

27WON

L15-6-209-15 11th Gen Downpipe

11th Generation Downpipe for 2022+ Honda Civic

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INTRODUCTION

In this installation guide we have provided step by step instructions to remove the OEM downpipe and install the 27WON Performance downpipe on a 2022+ Honda 1.5L Turbo Civic.

Advisory:

- Working under the vehicle requires a safe and sturdy location for the vehicle to sit on jackstands.
- The exhaust piping, turbocharger, and cooling system will be hot after recent vehicle operation. Allow the vehicle to cool or use a fan to cool the exhaust components before working on the vehicle.



TOOLS:

- [1/4" Ratchet](#) (1)
- [4" Extension \(1/4" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [5.5mm Socket \(1/4" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [10mm Socket \(1/4" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [12mm Socket \(1/4" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [Torque Wrench \(3/8" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [3/8" Ratchet](#) (1)
- [4" Extension \(3/8" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [Breaker Bar \(3/8" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [14mm Socket \(3/8" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [15mm Socket \(3/8" Drive\)](#) (1)
- [Wrench, 12mm](#) (1)
- [Wrench 22mm](#) (1)
- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips Screwdriver - #2](#) (1)
- [Push Clip Removal Tool](#) (1)
- [Loctite or Permatex Anti-Seize](#) (1)
- [Jack Stand](#) (2)



PARTS:

- [27WON Performance DownPipe](#) (1)
- [M6x1.0x12mm Flange Bolts](#) (4)
- [M10 x 1.5mm flange nut](#) (3)
- [M10x1.5mmx42mm stud](#) (3)
- [Left Side Downpipe Bracket](#) (1)
- [Right Side Downpipe Bracket](#) (1)

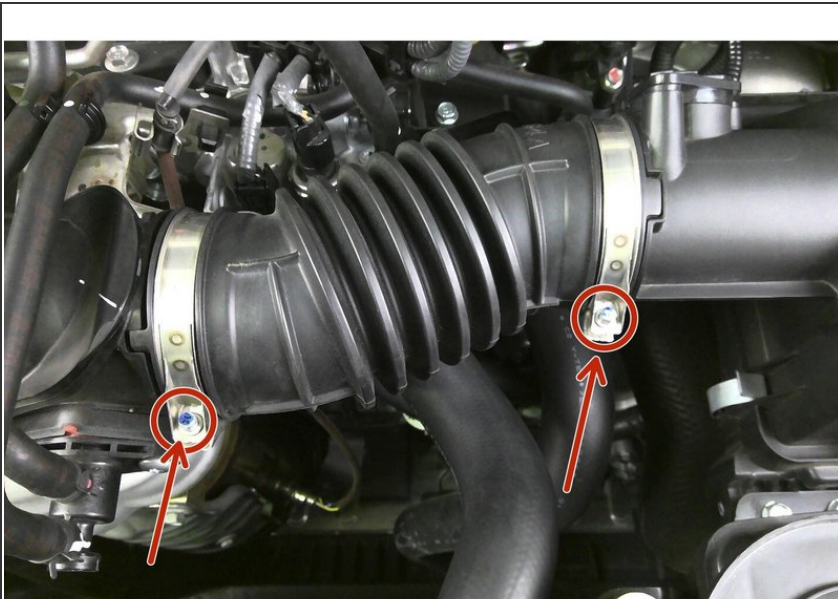
Step 1 — Getting Started



- First and foremost; **THANK YOU** for becoming a part of the 27WON Family. We hope to **REDEFINE** your experience of the aftermarket with the highest level Parts, Customer Service, Packaging, & Support

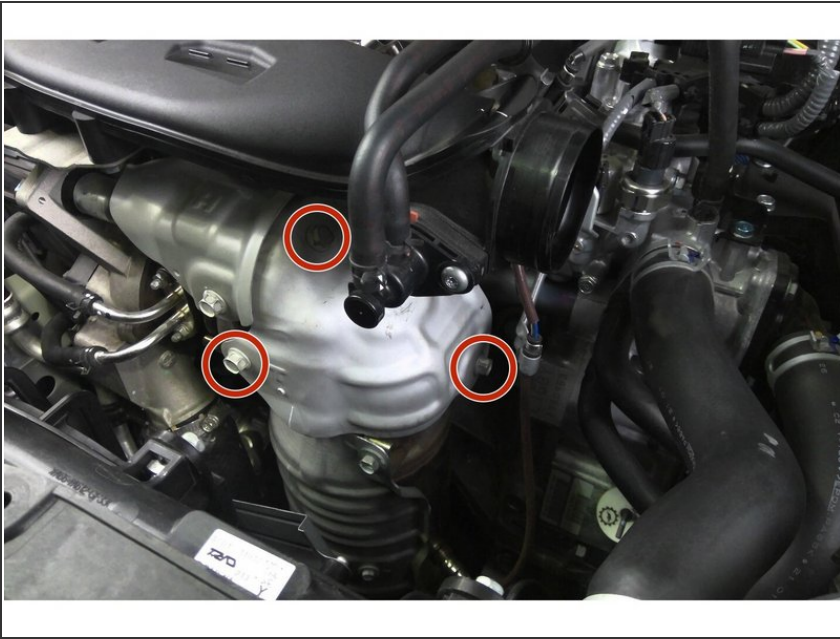
⚠ Catted Downpipes are intended for racing use only. Installation and use are at the customers own risk.

