

Ford F-150 | 1997-1998 Car Radio Removal



STEP 1:

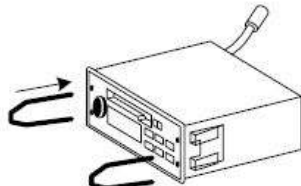
The plastic dash panel surrounding the radio must be removed. This dash panel simply unsnaps by pulling. With your hands, grab one corner and pull until the plastic dash panel completely pulls away from the main body of the dash. The Ford radio is snapped into the vehicles dash. With the proper tool, known as Ford radio removal keys, the Ford radio can be pulled forward out of the dash. A clothes hanger can be used instead of actual Ford radio removal keys. Cut the clothes hanger and bend 2 pieces in a 'U' shape. For more information on how to remove the radio, see the diagram below.

STEP 2:

Pull the radio from the dash. Unplug the antenna cable from the rear of the radio. Unplug the plastic wire harness connector from the rear of the radio. (Some Expeditions/Navigators may have a Ford amplifier in the vehicle. This is the step you will be able to tell)

Removing Ford Radios Using "U" Shaped Removal Keys

Insert the "U" shaped keys into the holes as shown in the diagram. Coat hangers can be cut and bent into shape for a quick, cheap replacement or alternative when Ford keys are not available.



In order for the radio to be removed, clips attached to the side of the radio must be moved inward so the radio can slide out of the dash. Insert the keys and push each key out, away from the radio. The ends of the keys will press into the clips. While pushing the keys outward, pull and the radio should slide forward out of the dash.

