

Headliner

Removal

CAUTION: When prying with a flat-tip screwdriver, wrap it with protective tape to prevent damage.

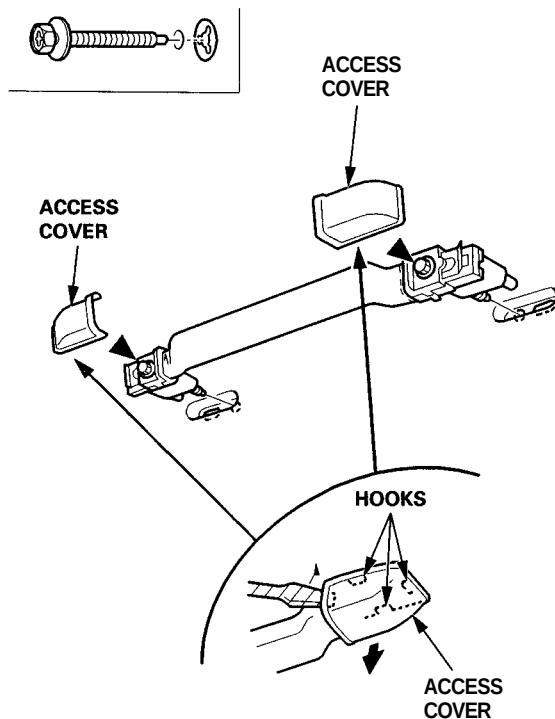
NOTE:

- Take care not to bend and scratch the headliner.
- Be careful not to damage the dashboard and other interior trim.

1. Remove the grab handles.

Fastener Locations

► : Bolt, 2



2. Remove these items. Refer to the '96 - 01 Acura 3.5 RL Service Manual, P/N 61SZ305 (see [section 20](#)):

- Rear seat cushion and rear seat-back
- Front and rear side trim
- Front and rear door trim
- Center pillar trim
- Front pillar trim
- Rear pillar trim
- Roof side trim
- Window antenna terminal cover

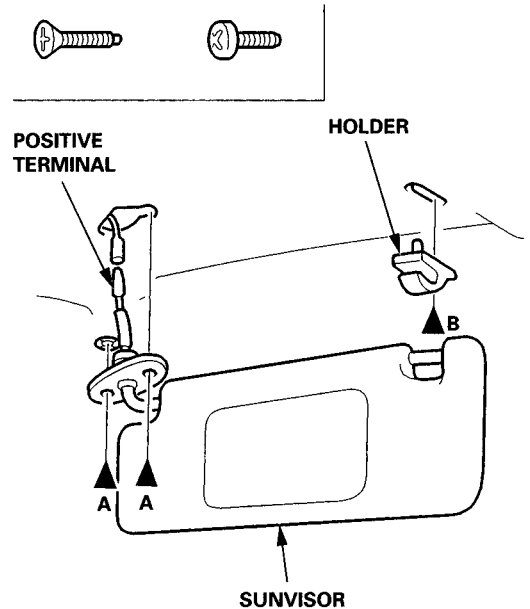
3. Remove these items. Refer to the '96 - 01 Acura 3.5 RL Service Manual, P/N 61SZ305 (see [section 23](#)):

- Ceiling lights
- Moonroof switch

4. Remove the sunvisor and holder from each side. Disconnect both positive terminals.

Fastener Locations

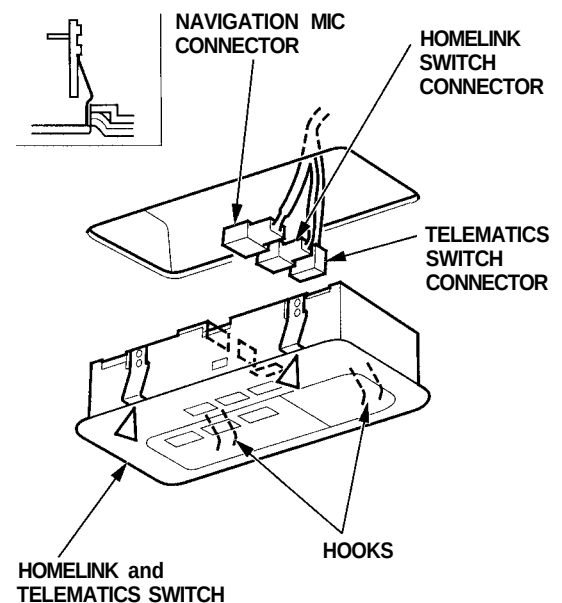
A► : Screw, 4 B► : Screw, 2



5. Detach the clips and hooks, then remove the homelink and telematics switch. Disconnect the homelink switch connector, telematics switch connector, and navigation. mic connector.

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 2

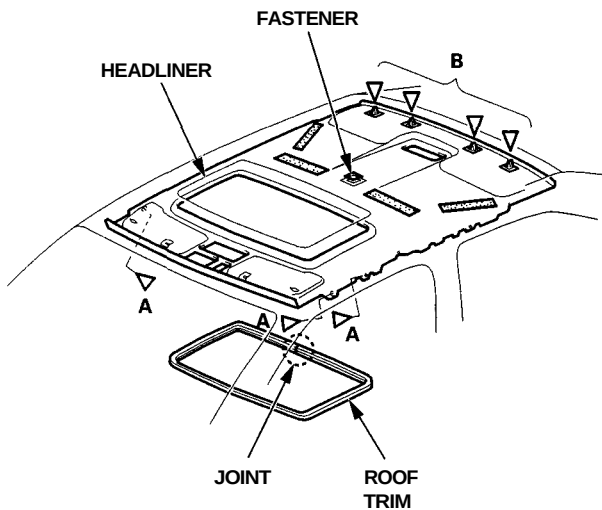
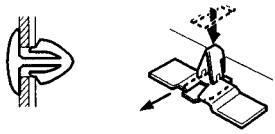




6. Remove the clips and roof trim, detach the rear clips, then remove the headliner.

Fastener Locations

A▷: Clip, 3 B▷: Clip, 4



7. Remove the headliner through the passenger's door opening.
8. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure, and note these items:
- When inserting the headliner through the door opening, be careful not to fold or bend it. Also, be careful not to scratch the body.
 - Check that both sides of the headliner are securely attached to the trim.
 - When installing the roof trim, install the joint toward the rear.
 - Make sure each connector is plugged in properly.