2023-2026 Acura Integra - Check Engine Light / OBD2

2023-2026 Acura Integra | Easy | 15-30 minutes | $25 DIY

TOOLS

OBD-II scanner compatible with the vehicle
Flashlight Notebook or phone for codes and freeze-frame data Safety glasses

PARTS

OBD2 scanner $25.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm warning severity - A flashing light means a misfire that can overheat the** catalytic converter - pull over and shut the engine off. If the light is steady, rule out a weak 12-volt battery or an unplugged mass airflow sensor; it’s usually an emissions or sen...
2. **Connect the OBD-II scanner - With the ignition off, plug the scanner into the 16-pin** connector under the driver’s-side dash. Turn the ignition to ON with the engine off and confirm the tool talks to the powertrain module. A generic OBD-II reader covers engine codes on...
3. **Read and record codes - Log every code plus freeze-frame data. Known patterns: P0420** catalyst efficiency, P0442 and P0456 EVAP leaks, P0300-P0304 misfires (injectors on 1.5L), P0128, P050A, P0172, P0100 after intake work. Check recalls: the fuel pump impeller r...
4. **Check the likely cause - Check each cause: misfires - flagged plug, coil, then 1.5L** injectors; P050A - throttle-body carbon and idle relearn completion; P0420 - exhaust leaks, then steady downstream signal versus switching upstream; EVAP - fuel cap, filler...
5. **Repair, clear, and verify - Clear the codes after the fix and run the Honda drive cycle:** cold start, brief idle, 50-60 mph cruise, tank 1/4-3/4 full, overnight cold soak. Rescan and verify the monitors complete. See a professional for a flashing-light misfire, re...

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