

EXHIBIT I

HONDA 2021 RIDGELINE TIRE REPLACEMENT GUIDANCE

Vehicle:	2021 Honda Ridgeline Black Edition AWD
VIN:	5FPYK3F85MB011683
Source:	2021 Honda Ridgeline Owner's Manual - Honda publication 31T6Z640
Relevant sections:	Tire and Wheel Replacement, p. 522; Intelligent Variable Torque Management (i-VTM4) AWD System, p. 415

Honda Tire-Replacement Guidance

Honda instructs owners to replace tires with radials having the same size, load range, speed rating, and maximum cold-tire-pressure rating. Honda also cautions that using tires of a different size or construction can cause vehicle systems, including ABS and Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA), to operate incorrectly.

“It is best to replace all four tires at the same time. If that isn’t possible, replace the front or rear tires in pairs.”

2021 Honda Ridgeline Owner's Manual, “Tire and Wheel Replacement,” p. 522.

Related i-VTM4 AWD Guidance

In the separate i-VTM4 AWD section, Honda explains that the all-wheel-drive system may not function properly when tire type and size are mixed. Honda directs the owner to use the same tire size and type and to maintain the specified tire pressures. The manual cross-references the Tire and Wheel Replacement section from this AWD guidance.

Purpose of This Exhibit

This exhibit addresses replacement configuration only. It documents Honda's own guidance supporting replacement of all four tires at the same time as the preferred configuration for this vehicle. Any reasonable tire betterment or depreciation attributable to the pre-loss tread condition is a separate valuation issue addressed in the claimant's repair estimate.

Source Reference

American Honda Motor Co., Inc., *2021 Ridgeline Owner's Manual*, publication 31T6Z640 (OM-13945), pp. 415 and 522. The manual is available through the Honda Owners website. Direct Honda manual URL:

<https://techinfo.honda.com/rjanisis/pubs/OM/AH/AT6Z2121OM/enu/AT6Z2121OM.PDF>