



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Accessory
TAILGATE SPOILER

Application
2012 ZDX

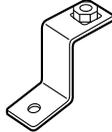
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PARTS LIST

Tailgate spoiler



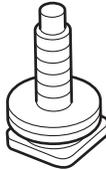
2 Brackets



4 Nuts



4 Bolts



3 Screws



2 Seals



TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

Phillips screwdriver

Flat-tip screwdriver

Ratchet

10 mm Socket

8 mm Deep socket

Plastic Trim Tool (T/N SILTRIMTL10)

(Available through the Honda Tool and Equipment program. On the iN, click on: Service/Service Bay/Tool and Equipment Program, then enter the number under "Search." Or call 888-424-6857.)

Touch-up paint

Drill

7 mm Drill bit

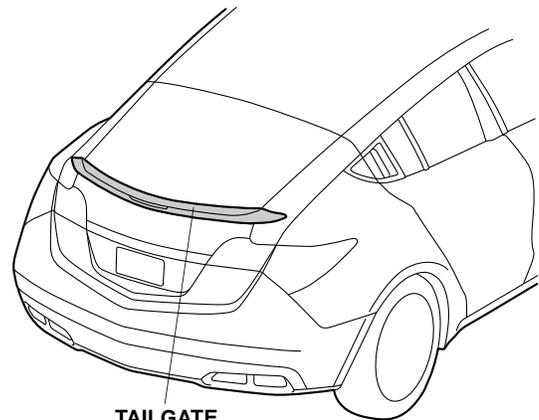
Eye protection (face shield, safety goggles, etc.)

Isopropyl alcohol

Shop towel

Torque wrench

Illustration of the Tailgate Spoiler installed on the vehicle

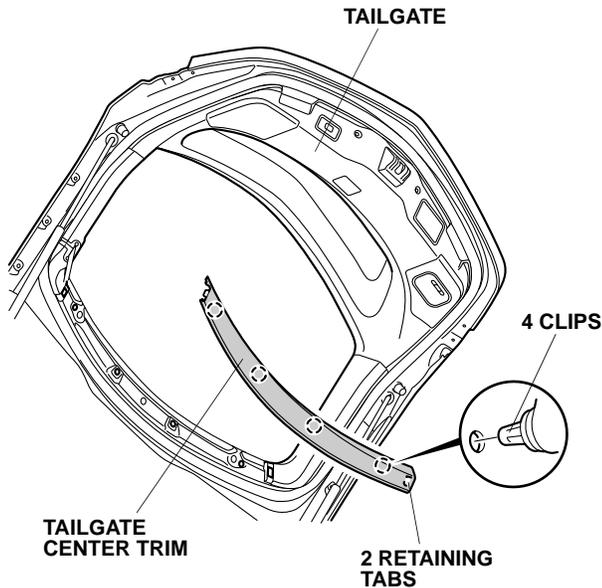


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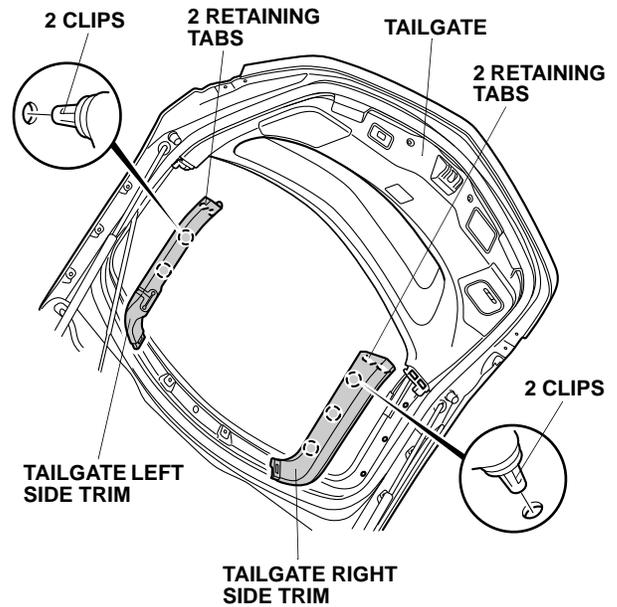
Client Information: The information in this installation instruction is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely add equipment to your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers.”

