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**COLD AIR INTAKE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
**2006-2011 HONDA CIVIC DX, LX, EX 1.8L**

**!!! READ ALL INSTRUCTION THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING  
INSTALLATION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN COSTLY ENGINE  
AND/OR SYSTEM DAMAGE!!!**

**\*\*\*IF UNSURE ABOUT INTAKE SYSTEM INSTALLATION PLEASE HAVE A  
REPUTABLE PERFORMANCE SHOP OR A LICENCED MECHANIC  
INSTALL THIS SYSTEM\*\*\***

**\*\*\*FOR YOUR SAFETY, ALLOW ENGINE TO COOL FOR AT LEAST AN  
HOUR BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE CHECK AND MAKE SURE ALL HARDWARE IS PRESENT  
BEFORE INSTALLATION. PARTS LIST ON LAST PAGE\*\*\***

**A.R.B INFORMATION**

**\*\*\*THIS DC SPORTS INTAKE ARE CARB EXEMPT  
PER EO#D-370-13 FOR 2006-2009 ONLY\*\*\***

**TOOLS REQUIRED**

**Ratchet and Socket Set  
Socket Extension  
Flat Screwdriver  
Phillips Screwdriver  
Pliers  
Allen Keys**

**REMOVAL OF STOCK INTAKE AND INSTALLATION OF INTAKE SYSTEM**

1. Unplug the factory harness from the mass air flow sensor by pressing on the clip and pulling back.
2. Remove mass air flow sensor harness from factory air box.
3. unlatch the four clips holding the factory air box cover and remove from lower section air box.
4. Detach the factory intake tube from the air box by pulling the tube away from air box.
5. Loosen the factory clamp holding the OEM intake tube on air box side.
6. Pull and remove the factory crankcase hose from OEM intake tube.
7. Locate the two 10mm bolts holding the lower air box from the chassis.
8. Remove lower factory air box from the engine bay.
9. Remove negative battery terminal and then unscrew the positive battery terminal. Loosen the factory battery tie down and remove car battery.
10. Locate two 10mm bolts holding the factory air inlet tube to the chassis and remove bolts. Remove air inlet tube from vehicle.
11. Take off factory radiator cover by removing four plastic clips on top.

12. Remove factory front bumper by removing the two phillips screws on the side of the bumper securing The bumper to the fenders. Then locate and remove two allen screws securing the upper grill to the core support. Under the bumper locate and remove of ten plastic clips securing the bumper to the splash shield. **NOTE: on the plastic clips under the bumper there are two rows of clips. Remove the clips in the second row. The front row of clips secures the lower grill and you will not be able to remove the front bumper. "SEE BUMPER PICTURE"**
13. Remove the resonator inlet tube from the resonator box by pulling upwards. Locate two 10mm bolts securing the factory resonator box to the chassis and remove. Remove resonator box from vehicle.
14. Loosen the clamp securing the factory small intake tube on the throttle body. Remove intake tube from vehicle.
15. **WARNING ENGINE SHOULD BE COOL BEFORE WORKING ON THESE NEXT STEPS**
16. Remove coolant and crankcase plenum from vehicle.
17. Install the 8mm hose in place of the OEM plenum that was just removed and reuse the factory clamps.
18. Remove the mass air flow sensor from the factory air box and install on the intake tube with the machine screws provided.
19. Install the 2.50" straight coupler provided with two clamps on the throttle body. But only tighten down the clamp on the throttle body side at this point.
20. Carefully slip on the primary intake tube into the throttle body.
21. Notice the welded bracket off the primary tube. Install the vibration mount onto vehicle and align the bracket on top of the vibration mount and install the provided washer and nylon lock nut.  
**"SEE PICTURE A"**
22. Plug the harness into the mass air flow sensor.
23. Install the crankcase breather hose onto the nipple on the intake pipe and the other end onto the valve cover.
24. Install the 2.50" straight coupler and two clamps provided onto the primary intake tube, but only tighten down the clamp on the pipe side at this time.
25. Carefully install the secondary intake tube from the bottom to of the car from where the resonator box use to be located. **NOTE: Turn the wheel towards the left and push the splash shield for easier installation of the secondary intake tube.**
26. Notice the welded bracket off the secondary tube. Install the vibration mount onto the chassis and align  
the bracket on top of the vibration mount and install the provided washer and nylon lock nut.  
**"SEE PICTURE B"**
27. Tighten down the remaining clamps on the two couplers.
28. Install the air filter onto the secondary pipe.
29. Reinstall the car battery in reverse order from step 9.
30. Reinstall the front bumper in reverse order of removal as in step 12, Reinstall radiator cover.
31. Installation is now complete, Double check all work performed.

**\*\*\*LIMITED 10 YEAR WARRANTY\*\*\***

**DC Sports only warranty's intake systems due to poor workmanship. We do not cover normal wear and tear damages due to misuse or abuse. We do not warranty the finish of intake tubes.**

**Warranty covers the original owner of intake system by having proof of purchase.  
We have the right to void all warranty if you cannot provide the information needed by DC Sports.  
DC Sports does not cover any cost for installation or removal of products.**

**\*\*\*CAUTION\*\*\***

**DC Sports does not assume any liability for damage caused by rain or floods causing the intake system for taking on water. We recommend that you remove the cold air intake system due to wet conditions.**

**\*\*\*WARRANTY CLAIMS\*\*\***

**All warranty claims must be shipped prepaid by the customer to DC Sports.  
Warranty claims must have an RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number on the box or  
package will be refused and sent back to the shipper.**

### **PARTS LIST**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Part Description</b>
1	DCCAP5525-1	CAI5525 PRIMARY INTAKE TUBE
1	DCCAP5525-2	CAI5525 SECONDARY INTAKE TUBE
18"	DCHH8MM	8MM HEATER HOSE
7"	DCVH158MM	15.9MM VACUUM HOSE
2	DCCP250	2.50" STRAIGHT COUPLER
4	DCCL250	2.50" CLAMP
2	DCPS8	8MM PHILLIPS MACHINE SCREWS
2	DCVM6MM	M6 M/M VIBRA MOUNT
1	DCF250	2.50" DC SPORTS FILTER PACK
2	DCDECAL	DC SPORTS DECALS



**PICTURE A**



**PICTURE B**



**BUMPER**

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING DC SPORTS**