



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Accessory
REAR LOWER TRIM
P/N 08F03-TG7-100

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Rear lower trim



Rear lower cover



TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

- Phillips screwdriver
- 10 mm Open end wrench
- 10 mm Socket
- Ratchet
- 5 mm Hex wrench
- Masking tape
- Blanket
- Shop towel

The following tools are 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.

- Trim Tool Set (T/N SOJATP2014)
- Plastic Trim Tool (T/N SILTRIMTL10)

Illustration of the Rear Lower Trim on the Vehicle



REAR LOWER
TRIM

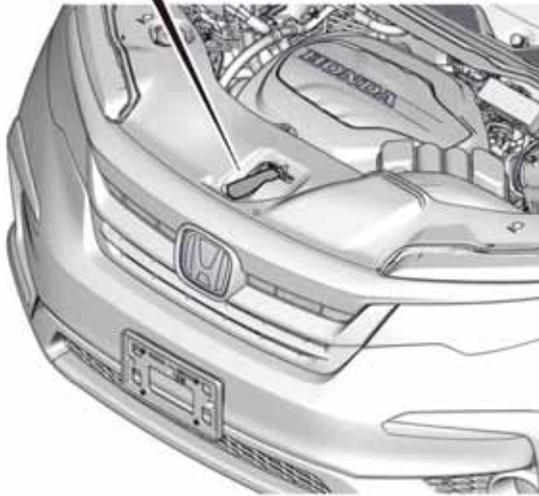
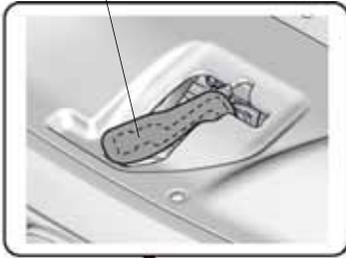
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INSTALLATION

Customer 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."

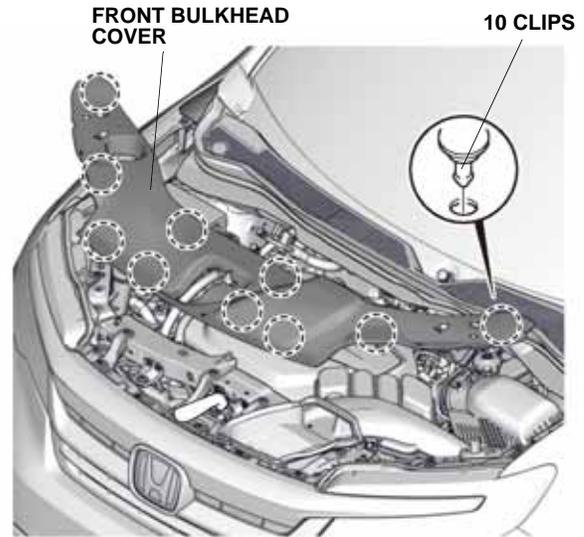
1. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery:
 - Wrap a shop towel around the hood latch.

HOOD LATCH
(Wrap with a shop towel.)



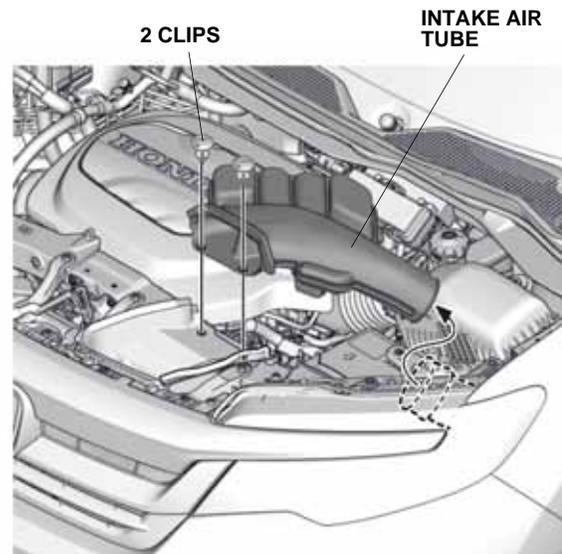
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- Remove the front bulkhead cover.



