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### *Technology Bulletin*

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**TO:** All Professional Products Distributors  
**FROM:** Technology Department  
**DATE:** December 4, 2001  
**SUBJECT:** Honda EGR System Clogging

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Attached is a Warranty Extension letter dated November 2001 from American Honda Motor Company to owners of 1999-01 Honda Odyssey's. This letter informs owners of these vehicles that fuel deposits may form in the Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) port or the EGR valve, causing clogging and illumination of the Check Engine light. Because of this potential problem, Honda has extended warranty coverage for the EGR system on these vehicles to 8 years or 80,000 miles, whichever comes first. If EGR system clogging occurs, Honda will repair the system at no charge for parts or labor.

This Honda letter provides a great opportunity to introduce or re-introduce the #35000 Induction System Cleaning Kit which includes an EGR plate for Honda vehicles allowing either pressure or vacuum cleaning of the EGR port/passageways with Wynn's V.I.C. and Air Intake Cleaner. As the Honda letter also points out that it is "certain basic chemical properties of gasoline (regardless of brand)" that cause the EGR port or valve to become clogged with deposits, there is also an opportunity to promote Wynn's fuel system services to address the deposit forming tendencies of gasoline in general.

Thanks to Tony Brust of Brust Distributing for forwarding this valuable information. Please contact Technical Services if you have any questions or comments at 800-343-7426 or via e-mail at:

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## **Warranty Extension: EGR System Clogging**

Dear Odyssey Owner:

In some areas of the U.S., certain basic chemical properties of gasoline (regardless of brand) may cause the Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) port in the engine's intake manifold or the EGR valve to become clogged. If this happens, the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine light) will come on.

### **Warranty Extension Details**

To provide protection in the unlikely event your vehicle should experience this problem, the warranty coverage for EGR system clogging is being extended to 8 years or 80,000 miles, whichever comes first. If the Check Engine light should come on, take your vehicle to any Honda dealer. If they determine that the cause is clogging of the EGR system, they will repair it at no charge for parts or labor.

### **What to do if you feel this notice is in error**

Our records show that you are the current owner of a 1999-01 Odyssey. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is incorrect, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid *Information Change Card*. We will then update our records.

### **If you have questions**

If you have questions about this notice, or feel you may have paid for a repair that is covered by this warranty extension, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**  
**Honda Automobile Division**