

2002 Odyssey: PDI and New Model Information

Most of the features and equipment in the 2001 Odyssey have been carried over for 2002. A new trim level, the EX-L with leather interior, has been added. The navigation system or a new DVD-based rear entertainment system are available only on the EX-L.

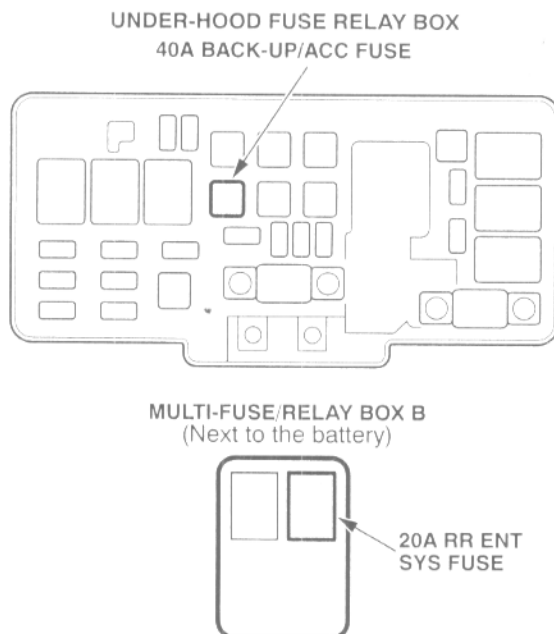
This service bulletin contains information needed for PDI and describes the changes for 2002.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

None; these procedures are considered part of PDI.

FUSES

The 40A BACK-UP/ACC fuse and the 20A RR ENT SYS fuse (EX-L with rear entertainment system only) are removed for shipping, and stored in the center pocket.



REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

The EX-L trim level is available with a rear entertainment system. The system consists of an audio unit in the dashboard with controls for both the front and rear systems, a DVD player mounted in the lower part of the dashboard, a swing-down screen mounted on the ceiling, a remote control, and two wireless

headphones. There are also jacks in the compartment under the third-row seat armrest on the driver's side. One set of jacks allows the user to connect video games or other video equipment. The other jacks allow the user to connect up to three sets of stereo headphones. Each of those jacks has its own volume control.

The system allows the front seat occupants to listen to one audio source (radio, cassette, CD player or changer) through the vehicle's speakers while the second and third row passengers watch a DVD program or listen to a different audio source through headphones. Refer to the owner's manual for detailed information on operating the system.

To check the system during PDI, remove the DVD demonstration disc from the owner's manual packet. Remove the remote control, the remote control holder, both sets of wireless headphones, and the batteries from the plastic bag stored in the spare tire well. Install the batteries in the remote control and the headphones.

NOTE: Due to a last-minute design change, the instructions in the owner's manual for installing batteries in the wireless headphones and the remote control are incorrect. Use a coin or a small screwdriver to remove the covers.

Turn the ignition switch to ACCESSORY (I) or ON (II), then insert the DVD into the DVD player. Release the screen by pressing the release button, then lower the screen to the detent. Turn on the wireless headphones by pressing the red button on the earpiece, and adjust the volume with the wheel on the same earpiece. While the DVD is playing, test the functions with the remote control and make sure both wireless headphones work properly. The wireless headphones work in the rear seats only, not in the front seats or outside the vehicle.

When you are finished, store the remote control in the holder, and clip it to the pocket on the back of the front seat. Store both headphones in the front seat-back pockets. Leave the DVD in the player for the customer to use, and store the jewel case in the glove box.

Additional wireless headphones can be ordered from the parts department.

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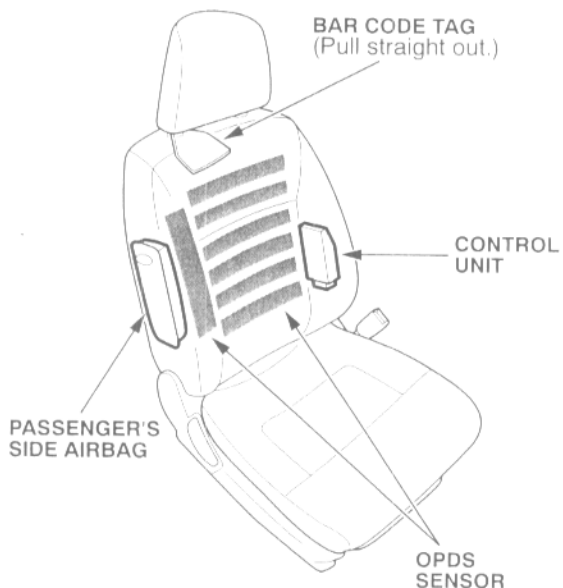
The intake, exhaust, and VTEC systems have been changed, and the compression ratio has been raised to 10.0:1. The horsepower rating is now 240 HP. Regular unleaded fuel is recommended.

TRANSMISSION

The 2002 Odyssey now has a 5-speed automatic transmission. The shift lever position indicator is essentially unchanged (P, R, N, D, D₃, 2, 1). The shift lever has been shortened to provide better access to the audio system and HVAC controls.

SIDE AIRBAGS

Driver's and front passenger's side airbags are now standard equipment on all trim levels. The front passenger's seat includes an Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS). This system is very similar to the Accord system; see the service manual.



NOTE: If the seat gets wet from rain or a spilled liquid, the SIDE AIRBAG OFF indicator may come on. If this happens, dry the seat and the indicator should turn off.

TRAILER TOWING

The Odyssey trailer towing limit is still 3,500 pounds. However, a transmission cooler *and* a larger capacity power steering cooler *must* be installed to tow a trailer of any weight. Always install those two coolers whenever you install a trailer hitch.

ENGINE OIL

For 2002, the recommended oil viscosity is 5W-20. The oil and filter change intervals remain the same.

OTHER NEW FEATURES

Brakes – Rear disc brakes are now standard on all trim levels.

Tires – Tire size has changed from 215/65R16 to 225/60R16. Recommended cold tire pressure is 36 psi.

Lumbar Support – An adjustable driver's seat lumbar support is now standard on the EX and EX-L trim levels.

Seat Heaters – Front seat heaters are standard on the EX-L trim level. The switches to operate the heaters are next to the storage pockets in the front doors. The driver's seat has heaters in the seat-back and the seat bottom. Because of the OPDS system, the passenger's seat has a heater only in the seat bottom.

Beverage Holders – New folding beverage holders have been added to the outboard sides of the second row seats. These beverage holders are designed to break away if heavy objects are placed in them. They can be pushed back to their original positions without damage. Because customers will believe they have broken the beverage holders, service advisors should tell customers about this feature and demonstrate it.

Bag Hooks – Six bag hooks have been added to the back of the third row seat. These are intended to hold grocery-style plastic bags, not heavy objects.

Rear Speakers – The rear speakers have been increased in size to improve bass response and sound quality.