



Rear Window

Removal

CAUTION:

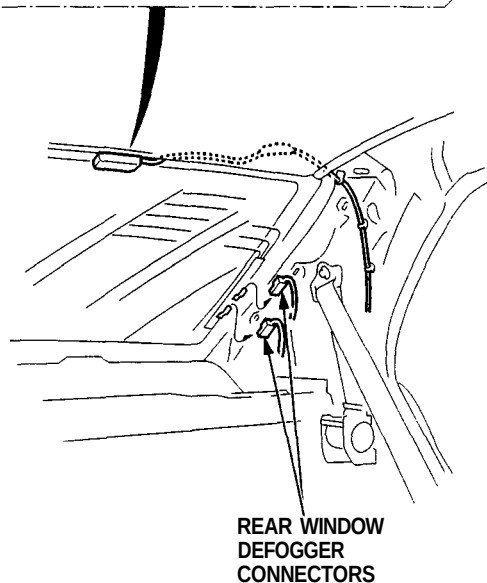
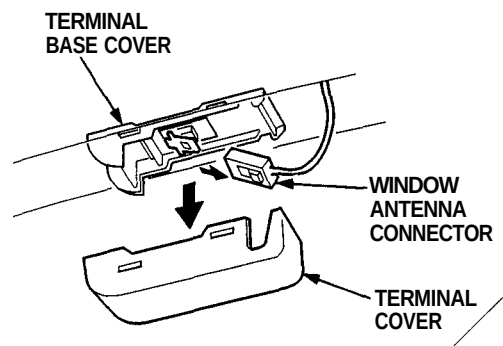
- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Wear eye protection when removing the glass with piano wire.
- Use seat covers to avoid damaging any surfaces.
- Do not damage the rear window defogger grid lines, window antenna grid lines, and terminals.

1. To remove the rear window, first remove the:
 - Trunk lid
 - Rear seat cushion and seat-back (see page 20-67)
 - Rear pillar trim (see page 20-43)
 - Rear shelf (see page 20-43)

2. Pull down the rear of the headliner (see page 20-45).

CAUTION: Take care not to bend the headliner excessively.

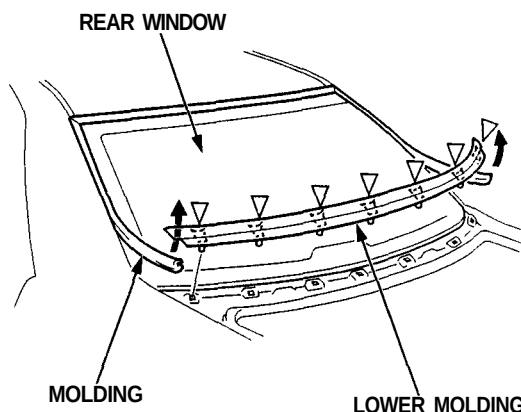
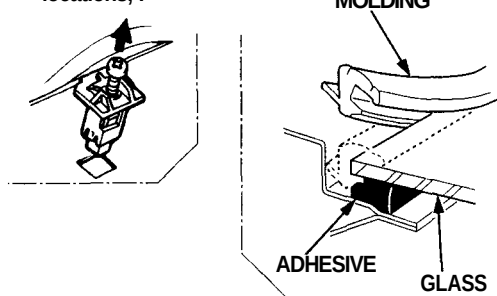
3. Disconnect the rear window defogger connectors and window antenna connectors.



4. Remove the lower molding, then remove the remaining molding.

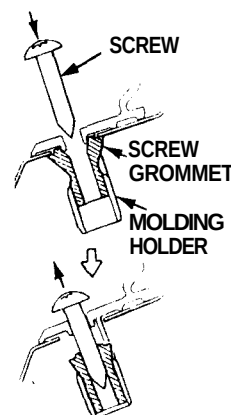
NOTE: If necessary, replace any damaged molding holders and clips.

▷: Molding holder locations, 7



Molding holder removal:

- a. Remove or loosen the screw.
- b. Place the screw in the screw grommet again (do not screw it in) and press it down.
- c. Pull the screw with the molding holder out of the body.

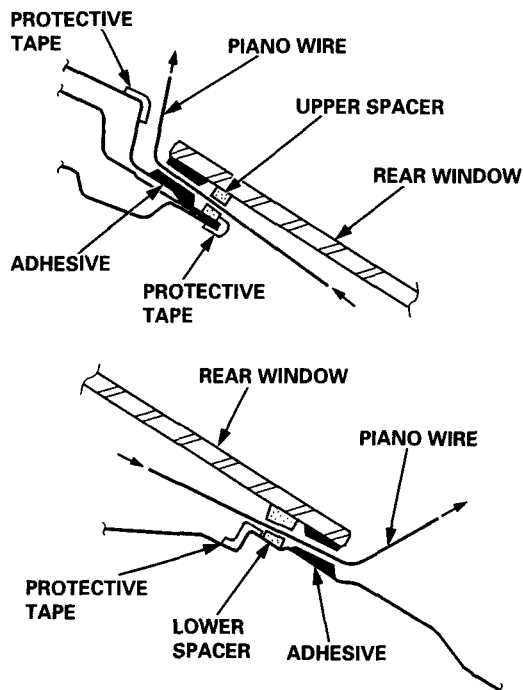


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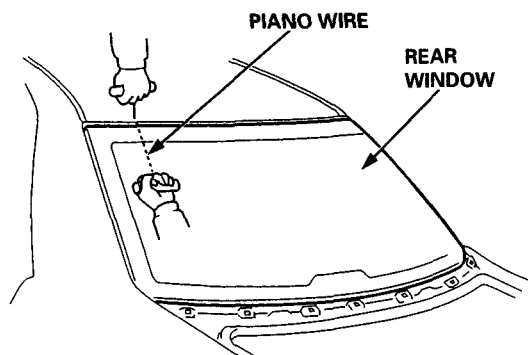
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5. Apply protective tape along the edge of the body as shown. Using an awl, make a hole through the adhesive from inside the vehicle. Push the piano wire through the hole, and wrap each end around a piece of wood.



6. With a helper on the outside, pull the piano wire back and forth in a sawing motion, and carefully cut through the adhesive around the entire rear window.

CAUTION: Hold the piano wire as close to the rear window as possible to prevent damage to the body.



7. Carefully remove the rear window.