

Dashboard

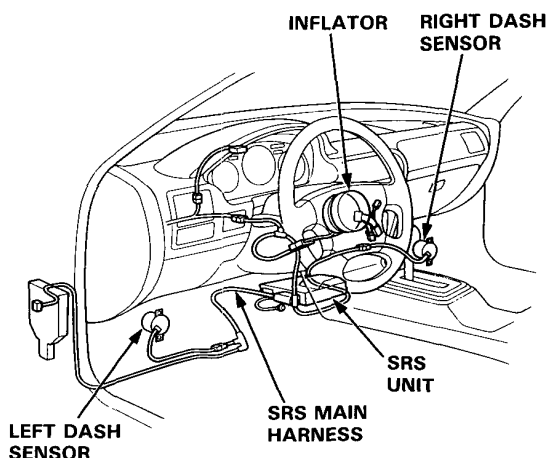
Replacement

SRS wire harnesses are routed near the dashboard and steering column.

CAUTION:

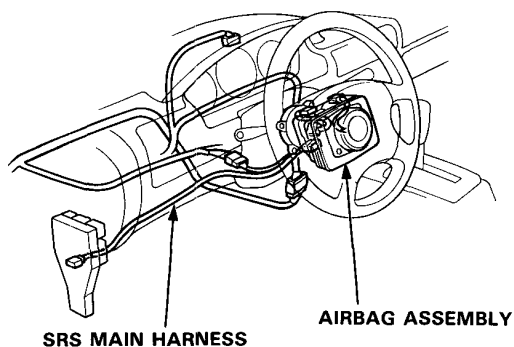
- All SRS electrical wiring harnesses are covered with yellow outer insulation.
- Replace the entire affected SRS harness assembly if it has an open circuit or damage wiring.
- SRS Type I only: Before disconnecting the SRS wire harness, install the short connector on the airbag (see page 16-105).

SRS Type I: Aero Deck (KG, KE)



⚠ WARNING To avoid accidental deployment and possible injury always install the protective short connector on the inflator connector when the harness is disconnected.

SRS Type II: Sedan

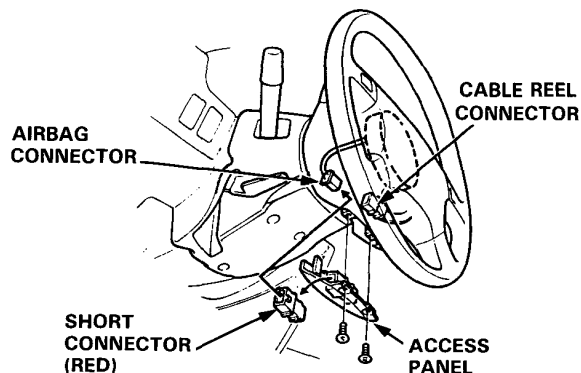


⚠ WARNING Before removing the steering column, first disconnect the connector between the slip ring and the SRS main harness.

1. Remove the console (page 14-3).
2. Remove the lower panel and knee bolster (KB other model only).
3. Disconnect the cable reel connector or slip ring connector (see Section 16).

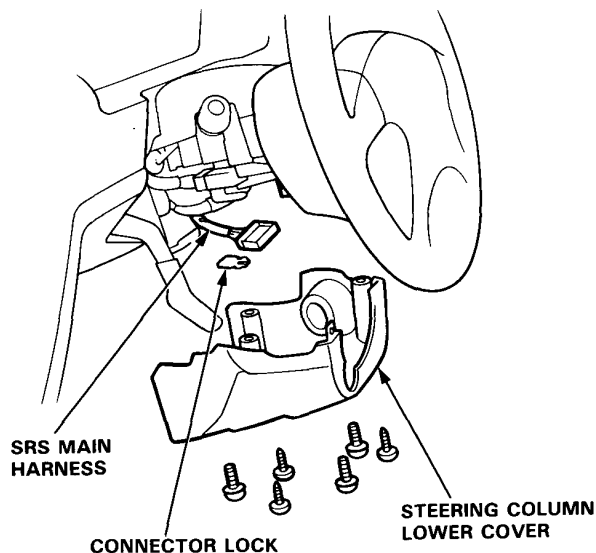
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Install the short connector (RED) on the airbag.



