

# License Plate Relocate For 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Civic

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Thank you for purchasing this PERRIN product for your car! Installation of this product should only be performed by persons experienced with installation of after market performance parts and proper operation of high performance vehicles. If vehicle needs to be raised off the ground for installation, the installer must use proper jacks, jack-stands and/or a professional vehicle hoist for safety of the installer and to protect property. If the vehicle is lifted improperly, serious injury or death may occur! Please read through all instructions before performing any portion of installation. If you have any questions, please contact our tech department prior to starting installation. We can be reached in any of the following methods:

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#### **GENERAL MODIFICATION NOTE**

Modifications to any vehicle can change the handling and performance. As with any vehicle extreme care must be used to prevent loss of control or roll-over during sharp turns or abrupt maneuvers. Always wear seat belts, and drive safely, recognizing that reduced speeds and specialized driving techniques may be required. Failure to drive a vehicle safely may result in serious injury or death. Do not drive a vehicle unless you are familiar with its unique handling characteristics and are confident of your ability to maintain control under all driving conditions. Some modifications (and combinations of modifications) are not recommended and may not be permitted in your state or country. Consult the owner's manual, service manual, instructions accompanying these products, and local laws before purchasing and installing these modifications. You are responsible for the legality and safety of the vehicle you modify using these components.

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- This can be installed on either side of the vehicle. Before modifying the plastic bezels, install Plate Relocate on both sides to determine which suites your needs. Instructions describe and show being installed on left side of vehicle.
- The plate frame holder is made of a very durable material and can be bent without being damaged. Most applications will require a slight adjustment to the plate frame angle to ensure it clears the body. Make sure and adjust during installation of the front license plate.

## Parts Included with the Front License Plate Relocate:

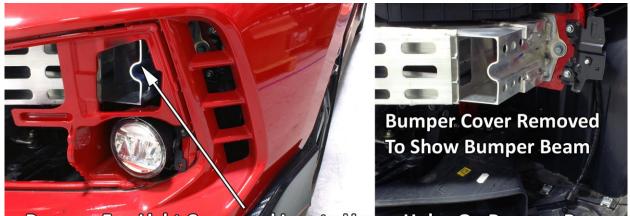
- (1) Offset Plate holder
- (1) Tow Hook Stem
- (1) Stencil Set for Fog Light Cover
- (3) 7/16-20 SS Hex Bolt, Black Oxide
- (2) 7/16 Extra Thick Washers
- (4) M6x10mm Button Head SS Screws
- (5) M6 SS washers
- (8) 7/16" Gr8 Flat washers, Black Oxide
- (1) M4 Hex Key
- (2) PERRIN Plate Frames



# Instructions:

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Locate and remove fog light cover by starting at the upper outside corner. As fog light cover is pulled back, locate plastic fastener holding lower corner to bumper. Using a small screw driver, or panel popper tool, remove fastener and then remove fog light cover from car. NOTE: Take care in removing, or damage to your paint can occur. The use of a microfiber towel and proper tools will reduce any chances of damage.



Remove Fog Light Cover and Locate Upper Holes On Bumper Beam -R bumper and bumper beam are shown above



SI/Sport bumper and bumper beam are shown above

- Locate bumper beam and use diagrams above for guidance. NOTE: Non-Type-R models will need to cut small area on bumper cover as shown. Using a sharp X-2) acto knife or die grind tool is recommended.
  - Install stem into Position #1 (Stem sticking out further) using supplied 7/16 bolts and extra thick 7/16 washers. Tighten bolts to 25ft-lbs. The below pictures have the bumper cover removed for illustration only. NOTE: Position #2 is designed to work with PERRIN Tow hook and will NOT work with PERRIN license plate relocate kit.
    - Type-R Models will use upper sets of holes on bumper beam. Α.
    - Β. All other models will use lower sets of holes on bumper beam.



4) Using pictures below, install the stencil onto the bezel/cover making sure to line it up to edges and features as shown. Once lined up, tape edges down to secure to part. NOTE: It is most important to line up stencil over round hole on back of cover, then position the stencil to match all other edges. This will provide the most accurate method marking the elliptical hole to be cut out.



#### SI/Sport bezel/cover shown above

- 5) Use a small Sharpie and or scribing tool to mark hole to be cut out. You may choose to leave stencil in place but marking hole with a pen is a good back up, in case the stencil comes off.
- 6) Start by drilling a hole in the center of the marked hole (using a Uni-bit or similar works very well to do this). With a pilot hole drilled, use Dremel type tool or die grind tool to slowly cut away plastic until the desired shape is had. NOTE: starting smaller is always a good idea and test fitting multiple times before making final cut.
- 7) Test fit bezel/cover to bumper and make sure PERRIN stem fits through the hole as desired. If further plastic needs to be trimmed, remove cover from car and trim as necessary. NOTE: The stem itself can be moved up and down on the bumper beam if hardware is loosened. This may be necessary to do in order to get fog light cover to perfectly line up to stem.
- 8) Reinstall fog light cover starting with lower corner and installing plastic connector first, then work your way around entire bezel snapping it in place.
- 9) Install PERRIN plate holder to stem, making sure to use at least (1) flat washer between stem and holder and (1) washer between holder and bolt head. Align plate holder to desired position and tighten bolt to roughly 30ft-lbs. NOTE: During this step and the next, bending of plate holder will be necessary to allow perfect alignment with bumper. Additional washers are included in order to adjust plate location to desired position.

10) Install license plate and PERRIN Plate Frame to holder, using supplied M6 bolts and washers. Hand tighten bolts only!

- 11) Ensure PERRIN Plate holder and License plate do not interfere with bumper in anyway, or damage WILL occur. If plate needs to be moved away from car, bend or add washers between PERRIN Tow Hook Stem and Plate Holder to move away.
- 12) After a 2-3 days of driving, recheck tightness of all hardware to ensure plate and holder have not come loose. NOTE: We recommend checking the tightness of hardware once a month to ensure plate never falls off.

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