

Emissions Control Systems Defects Warranty

Warranty Coverage

Honda warrants to the owner of any 2000 California model that the automobile:

1. Is designed, built and equipped to conform at the time of sale with all applicable emissions standards and
2. Is free from defects in materials and workmanship which would cause it to fail to conform with applicable requirements during the specified time and mileage periods.

A warranted part is defined as any part that can affect emissions. A partial list of the parts covered by this warranty is on pages [27-29](#).

Time and Mileage Period

This warranty begins on the date the vehicle is delivered to the first

purchaser other than an authorized Honda dealer, or the date it is first used as a demonstrator, lease, or company vehicle, whichever comes first, and continues for 3 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. Several parts of the emissions control systems are covered for 7 years or 70,000 miles, whichever comes first. Those parts are identified with **770** on pages [27-29](#).

To Get Emissions Warranty Service

Repairs covered by this warranty will be performed at no charge for parts, labor, and diagnosis. Any authorized Honda automobile dealer will perform the adjustment, repair, or replacement within 30 days from the time you take your vehicle to the dealer.

If an authorized Honda automobile dealer is unable to repair your vehicle within 30 days from the time you take your vehicle to the dealer, then this situation will be treated as an emergency and you may have your vehicle repaired at any repair facility you choose.

If you choose a repair facility that is not an authorized Honda dealer, Honda will reimburse you for the repair, including diagnosis. Parts reimbursement is at the manufacturer's suggested retail price, and labor reimbursement is at a geographically-appropriate hourly labor rate for Honda's recommended time allowance. For reimbursement, present the replaced part(s) and a copy of the paid receipt to any authorized Honda automobile dealer.

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Emissions Performance Warranty

This warranty begins on the date the vehicle is delivered to the first purchaser other than an authorized Honda dealer, or the date it is first used as a demonstrator, lease or company vehicle, whichever comes first.

Warranty Coverage

Honda warrants to the owner of any 2000 model year Honda that if your vehicle fails a Smog Check test (or an EPA-approved short test) Honda will, at no cost to you:

During the first 3 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first, make all adjustments, diagnosis, repairs and replacements necessary to make your vehicle pass the test, including those parts listed on pages [27-29](#).

To Get Emissions Warranty Service

If your vehicle fails a Smog Check test (or an EPA-approved short test), it should be taken to an authorized Honda automobile dealer. Take along a copy of the Smog Check test report.

NOTE: The emissions test should be performed with the vehicle at normal operating temperature. Before getting a test, drive the vehicle for several miles at 25 MPH or above and test the vehicle as soon as possible after driving.

Repairs covered by this warranty will be performed at no charge for parts, labor, and diagnosis.

An authorized Honda dealer is required, within 30 days of the time you take your vehicle to the dealer for emissions warranty service, to either honor or deny your claim for adjustment, repair, or replacement, or notify you in writing that your claim is being denied, and explain why.

If this time limit is not met, an authorized Honda dealer will perform the required repairs free of charge. The only exceptions allowed are when you, the owner, request or agree to a delay, or the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of Honda or the dealer.

If an authorized Honda automobile dealer is not able to repair your vehicle within 30 days from the time you take it to the dealer, you may

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have your vehicle repaired at any repair facility you choose. The only exceptions allowed are when you, the owner, request or agree to a delay, or the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of Honda or the dealer.

If you choose a repair facility that is not an authorized Honda dealer, Honda will reimburse you for the repair, including diagnosis. Parts reimbursement is at the manufacturer's suggested retail price, and labor reimbursement is at a geographically-appropriate hourly labor rate for Honda's recommended time allowance. For reimbursement, present the replaced part(s) and a copy of the paid receipt to any authorized Honda automobile dealer.

Parts Covered for 3 years/50,000 miles (or 7 years/70,000 miles) by the Emissions Warranties

NOTE: Your vehicle may not be equipped with all the parts listed. Other parts may be covered. Contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer or the Honda Customer Relations Zone Office (see inside front cover) for further information.

All parts on this list are covered for a minimum of 3 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. Those items identified with **7/70** are warranted for 7 years or 70,000 miles, whichever comes first, under the California Emissions Warranties. Those items identified with **8/80** are warranted for 8 years or 80,000 miles, whichever comes first, under the Federal Emissions Warranties.

