

1996-2000 Honda Civic | Easy | 30-45 minutes

TOOLS

Floor jack and jack stands 17mm wrench or socket Oil filter wrench Oil drain pan
Funnel Rags Safety glasses

PARTS

5W-30 engine oil (4 quarts)
Oil filter
Drain plug crush washer 94109-14000

STEPS

- 1 Prepare the Civic and supplies - Park your 1996-2000 Honda Civic on a level surface and engage the parking brake.** The sixth-generation Civic uses the 1.6L D-series engines (D16Y7 in DX/LX, D16Y8 in EX, D16Y5 in HX), which specify 5W-30 engine oil. With a filter change, th...
- 2 Lift the front securely - Chock the rear wheels. Lift the front of the Civic with a floor jack and secure it on jack stands placed under the front subframe or pinch welds.** The Civic sits low, so you may need low-profile equipment. Shake the car gently to confirm it...
- 3 Drain the engine oil - Slide a drain pan under the oil pan. Remove the 17mm drain plug (M14 x 1.5 thread) and let the warm oil drain completely.** Allow at least 10 minutes for a full drain. The old crush washer often sticks to the pan, so peel it off and discard...
- 4 Replace the oil filter - The oil filter sits on the back side of the D-series engine block, reachable from underneath.** Use a filter wrench to break it loose, then spin it off by hand with the drain pan positioned to catch the spill. Wipe the mounting surface clean...
- 5 Reinstall, refill, and verify - Fit the new crush washer on the drain plug and reinstall it: tighten firmly by hand plus about a quarter turn.** (Factory spec is 29 ft-lb on the D16Y5/Y8 and 33 ft-lb on the D16Y7; the D16Y8's aluminum pan threads strip easily, so never ove...
- 6 Clean up and record mileage - The 1996-2000 Civic has no oil-life monitor to reset, so simply record the mileage and date.** Most owners change oil every 3,000 to 5,000 miles on these cars. Pour the used oil into a sealed container and recycle it along with the old filte...