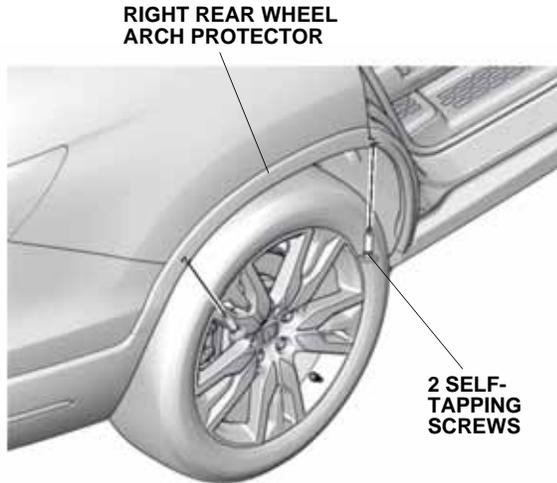
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- Remove the intake air tube.
- Disconnect the negative cable from the battery.



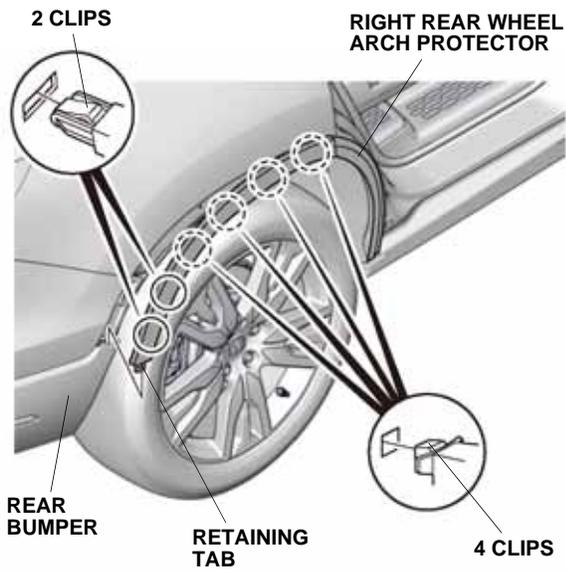
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2. Open the right rear door.



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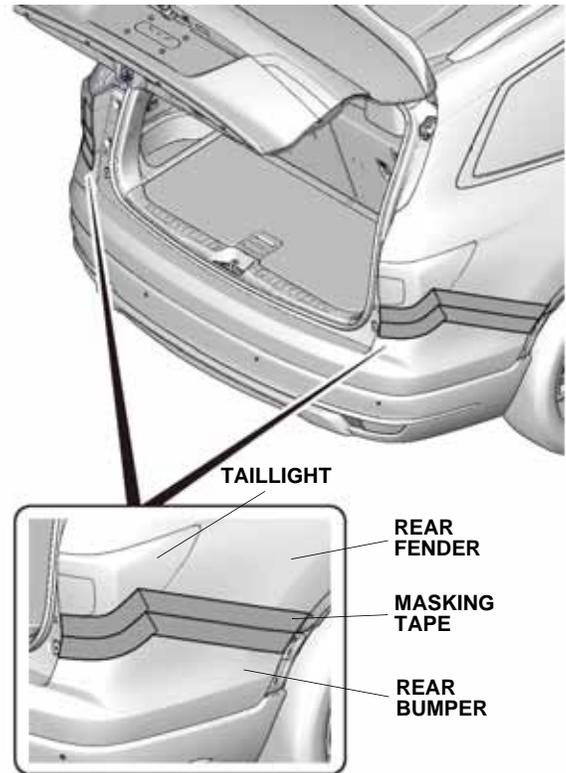
3. Remove the two self-tapping screws.
4. Release the right rear wheel arch protector.



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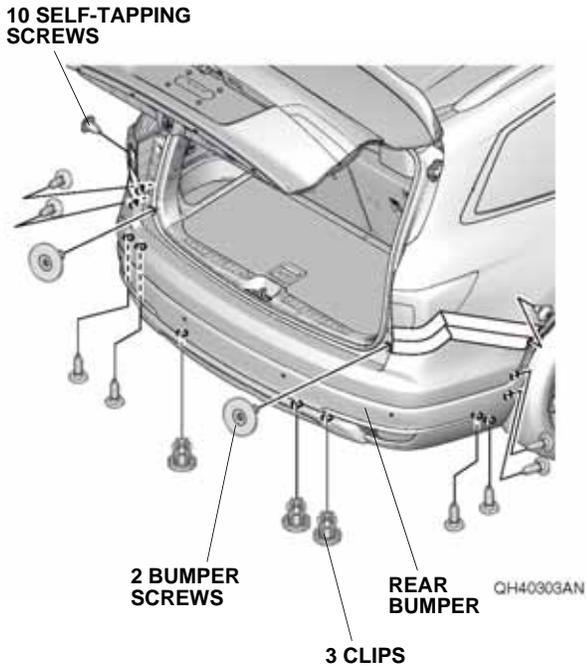
5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 on the left side of the vehicle.

