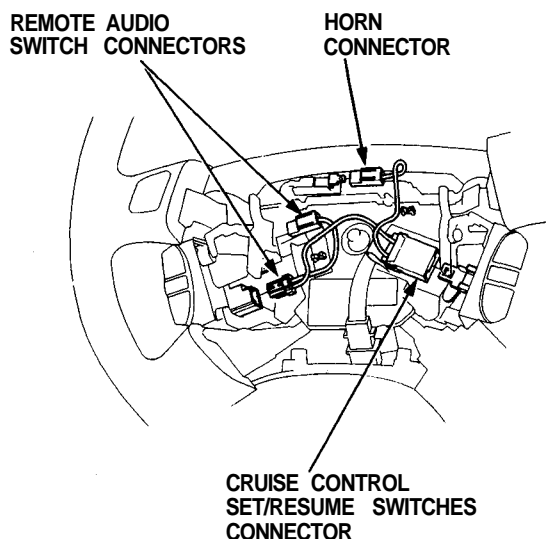


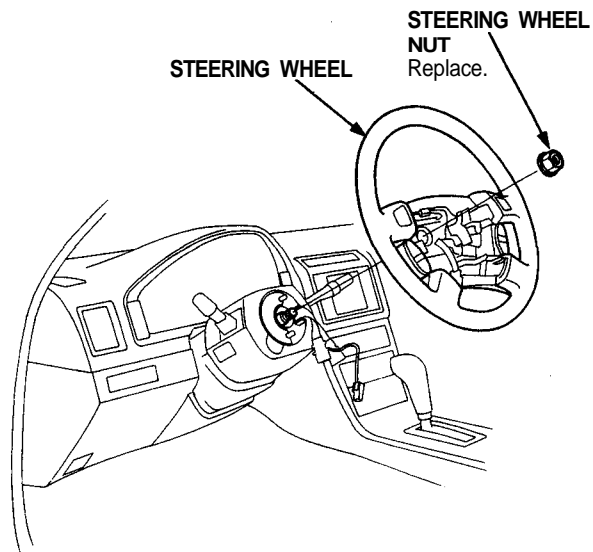


Removal (cont'd)

7. Disconnect the connectors from the horn, remote audio switches, and cruise control set/resume switches.



8. Remove the steering wheel nut.
9. Remove the steering wheel by rocking it slightly from side-to-side as you pull steadily with both hands.



Disassembly/Reassembly

WARNING Store a removed driver's airbag assembly with the pad surface up. If the driver's airbag is improperly stored face down, accidental deployment could propel the unit with enough force to cause serious injury.

NOTE: If an intact driver's airbag assembly has been removed from a scrapped car or has been found defective or damaged during transit, storage or service, it should be deployed (see [section 23](#)).

CAUTION:

- Carefully inspect the driver's airbag assembly before installing. Do not install an airbag assembly that shows signs of being dropped or improperly handled, such as dents, cracks or deformation.
- Always keep the short connector(s) on the airbag(s) when the harness is disconnected.
- Do not disassemble or tamper with the driver's airbag assembly.