NOTE:

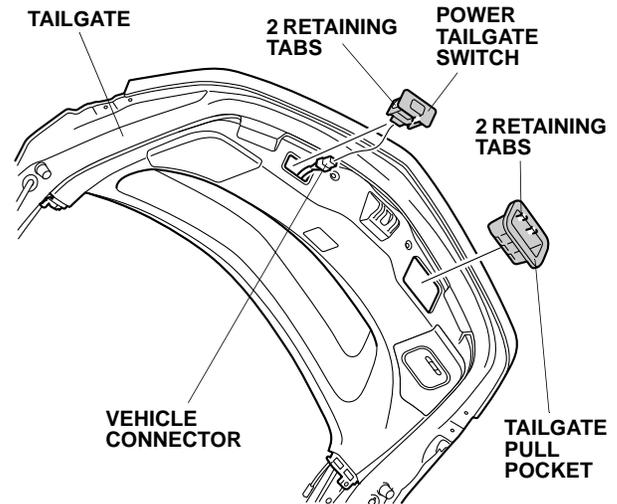
- Do not damage the paint finish.
 - Before removing parts from the vehicle, note their locations and how they are installed so they can be reinstalled in the original positions.
1. Make sure you have the anti-theft code for the audio unit and the navigation system (if equipped), then write down the radio station presets.
 2. Open the tailgate. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery.
 3. Remove the tailgate center trim (two retaining tabs and four clips).