6. Remove the rear bumper:
 - Apply masking tape as shown.

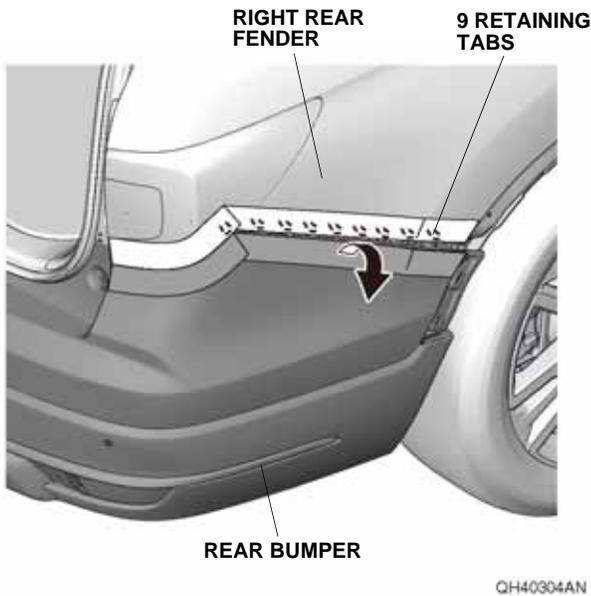


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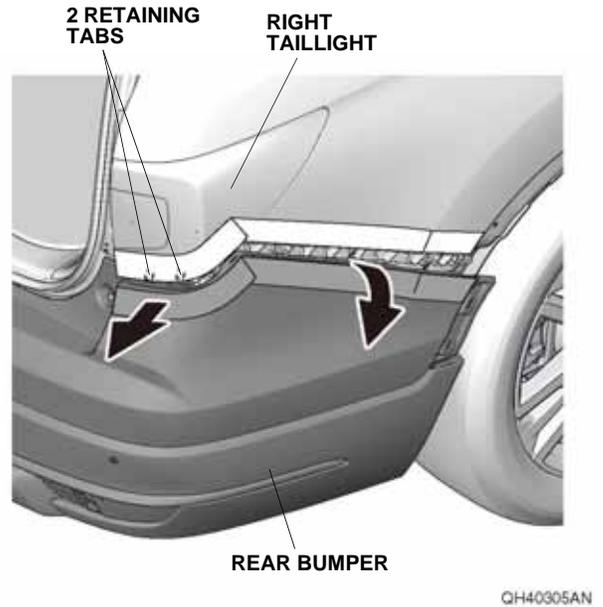
- Remove the two bumper screws, 10 self-tapping screws, and three clips.



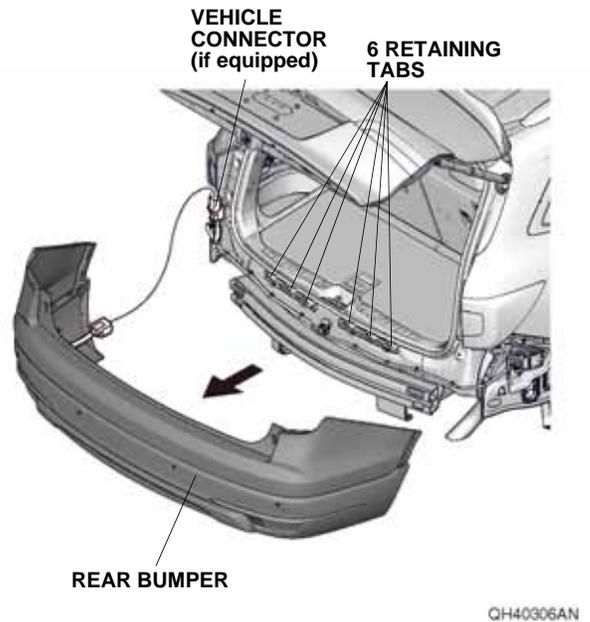
- With the help of an assistant, release the nine retaining tabs along the fenderwell on each side.



