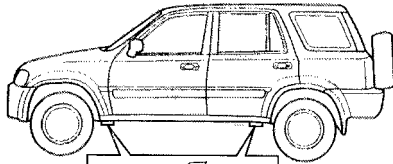


11. Peel off the spare tire cover from the back of the spare tire and remove the cover. Do not forcibly pull off the cover or you may damage it.
12. Pull off the center spacer. Using the wheel wrench, remove the three wheel nuts. Remove the spare tire from the holder.



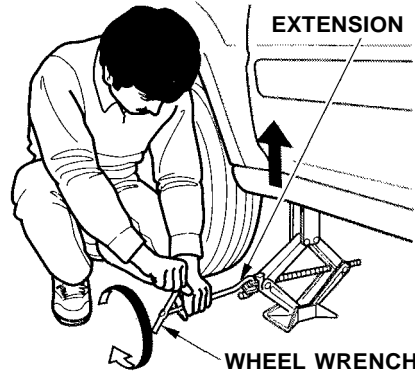
13. Loosen the five wheel nuts 1/2 turn with the wheel wrench.

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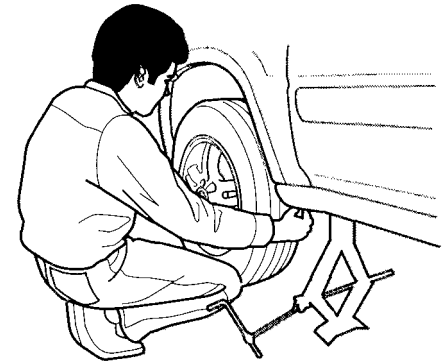
**JACKING POINT**

14. Locate the jacking point nearest the tire you need to change. It is pointed to by an arrow molded into the underside of the body. Place the jack under the jacking point. Turn the end bracket clockwise until the top of the jack contacts the jacking point. Make sure the jacking point tab is resting in the jack notch.



**WHEEL WRENCH**

15. Use the extension and wheel wrench as shown to raise the vehicle until the flat tire is off the ground.



16. Remove the wheel nuts and flat tire. Temporarily place the flat tire on the ground with the outside surface of the wheel facing up. You could scratch the wheel if you put it face down.

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