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SERVICE INFORMATION

On '01 Civics, if you do any of these actions, you must do the idle learn procedure so the ECM/PCM can learn the engine idle characteristics:

- Disconnect or fully discharge the battery.
- Replace the ECM/PCM or unplug its connectors.
- Do an ECU Reset with the PGM Tester.
- Remove the No. 6 (15A) fuse from the under-hood fuse/relay box.
- Remove the No. 19 (80A) fuse from the under-hood fuse/relay box.
- Remove the PGM-FI main relays 1 and 2 (behind the glove box).
- Remove either of the wires from the under-hood fuse/relay box terminals.
- Unplug any of the connectors from the back of the under-hood fuse/relay box.
- Unplug the connector between the engine compartment wire harness and the ECM/PCM wire harness.
- Disconnect ground G1 from the transmission housing.

If you forget to do this procedure, the engine will idle rough or it will stall when the vehicle comes to a stop. To do the idle learn procedure:

1. Make sure all electrical items (lights, audio unit, A/C, etc.) are turned off, then start the engine.
2. Let the engine reach its normal operating temperature (the cooling fans cycle twice).
3. Let the engine idle (throttle fully closed) for 10 minutes.

Make sure you follow these steps. Driving the vehicle is not enough. The ECM/PCM will only learn the engine idle characteristics when the engine is allowed to idle with all electrical loads off.