



How to jump start a 2010 Honda Insight

This guide will teach you how to solve the problem of a dead battery in a Honda Insight by providing a step by step process of jump starting a car.

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INTRODUCTION

Is your car not starting? Is there a clicking noise when you turn your key in the ignition? If yes, then you have a dead battery. Follow the directions below in order to jump start your car!

TOOLS:

- [8 Gauge Booster Cables \(Jumper Cables\) \(1\)](#)
- [Another Vehicle \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — How to jump start a 2010 Honda Insight



(i) Make sure that both cars are turned off.

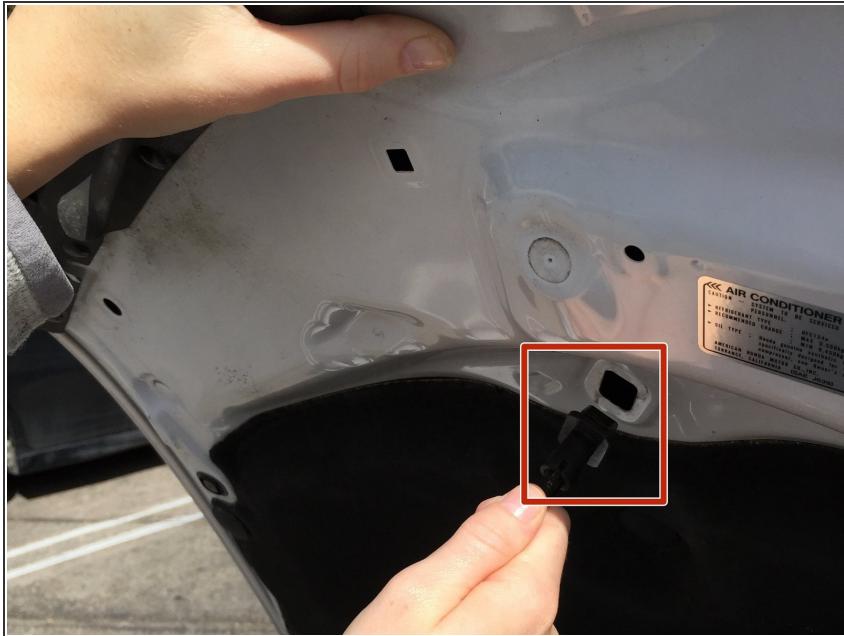
- Pop open the hood of the Insight by pulling the lever located here:

Step 2



- Open the hood by reaching under the hood (in the front and center) and pulling the lever.

Step 3



- Lock open the hood by grabbing the rod and inserting it into the hole on the under side of the hood.

Step 4



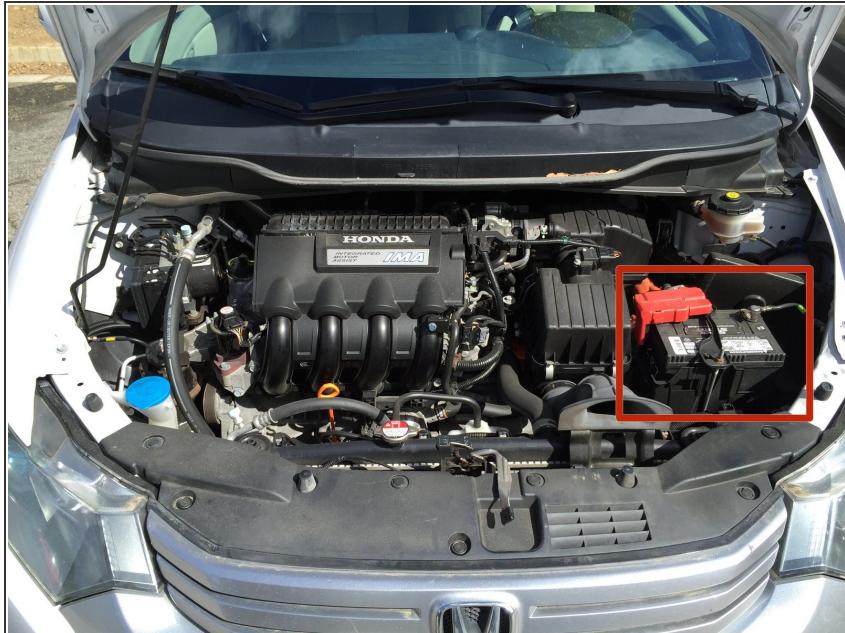
- Open the hood of the secondary car, and lock it up into place (with spring-action rod if necessary).
- Spring-action rod

Step 5



- Grab your jumper cables.

Step 6



- Locate the battery in both the Honda Insight and the secondary car.
- *i* The battery always has a big red plastic part that will indicate the positive terminal.

