

# Dodge Dakota | 1987-1996

## Car Radio Removal



### NOTE:

To remove the radio, the entire plastic dash panel must be removed. There are (8) Torx 15 screws on the face of the dash panel, and (2) phillips screw located near the steering wheel at the bottom of the dash panel.



### STEP 1:

Locate and remove (4) Torx 15 screws securing the left side of the dash panel.



### STEP 2:

Locate and remove (4) Torx 15 screws securing the right side of the dash panel.



### STEP 3:

There are (2) hidden screws near the steering wheel. The plastic dash panel directly below the steering wheel must be removed to gain access to the hidden screws.

Locate and remove (2) phillips screws at the bottom ledge of the plastic dash panel.



### STEP 4:

Pull the plastic dash panel below the steering wheel away to gain access to the hidden screws. Locate and remove (2) phillips screws that secure the upper dash panel.

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### STEP 5:

Once all (8) Torx 15 screws and (2) phillips screws securing the upper dash panel have been removed, pull it off and set it aside.

The screws securing the radio to the dash are now visible. Locate and remove either (2) phillips screws or 10mm bolts that secure the radio to the dash. Pull the radio out of the dash. Unplug the black cable plugged into the rear of the radio. Unplug (1) black and (1) gray plastic wire harness connector snapped into the rear of the radio. Attached to the rear of the radio is a metal braid strap that is secured to the radio with a 10mm bolt. Remove the bolt to remove the metal braid strap. The radio can now be removed from the dash.