



# 2003-2007 Honda Accord Spark Plugs Replacement

Instructions on how to remove and replace spark plugs.

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## INTRODUCTION

It's recommended that you change your spark plugs every 30,000 miles.

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### TOOLS:

- [10" Ratchet Extension](#) (1)
  - [5/8" Spark Plug Socket](#) (1)
  - [Socket Wrench](#) (1)
  - [10mm Socket](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Opening the Hood



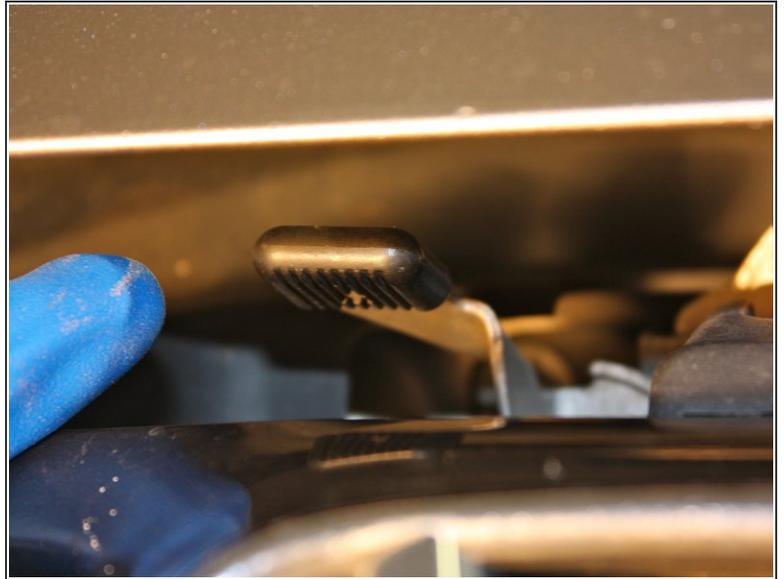
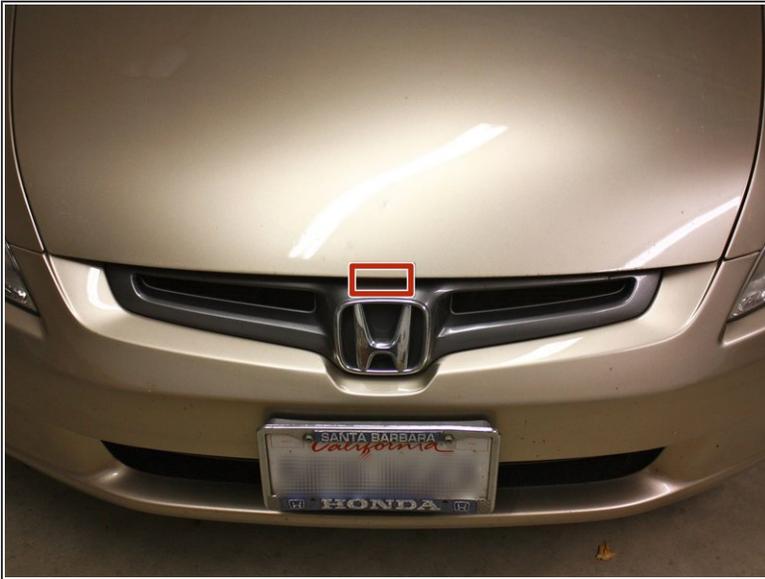
- Locate the hood latch beside the driver's side door, right next to the left foot rest.

