

Coupe Interior Rear View



Mirror cover replacement

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What you will need:

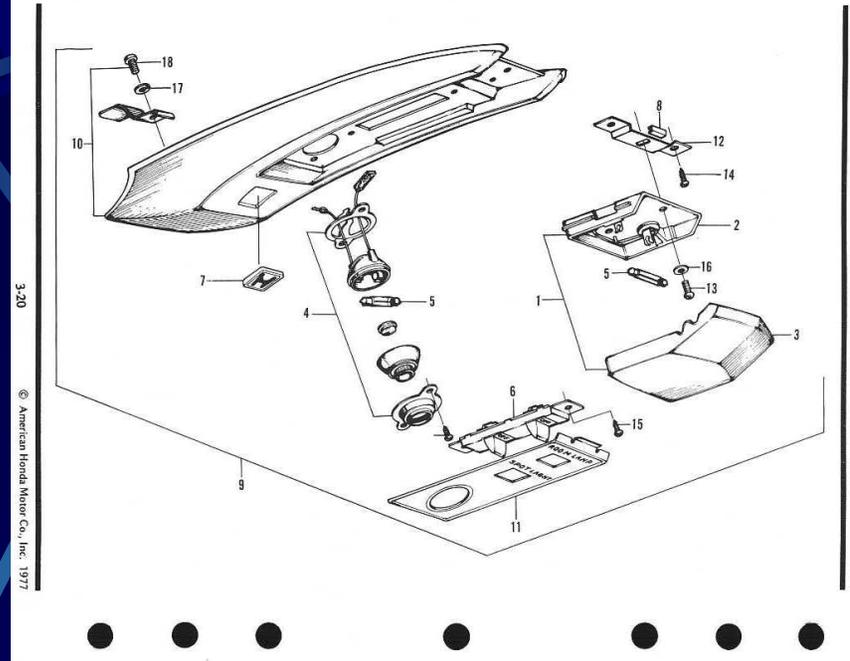
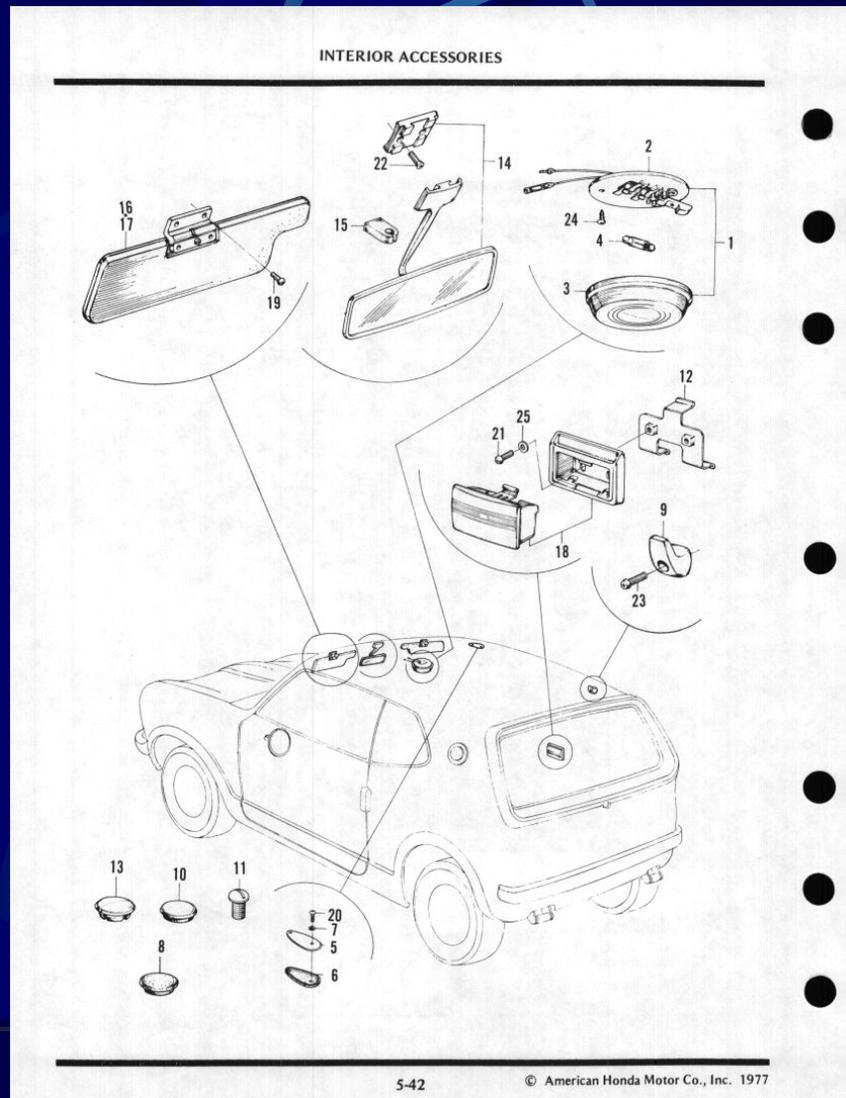
- 1- an old original Honda 600 Coupe interior rear view mirror.
- 2- an Exato knife, Phillips head screw driver and a large flat blade screw driver.

Shown are both the before and after of the repair.

