

# Doors

## Front Door Panel Removal/Installation

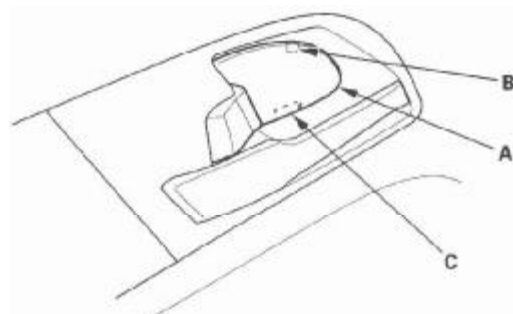
### Special Tools Required

- KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 \*
- Trim pad remover, Snap-on A 177A or equivalent, commercially available
- \* Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

### NOTE:

- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.
- Take care not to scratch the door and related parts.

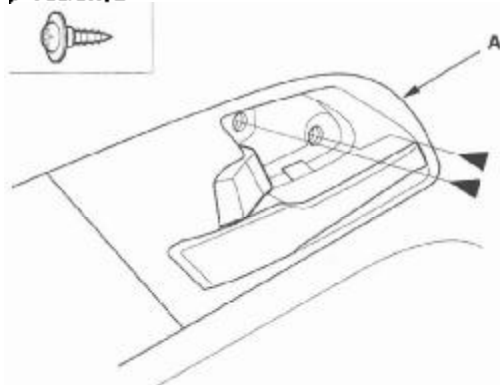
1. Raise the glass fully.
2. Using the appropriate trim tool, pry out on the under portion of the inner handle cap (A) to release the hooks (B, C).



3. Remove the screws from the inner handle (A).

### Fastener Locations

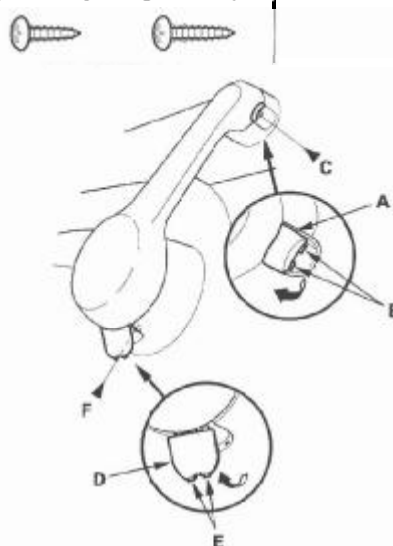
► : Screw, 2



4. Using the appropriate trim tool, pry out on the upper cap (A) of the front door grip to release the hooks (B). Then remove the screw (C).

### Fastener Locations

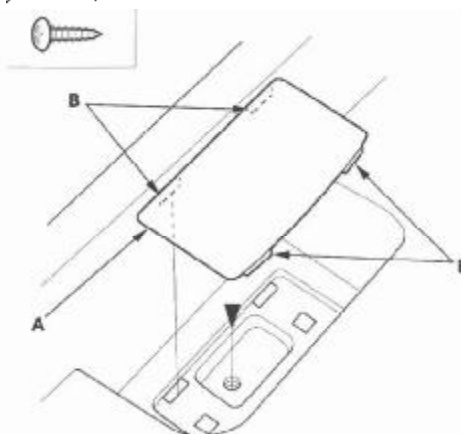
C ► : Screw, 1 F ► : Screw, 1



5. Using the appropriate trim tool, pry out on the lower cap (D) of the front door grip to release the hooks (E). Then remove the screw (F).
6. Using the appropriate trim tool, pry out on the cover (A) in the door pocket to release the hooks (B). Then remove the cover, and screw.

### Fastener Location

► : Screw, 1



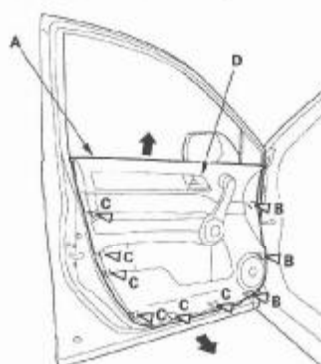
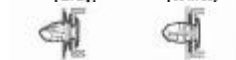


7. Remove the mirror mount cover (see step 2 on page 20-33).
8. Remove the door panel (A) with as little bending as possible to avoid creasing or breaking it.
  - 1 Start at the bottom edge of the door panel, release the clips with a commercially available trim pad remover.
  - 2 Detach the upper clips (B, C).
  - 3 Starting at the rear, pull the door panel upward.