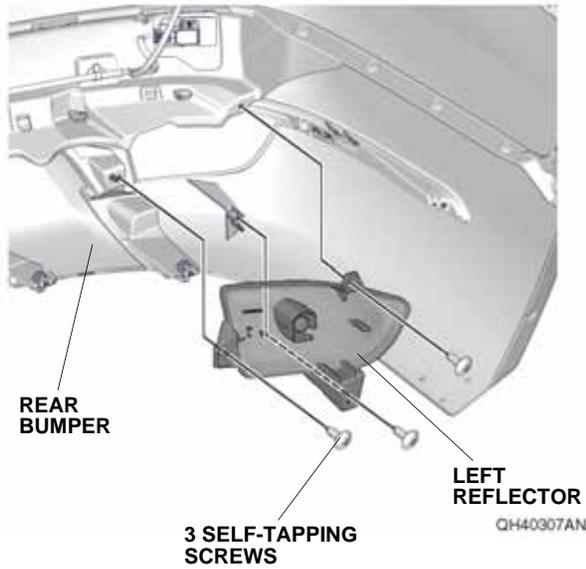
- With the help of an assistant, release the two retaining tabs on each side.



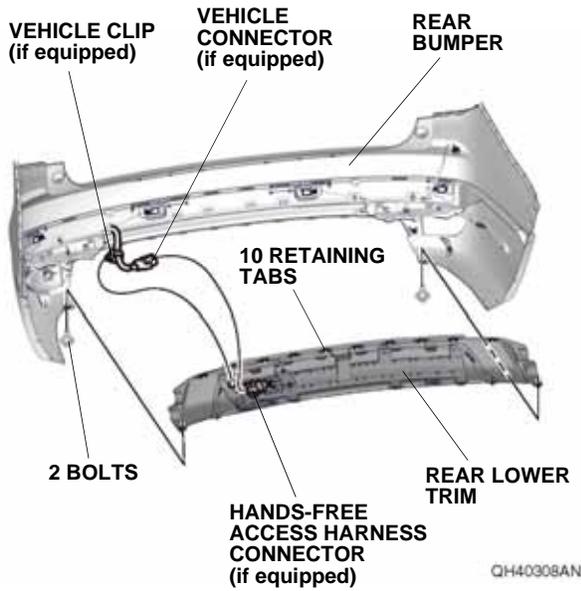
- With the help of an assistant, remove the rear bumper, and unplug the vehicle connector (if equipped).
- Place the rear bumper on a blanket.



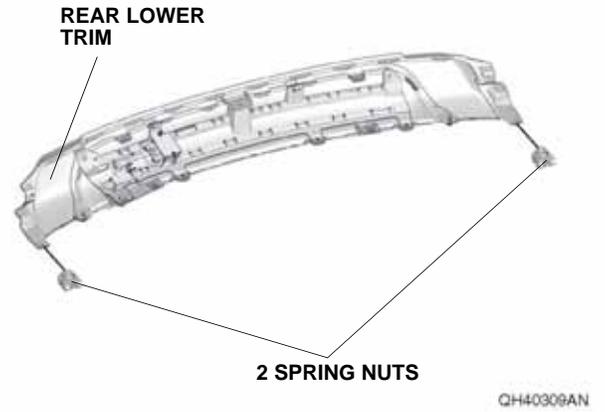
7. Remove the left reflector. Repeat on the other side.



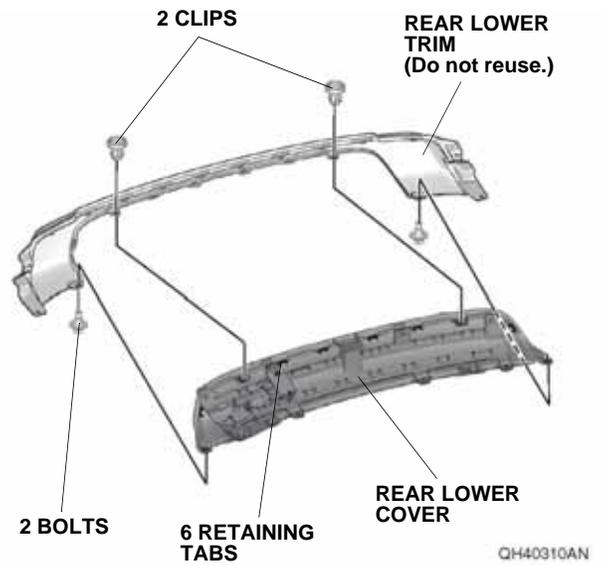
8. Release the vehicle clip from the rear lower trim, and unplug the vehicle connector (if equipped). Then, remove the rear lower trim from the rear bumper.



