2012-2015 Honda Civic Honda Key Battery Replacement

The key remote is important for unlocking and locking the car, opening the trunk and activating panic mode. Over time, the battery in the key will die.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a 2012-2016 Honda Civic key remote battery.

TOOLS:
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

PARTS:
- Panasonic CR1620 battery (1)
Step 1 — Honda Key Battery

- Lay the key down so that the Honda symbol is facing upward.
- Use a Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove one screw.

Step 2

- Insert the flat end of your spudger into the notch in the side of the key/remote.
- Pry the key remote apart to remove the cover.
Step 3

- Before you remove the battery, note which side faces up (+ or -). You should install your replacement the same way.

- Remove the battery.  
  
  Your key may contain either a CR1616 or CR1620 battery. In some cases either type will work, but for best results, replace it with the same kind of battery that originally came with your key.

- Install your matching new battery in the same orientation as the original.

Step 4

- Place the two halves of the remote cover back together.

- Press the unlock or lock buttons to make sure the remote is working.

- Place the screw into the hole and tighten with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

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