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Version 1

## Safety Recall: Driver's Replacement (Service Part) Seat-back Pad

### AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2017	Civic	5 Door	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.

### BACKGROUND

In affected 2017 Civic vehicles, the seat-back pad was replaced with a pad that did not have an opening for the side airbag to deploy. The affected seat-back pads were not installed at the factory, they are replacement service parts. If a vehicle without the airbag opening is involved in a crash, the airbag may not deploy as designed to protect the occupant, leading to increased potential for injury or death.

There are three bulletins to address this issue. Make sure you do an iN VIN status inquiry to replace only the affected replacement seat-back pads:

- 18-061 - Safety Recall: Driver's and Front Passenger's Replacement (Service Part) Seat-Back Pad
- 18-062 - Safety Recall: Driver's Replacement (Service Part) Seat-Back Pad
- 18-063 - Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Replacement (Service Part) Seat-Back Pad

### CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign.

Do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new or used vehicle inventory.

Failure to repair a vehicle subject to a recall or campaign may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the customer or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure. To see if a vehicle in inventory is affected by this safety recall, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the driver's seat-back pad with a new one that has a pre-cut opening for airbag deployment.

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:**The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.

## PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
C Clip Set (The package contains 30 clips)	04810-SB3-000	1
Driver's Seat-back Heater (If Applicable)	81524-TBA-A31 (EX) 81524-TBA-A71 (EX-L, Sport Touring)	1
Driver's Seat-back Pad	81527-TGG-A51 (EX, Sport, LX) 81527-TGG-A91 (EX-L, Sport Touring)	1
Nut-washer (6 mm)	90321-SP0-A80	2

## REQUIRED TOOLS

Tool Name	Tool Number	Quantity
Upholstery Ring Pliers	Commercially Available	1

## WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
8591K1	<b>Sport and LX:</b> Replace the driver's seat-back pad.	1.2 hr	6BP00	X1C00	A18062A	81527-TGG-A51

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A	<b>EX only:</b> Add to replace the seat heater.	0.1 hr				
8591K1	<b>EX-L and Sport Touring:</b> Replace the driver's seat-back pad.	1.2 hr	6BP00	X1C00	A18062C	81527-TGG-A51
A	<b>EX-L and Sport Touring:</b> Add to replace the seat heater.	0.1 hr				

Skill Level: Repair Technician

## REPAIR PROCEDURE

### NOTE

Make sure you review the SRS Precautions and Procedures in the applicable electronic service manual before doing the repair.

1. Remove the front seat mounting bolts from the driver's seat. Refer to the service information.

2. Remove the driver's seat from the vehicle. Refer to the service information.

**⚠ WARNING**

Working around airbags and airbag related components with the battery connected may result in the airbag unexpectedly deploying.

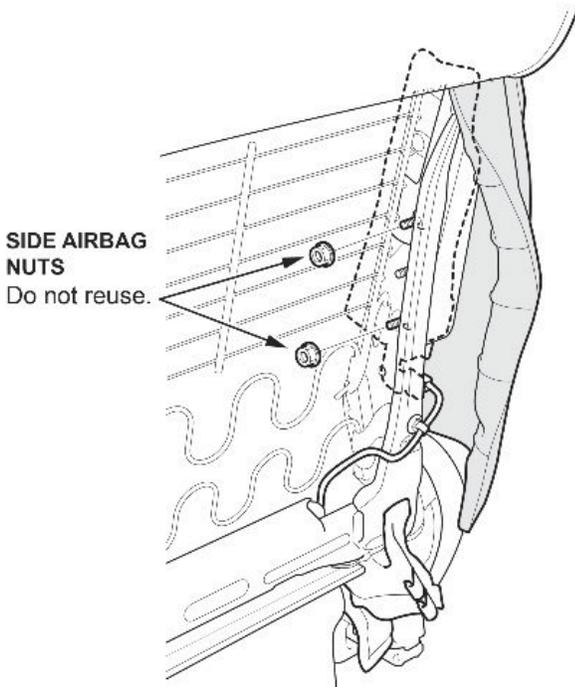
You could be injured by an unexpected airbag deployment.

Disconnect the battery and wait at least 3 minutes before starting work.

3. Remove the seat-back cover and pad from the seat frame. Refer to the service information.

**NOTE**

Remove the nuts from the side airbag, but do not remove it. The seat cover is easier to install with the airbag loose.



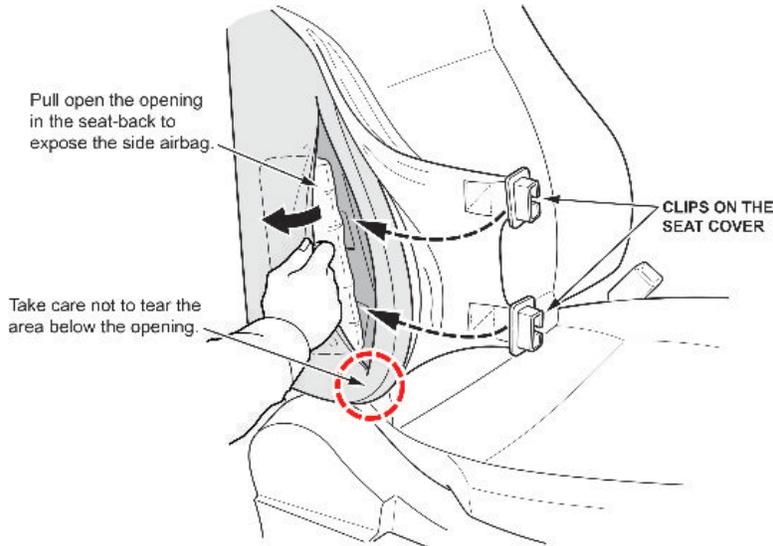
4. Install a new seat-back pad and the new seat heater (if applicable).
  - 4.1. Loosely install the new side airbag nuts.
  - 4.2. Install the new seat-back pad and the new seat heater (if applicable) onto the frame.