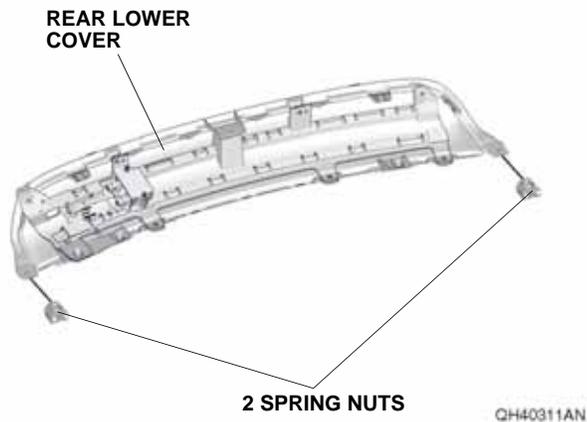
9. Remove the two spring nuts from the rear lower trim.



10. Remove the rear lower cover from the rear lower trim.



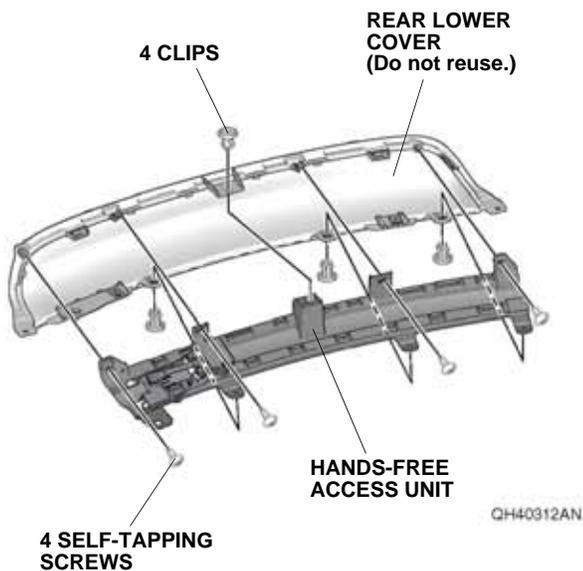
11. Remove the two spring nuts.



If the vehicle is equipped with the Hands-Free Access power tailgate, continue with step 12; otherwise, go to step 14.

With Hands-Free Access power tailgate

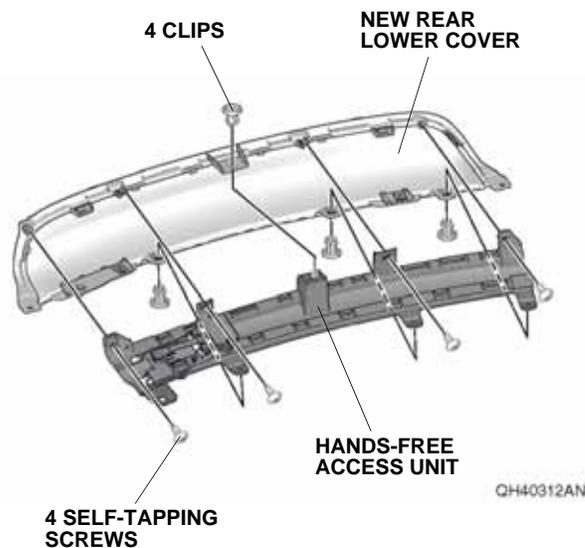
12. Remove the Hands-Free Access unit.



13. Install the Hands-Free Access unit to the new rear lower cover with four clips and four self-tapping screws removed in step 12.

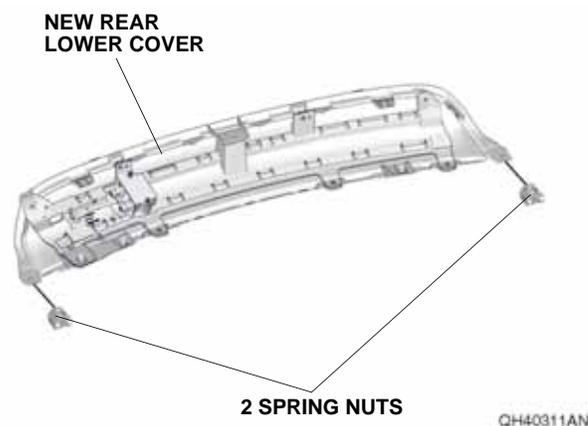
NOTE:

- If you are also installing the trailer hitch, use the accessory hitch cover panel instead of the new rear lower cover.
- If you are also installing the trailer hitch, install the Hands-Free Access unit to the accessory hitch cover panel as described in a installation instruction of the trailer hitch.