Step 2 — Remove Factory Air Intake Tube



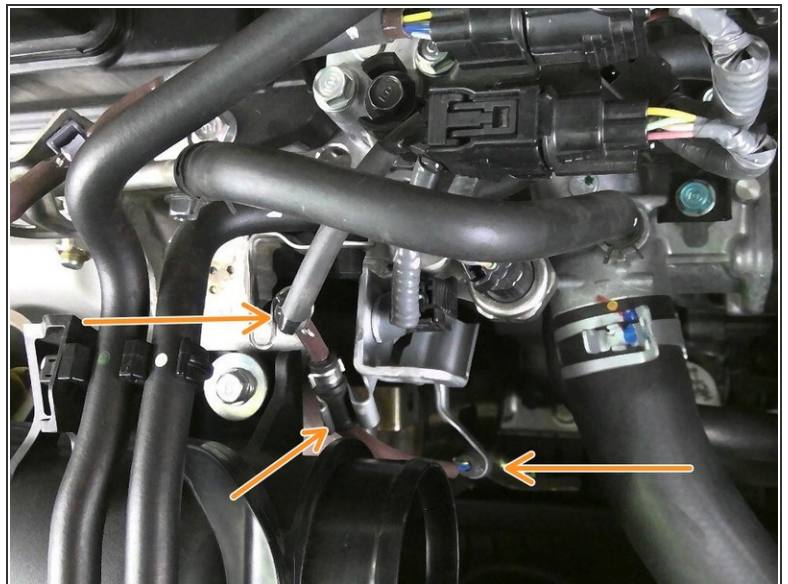
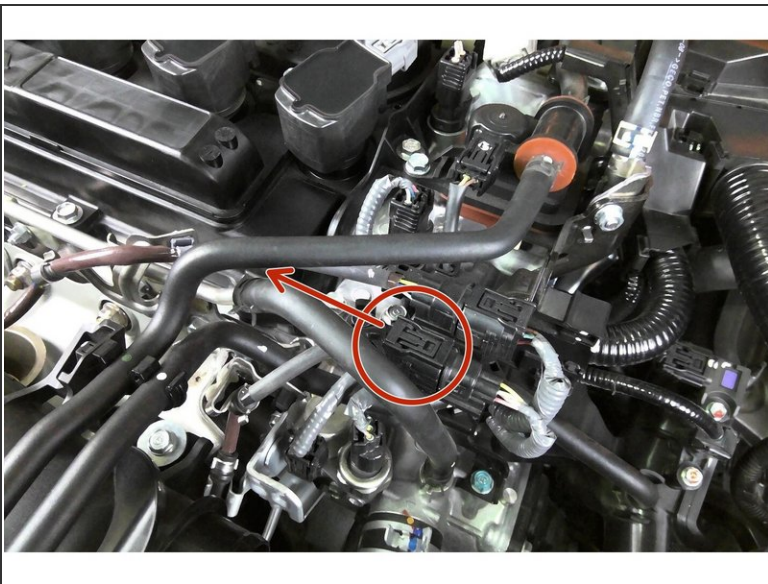
- Use a 5.5mm socket and 1/4" ratchet to remove the two (2) clamps securing the accordion style intake air tube
- Remove intake air tube from car and sent aside

Step 3 — Remove OEM Downpipe Heat Shield



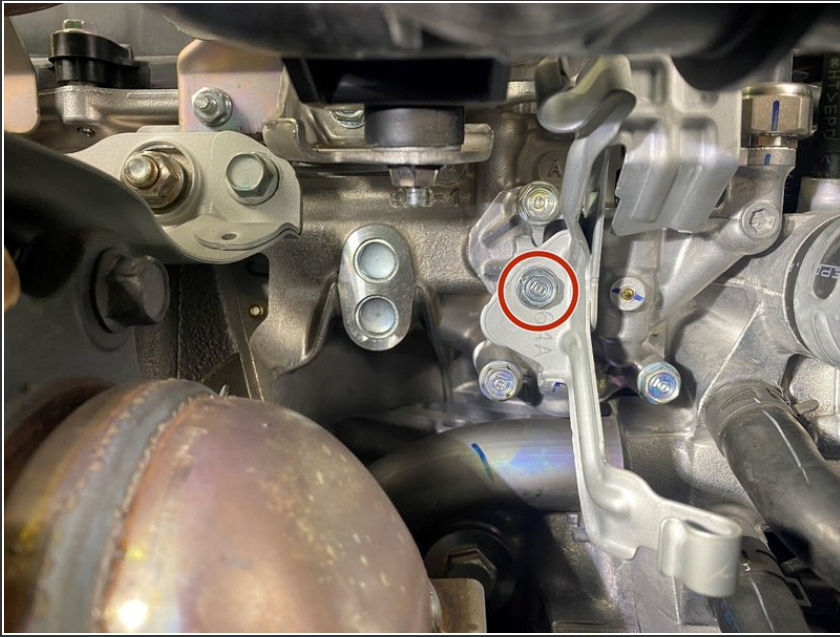
- Use a 12mm ratcheting wrench to remove the three (3) x 12mm bolts securing the upper heat shield to the factory downpipe
- Remove OEM heat shield & set aside for later use

