



Front Seat Belt

Removal/Installation

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations, precautions, and procedures in this (section 24) before performing repairs or service.

CAUTION: Check the front seat belts for damage, and replace then if necessary. Be careful not to damage them during removal and installation.

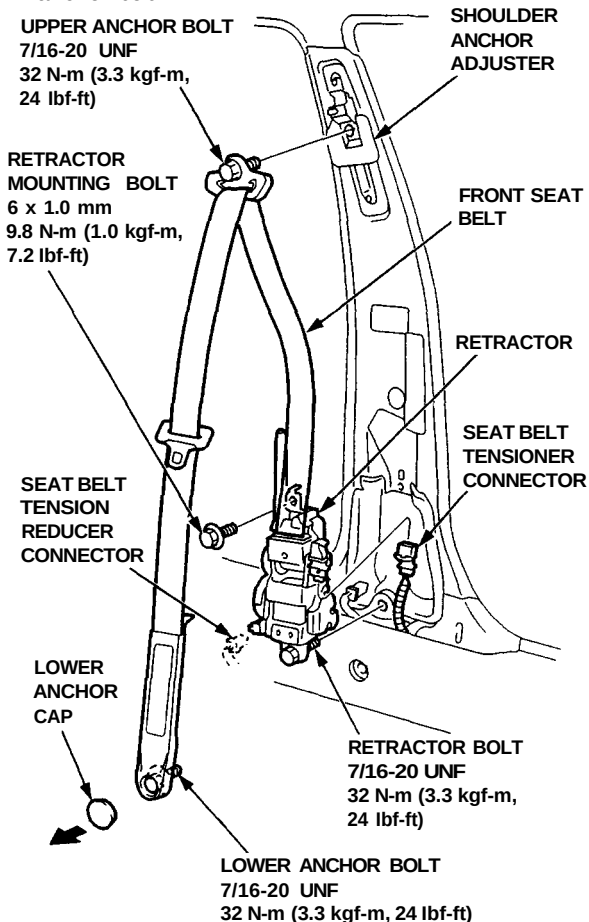
Front seat belt:

1. Make sure you have the anti-theft code for the radio, then write down the frequencies for the pre-set buttons.
2. Disconnect the negative battery cable, and wait at least 3 minutes before beginning work.
3. Slide the front seat forward fully.

4. Remove:

- Front and rear side trim (see section 20)
- Front and rear door trim (see section 20)

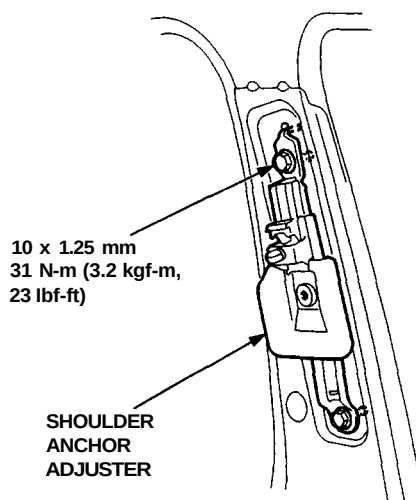
5. Remove the lower anchor cap, then remove the lower anchor bolt.



6. Remove the center pillar trim (see section 20).
7. Disconnect the seat belt tension reducer connector and seat belt tensioner connector.

WARNING To avoid accidental deployment and possible injury, always disconnect the seat belt tensioner connector before removing the retractor (see page 24-17)

8. Remove the upper anchor bolt and retractor bolt, remove the retractor mounting bolt, then remove the front seat belt and retractor.
9. Remove the shoulder anchor adjuster.



10. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure.

NOTE:

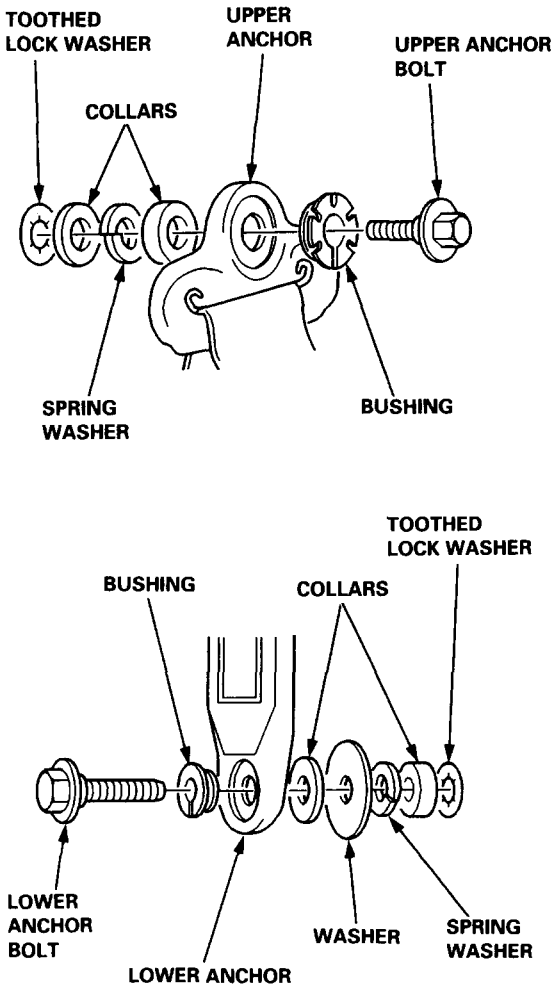
- Check that the retractor locking mechanism functions as described on page 24-8.
- Make sure you assemble the washers and collars on the upper and lower anchor bolts as shown.
- Before installing the anchor bolts, make sure there are no twists or kinks in the front seat belt.
- Make sure the seat belt tension reducer connector and seat belt tensioner connector are connected securely.
- Enter the anti-theft code for the radio, then enter the customer's radio station presets.

