

# INTRODUCTION

## How to Use This Manual

This manual contains information for the 1996 – 2000 CIVIC. It is divided into 24 sections. The first page of each section is marked with a black tab that lines up with its corresponding thumb index tab on this page and the back cover. You can quickly find the first page of each section without looking through a full table of contents. The symbols printed at the top corner of each page can also be used as a quick reference system.

Each section includes:

1. A table of contents, or an exploded view index showing:
  - Parts disassembly sequence.
  - Bolt torques and thread sizes.
  - Page references to descriptions in text.
2. Disassembly/assembly procedures and tools.
3. Inspection.
4. Testing/troubleshooting.
5. Repair.
6. Adjustments.

## Special Information

**▲ WARNING** Indicates a strong possibility of severe personal injury or loss of life if instructions are not followed.

**CAUTION:** Indicates a possibility of personal injury or equipment damage if instructions are not followed.

### NOTICE

The purpose of these messages is to help prevent damage to the vehicle, other property, or the environment.

NOTE: Gives helpful information.

**CAUTION:** Detailed descriptions of *standard workshop* procedures, safety principles and service operations are not included. Please note that this manual contains warnings and cautions against some specific service methods which could cause **PERSONAL INJURY**, damage a vehicle or make it unsafe. Please understand that these warnings cannot cover all conceivable ways in which service, whether or not recommended by HONDA, might be done, or of the possible hazardous consequences of every conceivable way, nor could HONDA investigate all such ways. Anyone using service procedures or tools, whether or not recommended by HONDA, *must satisfy himself thoroughly* that neither personal safety nor vehicle safety will be jeopardized.

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special precautions are required when servicing.

General Info



Special Tools



Specifications

specs

Maintenance



Engine



Cooling



Fuel and Emissions



\*Transaxle



\*Steering



Suspension



\*Brakes  
(Including ABS)



\*Body



\*Heater and  
Air Conditioning



\*Electrical



\*SRS

