



2001-2005 Honda Civic Oil level Check and oil change

This guide will show the proper techniques for checking and changing the oil

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Socket Wrench](#) (1)





PARTS:

- [Motor Oil](#) (1)
- [Oil Drain Pan](#) (1)

Step 1 — 2001-2005 Honda Civic Oil level Check and oil change



-  **Warning:** Improper maintenance or use of unapproved materials may lead to major issues with your automobile
- Step 1: Turn off your vehicle and wait a few minutes.
-  **Warning:** Starting this process with a running or hot car may cause damage to both the engine as well as the person performing the maintenance

Step 2



- Remove the dipstick from its' holder and wipe it down with a clean cloth
- After cleaning, replace the dipstick and remove it again

Step 3



- If an oil change is not necessary, the oil will be a dark brown, and the level will be in between the two notches on the dipstick.
- If the level is too high or low, it's time to add/change the oil

Step 4



- Step 1: After running the car to normal operating temperature, turn off the vehicle and remove the black and purple oil fill cap.
- Underneath the car, use your ratchet socket wrench to remove the oil drain bolt and washer.
- Remove the oil filter from the tank and allow all of the oil to drain out.

Step 5



- After all of the oil is drained out, replace all parts in reverse order that they were removed.
- ❗ If the oil filter appears old or damaged, it is wise to replace it. Oil filters can be found at any auto parts store
- Add 5W-20 Motor oil to the level indicated in your owners manual.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.