

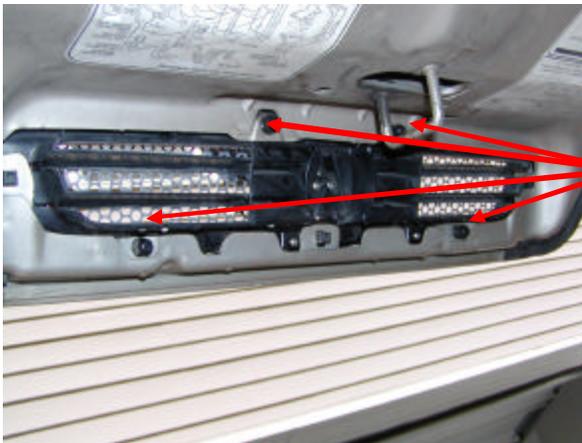
## 1995 Acura Legend Coupe (and similar models) Instructions for Installing Grill



**Figure 1 - Tools required**

You will need the tools shown here to install your new grill. This is a 10mm wrench and a Phillips head #2 screwdriver. If you do not have a 10mm wrench pliers will work, the nuts should be easy to remove by hand after breaking them free.

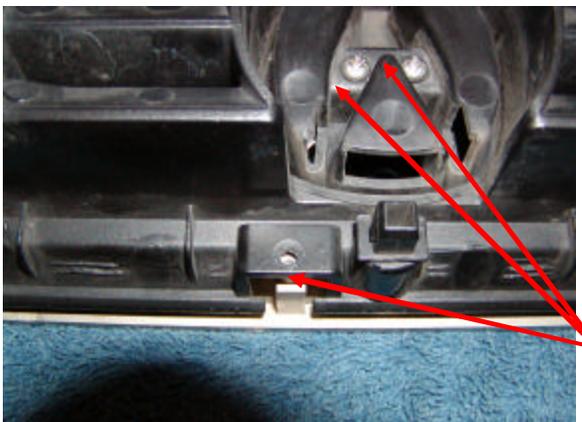
**NOT SHOWN IS A DREMEL TOOL (OR OTHER ROTARY TOOL) WITH A CUTOFF TOOL AND A GRINDING WHEEL / STONE (OR SANDPAPER).**



**Figure 2 – Under the hood**

The first step is to open the hood on your car. This view is with the hood up and is looking at the back of the OEM grill. You will use the 10mm wrench to remove the 4 nuts hold in the OEM grill to the hood.

The grill will then be held to the hood by 4 fasteners. These fasteners require that you pinch them so that the grill can be removed. You should be able to use your fingers to pinch these and gently pull the grill away from the hood. Do not force this, or you could break these fasteners.



**Figure 3 – Take the grill apart**

Once the grill is out and in hand, place it face down on a towel or other soft surface as to not scratch the painted trim. Remove the 2 screws in the center to release the “A” emblem from the center of the grill. Then remove the screws around the edge of the grill to release the trim piece from the slotted grill piece.



This is what it will look like with the trim removed. You are going to cut the raised section that supports the “A” off so that the grill will lay flat.

**Figure 4 – The base grill w/o the trim**



**Figures 5 & 6 – Cutting of raised section**

**Be careful with the Dremel one slip and you could something you don't want to cut like the grill or your finger!** Using a cutoff tool, work your way around the raised section cutting off the raised section level with the slats. The plastic will melt a little and the smell is not so nice. You can sand down the rough edges later with a Dremel stone tool or just some sand paper the plastic is really pretty soft.



This is what it looks like with the raised section removed. You won't need it anymore.

**Figure 7 – “A” removed**



**Figure 8 – Remove the lugs**

**OPTIONAL – If you want the A on your grill.** Remove the 4 emboss sections on the back of the A emblem. Once again **BE CAREFUL**. Once you get the embosses cut about half way through you may be able to break them off using a pair of pliers. Afterward use the Dremel stone to clean up any rough edges or high spots so that it will lay flat.

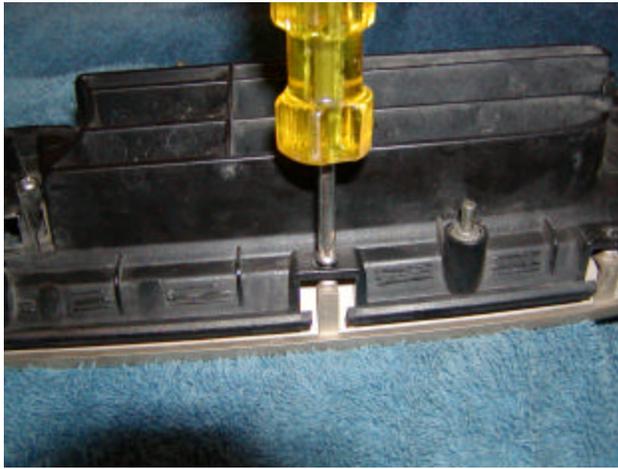


**Figure 9 – Place grill**

Flip the grill over and place the grill (it is labeled on the back this way to prevent any confusion the correct side) Place the Trim over top of the grill as shown in figure 10. Note that the pictures in figures 9 & 10 show the grill with the raised A section still intact. Just ignore it (OK).



**Figure 10 – Place trim**



Once again place the grill on a soft surface to prevent scratching the painted trim. Using the screws that were removed earlier, reattach the trim. Remember to go easy on the screws as you are screwing into plastic. The grill will space the trim out slightly (.030") and so the trim will be a little more difficult to fasten to the grill. Just work your way around the grill only tightening slightly each time to pull the trim to the grill in a uniform fashion.

**Figure 11 – Reattaching the trim**



**Figures 12 & 13 – The grill with and without the A emblem**

Decide if you want the Acura "A" emblem on your grill, if you are not sure don't put it on now and you can always do it later. If you want it glue it on using super glue or epoxy making sure you have it on straight.



Take the assembly and place back into the hood. You may have to snap the fasteners in using a light pressure at edge of the trim. Replace the 4 nuts on the back and tighten appropriately. Do not over tighten or they could break off! (TOTAL TIME REQUIRED < 40 MINUTES)

**Figure 14 – Reinstall the grill**



**Figure 14 – Close the hood and your DONE!**