Step 4 — Disconnect Secondary O2 Sensor Wire from Wire Bracket



- Undo the clip for the secondary O2 sensor plug, and remove the plug
- Remove the three (3) locating tabs for the secondary O2 sensor wire
- ① These are three (3) metal tabs that hold the O2 sensor wire in place. By lightly bending them, the O2 sensor wire can be disconnected from the wire bracket

Step 5 — Remove Secondary O2 Sensor Wire Bracket



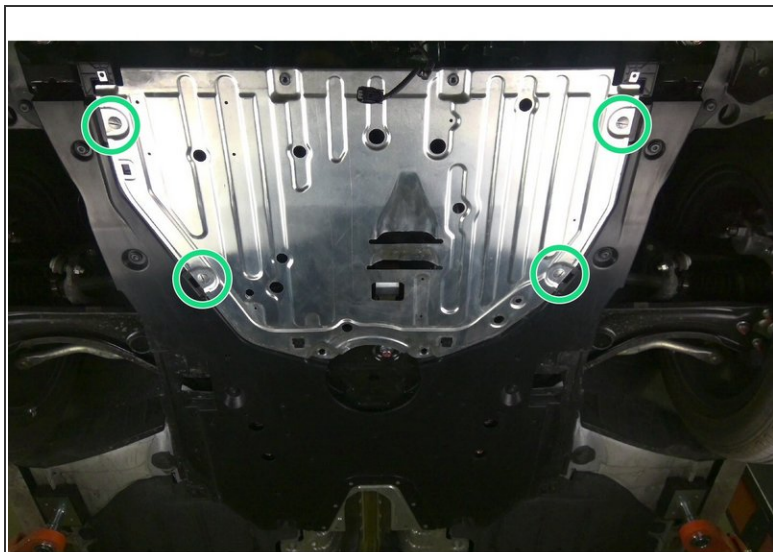
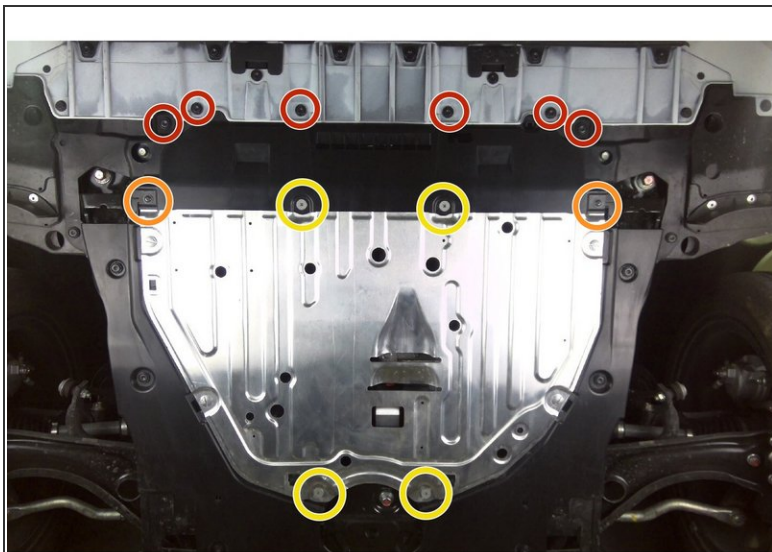
- Using a 1/4" ratchet with a 4" extension and a 10mm socket, remove the one (1) 10mm bolt securing the secondary O2 wiring bracket
- Remove the bracket and set aside for later use

Step 6 — Put Car on Lift or Jack Stands



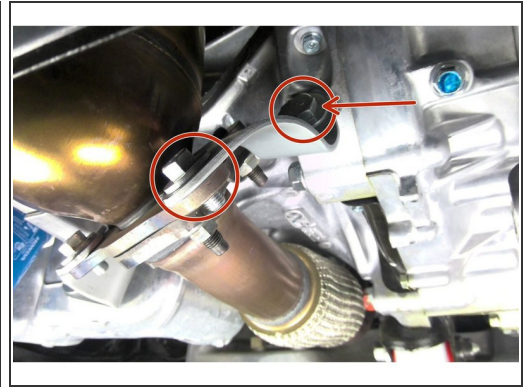
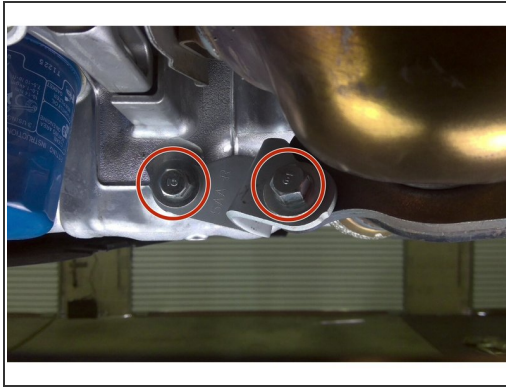
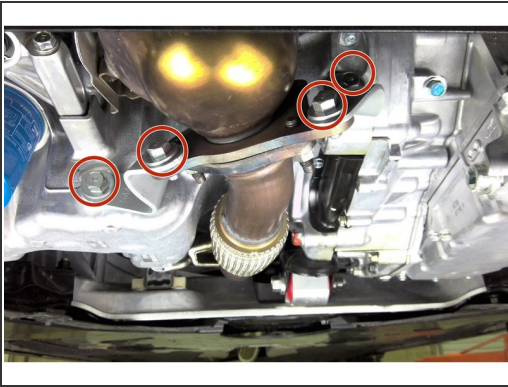
- ① You will proceed to remove the OEM Downpipe from the vehicle in the coming steps
- ⚠ The next steps will be performed underneath the vehicle. Please make sure vehicle is secured on a lift or jack stands