4. Remove the tailgate left and right side trim pieces (two retaining tabs and two clips each).

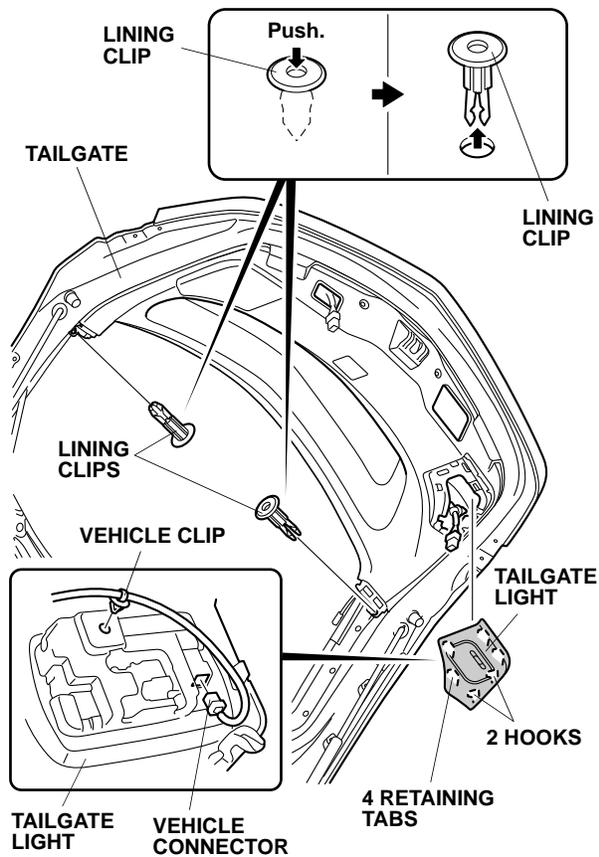


5. Remove the power tailgate switch (two retaining tabs and unplug the vehicle connector).



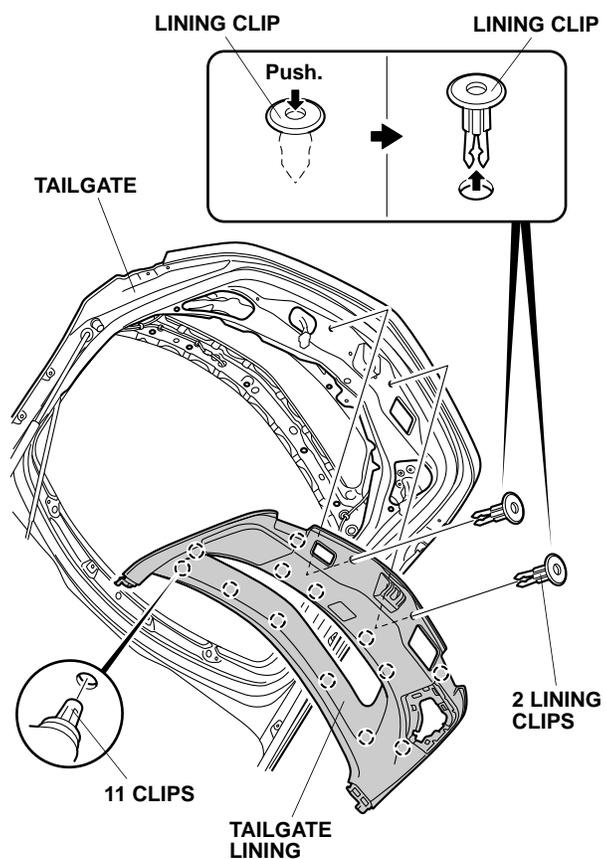
6. Remove the tailgate pull pocket (two retaining tabs). Insert downward pressure on the pocket, and pry on the upper edge with the plastic trim tool.

7. Remove two lining clips.

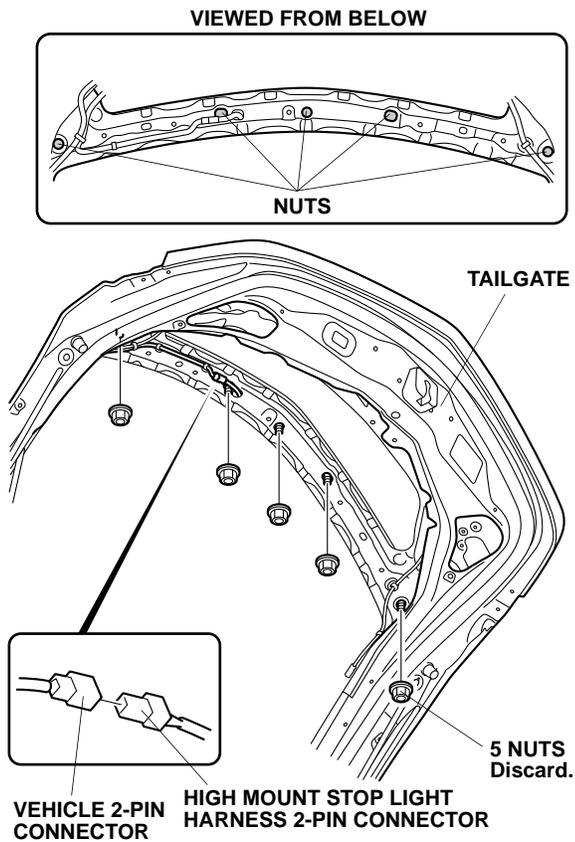


8. Remove the tailgate light (four retaining tabs, two hooks, one vehicle clip, and unplug the vehicle connector).

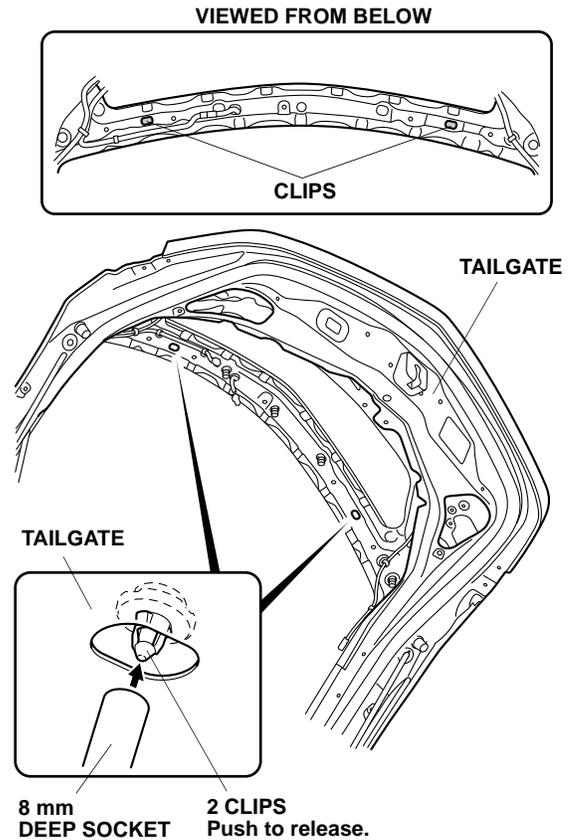
9. Remove the tailgate lining (two lining clips and eleven clips).



