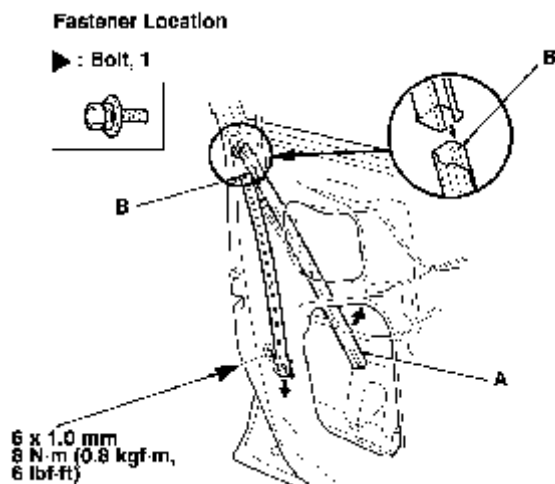


## 2005 ACCORD - Front Door Outer Handle Replacement

### 4-door

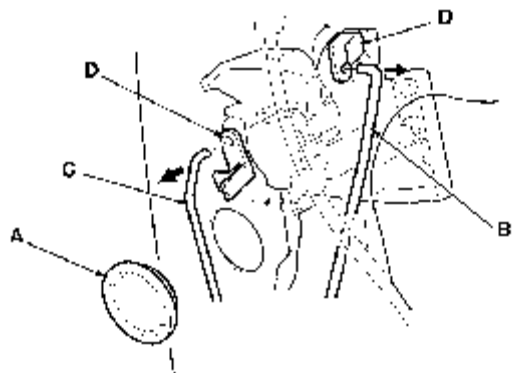
NOTE: Put on gloves to protect your hands.

1. Remove these items:
  - Door panel
  - Plastic cover, as necessary
2. Raise the glass fully.
3. Pull the glass run channel (A) away as necessary, and remove the bolt, then remove the center lower channel (B) by pulling it downward.



4. Remove the maintenance cap (A), then disconnect the outer handle rod (B), and cylinder rod (C) from the joint bushings (D).

NOTE: Check the joint bushing for damage and replace if necessary.

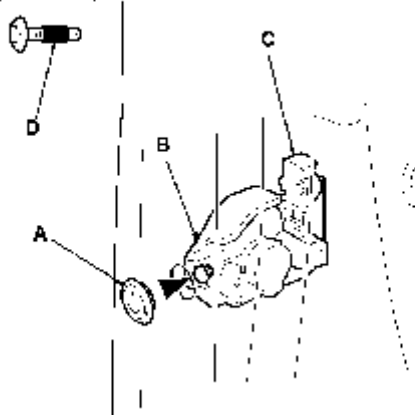


5. Driver's and some passenger's: Remove the maintenance cap (A) from the rear of the door, then loosen the screw securing the lock cylinder protector (B) and the outer handle (C).

NOTE: Because of the tape (D) on the middle of threads, the screw will stay on the protector after it is loosened.

## Fastener Location

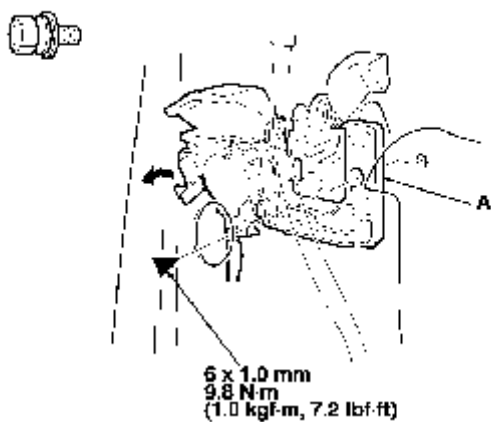
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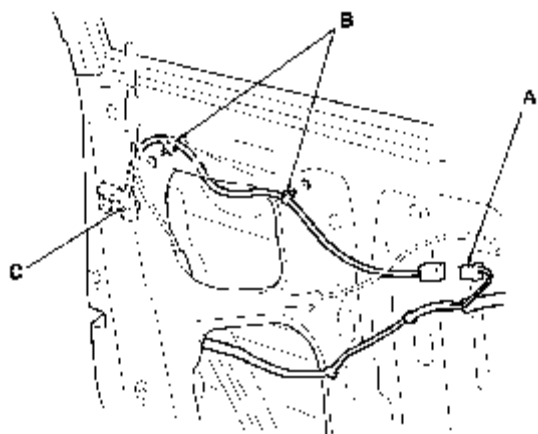
6. Remove the bolt, slide the lock cylinder protector (A) rearward, then remove the lock cylinder switch (for some models), lock cylinder, and lock cylinder protector as an assembly.

## Fastener Location

► : Bolt, 1



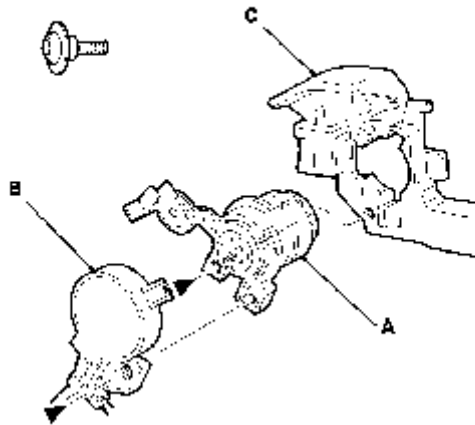
7. With lock cylinder switch: Disconnect the lock cylinder switch connector (A), and detach the harness clips (B), then remove the lock cylinder switch (C).



8. Remove the screws, then separate the lock cylinder (A), lock cylinder switch (B) (for some models), and lock cylinder protector (C).

## Fastener Locations

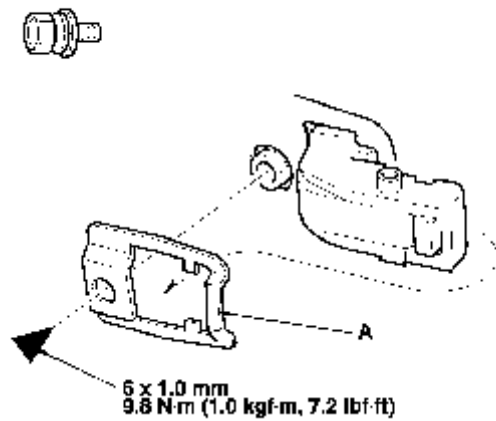
► : Screw, 2



9. Remove the bolt, then remove the spacer (A).

## Fastener Location

► : Bolt, 1



10. While pulling the outer handle (A), remove the handle from the holes in the door panel. Take care not to scratch the door.
11. Install the handle in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
- Make sure the lock cylinder switch harness is routed properly (for some models).
  - Make sure the lock cylinder switch connector is plugged in properly (for some models), and each rod is connected securely.
  - Be sure that the end of the lock cylinder is engaged with the lock cylinder switch correctly.
  - Make sure the door lock cylinder/door locks operate properly.
  - Make sure the door handle works properly.
  - Do the power window control unit reset procedure.
  - When reinstalling the door panel, make sure the plastic cover is installed properly and sealed around its outside perimeter to seal out water.
  - Check for water leaks.