Step 7 — Remove Skid Tray



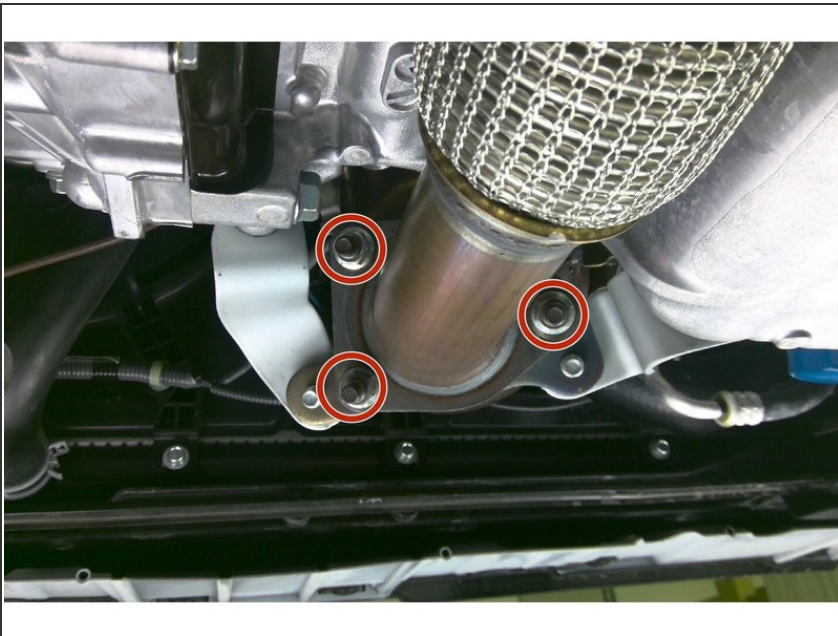
- Remove plastic portion of skid tray as follows:
 - Six (6) push clips from front
 - ☞ Use a flathead screwdriver or a prying tool
- Using a screwdriver, remove metal portion of skid tray as follows:
 - Two (2) black philips head screws
 - Four (4) silver phillips head screws
 - Four (4) flat head screws

Step 8 — Remove OEM Downpipe Support Brackets



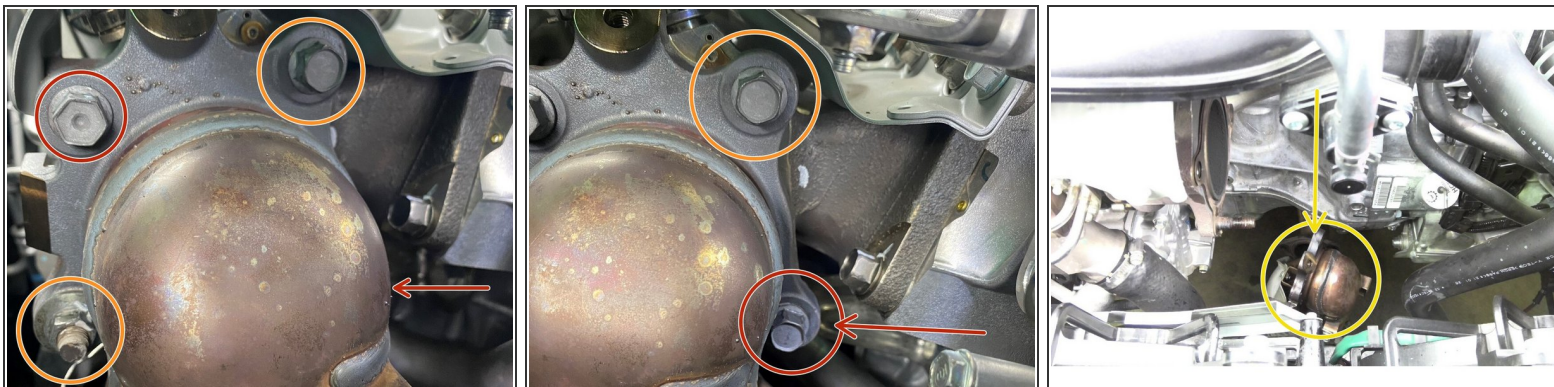
- Remove the four (4) 14mm bolts securing the two lower downpipe support brackets
- ☑ **DO NOT** discard the bolts. The four bolts will be reused to attach newly supplied brackets
- ☑ You will not use the OEM downpipe support brackets

Step 9 — Separate Front Pipe from Downpipe



- Using a 3/8" drive ratchet and a 14mm socket, remove all three (3) nuts securing the downpipe studs
- ⓘ The stud may come out of the downpipe with the nut. This is OK, as you will not be reusing this hardware
- Separate the front pipe from the downpipe, the front pipe will remain in place
- ⓘ If you are installing the front pipe with the downpipe then proceed to steps 6-9 of those instructions, [FE1-6-101 11th Gen Civic Front-Pipe](#) then return

Step 10 — Remove Downpipe from Turbocharger



☛ Prior to attempting removal of the downpipe, liberally apply penetrating lubricant (PB Blaster, Deep Creep, etc.) on the downpipe nuts & bolts