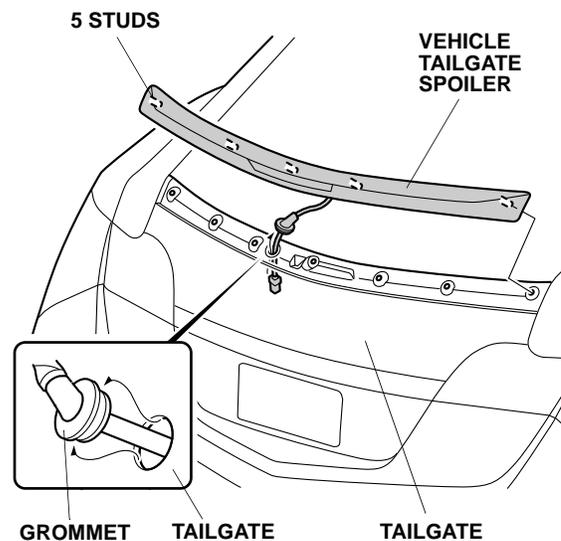
10. Remove five nuts, then unplug the high mount stop light harness 2-pin connector.



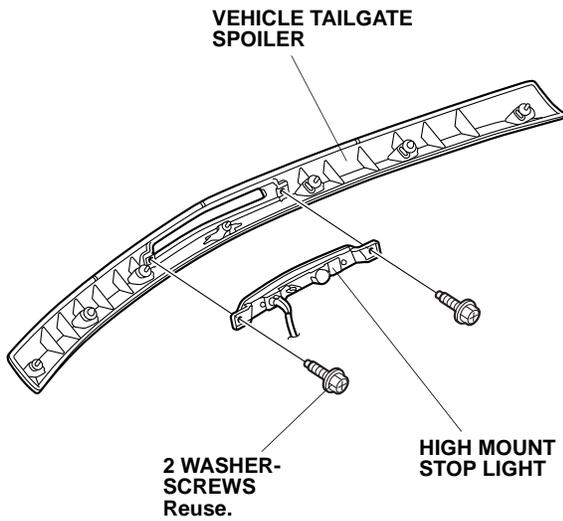
11. Release the two clips by putting an 8 mm deep socket over the end of each clip and pushing on the clip to compress it.



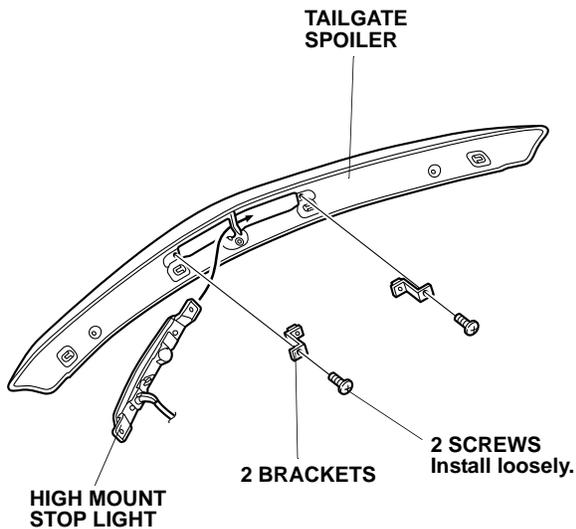
12. Close the tailgate. Remove the tailgate spoiler (five studs and one grommet).



- Remove the high mount stop light (two washer-screws).

