

Honda CRV | 1998-2000

Car Radio Removal



Removing the radio in this vehicle requires removing lower dash panels on both the drivers and passenger sides of the vehicle. The radio is actually secured to the center dash panel as one unit along with the air conditioner controls, and defrost button. Once the center dash unit is removed, the radio can then be separated from the dash unit.



STEP 1:

The panels on the right side that need to be removed are secured with screws hidden behind the glove box. The glove box folds down, exposing these screws. On each side of the glove box is a stop peg which juts out each side, preventing the glove box from falling to the ground when opened. These stop pegs can be pushed into the glove box and allows the pegs to clear the body of the dash. As shown in the photos above, push the pegs into the opening of the glove box. Once the pegs are pushed in, the glove box should swing down completely out of the way as shown in the photo for STEP 2.



STEP 2:

Once the glove box is out of the way, you should notice two (2) phillips screws. One (1) at the top right of the center dash panel and one (1) at the bottom right of the center dash panel (as shown circled in the photos above).

Remove both screws.

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STEP 3:

Now move to the bottom of the center console, to the fold down pocket.

Open the fold down pocket. This pocket is secured to the dash with six (6) phillips screws which surround the back of the pocket. Remove all six (6) screws.



STEP 4:

At the very bottom of the center dash, a trim panel must be removed. This panel is secured to the metal support frame of the dash with a snap on each side of the trim panel. With your hands, simply pull each end of the panel until the snaps free from the dash and the trim panel pulls away.



STEP 5:

Now move to the panel below the steering wheel column. This panel needs to be removed.

Locate and remove one (1) phillips screw on the far left of the lower dash panel. This screw is located at the lower left corner of the trunk release button (as seen in the photo above).

Locate and remove one (1) phillips screw on the right side of the lower dash (as seen in the photo above).



STEP 6:

Once both screws have been removed, the lower dash panel below the steering wheel column can be removed. The two (2) screws removed secured the bottom of the panel, but the top is secured to the main body of the dash with snaps located on the back of the panel.

To unsnap the panel, pull firmly and the lower dash panel will separate from the main body of the dash.

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STEP 7:

All screws securing the lower dash panels have been removed. Now the radio assembly can begin to be removed. Pull the lower plastic dash panel below the radio to free it from the body of the dash.



STEP 8:

Once the dash is pulled away, you will notice wires attached to the cigarette lighter preventing the complete removal of the lower dash panel. Unplug the cigarette lighter and any other accessory attached to the lower dash panel.



STEP 9:

Now the lower dash panel can be completely removed from the dash.

(As seen in the photo above, removing the lower dash panel will show the metal frame of the vehicles dash and much of the dash wires in the center dash area.)



STEP 10:

The radio assembly is secured to the metal frame of the dash with two (2) phillips screws/8 mm bolts, one on each side of the radio. Locate and remove both screws/bolts.



STEP 11:

When both screws/bolts are removed, the radio assembly can be pulled from the dash. The plastic surround the radio snaps into the frame of the main dash assembly. With your hands, firmly pull the radio assembly until it frees from the dash.

Unplug a black cable plugged into the rear of the radio. Unplug 1 plastic wire harness connector plugged into the rear of the radio. Unplug all connectors attached to the air conditioner and defrost controls at the bottom of the radio assembly. Once all connectors have been unplugged, pull and completely remove the radio assembly from the dash.