- Using the 3/8" drive 14mm socket and ratchet along with the aid of a breaker bar, remove the following from the turbine side of the turbocharger:

- Two (2) 14mm bolts

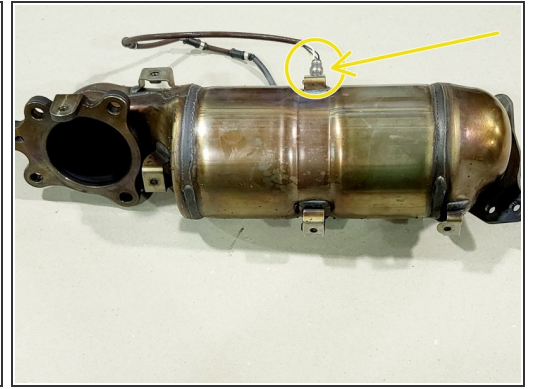
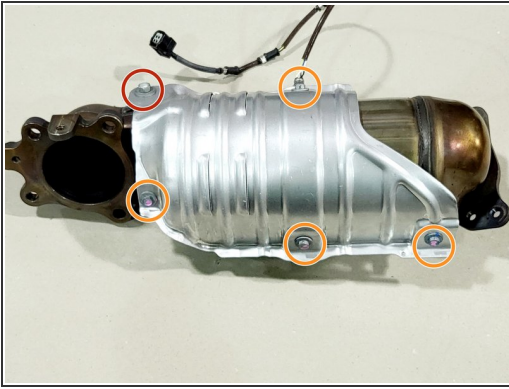
- Two (2) 14mm nuts

ⓘ The highlighted bolt in the 2 o'clock position is a nut on a stock vehicle. The nut on the pictured vehicle was replaced with a bolt

⚠ Be careful and take your time to avoid breaking a stud inside the turbine housing. Trust us, a broken stud is going to make this install a lot longer. It will require you remove the stud by removing the OEM turbocharger and sourcing new studs and hardware from Honda

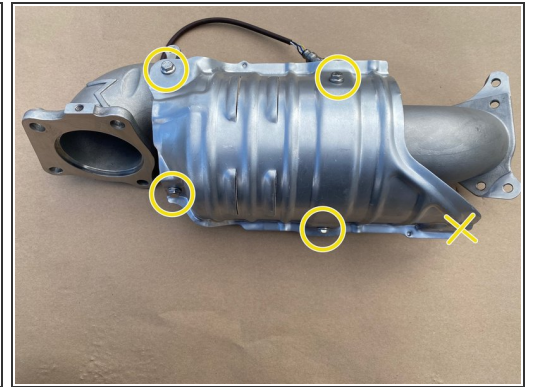
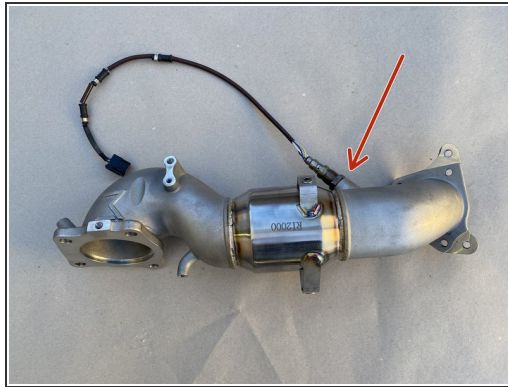
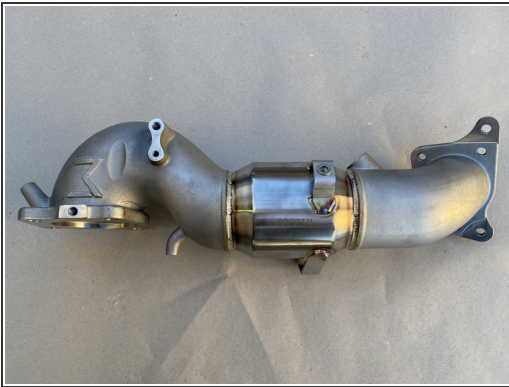
- Lower the downpipe out the bottom of the engine bay, being careful not to damage the wiring harness on the secondary oxygen sensor
- Pull downpipe out from under the vehicle and set on workbench.