Crankcase Control System

- Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) valve.
- Engine oil fill cap.
- Breather chamber.

Evaporative Emissions Control System

- Evaporative emission control canister.
- Evaporative emission purge control diaphragm valve.
- Evaporative emission purge control check & relief valve.
- Evaporative emission purge control vacuum switching valve.
- Fuel tank. **7/70**
- Fuel fill pipe and cap.
- Fuel receptacle. **7/70 (CNG vehicles only)**
- Fuel fill neck restrictor.
- Fuel tank rollover & float valve.
- Fuel tank evaporative emission valve.

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- Evaporative emission purge control solenoid valve.
- Evaporative emission two-way valve.
- ORVR vent shut valve. **7/70 (S2000 only)**
- Fuel tank pressure sensor.
- Evaporative emission control canister vent shut valve.
- Evaporative emission bypass solenoid valve.
- ORVR vapor recirculation tube.
- Evaporative emission purge flow switch.

Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System

- EGR vacuum control valve.
- EGR control solenoid valve.
- EGR valve.
- EGR valve lift sensor.

Exhaust System

- Three-way catalytic converter. **8/80**

- Exhaust manifold. **7/70**
- Exhaust pipe (engine to catalytic converter or between converters).

Ignition System

- Crankshaft and/or cylinder and/or TDC position sensor. **7/70**
- Distributor ignition housing.
- Distributor ignition cap and rotor.
- Ignition coils.
- Ignition control module.
- Ignition timing adjuster.
- Spark plug voltage sensor.
- Spark plug voltage detection module.
- Ignition wires.
- Power switch.
- Spark plugs (covered for the length of these warranties or up to the first required replacement, whichever comes first; see the Maintenance Schedule in the Owner's Manual).

Fuel Injection System

- Engine Control Module. **8/80**
- Fuel injectors. **7/70 (V6 engines and CNG vehicles only)**
- Fuel injector control module.
- Fuel pressure sensor. **7/70 (Civic GX only)**
- Fuel temperature sensor.
- Fuel rail.
- MAP sensor.
- Heated oxygen sensors. **7/70 (Civic HX)**
- Oxygen sensors.
- Barometric pressure sensor.
- Intake air temperature sensor.
- Throttle position sensor.
- Engine coolant temperature sensor.
- Knock sensors.
- Powertrain control module. **8/80**
- Fuel pressure regulator. **7/70 (Civic GX only)**

- Fuel pressure regulator vacuum switching valve.
- Fuel filter (covered up to the first scheduled replacement only, if applicable. Refer to the maintenance schedule in the Owner's Manual.).

(Fuel filter replacement and fuel tank flushing are covered when contamination results from a defect in material or workmanship. Fuel injection system cleaning is covered.)

Transmission Control System

- Transmission control module. **8/80**
- Countershaft speed sensor.
- Mainshaft speed sensor.
- Vehicle speed sensor.
- A/T gear position switch.
- A/T shift switch.
- Lock-up clutch control solenoid valve.
- Shift control solenoid valve.

- Clutch pressure control solenoid valve.
- CVT pulley pressure control valve assembly.
- CVT speed change control valve assembly.
- CVT start clutch control valve assembly.
- CVT speed sensor.
- CVT drive pulley speed sensor.
- CVT driven pulley speed sensor.

Intake Air System

- Air cleaner element, housing, and cover (covered up to the first required replacement only; see the maintenance schedule in the Owner's Manual).
- Mass air flow sensor.
- Air regulator.
- Throttle body assembly. **7/70**
- Throttle switch.

- Intake manifold. **7/70**
- Idle air control valve (IACV). **7/70**
- Intake manifold resonator.

Secondary Air Injection System

- Air pump. **7/70**
- Air control valve.
- Air control check valve.
- Air control vacuum tank.
- Air control solenoid valve.
- Air pump relay.
- Air pump electric current sensor.

VTEC System

- Variable valve timing & valve lift electronic control solenoid valve.
- Variable valve timing & valve lift electronic control pressure switch.

Miscellaneous Parts

Hoses, clamps, brackets, piping, bolts and gaskets associated with these systems.