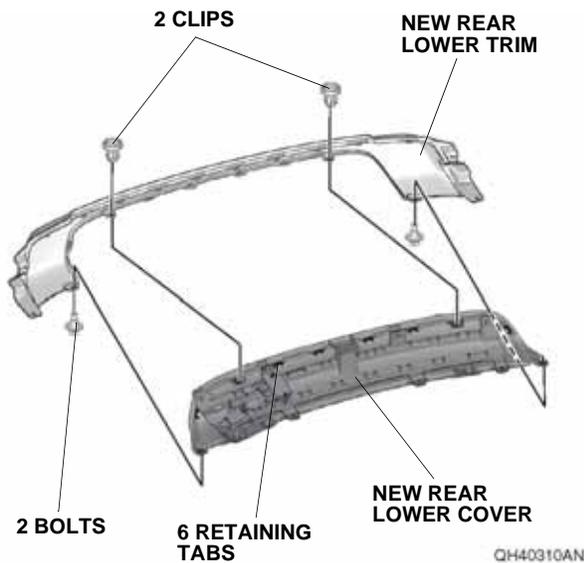


14. Install the two spring nuts removed in step 11 to the new rear lower cover.

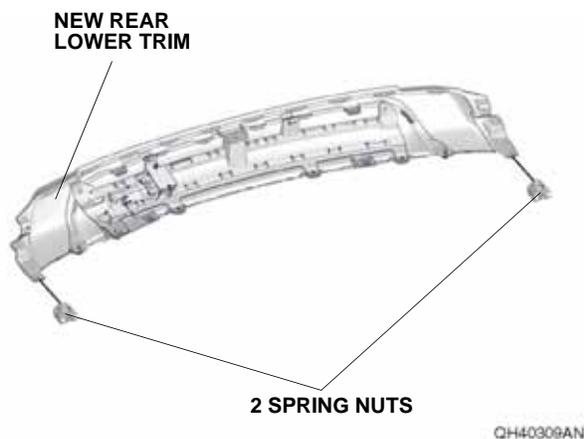
NOTE: Make sure to install the spring nuts as shown.



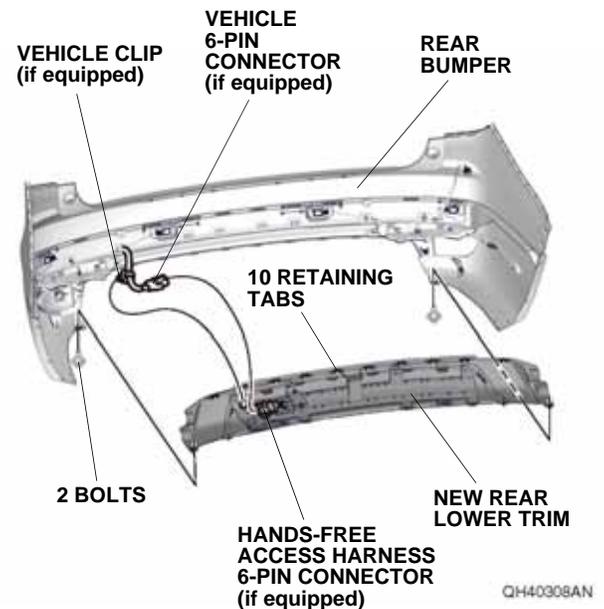
15. Install the new rear lower cover to the new rear lower trim with six retaining tabs, two clips, and two bolts removed in step 10.



16. Install the two spring nuts removed in step 9 to the new rear lower trim.
NOTE: Make sure to install the spring nuts as shown.



17. Install the new rear lower trim to the rear bumper with 10 retaining tabs, and two bolts removed in step 8. Then, plug the vehicle connector, and secure the vehicle clip to the Hands-Free Access unit (if equipped).



18. Check that all wire harnesses are routed properly and all connectors are plugged in.
19. Install all removed parts except for the front bulkhead cover and the intake tube.
20. Connect the negative cable to the battery.
21. Install the front bulkhead cover and the intake air tube.
22. Press and hold the audio unit power button for 2 seconds to restore the audio and navi (if equipped) system functions.
23. Set the clock on vehicles without navigation.
24. If necessary, restore the systems back to normal operation as described in the service information.