

HONDA

**Accord
Civic
Prelude**

DESCRIPTION & OPERATION

All models have an instrument cluster that contains a speedometer, fuel gauge and coolant temperature gauge. All models except Civic Hatchback and Wagon have a tachometer. A combination switch on the steering column controls headlights, high beams, turn signals, hazard flashers and wipers. Other switches are located on the instrument cluster edge or instrument panel.

REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

INSTRUMENT CLUSTER

Removal (Accord) — Remove lower cover from beneath steering column. Remove the 2 screws from bottom of gauge housing. Squeeze plastic tab on speedometer cable and pull cable out. Unplug wiring and remove gauge assembly.

Installation — To install, reverse removal procedure.

Removal (Civic Hatchback and Wagon) — 1) Disconnect battery ground cable. Remove steering wheel. Disconnect column wiring harness. Remove bolts from upper bracket and lower bracket of column. Remove lower bolt on universal joint (at steering gear) and remove column.

2) Remove bulb access cover at top of cluster. Remove 2 mounting screws through access cover opening. Remove lower cluster bolt and screw. Pull cluster out part way. Disconnect speedometer cable and tachometer cable (if equipped). Unplug connectors and remove instrument cluster with switches

Installation — To install, reverse removal procedure.

Removal (Civic Sedan) — 1) Remove cover below steering column and remove 2 nuts from upper bracket. Remove 1 screw and coin box/vent. Remove heater control lever knobs and carefully pull off heater panel.

2) Remove 3 heater control bracket mounting screws. Remove 8 instrument panel mounting screws and remove panel. Remove 4 cluster mounting screws and pull gauge assembly part way out. Pull out speedometer and tachometer cables, then unplug connectors. Remove cluster.

Installation — To install, reverse removal procedure.

Removal (Prelude) — Remove 4 instrument cluster cover screws and lift off cover. Remove 4 instrument cluster screws. Squeeze tab on speedometer cable and pull cable out. Unplug wiring connectors. Remove instrument cluster and place speedometer cable out of the way.

Installation — To install, reverse removal procedure.

COMBINATION SWITCH

Removal (All Models) — Remove steering wheel. Pull turn signal cancel sleeve and washer off steering column. Remove column covers. Unplug wiring connectors and remove clamp screw. Remove combination switch.

NOTE — Steering column can be lowered to improve access if necessary.

Installation — To install, reverse removal procedure.

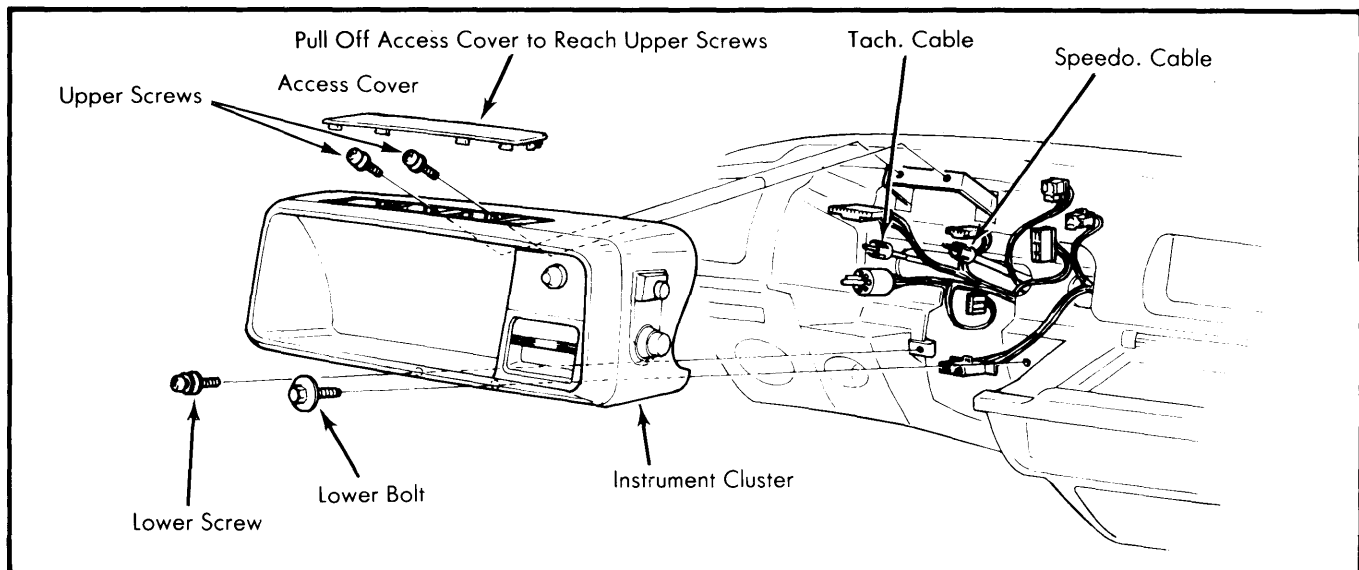


Fig. 1 Removing Instrument Cluster Assembly.