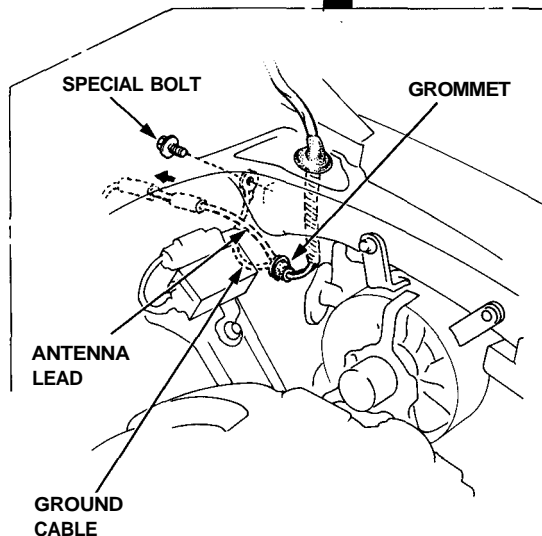
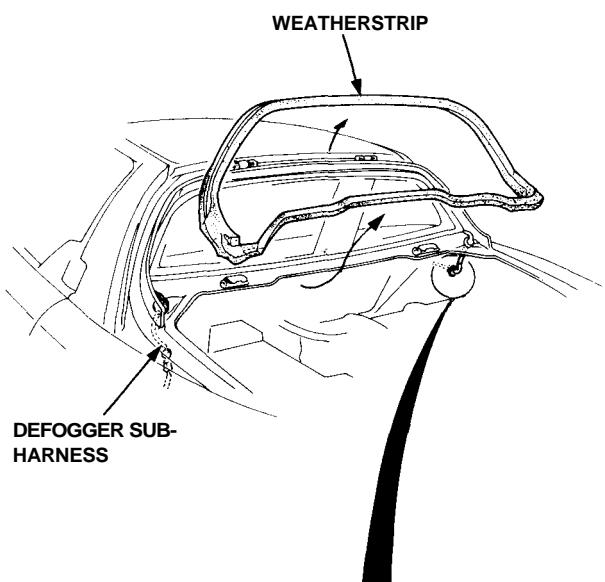


# Rear Window

## Removal

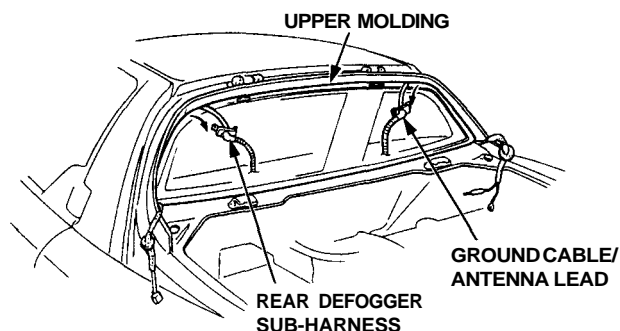
**CAUTION:** Wear gloves to remove and install the rear window.

1. To remove the rear window, first remove these items:
  - Seats
  - Center pillar trim panel
  - Rear upper trim panel
  - Rear hatch assembly
2. Remove the weatherstrip.



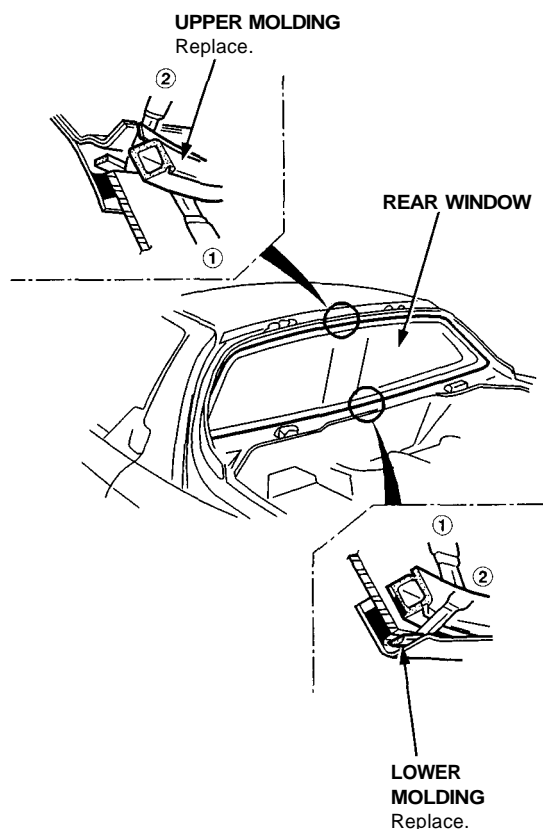
3. Disconnect the rear defogger sub-harness and ground cable/antenna lead, then remove the grommets.

4. Remove the rear defogger sub-harness and ground cable/antenna lead from the upper molding.



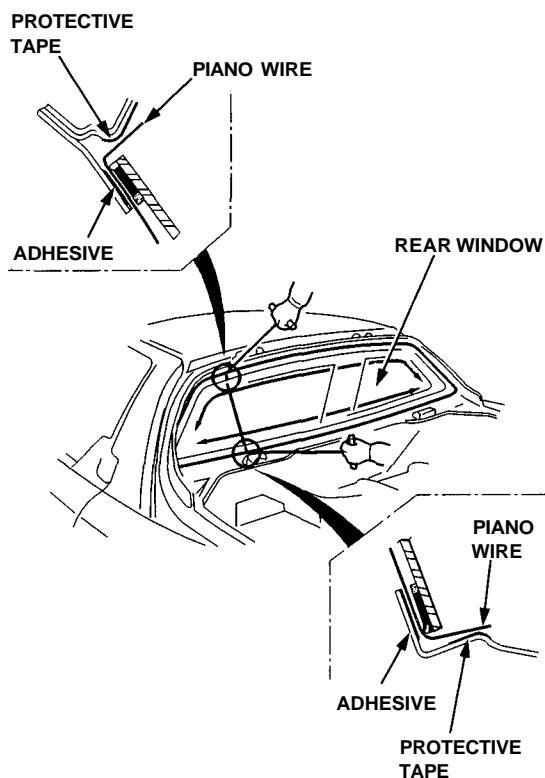
5. From outside the vehicle, use a knife to cut the upper and lower moldings all the way around. Cut the outer rubber portion ① off the molding first, then cut the top rubber portion ②.

**CAUTION:** Take care not to scratch or score the rear window and body.





6. Apply protective tape along the edge of the body.
7. Using an awl, make a hole through the adhesive from inside the vehicle. Push piano wire through the hole, and wrap each end around a piece of wood.



8. Pull the piano wire back and forth in a sawing motion, and carefully cut through the adhesive around the entire rear window.

**CAUTION:** Hold the piano wire as close to the rear window as possible to prevent damage to the body.