## Step 2



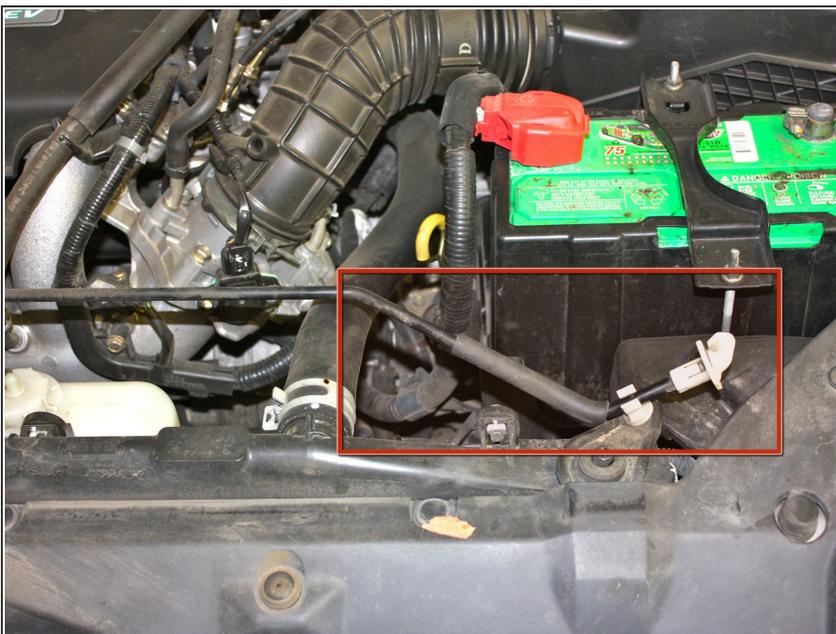
- Pull the latch toward you to release the hood.

### Step 3



- Walk around to the front of the vehicle.
- Slide your hand under the hood, directly above the Honda emblem. Locate and pull the hood tab to unlock the hood.
- Once the tab is released, lift the hood up.

### Step 4



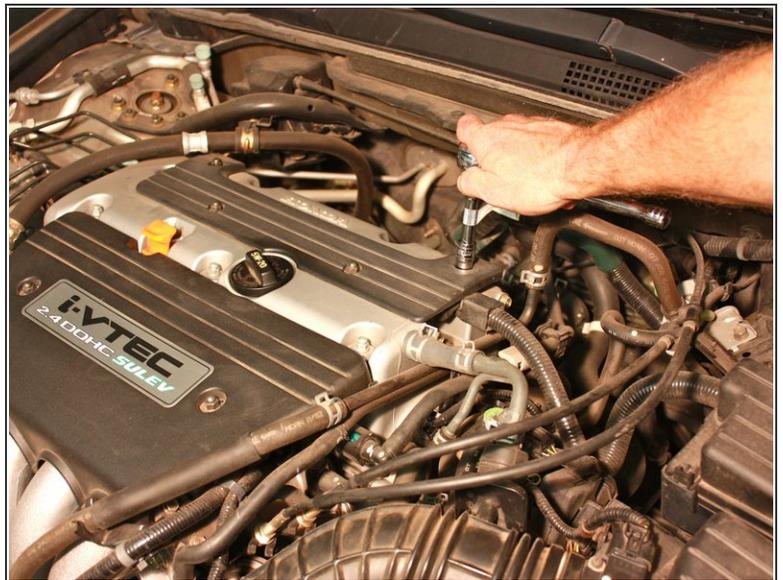
- Use your left hand to hold the hood up. Locate the hood stand and pull it out of the clip.

## Step 5



- Place the tip of the hood stand into the hole located in the upper left of the hood.
- Let the hood rest on the stand.