Remove the old rear view mirror by first removing the mirror from the arm inside the car. The counsel will have to be removed if you want to remove the arm with the mirror. (see Pages 3-20 and 5-42 of the Coupe parts manual) This is the only place where the Honda shows the place of the screws holding the over head console to the roof of the car and how the rear view mirror arm is held. The mirror arm bracket is made to allow the arm to be removed without removing the over head console, but most of the time the bracket for the arm crumbles in the process. Experience lends to removing the console and then removing the arm. If the mirror arm bracket still breaks up I have new ones available.



These are copies of the Coupe parts manual pages showing who to remove the console and the mirror and the bracket.



Note: The console light cover #3 in the picture above to remove screw #13 so that the console can be moved backward off the clip at the front of the console. Then unplug the light wires and remove the console. Looking at the page to the left note that #14 is the mirror arm and bracket. The mirror arm will slide off toward the rear of the car.

After removing the mirror arm from the bracket or if you want to remove the mirror housing from the arm without removing the arm note the picture to the right. To remove the arm first remove the screw and nut then place the flat blade screw driver in the opening and twist the screw driver end so that it spreads the collar for the arm then rotate the arm to the right side until it comes out.



Use the Exacto knife to remove the mirror glass from the old cover. Normally there is an edge that is crumbling away on the cover and will be easy to get the knife point in under the glass mirrors edge. Move the knife along the edge and by using your fingers push the outer edge of the cover off the glass mirror. CAUTION: Take care when removing the mirror, move it away from the cover side ways rather than up. This will keep the mirror flat and there will be less chance of braking it.





Slide the mirror out keeping it level with the old covers edge. This will lessen the chance of braking the mirror.

The mirror was not glued in place by the factory, if there is glue then it was done by an owner some time in the past. If that is the case a longer knife will be needed to remove the mirror glass. If there is glue on the back of the mirror, don't try and remove it. Just leave it alone as it may take the backing to the mirror glass off with it.



Note the back side has a backing to it that may be damaged if it was glued at some time to the old cover.

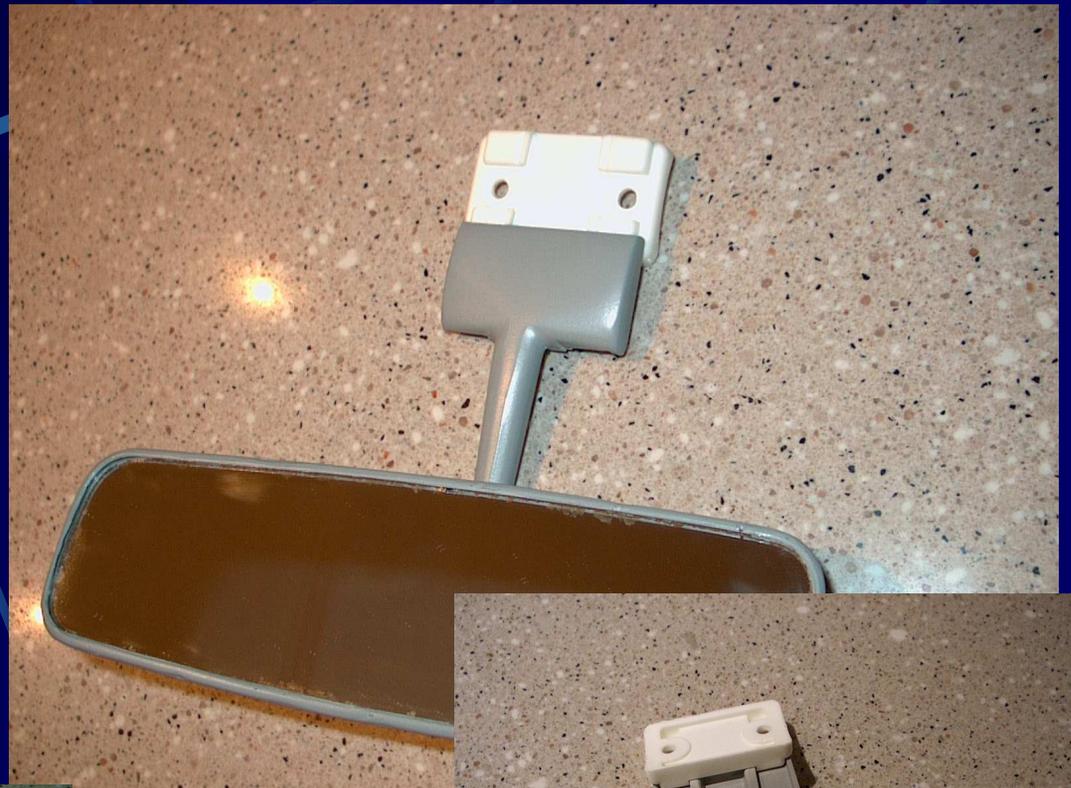
Putting the mirror into the new cover. Lay the glass mirror into the cover to the top or bottom of the cover and as shown in the picture below while pushing the mirror into the lower edge of the cover roll the top edge of the cover over the top part of the glass mirror. It will clip in place without the need of glue.



With the mirror in place turn it over with the mirror down and put the arm into the collar. Using the flat blade screw driver to open the collar just slip the arm back in place. Then replace the screw and nut tightening it enough to keep the mirror from moving.



The mirror arm will slide back onto the bracket. However if the bracket has broken tabs or is falling apart then you will need a new bracket. I have them and if you didn't already purchase one please contact me.



The repair is complete.

