

Acura CL Series | 1994-1998 Car Radio Removal



STEP 1:

The center dash console must be loosened and pulled away in order to gain access to screws securing the plastic dash panel surrounding the radio. Open the center console glove box. At the very bottom is a plastic panel that covers hidden screws. With your fingers or a flat head screwdriver, lift up and remove the plastic panel. Once the panel is removed, locate and remove two (2) phillips screws.



STEP 2:

Lift open the drink tray door. Pull the drink tray up and pull it out of the center console.



STEP 3:

Once the drink tray is removed, locate and remove three (3) phillips screws. (2) screws will be at the bottom of the panel, and (1) will be at the front left corner near the top of the opening.



STEP 4:

Once the three screws have been removed, the center console can be pull back, away from the gear shift console.

You only need to pull the center console back 2-3 inches as seen in the photo above.



STEP 5:

Hidden under the center console are two (2) phillips screws that secure the plastic trim panel that surrounds the gear shift. Remove both screws.

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STEP 6:

Pull the ashtray out of the dash.



STEP 7:

Locate and remove one (1) phillips screw at the back wall of the opening for the ashtray.



STEP 8:

All screws securing the dash panel surrounding the radio have been removed. Lift up the end of the panel closest to the gear shift. The top of the panel above the radio snaps into the dash. Unsnap the top of the dash and set the dash panel off to the side so you can gain access to the radio.



STEP 9:

The radio is attached to the pocket below the radio as one unit or assembly and will be removed as one unit.

Once the center dash console is pulled away from the radio, the radio/pocket assembly becomes visible. Below the pocket is a metal bracket that secures the radio/pocket assembly to the dash. Locate and remove (2) phillips screws that secure the metal bracket to the radio/pocket assembly.



STEP 10:

Pull the radio/pocket assembly out of the dash. Unplug the black antenna cable plugged into the rear of the radio. Unplug the white plastic wire harness connector from the rear of the radio. The radio/pocket assembly can now be completely removed from the dash.