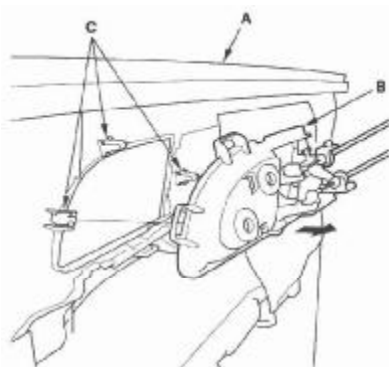
**NOTE:** The inner handle cable and latch cable are connected to the inner handle (D). Do not pull the door panel up too far, or these cables will be damaged.

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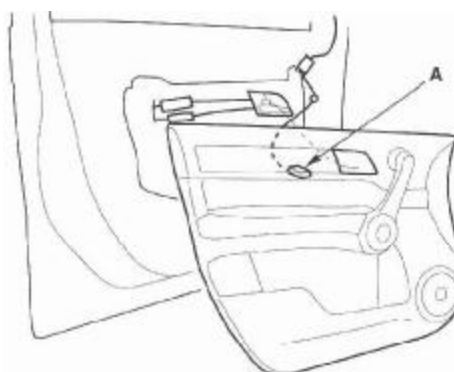
- B ▷ Clip, 3 (Grey)      C ▷ Clip, 6 (White)



9. While holding the door panel (A) away from the door, remove the inner handle (B) from the door panel by detaching the clips (C). Remove the door panel.

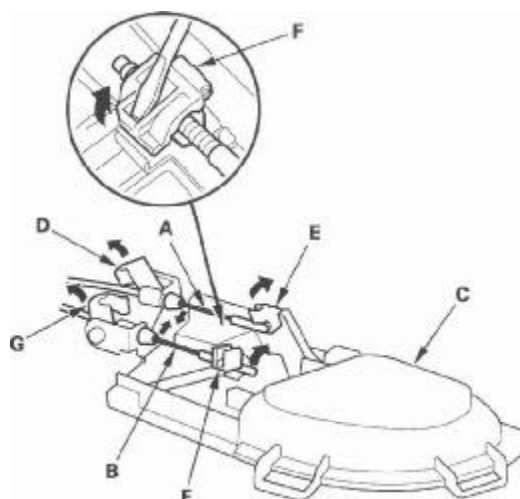


10. Disconnect the power window switch connector (A).



11. If necessary, disconnect the inner handle cable (A) and the latch cable (B) from the inner handle (C), then remove the handle.
  - 1 Detach the inner handle cable fastener (D), then disconnect the inner handle cable from the cable fastener (E).
  - 2 Detach the latch cable fastener (F) with a flat-tip screwdriver, then disconnect the latch cable from the cable fastener (G).

**NOTE:** Check for damaged or stress-whitened cable fasteners.



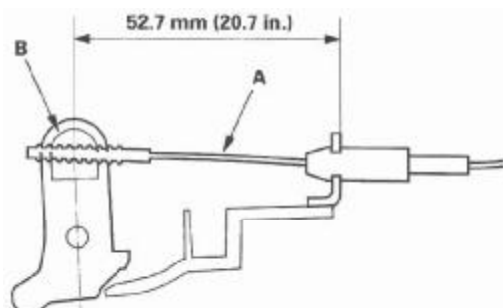
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12. Install the door panel in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

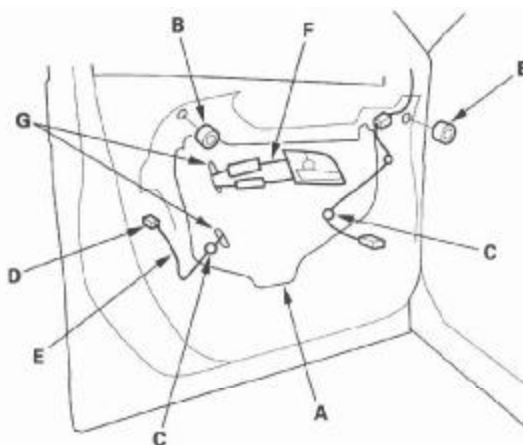
- Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
- Replace any damaged cable fasteners with new ones.
- The latch cable (A) should be fixed to the cable fastener (B) with the latch in lock position as shown.
- Make sure the power window switch connector is plugged in properly, and the cable is connected securely.
- Make sure the window and power door lock operate properly.



### Front Door Outer Handle Replacement

NOTE: Put on gloves to protect your hands.

1. Raise the glass fully.
2. Remove the door panel [see page 20-6].
3. Remove the plastic cover (A).
  - 1 Remove the plug caps (B), and detach the harness clips (C).
  - 2 Disconnect the power door lock actuator connector (D), and pass the harness (E) and cables (F) through the holes (G) in the plastic cover.



4. Detach the rod fastener (A).