SRS Type II: Sedan

Remove the steering column lower cover. Pull out the connector lock, then disconnect the SRS main harness connector from the slip ring.

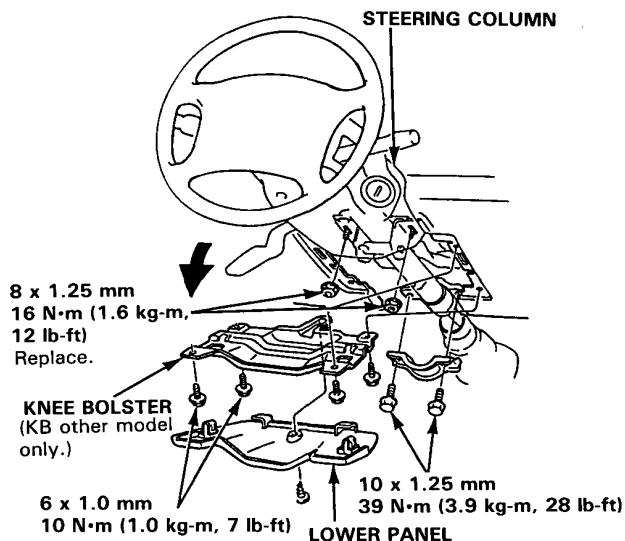




4. Lower or remove the steering column (see Section 11).

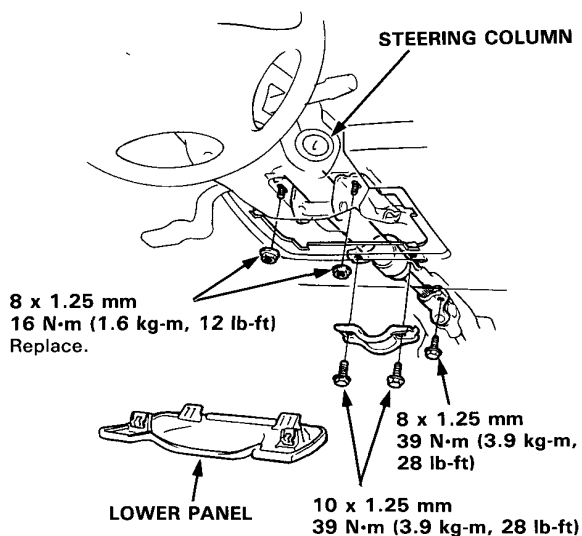
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Lower the steering column.



SRS Type II: Sedan

Remove the steering column.

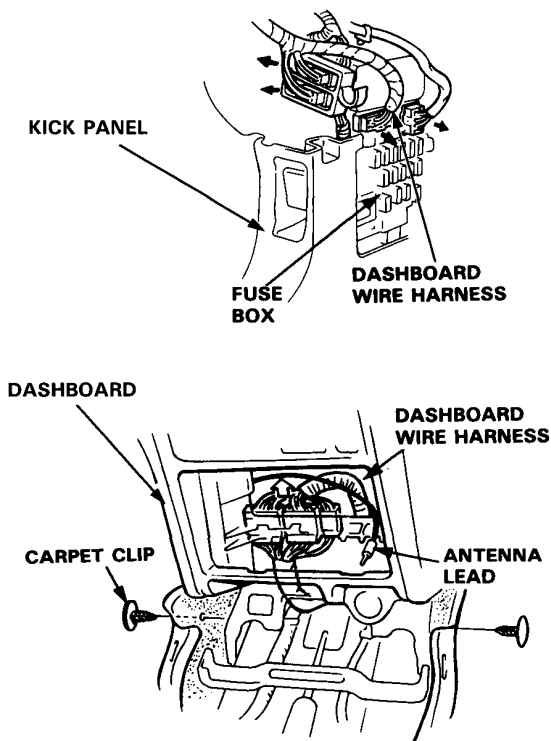


NOTE: To prevent damage to the steering column, wrap it with a shop towel.

