

# Bumpers

## Rear Bumper Replacement

**CAUTION:** Wear gloves to remove and install the rear bumper.

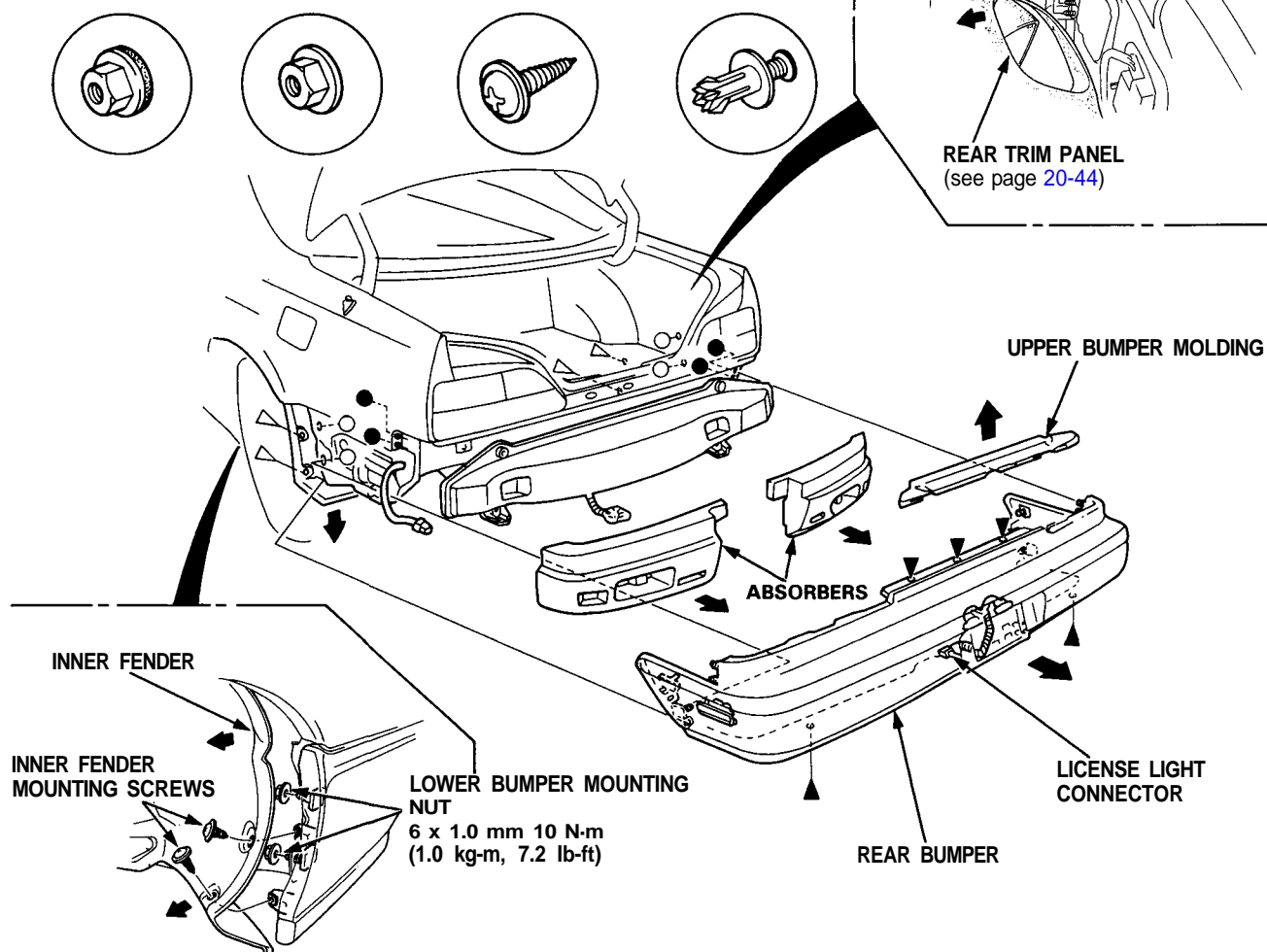
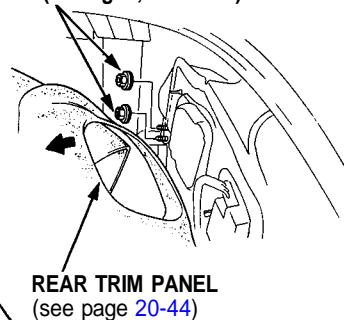
1. Fold the rear trim panel forward and remove the two upper bumper mounting nuts on each side from the trunk area.
2. Remove the two inner fender mounting screws. Move the inner fenders out of the way on each side.
3. Remove the two lower bumper mounting nuts at the front edge of the bumper on each side.
4. Remove the upper bumper molding, then remove the three bumper mounting clips from the top of the rear bumper.
5. Remove the two bumper mounting clips from the bottom of the rear bumper.
6. Pull back the front edge of the rear bumper on each side, then remove the rear bumper and absorbers by sliding them backward.

**NOTE:**

- Disconnect the license light connector.
- An assistant is helpful when removing the rear bumper.
- Take care not to scratch the rear bumper.
- When removing the bumper mounting clips, loosen the screw, then remove the bumper mounting clips with a clip remover.