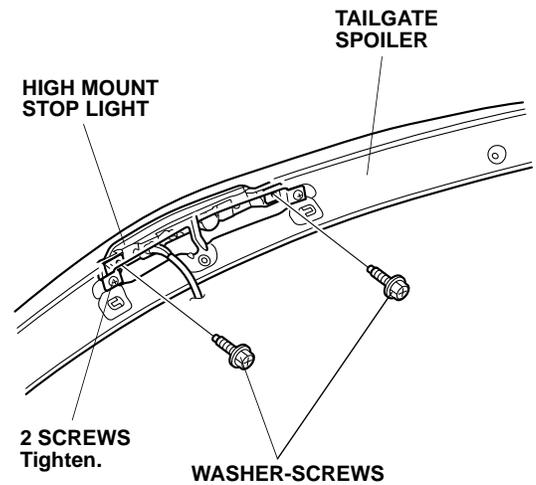


- Insert the high mount stop light into the new tailgate spoiler as shown.

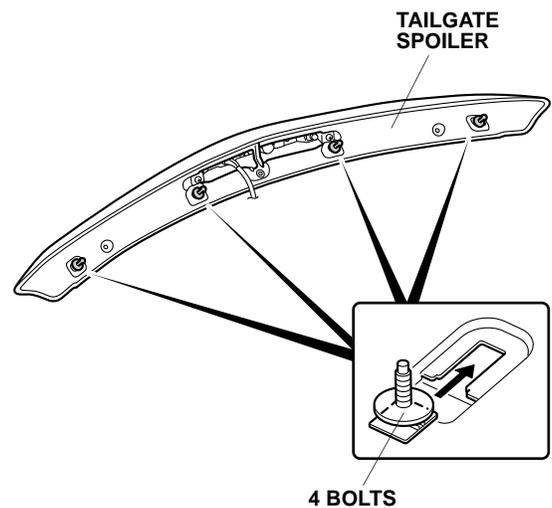


- Fasten two brackets to the tailgate spoiler with two loosely-installed screws.

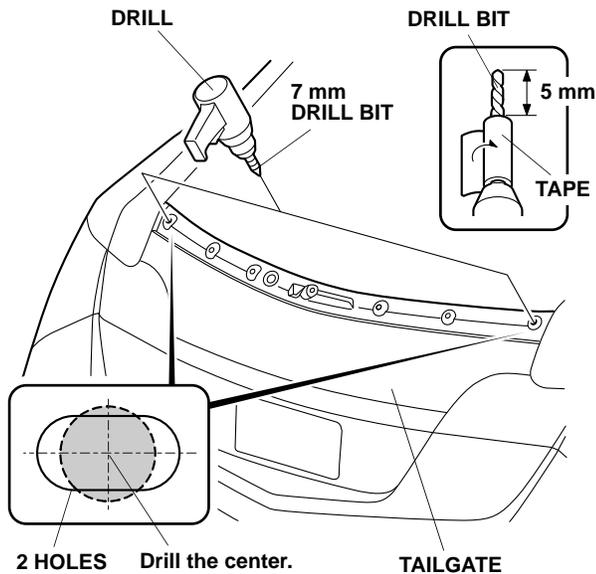
- Secure the high mount stop light to the two brackets with the two washer-screws removed in step 13.



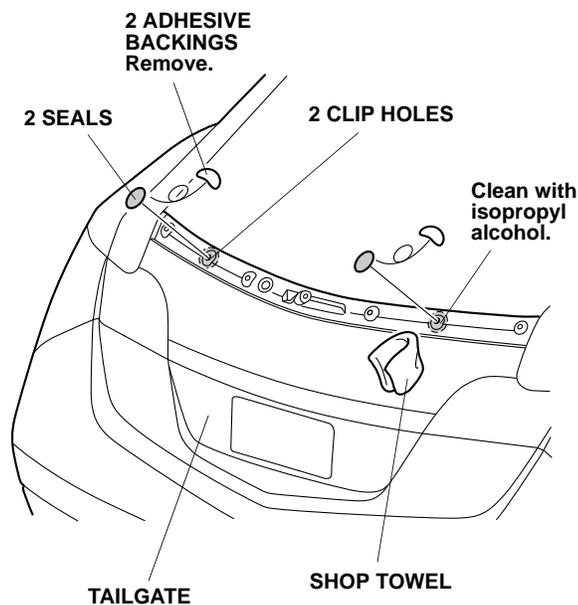
- Tighten the two screws loosely installed in step 15.
- Install four bolts onto the tailgate spoiler. Make sure they are fully seated.



19. While wearing eye protection, enlarge the two outer holes in the tailgate with a 7 mm drill bit. To prevent damage to the inner panel, wrap tape around the drill bit 5 mm away from the tip as shown.

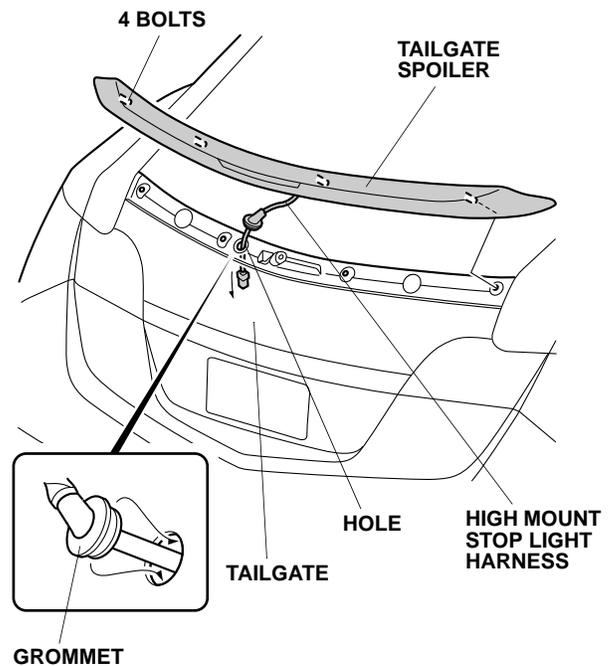


20. Apply touch-up paint to the edges of the holes and allow it to dry thoroughly.
21. Using isopropyl alcohol on a shop towel, thoroughly clean the areas where the seals will attach.



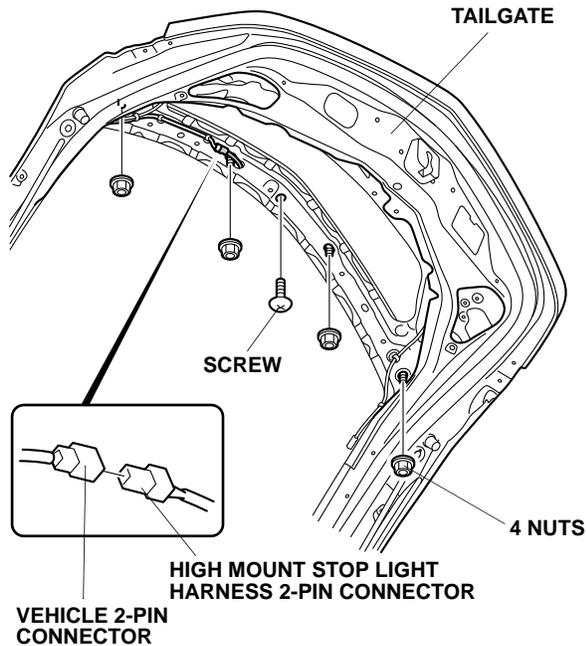
22. Remove the adhesive backings from two seals, and attach the seals to the tailgate over the clip holes.
23. Thoroughly clean the bottom part of the rear window.

24. Route the high mount stop light harness through the hole in the tailgate. Install the grommet into the hole.



25. Install the four bolts on the tailgate spoiler into the four holes.
26. Reconnect the negative cable to the battery.
27. Open the tailgate. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery.

28. Secure the tailgate spoiler to the tailgate with four nuts and one screw. Torque the four nuts to 8.8 N·m (0.9 kgf·m, 6.5 lbf·ft). Torque the screw to 3.0 N·m (0.3 kgf·m, 2.2 lbf·ft).



29. Plug the high mount stop light harness 2-pin connector to the vehicle 2-pin connector.
30. Check that all wire harnesses are routed properly and all connectors are plugged in.
31. Reinstall all removed parts.
32. Reconnect the negative cable to the battery.
33. Enter the anti-theft code for the audio and navigation system (if equipped), and reset the radio station presets.
34. Reset the clock.