



How to change rear  
brake pads on **HONDA**  
**CIVIC IX (FK)** –  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

#### **Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:  
 HONDA CIVIC IX (FK) 1.4 i-VTEC (FK1), HONDA CIVIC IX (FK) 1.8 i-VTEC (FK2)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: HONDA CIVIC VIII Hatchback (FN, FK) 1.8 (FN1, FK2)

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – HONDA CIVIC IX (FK).  
 TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 14
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Phillips screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Impact screwdriver
- Hammer
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

Replacement: brake pads – HONDA CIVIC IX (FK). AUTODOC recommends:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – HONDA CIVIC IX (FK).

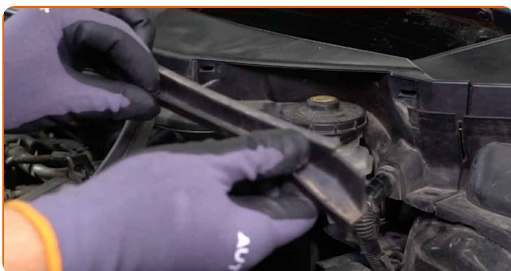
**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**1** Open the bonnet.

**2** Remove the cowl grille seal.



**3** Remove the plastic panel.



**4** Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**5** Secure the wheels with chocks.

**6** Loosen the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a tap wrench.



**7** Raise the car.

**Replacement: brake pads – HONDA CIVIC IX (FK). Tip:**

- If you are using a jack, make sure it rests on a flat surface without any unevenness.
- Be sure to additionally secure the car with jack stands.

**8** Unscrew the wheel bolts.

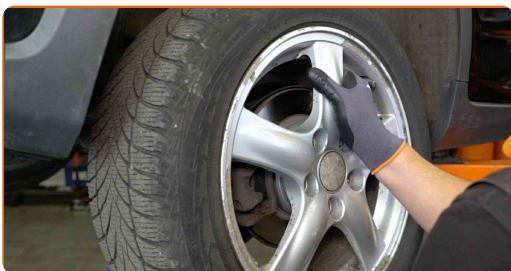


AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. HONDA CIVIC IX (FK)

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Remove the wheel.



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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

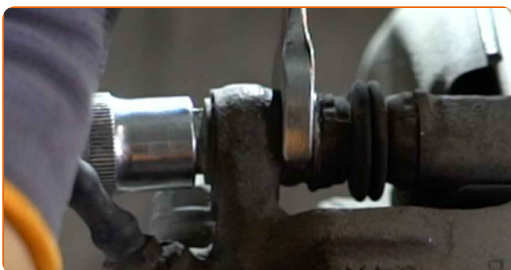
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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



**13** Remove the fastening bolts.



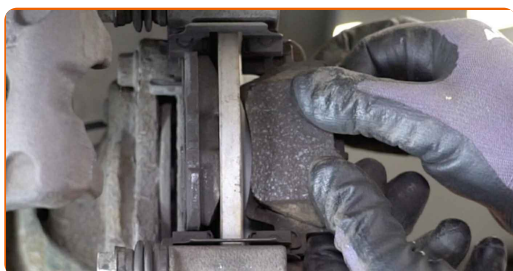
**14** Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake pads – HONDA CIVIC IX (FK). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.

**15** Remove the brake pads.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

**16**

Clean the brake caliper bracket of dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

**Replacement: brake pads – HONDA CIVIC IX (FK). Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

**17**

Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.





- 19 Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



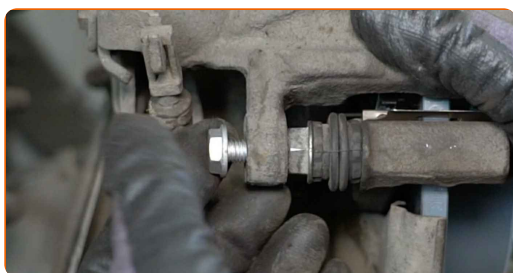
- 20 Install new brake pads.



- 21 Install the brake caliper and fasten it.



- 22 Install the fastening bolts.



- 23 Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



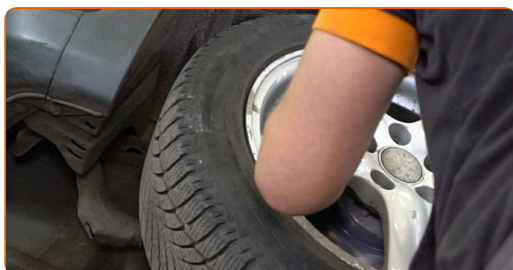
**24** Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use ceramic grease.



**25** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**26** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

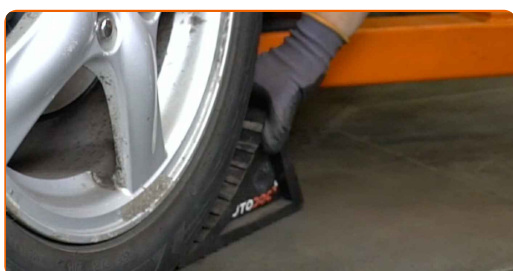
**27** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 28** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 108 Nm torque.



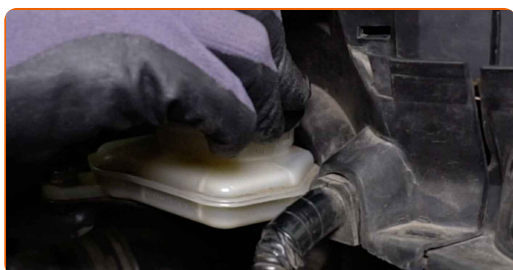
- 29** Remove the jacks and chocks.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- HONDA CIVIC IX (FK) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.
- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and top up if necessary.

- 30** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**31** Install the plastic panel.



**32** Install the cowl grille seal.



**33** Close the bonnet.

Replacement: brake pads – HONDA CIVIC IX (FK). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

**WELL DONE!** 

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