Step 7



⚠️ **WARNING! DO NOT LET THE LEADS TOUCH EACH OTHER OR ANY OTHER METAL!**

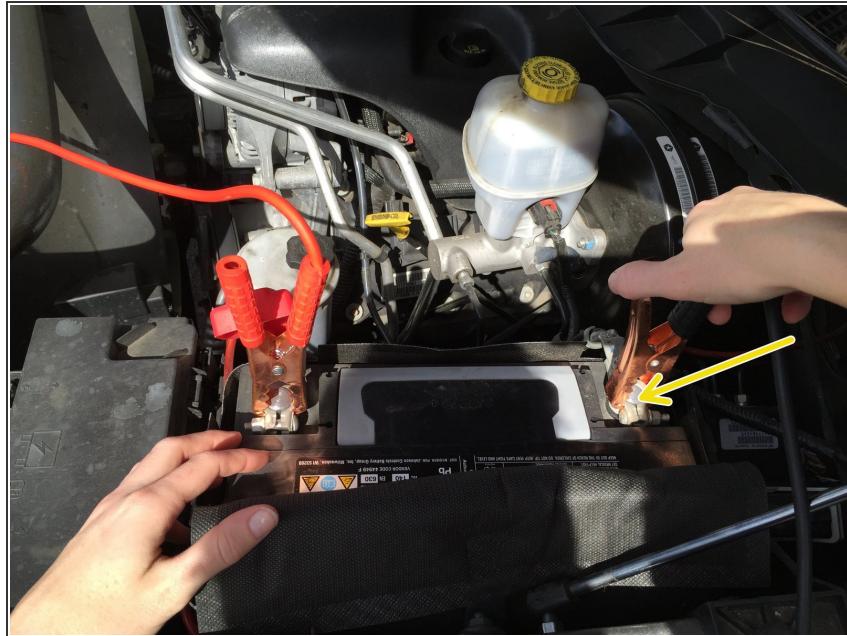
- Attach the RED lead to the **secondary car's** battery where the positive (RED) terminal is.

Step 8



- Attach the other RED lead to the positive (RED) terminal of the **Honda Insight's** battery.

Step 9



- Attach the BLACK lead to the **secondary car's** battery where the negative terminal is.

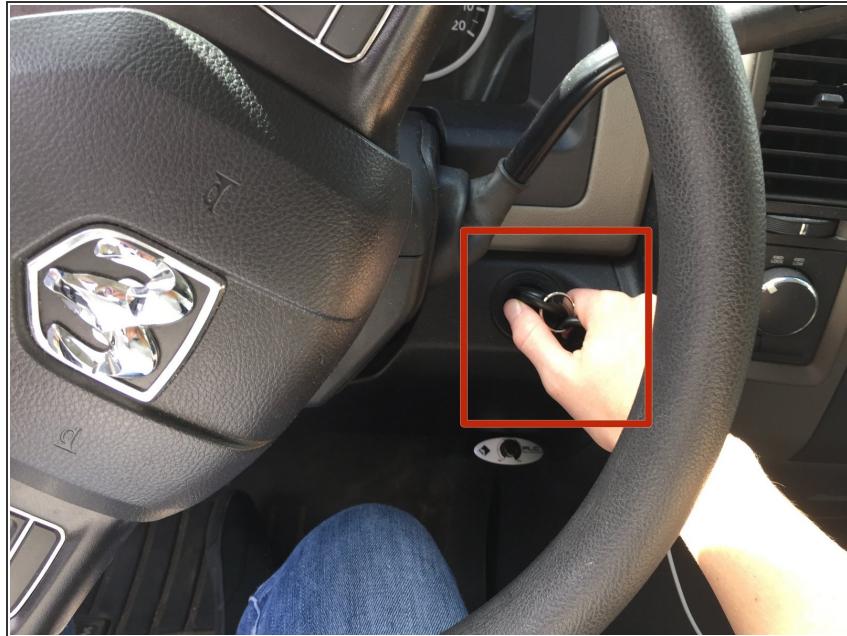
Step 10



- Attach the other BLACK lead to the grounding strap located here:

⚠ Do not connect the black lead to any other part of the car.

Step 11



- Start the engine of the **secondary car** and let the engine run for 1-2 minutes.

Step 12



- Start the engine of the **Honda Insight** and let it run for 2-3 minutes.

i NOTE: If your Insight does not start at this point, let the battery charge for a few more minutes.

Step 13



- After the Insight has successfully started and has been running for a few minutes, remove leads in reverse order of attachment.

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Step 14



- Drive the Insight for at least 30 minutes before turning it off again to ensure a full charge of your battery.

⚠ NOTE: You may also simply let the engine run for 30 minutes rather than driving.

If your car still does not run after all of this, **call a mechanic** because you may have a bigger problem than a dead battery.

