

1997 Civic Hatchback Online Reference Owner's Manual

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Gas Station Information

Information you need when you pull up to the fuel pump.