

ResearchNotes™

Disassembly instructions from our Vehicle Research Team

2022-up Honda Civic



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Disconnect the battery

Set parking brake and disconnect negative battery cable to prevent any electrical short. Refer to the vehicle's owner's manual for information on disconnecting the battery.



Before starting, compare items on your invoice with items received. Carefully check through packaging material. If any item is missing, please call **Crutchfield Technical Support at 1-888-955-6000**.

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Vehicle wiring guide

NOTE: In most cases, a speaker wiring adapter is available from Crutchfield and splicing will not be necessary. If no adapter is available, use this chart as a guide to splice or tap the wires. Some wiring may not be present depending on your vehicle's audio system.

FUNCTION	POLARITY/COLOR/LOCATION
Center dash speaker	Positive (+): blue, Negative (-): white
Left front pillar tweeter	Positive (+): light green or green, Negative (-): light blue or yellow
Right front pillar tweeter	Positive (+): gray or light green, Negative (-): violet or pink
Left front door woofer/speaker	Positive (+): light green, Negative (-): light blue
Right front door woofer/speaker	Positive (+): gray, Negative (-): violet
Left rear door tweeter	Positive (+): blue or pink, Negative (-): white or light green
Right rear door tweeter	Positive (+): yellow or gray, Negative (-): brown or light blue
Left rear door woofer/speaker	Positive (+): blue or pink, Negative (-): white or light green
Right rear door woofer/speaker	Positive (+): yellow or gray, Negative (-): brown or light blue
Left rear deck/pillar speaker	Positive (+): violet, Negative (-): pink
Right rear deck/pillar speaker	Positive (+): red or violet, Negative (-): green or pink
Rear deck subwoofer	Positive (+): white, Negative (-): red
Speed sense ¹	Option 1: gray - radio on top of dash or behind HVAC controls, 24-pin plug, pin 21
	Option 2: blue - right of dash fuse box, 28-pin plug (C150), pin 11
Reverse (+) ¹	Option 1: light green - radio on top of dash, 32-pin plug, pin 15
	Option 2: light green - radio behind HVAC controls, 24-pin plug, pin 19
	Option 3: light green - Body Control Module behind dash fuse box, 66-pin plug (B), pin 60
Parking brake ¹	brown - Body Control Module behind dash fuse box, 66-pin plug (C), pin 58
Foot brake ¹	Option 1: gray - Body Control Module behind dash fuse box, 66-pin plug (A), pin 34
	Option 2: brown - brake pedal switch, 4-pin plug, pin 1
NOTES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The speaker wire colors listed above are at the speaker location unless otherwise noted. If the vehicle is equipped with a factory amplifier, you'll find it to the right of the glove box. ¹If available, these wires and functions may also be generated by the OEM integration interface used when replacing the radio. 	



Receiver



Important information about your vehicle

- You can't replace the radio in your vehicle because of dash configuration, safety issues, or electrical compatibility.

Bose® amplifier

ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool

1. Lower glove box door, release glove box door retainer, then pull door up and toward rear of vehicle to remove.
2. Pry down rear edge of passenger's side lower dash trim panel to release four (4) clips, then remove trim panel to access amplifier harnesses.

Important information about your vehicle

- The factory amplifier is located to the right of the glove box.
- Amplifier access is shown for OEM integration purposes only.
- Amplifier wiring can be found on the next page.



Bose® amplifier wiring

NOTE: If our wiring pin numbers don't match the actual pin numbers on your factory plug, refer to the wire colors and locations below.

Harness 1 of 2

PIN #	FUNCTION/POLARITY	COLOR
1	Chassis ground	black
2	Center dash speaker (+)	blue
3	Center dash speaker (-)	white
4	Left front door woofer (-)	light blue
5	Left front door woofer (+)	light green
6	Right front door woofer (+)	gray
7	Right front door woofer (-)	violet
8	Right rear door speakers (+)	gray
9	Right rear door speakers (-)	light blue
10	Left rear door speakers (-)	light green
11	Left rear door speakers (+)	pink
12		
13	Rear deck subwoofer (+)	white
14	Constant 12 volt power	red
15		
16		
17	Left rear deck/pillar speaker (+)	violet
18	Left rear deck/pillar speaker (-)	pink
19	Right rear deck/pillar speaker (-)	green
20	Right rear deck/pillar speaker (+)	red
21	Right front pillar tweeter (+)	light green
22	Right front pillar tweeter (-)	pink
23	Left front pillar tweeter (+)	yellow
24	Left front pillar tweeter (-)	green
25		
26	Rear deck subwoofer (-)	red

