

Honda Prelude | 1988-1991 Car Radio Removal



NOTE 1:

The Honda radio in this vehicle is secured to the center console with two (2) 8mm bolts / phillips screws at the rear of the radio. However, the radio is attached to the pocket and ashtray/cigarette lighter assembly as one unit contained in a black plastic housing. You will first remove this entire assembly, then you will be able to remove the radio separately.

The black plastic housing is secured to the dash with four (4) phillips screws, two on each side of the housing, plus one (1) additional brass colored phillips screw on each side of the metal frame that secures the radio and pocket.



NOTE 2:

The center console dash panel must be removed in order to remove the Honda radio in this vehicle. The center console dash panel is secured to the body of the dash with three (3) phillips screws on each side of the dash.



STEP 1:

Locate and remove three (3) phillips screws on each side of the center console dash panel.

As seen in the photo above, lift the rear of the center console dash panel up, then pull it back away from the radio. You should now have access to the screws that secure the plastic housing containing the radio.



STEP 2:

In order to remove the radio, six (6) screws must be removed.

First, locate and remove one (1) brass colored phillips screw on each side of the metal frame that secures the radio to the black plastic housing.

Second, locate and remove four (4) phillips screws that secure the front sides of the black plastic housing.



STEP 3:

Pull the black plastic radio assembly housing out of the dash.

Unplug the connectors attached at the bottom of the housing that are plugged into the rear of the cigarette lighter.

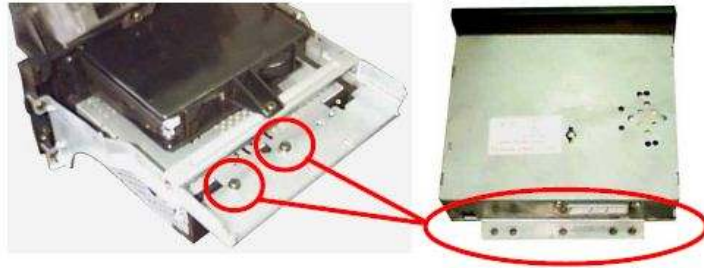
Unplug the black cable plugged into the rear of the radio. Unplug the white plastic wire harness connector snapped into the rear of the radio.

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STEP 4:

Now that the entire radio assembly housing is removed, flip it over so that you see the bottom of the assembly.



STEP 5:

As mentioned earlier, the radio/pocket assembly is attached to the radio housing with (2) phillips screws / 8mm bolts at the rear of the radio. Remove the screws.

Do NOT unscrew the pocket from the metal frame. Only remove the 2 screws at the rear of the radio as seen in the photos above.

Once the screws at the rear of the radio have been removed, the radio will slide forward out of the black plastic housing.

After the radio is removed, the assembly should look like the photo below.

