

# **LEASE-END** Inspection Guide

As your Honda or Acura automobile lease comes to an end, there are steps you can take to make the process easier. We're here to help every step of the way.

# **Lease-End Timeline**

First, know what to expect in the final months of your lease.



WEEK

#### **Review Your Lease-End Options**

At lease end, you have three options: You can return your Honda or Acura and lease a new one, pay off your leased vehicle and own it, or simply return your vehicle. Explore your options at my.americanhondafinance.com.

#### **Schedule Your Free Vehicle** Inspection

We recommend obtaining a pretermination inspection before returning your Honda or Acura if it exceeded your contracted mileage or incurred more than normal wear and use. Schedule one for free with the licensed inspection company by calling (800) 340-4080 or use the Schedule Inspection Online link at my.americanhondafinance.com.

#### Make an Appointment to Return Your Vehicle

Schedule an appointment with your Honda or Acura dealer to return your vehicle. If you've decided to purchase or lease again, your dealer will help you transition to a new Honda or Acura automobile.

#### For more information on the lease-end process, contact our Lease Maturity Center, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., local time. Honda: (800) 708-6555 | Acura: (866) 777-6495

# **Self-Inspection Test**

To identify possible chargeable damage on your vehicle, use a standard credit card or ruler to measure the size of any dents, dings and/or scratches. Remember, a free inspection by the licensed inspection company is the best way to assess your vehicle's damage.



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- Scratches longer than 3" in length
- Dents larger than 1.5" in diameter
- Less than 4/32" of tire tread at lowest point (if the red bar shows, the tire tread is too low and may be charged)

4/32

\*Depending on your printer, this diagram may not be to scale. Please use a standard credit card or ruler to measure any possible chargeable damage on your vehicle.

#### **Vehicle Return Checklist**

To make your inspection process go smoothly, here are some things to take care of: Clean your vehicle inside and out	Please bring the following items with you when returning your vehicle to your Honda or Acura dealer:
	All keys to the vehicle
	Owner's Manual
<ul> <li>Remove any personal belongings</li> <li>Put back original headrests and jump seat*</li> </ul>	Receipts for completed repairs
	Vehicle Return Receipt
	Vehicle Inspection Report*
	Original headrests and jump seat <sup>3</sup>

\*If applicable

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# EXAMPLES OF Excessive Wear and Use or Damage

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Throughout a vehicle's lifetime, some wear and use is to be expected. See if your vehicle has incurred excessive wear and use or damage that you might be charged for at lease end. Highlighted below are some examples of areas and items inspectors will check. Please note, this is not a complete list.

### Exterior



#### Scratches

- Any scratches that can be caught by a fingernail
- More than 2 scratches per panel
- Any scratch more than 3" in length



#### Dings

- Small dent with damaged area less than 1.5" in diameter
- 4 or more dings per panel
- Fourth and subsequent panels are chargeable regardless of number of dings
- Damage larger than 1.5" diameter is considered a dent and chargeable



#### Paint

Tires

- Exterior paint that is etched, stained or damaged by tree sap
- Touch-up paint is considered unrepaired damage



#### Windshield

- All windshield cracks, stars and bullseyes
- Damage larger than a dime requires windshield replacement
- Damage smaller than a dime will be charged for repair (one repair per windshield)
- Other broken or cracked glass

## Interior



#### Seating

- Any interior burns, holes, stains or tears are chargeable
- Seat cushions, upholstery, carpets and floor mats should be in clean and good working condition



#### **Amenities & Features**

Stereo, power driver seat, air bags, automatic restraint system, tilt steering wheel, climate control/air conditioning, sunroof, etc. should be in good working condition



#### **Tires & Wheels**

- Less than 4/32" of tread at lowest point
- Broken or bent wheels and/or rims

### Misc.



#### Safety Items

 Any cracked or broken lenses, glass or mirrors

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