

Oldsmobile Cutlas Sierra | 1985 Car Radio Removal



STEP 1:

Open the astray below the air conditioner control. Locate and remove two (2) 7mm bolt screws that secure the long, narrow dash panel that runs the width of the interior of the vehicle.



STEP 2:

The far ends of the long, narrow dash panel are secured with one (1) 7mm bolt screw on each end of the panel. But, these screws are hidden behind the air conditioner vents located at the ends of the long, narrow dash panel. The air conditioner vents must be removed to gain access to the 7mm bolt screws. With a thin flat head screwdriver you can remove the air vents. The air vents are snapped into the long, narrow dash panel and can be removed by inserting the tip of the flat head screwdriver between the end of the air vent and the edge of the dash panel and gently pry the air vent until the end pops free. Once one end is popped free, the other end of the air vent should pull out.

Note: only the far air vent on each side needs to be removed. All other air vents stay attached to the long, narrow dash panel.



STEP 3:

At the steering wheel, the long, narrow dash panel is covered with a circular plastic/rubber covering surrounding the steering wheel column. To remove this covering simply pull the circular covering gently to unsnap it from the long, narrow dash panel and the lower dash panel. This circular covering should be completely removed and set aside.



STEP 4:

You should now be able to remove the long, narrow dash panel. The best way to remove the panel is to start on the passenger side and pull gently to free the dash panel from the main dash board. Move to the left side of the steering wheel and pull to remove the left side of the panel from that side of the dash.

Once the long, narrow dash panel has been separated from the main dash board, lift it up over the steering wheel and set it aside.

Tip: the long panel should be set outside of the vehicle on level ground to prevent it from damage.



STEP 5:

You can now remove the upper dash panel that surround the radio and instrument display. This panel is held in with phillips screws at the top and bottom of the panel.

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STEP 6:

Locate and remove all phillips screws that secure the bottom of this dash panel.



STEP 7:

Locate and remove the phillips screws that secure the upper part of this dash panel. These screws will be visible by looking up at the overhanging dash above the radio and instrument display.

The upper dash panel can now be removed. Pull gently to remove the upper dash panel from the main dash board.



STEP 8:

Once the upper dash panel has been removed, the radio should be visible. The radio is secured to the dash with four (4) 7mm bolt screws. Remove these screws. Pull the radio to remove it from the dash. Unplug the antenna cable from the rear of the radio. Unplug all connectors attached to the rear of the radio. The radio can now be completely removed from the dash.