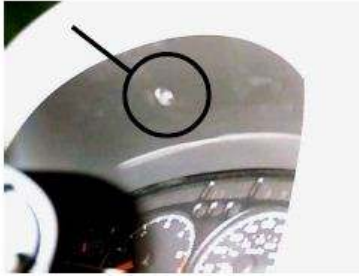


# GMC Sonoma | 1995-1998

## Car Radio Removal



### **STEP 1:**

To remove the radio, the entire dash panel must be removed. The best place to start is in front of the steering wheel.

Locate and remove one (1) 7mm bolt/screw located on the dash overhang above the dash instruments in front of the steering wheel.



### **STEP 2:**

The panel below the steering wheel must be partially removed. Hidden behind this panel is a 7mm bolt/screw securing the upper dash panel.

Locate and remove two (2) 7mm bolt screws (one each side of the steering wheel column) securing the plastic panel below the steering wheel.



### **STEP 3:**

When the screws have been removed, the upper part of this lower dash panel can be pulled back with your hands to access the hidden screw.

Locate and remove one (1) 7mm bolt/screw left of the steering wheel (as seen in the photo above).



### **STEP 4:**

When all screws have been removed, the dash panel can be removed by pulling the dash from the body of the main dash assembly.

With your fingers, grab and pull the bottom right of the dash panel (below and to the right of the stereo) until it begins to pull away from the body of the dash assembly.



### **STEP 5:**

Continue to pull the dash at the top right corner, then the top of the dash panel in front of the steering wheel, then the left side of the dash panel until it has separated from the body of the dash assembly (as seen in the photo above).

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**STEP 6:**

If you have a control box (usually the rear window wiper control switch) located to the left of the radio, this control box will have to be unplugged. Reach around to the rear of the dash panel and push the control box until it unsnaps and pops free out the front of the dash panel (as seen in the photo above). You will now be able to unplug the connector from the rear of the control box.



**STEP 8:**

The radio is secured to the dash with two (2) 7mm bolt screws. Locate and remove one screw on each side of the radio. Pull the radio out of the dash. Unplug the black cable plugged into the rear of the radio. Unplug the wire harness connector plugged into the rear of the radio. The radio can now be completely removed from the dash (as seen in the photo to the left).



**STEP 7:**

The dash panel can now be pulled away to gain access to the radio. You do NOT need to completely remove the dash panel. Follow these instructions will allow you to move the dash panel, away from the radio, by moving the dash panel so you can set it on top of the steering wheel or top of the dash.