## Step 6 — Spark Plugs



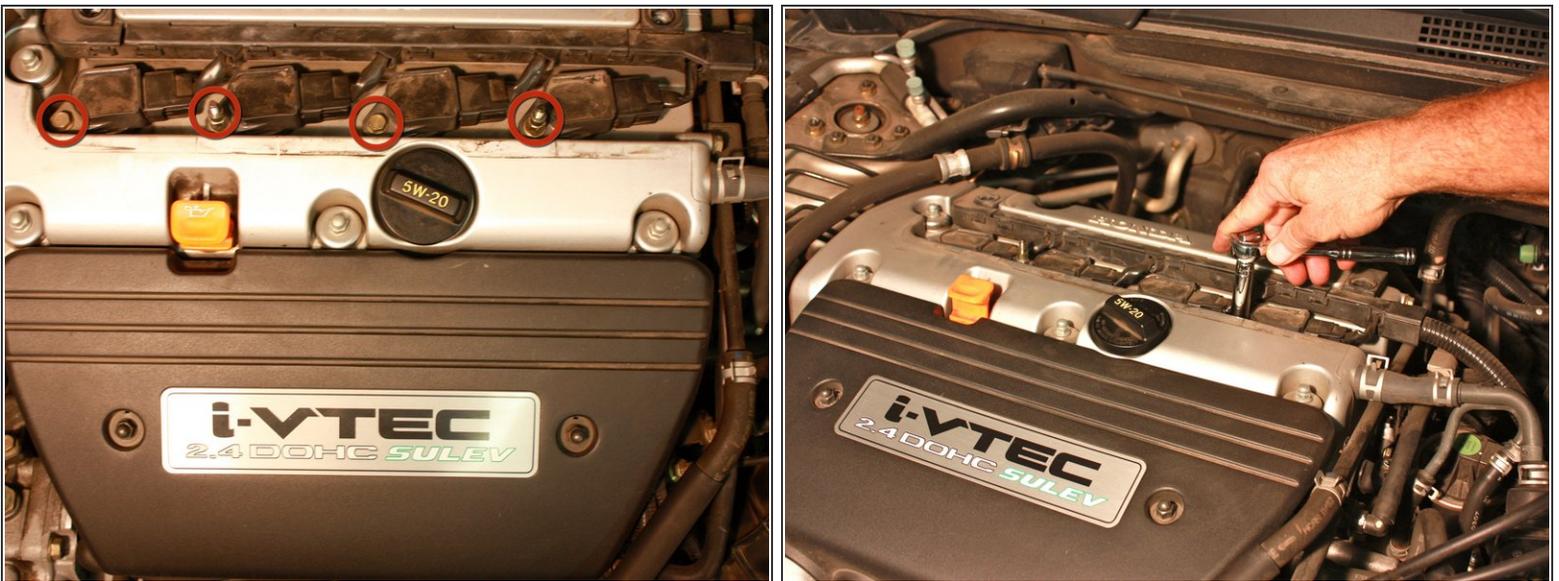
- Use a 10 mm hex driver or socket to remove the four screws that hold the spark plug cover in place.
- Lift the plastic cover and set it aside.

## Step 7



- Remove the spark plug wire by pinching the locking tabs on either side of it and pulling it out.

## Step 8



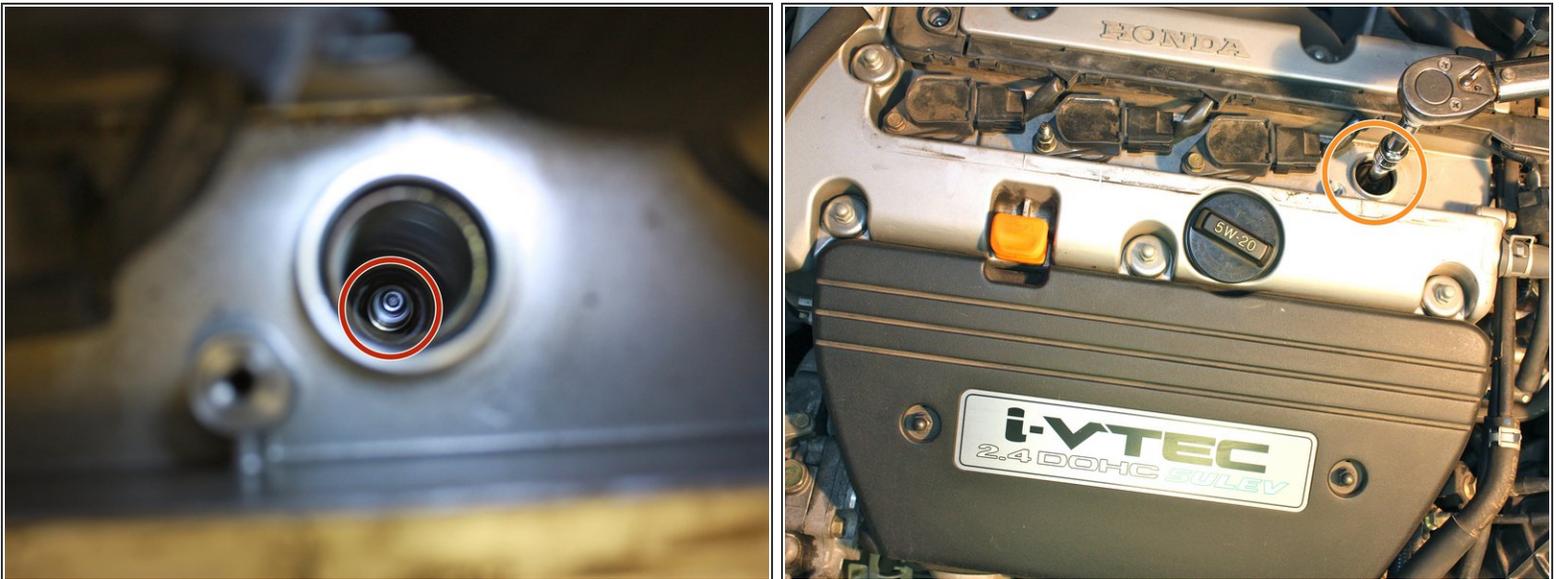
- Use a 10 mm hex driver or socket to remove the four spark plug boot screws.

