



How to change tailgate
struts on **Honda Civic 8** –
replacement guide

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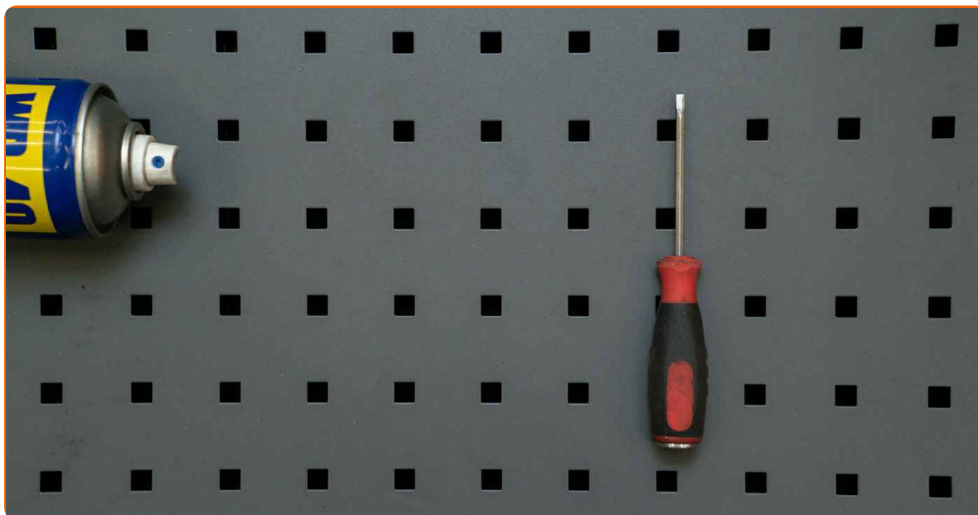
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

HONDA CIVIC VIII Hatchback (FN, FK) 1.4 (FK1), HONDA CIVIC VIII Hatchback (FN, FK) 2.2 CTDi (FK3), HONDA CIVIC VIII Hatchback (FN, FK) 1.6, HONDA CIVIC VIII Hatchback (FN, FK) 1.4 (FK1, FN4)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – HONDA CIVIC 8.
TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- WD-40 spray
- Flat screwdriver
- Hydraulic transmission jack

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Replacement: tailgate struts – Honda Civic 8. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

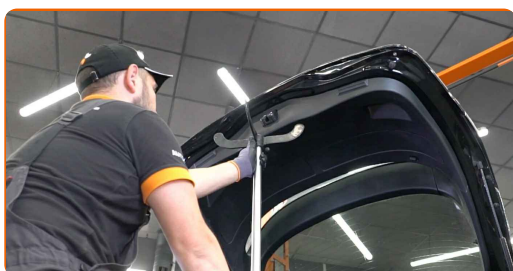
- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

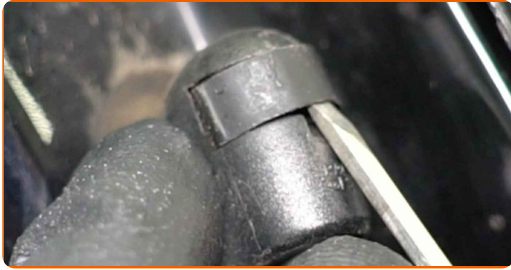
1 Open the boot lid.



2 Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



3 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



AUTODOC recommends:

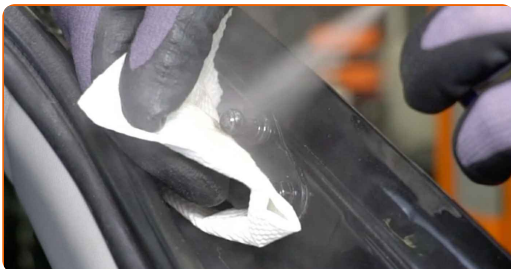
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

4 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.

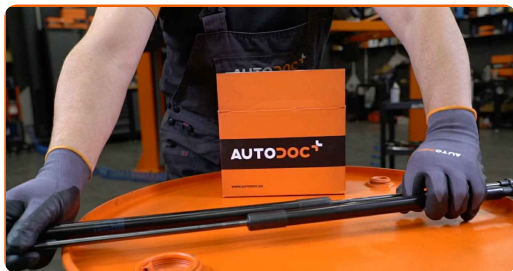


5 Remove the boot lid gas strut.

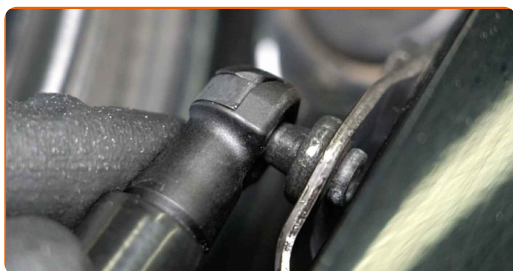
6 Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut. Use WD-40 spray.



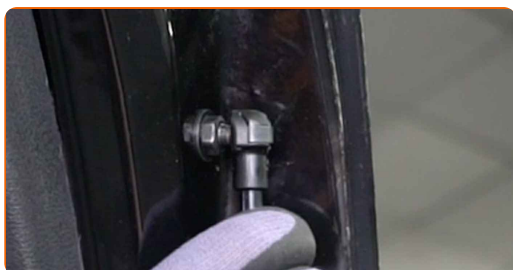
7 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



8 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



9 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



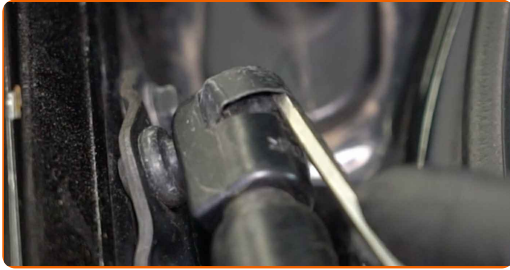
10 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

11 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



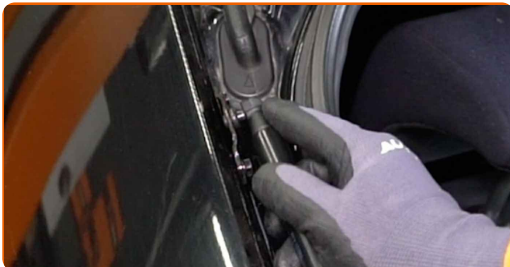
12 Remove the boot lid gas strut.

13 Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut. Use WD-40 spray.

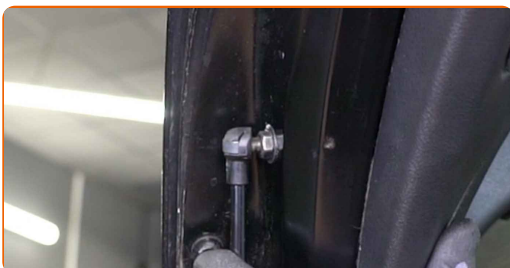


14 Install the new boot lid gas strut.

15 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.

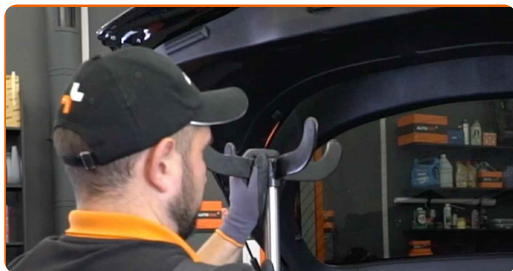


16 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



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Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.



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- Check the working condition of the boot lid gas springs after they are installed.

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Close the boot lid.



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