5. Disconnect the dashboard wire harness from the connectors and fuse box.

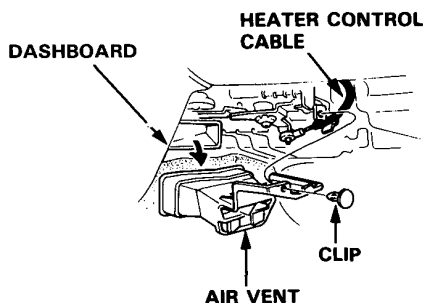
6. Remove the radio/pocket and disconnect the dashboard wire harness.

Driver's side:



7. Disconnect the heater control cable and function control cable (Lever type).

Passenger's side:



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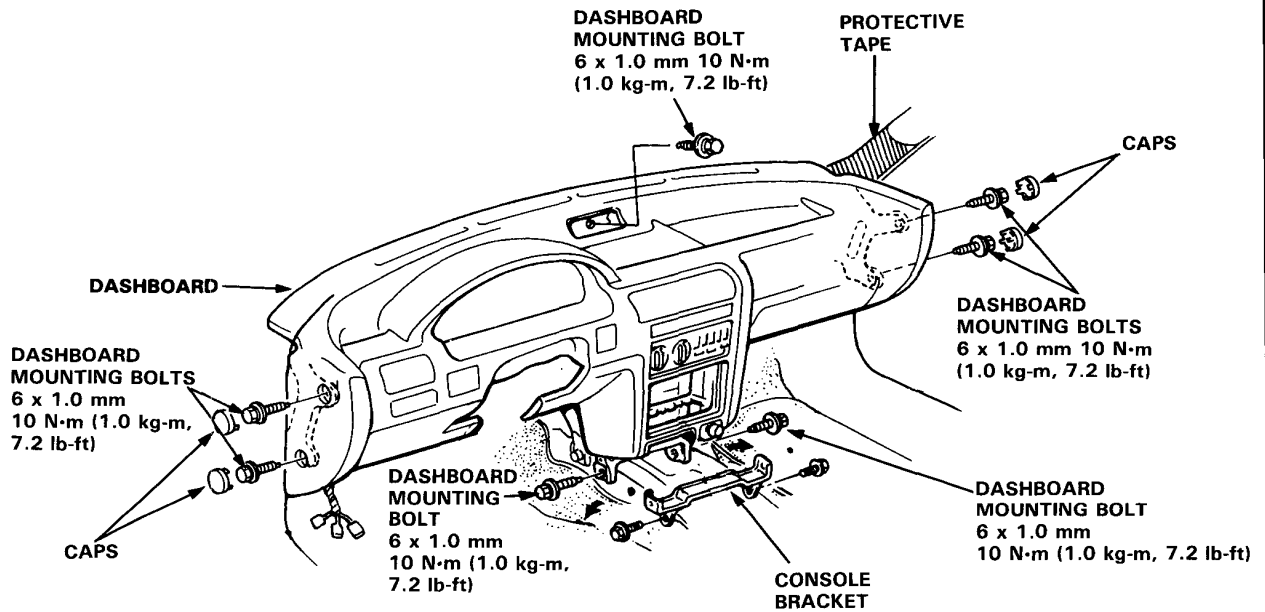
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Replacement (cont'd)

8. Remove the caps on both side and clock.
9. Remove the 7 dashboard mounting bolts.
10. Lift and remove the dashboard.

NOTE:

- Use protective tape on the bottom of the front pillar trim.
- Take care not to scratch the dashboard.
- When prying with a flat tip screwdriver, wrap it with protective tape to prevent damage.



11. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure.

NOTE:

- Make sure the dashboard fits onto the body correctly.
- Before tightening the dashboard bolts, make sure the dashboard wires are not pinched, and that the dashboard is not interfering with the heater control and function cables.