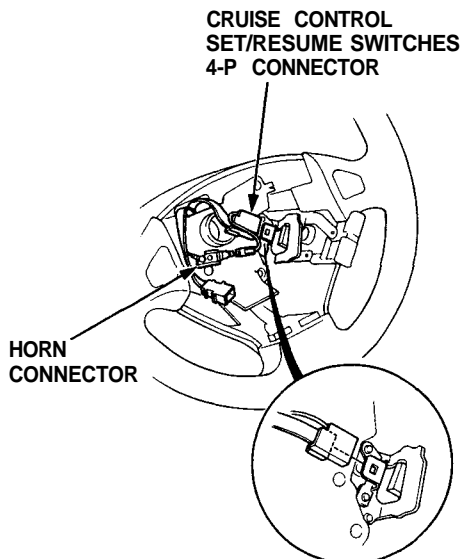


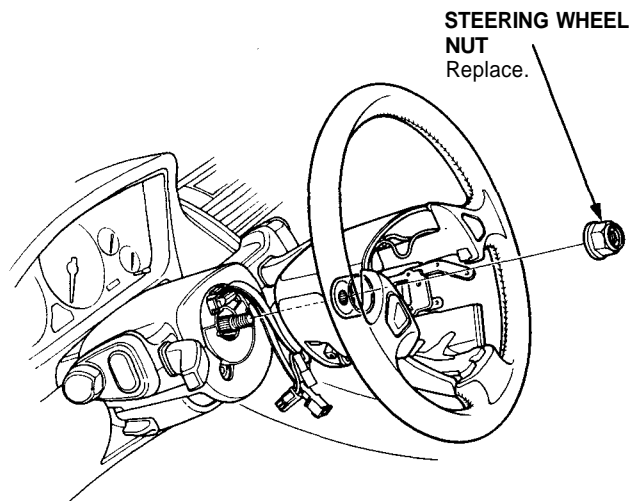


Removal (cont'd)

- Disconnect the connectors from the horn and cruise control set/resume switches remove the airbag connector from its dips.



- Remove the steering wheel nut.
- Remove the steering wheel by rocking it slightly from side-to-side as you pull steadily with both hands.



Disassembly/Reassembly

WARNING Store a removed airbag assembly with the pad surface up. If the airbag is improperly stored face down, accidental deployment could propel the unit with enough force to cause serious injury.

NOTE: If an intact airbag assembly has been removed from a scrapped car or has been found defective or damaged during transit, storage or service, it should be deployed (see section 23).

CAUTION:

- Carefully inspect the airbag assembly before installing. Do not install an airbag assembly that shows signs of being dropped or improperly handled, such as dents, cracks or deformation.
- Always keep the short connector on the airbag connector when the harness is disconnected.
- Do not disassemble or tamper with the airbag assembly.