Original Equipment Battery Limited Warranty

Time and Mileage Period

This warranty's coverage begins on the same date as the New Vehicle Limited Warranty (see page 13). The original equipment battery is covered by a limited warranty for 3 years with no mileage limit.

Warranty Coverage

During the first 2 years, a defective battery will be replaced at no cost to you. Diagnosis, labor, installation, and the cost of the replacement battery are covered by Honda.

If the battery fails during the last 12 months of this 3 year warranty period, you will receive a 50 percent credit towards the purchase of a new battery from your Honda dealer.

No cash reimbursement will be given. You are responsible for any service or installation charge.

The tires that come as original equipment on your new Honda are warranted by their manufacturer (including the compact spare tire). A separate warranty statement for the tires is in the glove box.

Obtaining Warranty Service

Your Honda dealer will be glad to help in determining if a problem in your vehicle is caused by a defective tire. He can also assist you in locating a local representative of the tire's manufacturer so you can get warranty service.

Original Equipment Tire Manufacturers

Yokohama Tire Corp.

601 South Acacia Avenue
Fullerton, California 92831
(800) 722-9888
(714) 870-3800

Michelin Tire Corp.

One Parkway South
Greenville, South Carolina 29606
(800) 847-3435
(864) 458-5000

Goodyear Tire Co.

1144 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44316
(800) 321-2136

Dunlop Tire Co.

P.O. Box 1109
Buffalo, New York 14240
(800) 548-4714

Bridgestone (USA) Inc.

One Bridgestone Pk.
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
(800) 847-3272

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

1200 Firestone Parkway
Akron, Ohio 44317
(330) 379-7000

These addresses and phone numbers are subject to change. If you have a problem, contact your Honda dealer for current information.

Seat Belt Limited Warranty

While seat belts cannot completely remove the possibility of injury, they do provide a very significant level of protection when used properly. Honda believes the best way to enhance your safety is to use your seat belt. To encourage their use, the seat belts should always be in good operating condition.

Time Period

This warranty continues for the useful life of the vehicle.

Warranty Coverage

Honda will repair or replace, at its option, any Honda seat belt component that fails to function properly during normal use. This includes all parts and labor charges.

This Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Replacement of a properly-functioning seat belt assembly strictly for cosmetic or comfort reasons.
- Failure caused by abuse, alteration, accidental damage, misuse, or malfunction resulting from a collision.

Rust Perforation Limited Warranty

Only the vehicle's owner can make a claim under this warranty. Coverage cannot be transferred to any other person or institution (such as an insurance company).

Time and Mileage Period

This warranty's coverage begins on the same date as the New Vehicle Limited Warranty (see page 13), and continues for 5 years with no mileage limit. Any body panels repaired or replaced under this warranty are covered only for the time remaining in the original 5 years of coverage.

Warranty Coverage

Honda will repair or replace any original body panel that rusts completely through from the inside out (perforated by corrosion). This includes panels previously repaired

or replaced under this warranty. Rust that does not perforate, but is caused by a defect in material or workmanship, is covered under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. You will not be charged for any parts, material, or labor under this warranty. The decision to repair, rather than replace, any rusted body panel will be made by Honda.

This Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Surface rust on the underbody or any other part of the vehicle except body panels.
- Rusting of body panels that were repaired, replaced, or refinished after retail sale of the vehicle, unless those panels were repaired or replaced under this warranty.
- Body panel rust caused by abuse, misuse, or lack of maintenance.

- Rusting where the paint has been damaged by road hazards such as stones and debris.
- Rust caused by immersion of the body panel in water, mud, or sand; or resulting from exposure to corrosive gas or industrial fallout.
- Paint matching. (Honda reserves the right to decide how much of the repaired or replaced panel, and any adjoining body panels, need to be repainted to match the original finish. Honda will not, under any circumstances, authorize painting the entire vehicle strictly for the purpose of paint matching.)

