

Ford Probe | 1988-1992 Car Radio Removal



STEP 1:

Remove the ashtray assembly below the radio.



STEP 2:

Unsnap the plastic trim that surrounds the gear shift with a small flat head screwdriver. This plastic trim panel may be loose enough to unsnap with your fingers. Under the plastic trim panel are two (2) phillips screws. Remove both screws.



STEP 3:

Once the phillips screws have been removed, the plastic cigarette lighter assembly (the assembly the ashtray slid into) must be removed. Pull this plastic assembly forward then up to free it from the dash. Unplug the cigarette lighter wires from the rear of the cigarette lighter and set the plastic assembly to the side.



STEP 4:

Once the plastic cigarette lighter assembly has been removed, you should see two (2) hidden brass colored phillips screws below the pocket/tray. Remove both of these phillips screws. These screws secure the lower radio assembly to the dash.



STEP 5:

The upper part of the radio assembly is secured to the dash with clips on the side of the radio, behind the plastic dash panel. You will need Ford radio removal keys, or a coat hanger bent into a "U" shape, to bend these clips so the radio can be pulled forward out of the dash. (SEE NOTE BELOW)

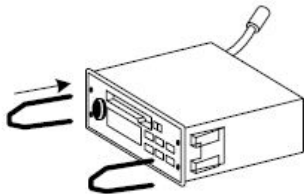


STEP 6:

Once the clips on the side of the radio have been pushed in with the radio removal keys, FIRMLY pull the radio to remove it from the dash. Unplug the antenna cable and all connectors from the rear of the radio. (The radio and pocket/tray below the radio are secured as one assembly.)

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.

