

# Rear Hatch/Engine Cover

## Replacement/Adjustment

**CAUTION:** Use fender covers to avoid damaging painted surfaces.

1. Remove the engine cover.
2. Remove the connector cover, and disconnect the rear defogger, antenna lead and ground cable connectors.
3. Remove the rear hatch assembly by removing the support strut mounting bolts and rear hatch mounting bolts.

**NOTE:**

- Have an assistant hold the rear hatch assembly when removing the support struts.
- Take care not to damage the roof panel and rear hatch glass.

4. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure.

**NOTE:**

- Before tightening the mounting bolts, adjust the rear hatch assembly and striker.
- With the rear hatch assembly closed fully, check for water leaks.