Accessory Limited Warranty

This warranty applies to any accessory distributed by American Honda and purchased from a Honda automobile dealer in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Time and Mileage Period

Accessories Installed Prior to

Retail Sale: This warranty begins on the same date as the New Vehicle Limited Warranty (see page 13). All accessories are covered for the length of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty: 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Accessories Installed by the

Dealer After Retail Sale: This warranty begins on the date the accessory is installed on the vehicle. All accessories are covered for the *longer* of the following two periods:

- 1) The time remaining in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty,
or
- 2) 1 year or 12,000 miles,
whichever comes first.

Accessories Not Installed by a

Honda Dealer: This warranty begins on the date the accessory is purchased from a Honda dealer. All accessories are covered for 1 year.

Warranty Coverage

Honda will repair or replace any Honda accessory that is defective in material or workmanship under normal use. Honda will decide if an accessory will be repaired rather than replaced. If the accessory was installed by a Honda dealer, all parts and labor costs are covered. If the accessory was installed by someone else, the cost of all parts to repair or replace it are covered by Honda, but you must pay the labor costs.

Audio System Component Exchange Program

If the audio system in your Honda develops a problem during this warranty period, **telephone the Service Department at your Honda dealer**. The service person will ask you several questions about your vehicle and the problem. If he decides from this conversation that the problem is in one of the system's major components (radio, CD player), he will immediately order a replacement component. This will take less than a week. You will then be notified to bring your vehicle to the dealership so the audio system can be repaired. Telephoning your dealer about an audio system problem allows him to serve you more efficiently and can save you an extra trip.

Honda may use factory-remanufactured audio components rather than new components for some warranty repairs. Those components, like new components, are covered for the remainder of the Accessory Limited Warranty.

This Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Air conditioner refrigerant charge after the first year, unless required as part of a warranty repair.
- Any accessory installed on a Honda other than the year or model it was designed to fit.
- Any accessory that is improperly installed.
- Any claim presented without proof of accessory purchase and/or installation date and vehicle mileage at time of installation.
- The cost of labor to repair or replace any accessory that was not originally installed by a Honda dealer.

Replacement Parts Limited Warranty

This warranty applies only to automobile replacement parts distributed by American Honda through the Honda Automobile Division, and sold through a Honda automobile dealer in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Time and Mileage Period

Parts installed by a Honda dealer are covered for 1 year or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first. Warranted parts purchased from a Honda dealer but installed by someone else are covered for 1 year from the date of purchase.

Warranty Coverage

Honda will repair or replace any part covered by this warranty that is defective in material or workmanship under normal use. If the part was originally installed by a Honda dealer, the repair or replacement will be done with no charge for parts or labor. If the part was originally installed by someone else, the cost of the replacement or repair is covered by Honda, but you must pay all installation costs.

This Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Claims which do not include documented proof of purchase date, installation date, and vehicle mileage at the time of installation.
- Parts considered to be normal maintenance items, unless they are defective in material or workmanship. Some examples are spark plugs, filters, and brake pads.
- Parts replaced under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty or parts covered by other warranties in this manual.

Replacement Battery Limited Warranty

This warranty applies only to replacement batteries purchased from a Honda automobile dealer in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Time and Mileage Period

Replacement batteries are covered by a 3 year limited warranty.

Warranty Coverage

During the first year of service, a defective replacement battery will be replaced at no cost for the new battery, labor, or installation.

After the first year, you will receive a credit toward the purchase of a new battery. This credit is calculated by dividing the current suggested retail price by 36; then multiplying by the number of months left in this warranty coverage. No cash reimbursement will be made. You are responsible for the labor or installation charges.

Replacement Muffler Lifetime Limited Warranty

Time and Mileage Period

The Honda automobile replacement muffler is warranted against defects in material and workmanship for as long as that muffler's purchaser owns the vehicle on which it is installed.

If the warranted muffler fails due to a defect, Honda will exchange it. You must have proof of purchase for the failed muffler. If the muffler was originally installed by a Honda dealer, the cost of labor for removal and replacement is also covered by this warranty.

This Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Labor cost for removal and replacement if the defective muffler was not originally installed by a Honda dealer.
- Other parts of the exhaust system, including pipes, gaskets, hangers, clamps, or other mounting hardware.
- The original equipment muffler, or any muffler installed while the New Vehicle Limited Warranty is in effect.
- The cost of parts or labor for any additional repairs associated with replacing the warranted muffler.