5. Install the seat cover.

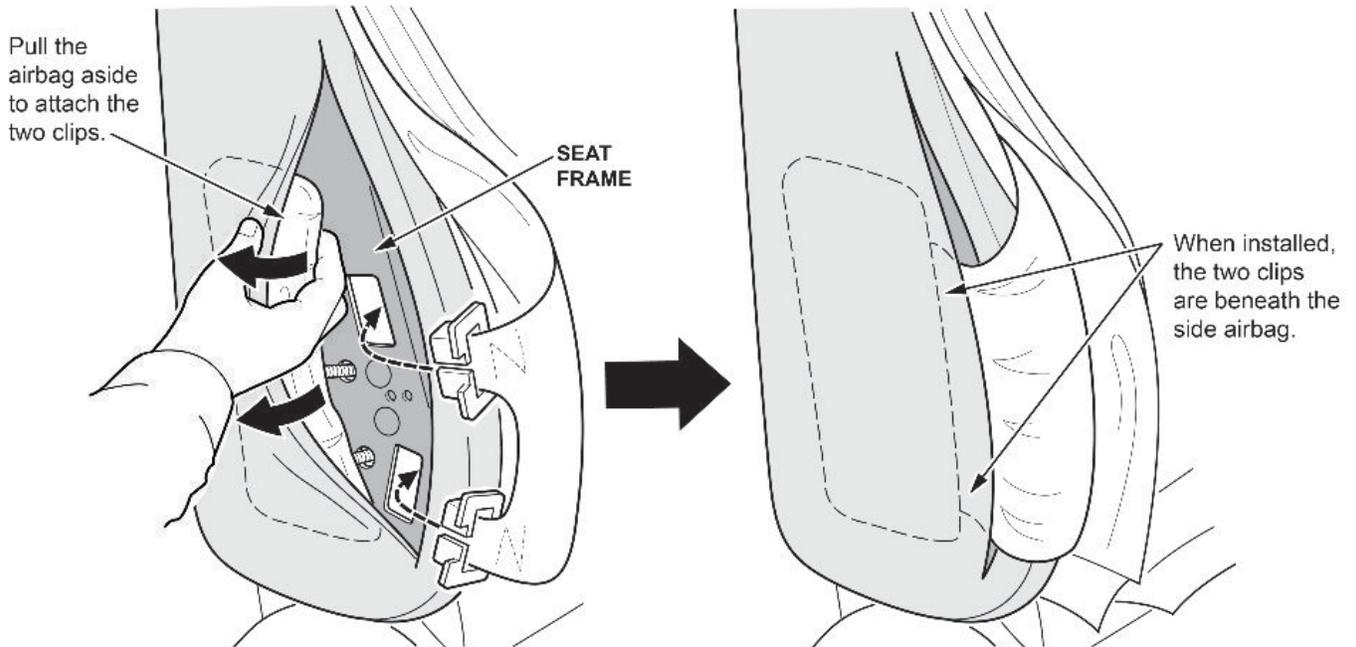
5.1. Carefully open the opening in the seat back and insert the two clips on the seat cover behind the side airbag.

**NOTE**

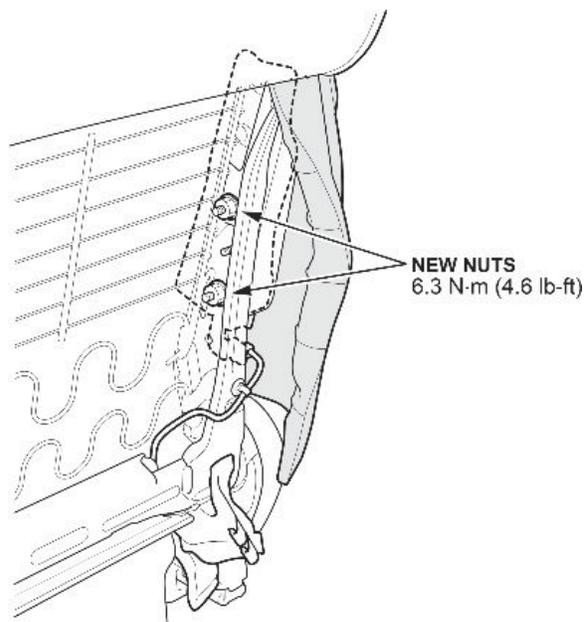
Make sure you don't tear the seat back pad.



5.2. Pull the side airbag far enough to access the two clips on the seat frame, then attach the clips on the seat cover.



5.3. Torque the new side airbag nuts to **6.3 N·m (4.6 lb-ft)**.



6. Reassemble the seat in the reverse order of removal. Refer to the service information.

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