- : Upper bumper mounting nut locations ,4    ○: Lower bumper mounting nut locations ,4    ▷: Inner fender mounting screw locations ,4    ►: Bumper mounting clip locations ,5

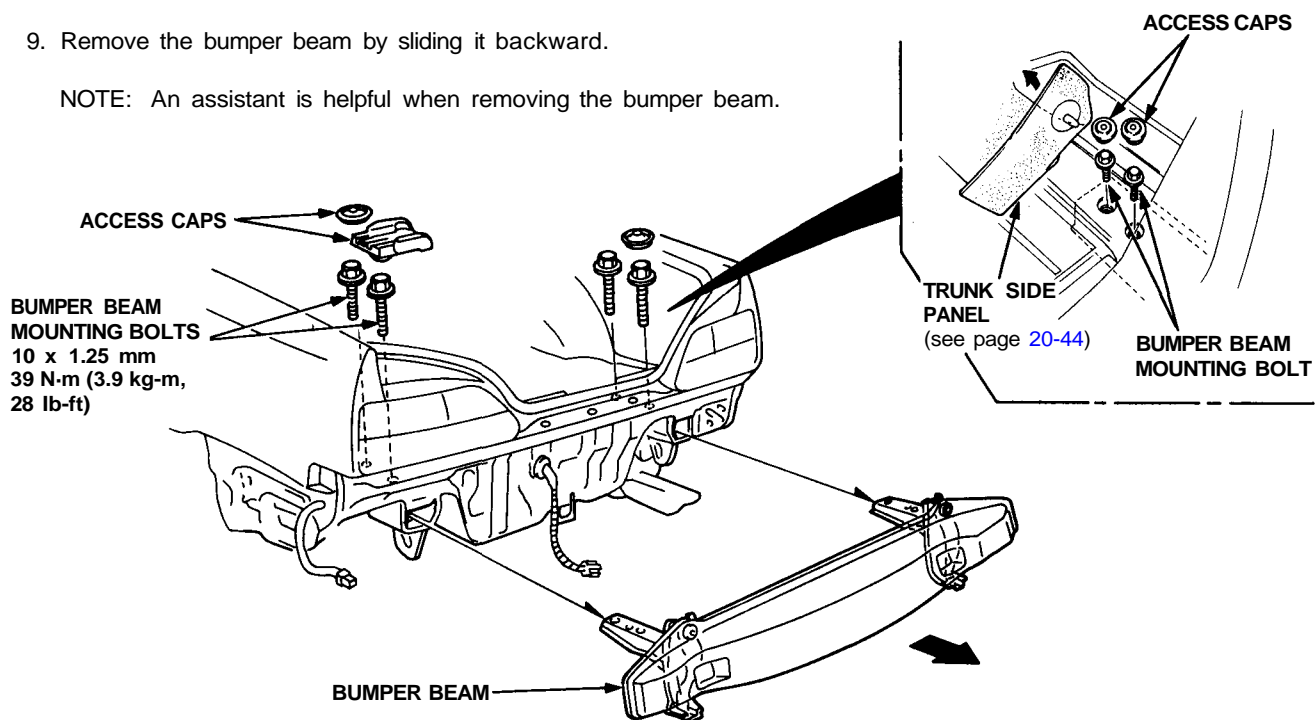
**UPPER BUMPER MOUNTING NUTS**  
6 x 1.0 mm  
10 N·m (1.0 kg-m, 7.2 lb-ft)



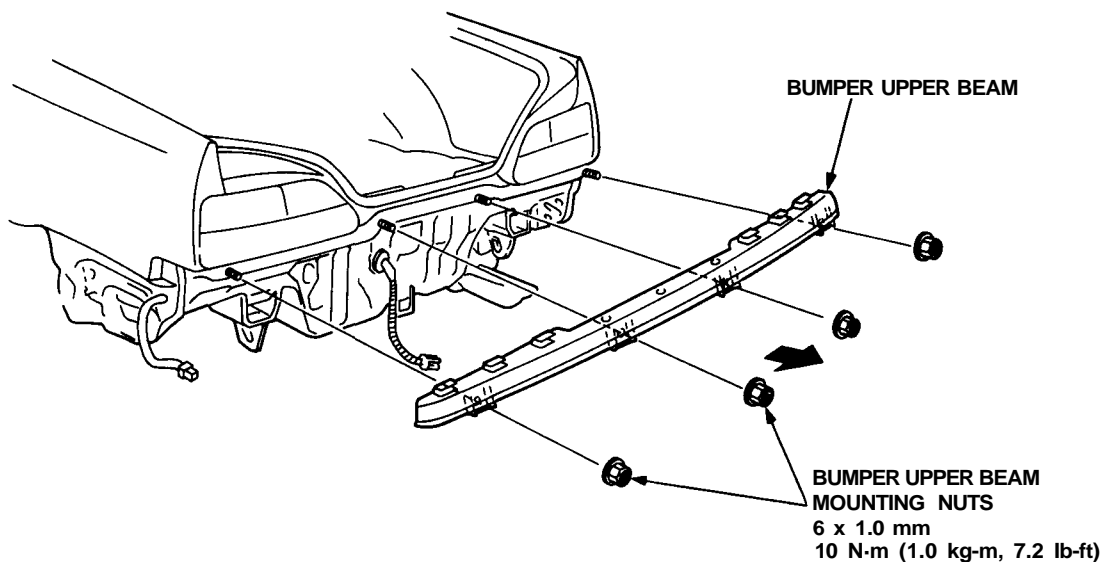


7. Fold the trunk side panel, and remove the two access caps on each side from the trunk area.
8. Remove the two bumper beam mounting bolts on each side.
9. Remove the bumper beam by sliding it backward.

NOTE: An assistant is helpful when removing the bumper beam.



10. Remove the four bumper upper beam mounting nuts, then remove the bumper upper beam by sliding it backward.



11. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure.