Changing the front indicator bulb on a Honda Civic

Changing a turn signal bulb is simple, only access to it on the CIVIC is complicated. You have to go through the wheel arch by removing the plastics (mudguards etc.)

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INTRODUCTION

You have to take your time, take pictures before disassembly and not lose any parts along the way.

TOOLS:

- Flat screwdriver (1)
- A Phillips screwdriver (1)

PARTS:

- Turn signal light bulb (1)

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Step 1 — Vehicle positioning

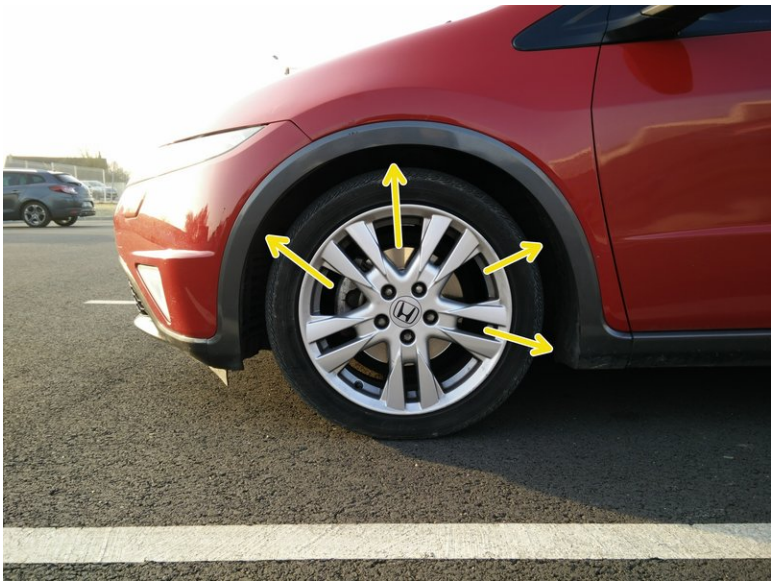


ⓘ You can lift the car and remove the wheel to make the operation easier, otherwise see next step

- If you want to change **the left indicator** , for example, park with the wheels turned slightly to the left and vice versa.
- Here, changing the front left indicator.

Step 2 — Locate all clips and screws (wheel arch)





- Locate the clips and screws through the wheel arch
- Locate the clips and screws under the bumper
- Look around the wheel all around the mudguard

Step 3 — Locate the clips (wheel arch)







- There are several models of clips

Step 4 — Locate the screws (wheel arch)





- Screw + washer

Step 5 — Locate the clips and screws (under the bumper)





- Clips
- Screw + washer
- Where to watch

Step 6 — Disassembling the clips







- Remove the clips using a flat screwdriver
- The clips are to be dismantled in 2 stages. Lift the small part then lift the entire base
- Unscrew the screws last

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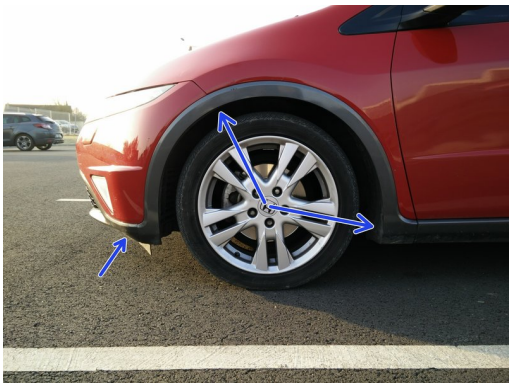
Step 7 — Disassembly of screws





- If the wheel is not turned it is difficult to unscrew
- Unscrew the screws with **a Phillips screwdriver**
- Store the clips and screws so you don't lose them.

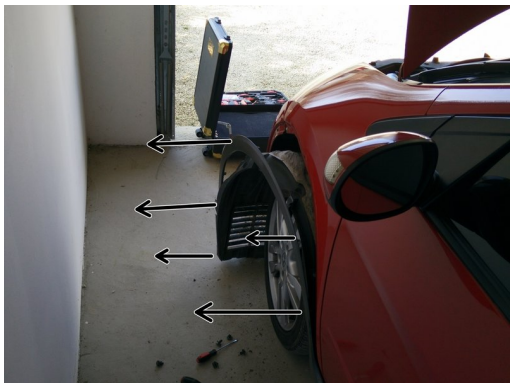
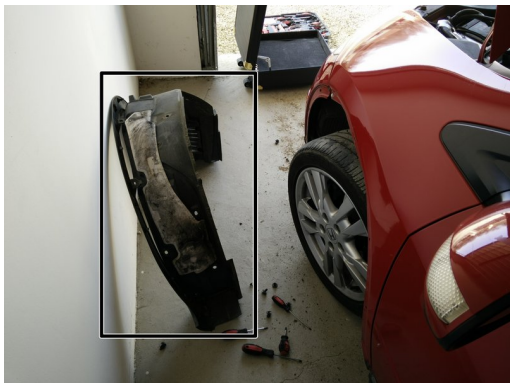
Step 8 — Disassembly of the assembly





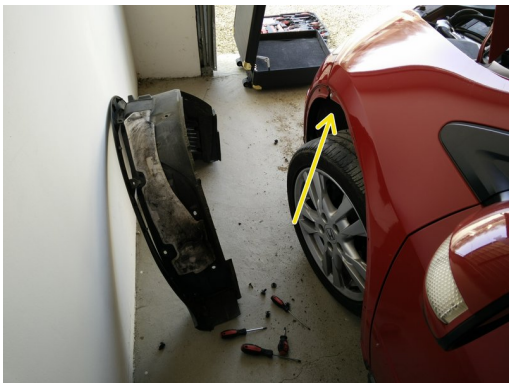
- Pull on the plastic part to unclip it.
- Avoid using tools to avoid damaging the bodywork

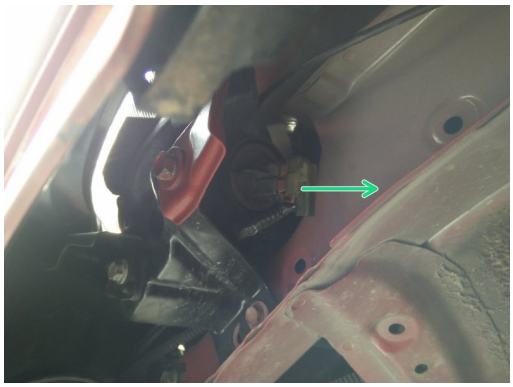
Step 9 — Disassembly of the assembly

- Remove the plastic cover

Step 10 — Access to the bulb

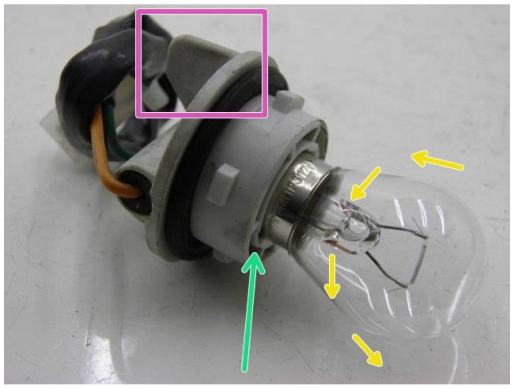




- Where to watch
- Pull the connector to disconnect it

Step 11 — Changing the bulb







- Rotate the bulb port using the plastic reinforcements
- Take out and turn the faulty bulb a quarter turn.
- The bulbs have double pins for error correction.
- Replace the defective bulb
- Reassemble the assembly and reconnect the harness

An operation that may seem trivial but which requires time and patience.