Step 11 — Disassemble OEM Downpipe



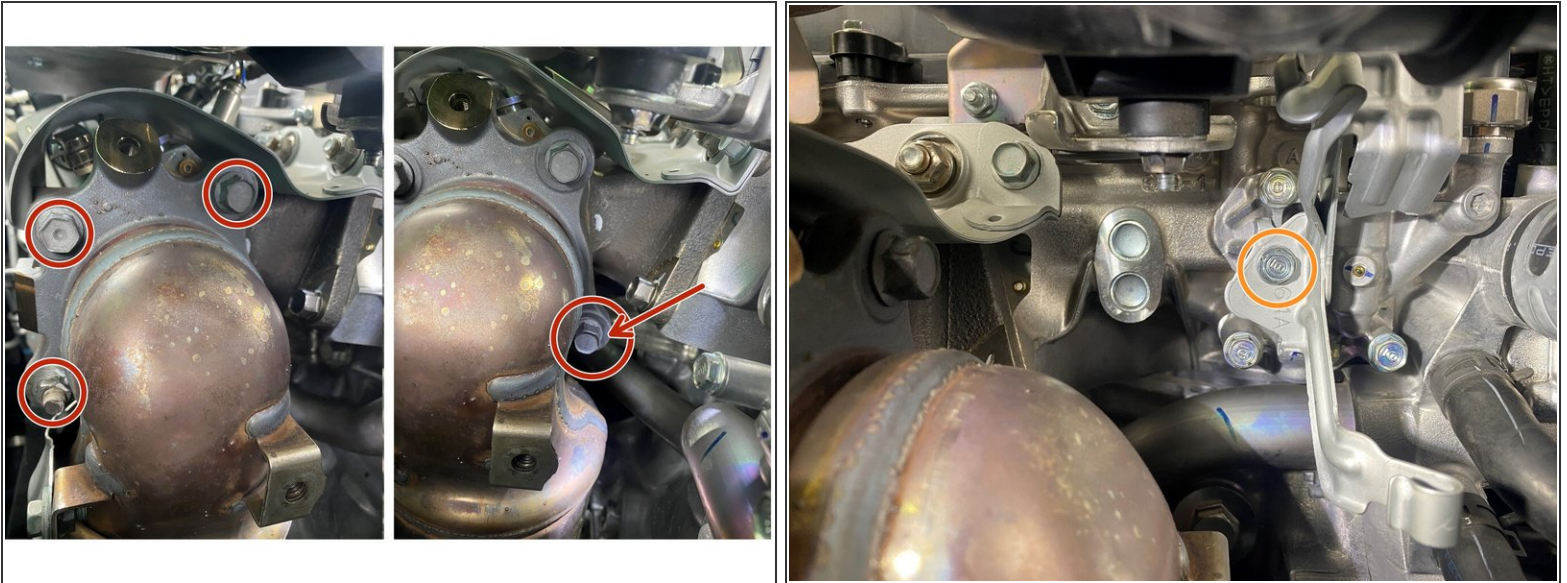
- Using a 1/4" drive ratchet and 12mm socket, remove the one (1) 12mm bolt
 - ⓘ This bolt will not be reused
- Using a 1/4" drive and 10mm socket, remove the four (4) 10mm bolts securing the OEM heat shield to the OEM downpipe
- Use a 22mm open-ended wrench or oxygen sensor socket to remove the secondary oxygen sensor



Step 12 — Assemble 27WON Downpipe



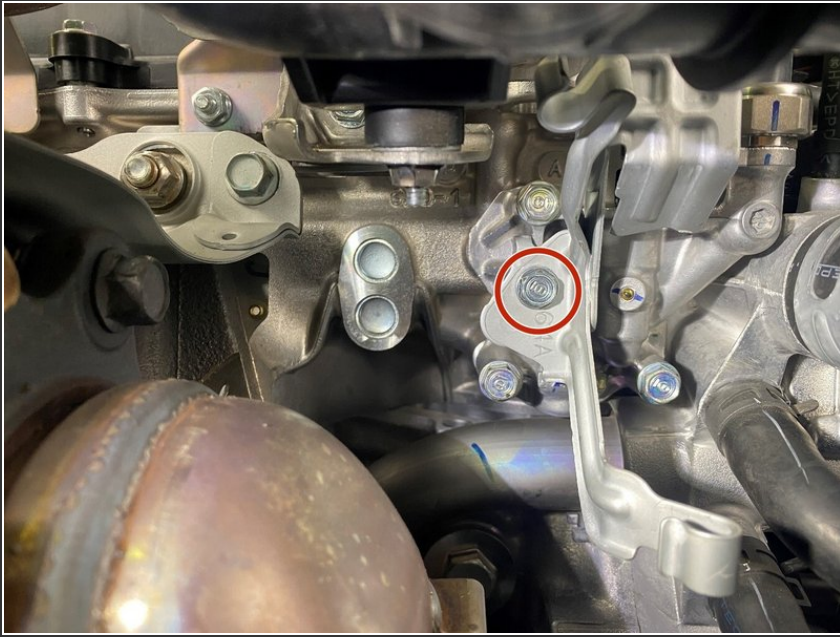
- Install the OEM secondary O2 sensor into the downpipe and tighten with a 19mm wrench or O2 sensor tool
- Using the four (4) provided M6x1.0x12mm bolts, reinstall the OEM heat shield
 - ⓘ You will not be using the lower bolt hole on the OEM heat shield.