## Step 9



- Lift the boot screws out of the spark plug bores.

## Step 10



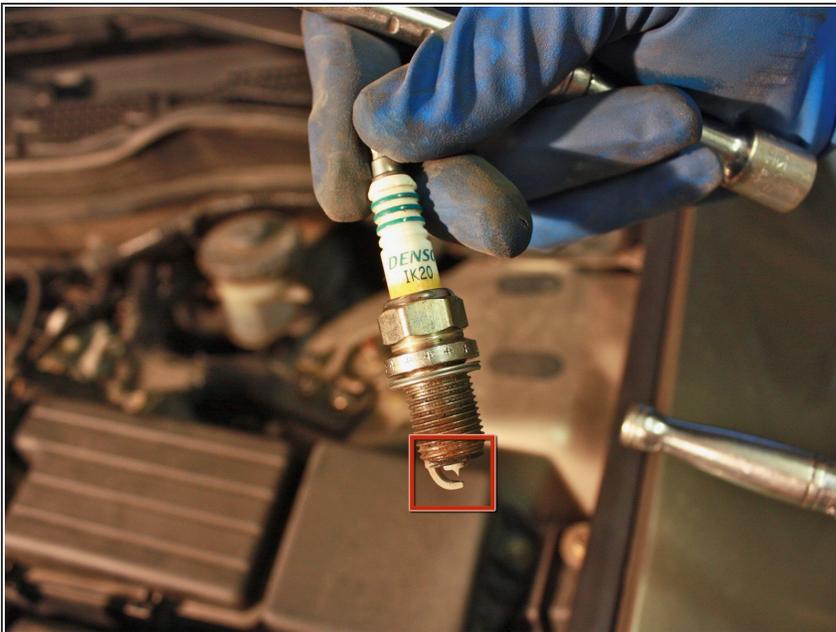
- Locate the spark plug at the bottom of the bore.
- Use a ratchet, extension, and 5/8 inch socket to remove the plug by turning counterclockwise until it's free.

## Step 11



- Pull the plug out of the bore.

## Step 12



- Determine if the spark plug needs to be replaced by examining the gap for the problems listed below:
  - The gap is bridged by corrosion.
  - The gap is too large.
  - The area around the gap is black and dark.

## Step 13



- If the spark plug doesn't need to be replaced, return it to the spark plug bore. If it does need to be replaced, use a new one.
- ⓘ Use of Anti-Seize on the thread of spark plug is highly recommended to ensure threads don't get damaged while tightening.
- Use a ratchet, extension, and 5/8 inch socket to tighten the spark plug by turning clockwise. Use your hand to tighten as well.
- ⓘ If a torque wrench is available, tighten to 13 ft-lbs.
- Repeat Steps 10-13 for the three remaining spark plugs.

After reinstalling all four spark plugs, follow Steps 3-9 in reverse order to reattach the spark plug cover and close the car's hood.