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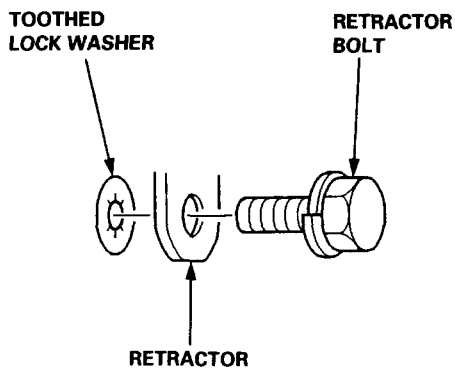
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Removal/Installation (cont'd)

Upper and lower anchor bolt construction:



Retractor bolt construction:



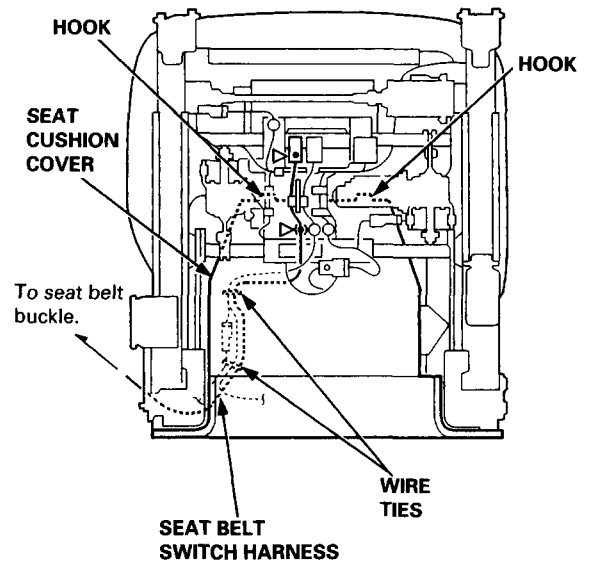
Seat belt buckle:

1. Remove the front seat (see [section 20](#)).
2. Remove the center cover (see [section 20](#)).
3. Remove the seat belt switch harness from the seat cushion.

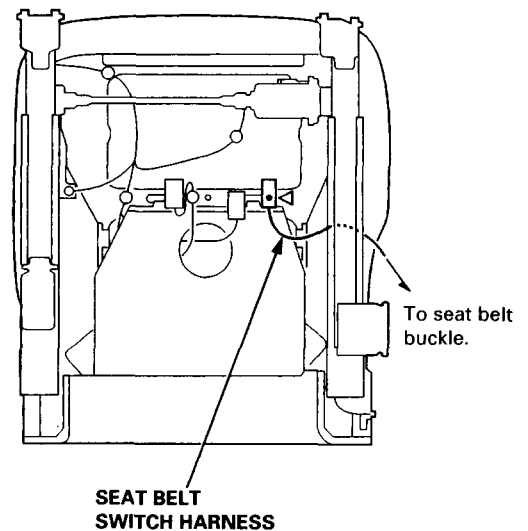
NOTE: Refer to pages [20-64](#), [20-65](#) for '99 - 01 models (with side airbag).

▷: Clip locations

Driver's seat:

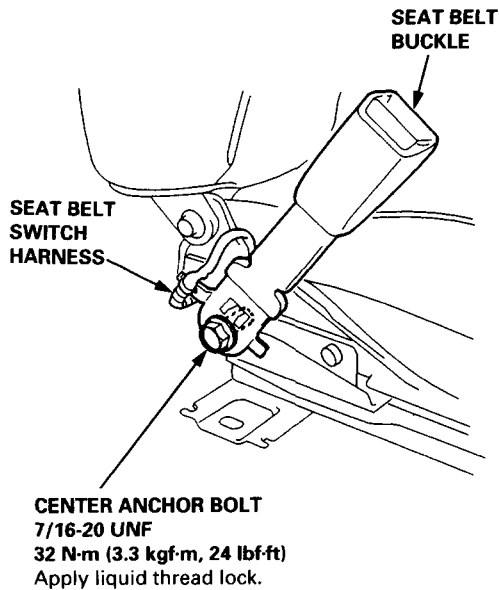


Passenger's seat:

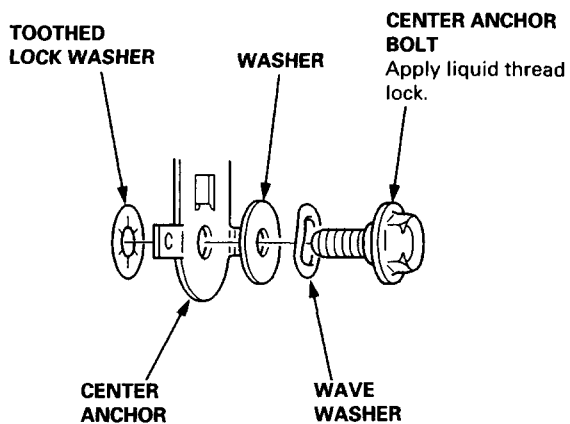




4. Remove the center anchor bolt, then remove the seat belt buckle.



Center anchor bolt construction:



5. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure.

NOTE:

- Make sure you assemble the washers on the center anchor bolt as shown.
- Make sure the seat belt switch harness is fastened properly.