Step 13 — Install 27WON Downpipe



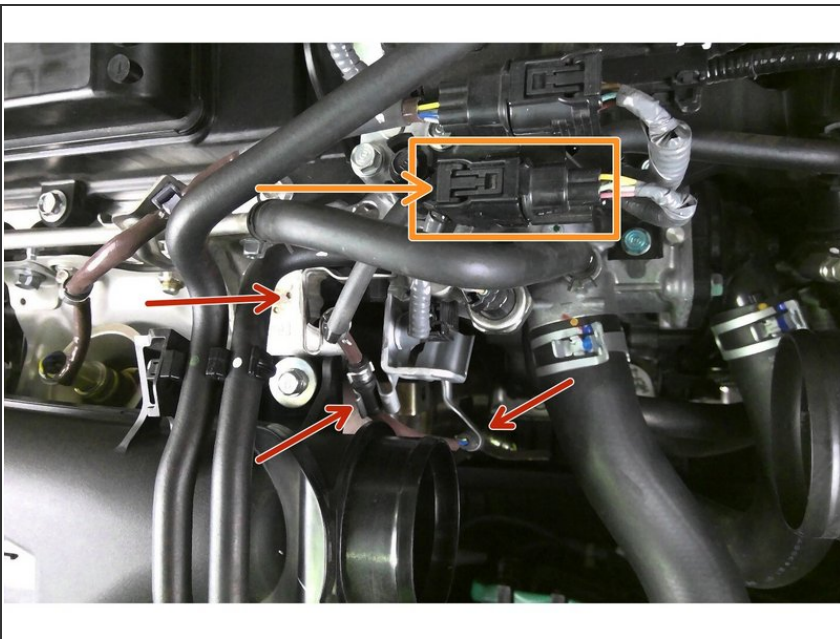
-  You may now install the 27WON catted downpipe into the car via the reversed order of removing it, by entering from the bottom of the vehicle
- Reinstall the two (2) bolts and two (2) nuts securing the downpipe to the turbine housing. **Torque to 33 ft-lbs**
 -  Use of anti-seize compound (Loctite, Permatex, etc.) is recommended when reinstalling the highlighted hardware

Step 14 — Install OEM Secondary O2 Sensor Wire Bracket



- Bolt the secondary O2 sensor wire harness support bracket back in place. **Torque bolt to 80 in-lbs.**

Step 15 — Re-route & Connect Secondary O2 Sensor Wire



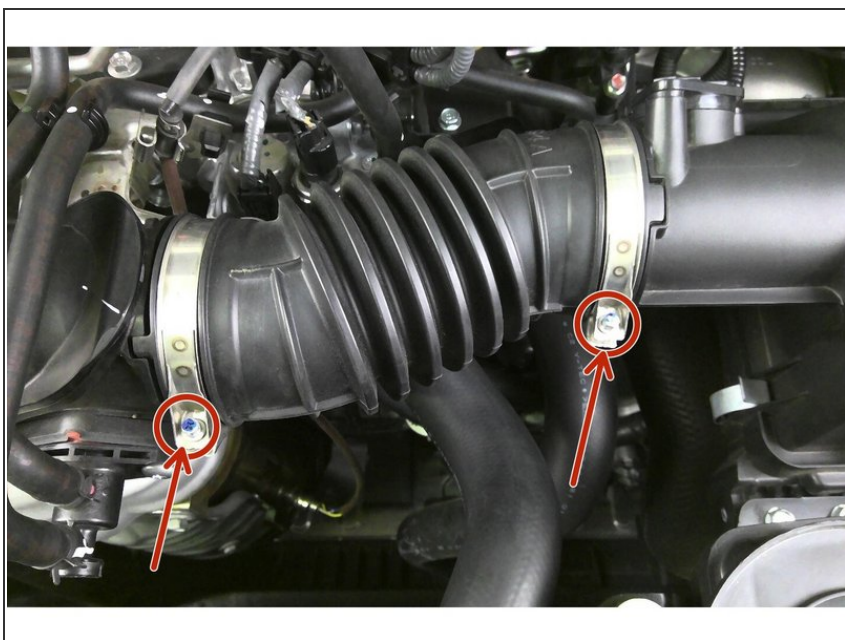
- Re-route the secondary O2 sensor wire harness back into the appropriate tabs, securing the black round spot in the tabs
- Clip the secondary O2 sensor plug back into the harness

Step 16 — Install OEM Heatshield



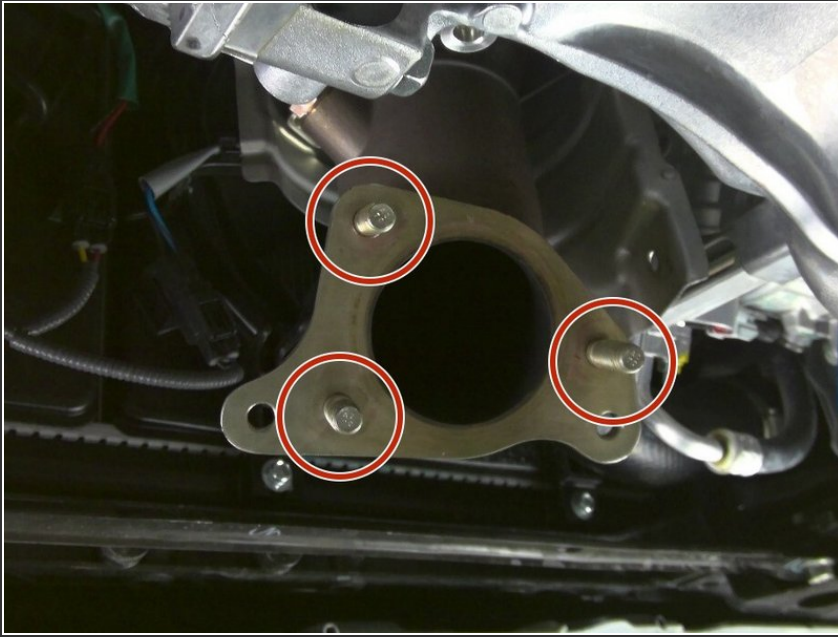
- Reinstall the OEM upper heat shield using only two (2) of the three OEM bolts **Torque to 18 ft-lbs.**
- ⓘ The lower bottom hole towards the back will not be reused

Step 17 — Install OEM Intake Tube



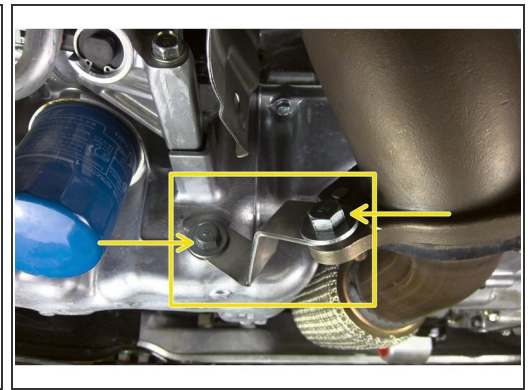
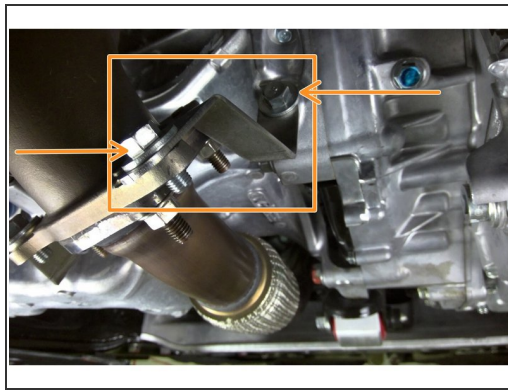
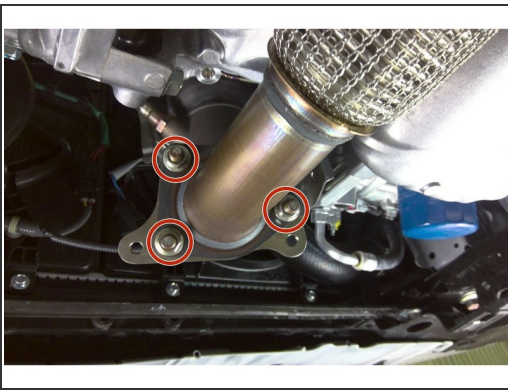
- Reinstall accordion intake tube and tighten clamps with 5.5mm socket

Step 18 — Install Supplied Studs into 27WON Downpipe



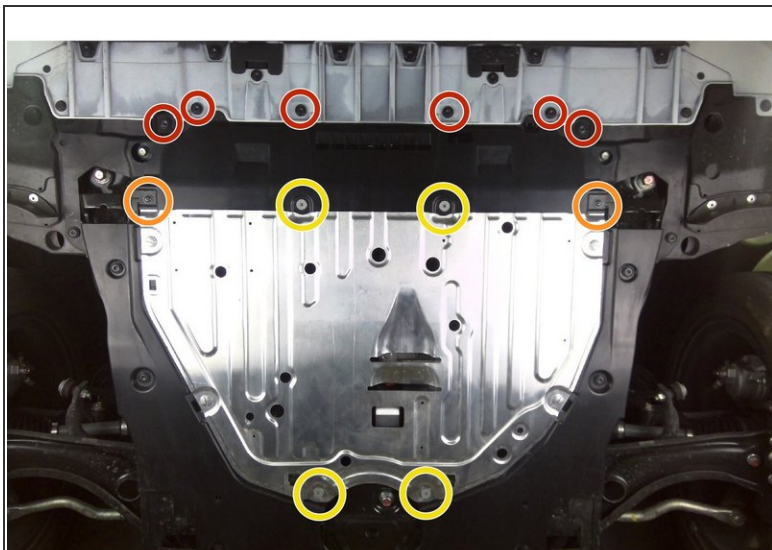
- Apply anti-seize to the supplied studs
- From bottom of car, install three (3) provided studs into the outlet flange
- ⓘ If you are installing the front pipe with the downpipe then proceed to steps 10-18 of those instructions, [FE1-6-101 11th Gen Civic Front-Pipe](#) then return to step 20 of these instructions

Step 19 — Bolt 27WON Downpipe to Front Pipe



- Using a 15mm socket and 3/4" drive ratchet, install the three (3) provided nuts. **Torque to 40 ft-lbs. at outlet flange**
- Install the provided driver side bracket as shown. **Torque bolt to 33 ft-lbs**
- Install the provided passenger side bracket as shown. **Torque bolt to 33 ft-lbs**

Step 20 — Install Skid Tray



- Reinstall the skid tray:
 - Six (6) push clips from front
 - Two (2) black philips head screws
 - Four (4) silver phillips head screws
 - Four (4) flat head screws

Step 21 — Final Notes & Tips



⚠ Defouler & Catted Downpipes are strictly intended for racing use only. Installation and use are at the customers own risk

⚠ Some smell may be present on the first start as any residue on the downpipe burns off. This is normal and will not happen after the 1st heat cycle.

- ⓘ To get the best performance from your Performance Downpipe, we highly recommend a custom tune.**
- A custom tune for your specific vehicle with your specific modifications will provide the best performance for your Civic and the location you live in

Step 22 — I Dare You to REDEFINE



- This completes the installation of your 27WON Performance Downpipe
- We hope you were impressed with your 27WON experience and love your new Downpipe for years to come. Email us at sales@27won.com or call us at 571-271-0271 with any questions or concerns
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