Harness 2 of 2

PIN #	FUNCTION/POLARITY	COLOR
1		
2		
3		
4	AUX beep	orange
5	AUX navigation (-)	yellow
6		
7	Data	pink
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	AUX navigation (+)	brown
13		
14	Amplifier remote	green
15	Data	blue
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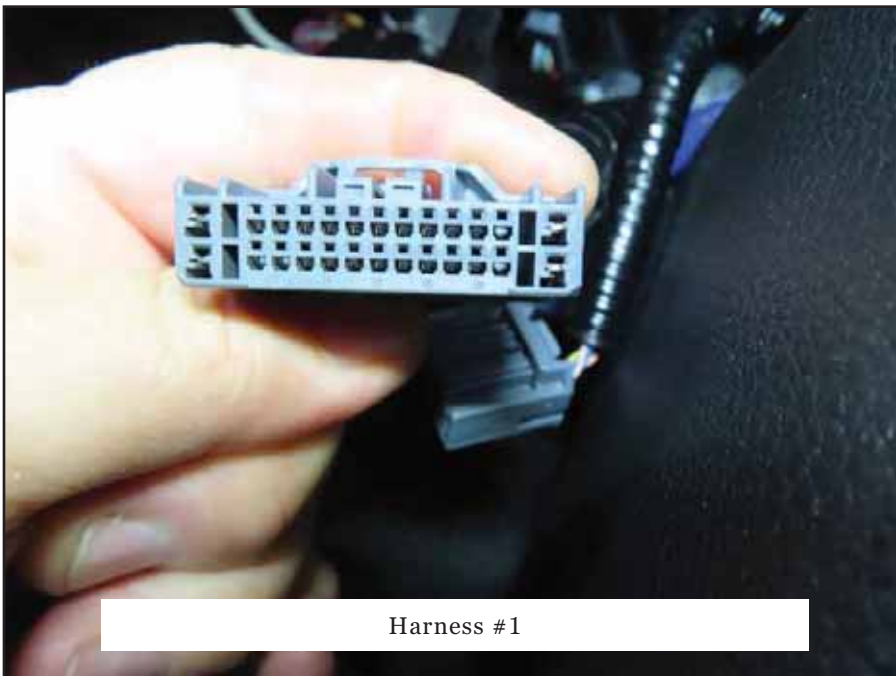


1. Lower glove box door, release glove box door retainer, then pull door up and toward rear of vehicle to remove.

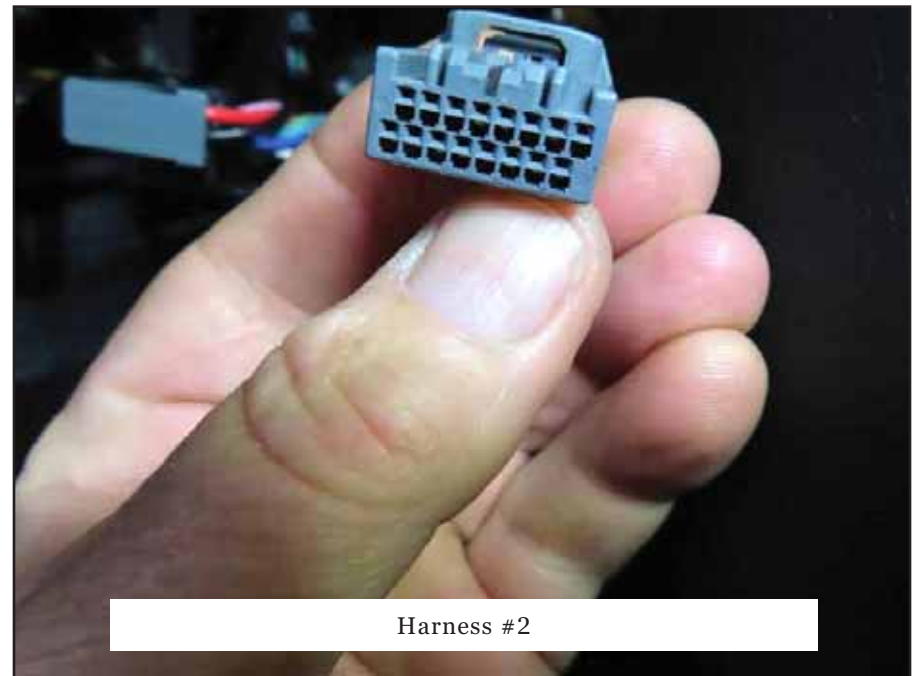








Harness #1



Harness #2

Center dash speaker

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, Phillips screwdriver

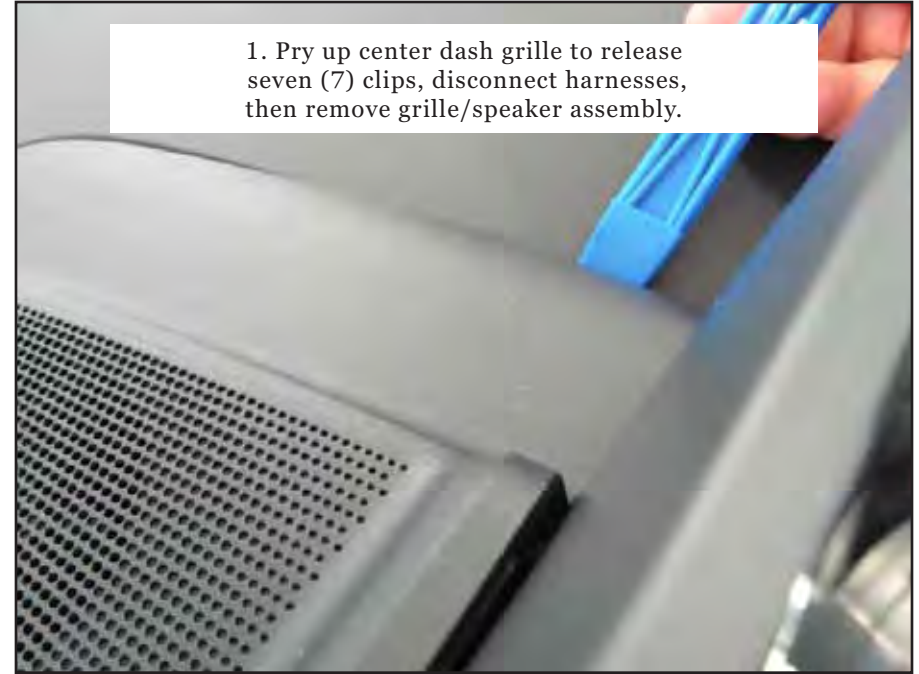
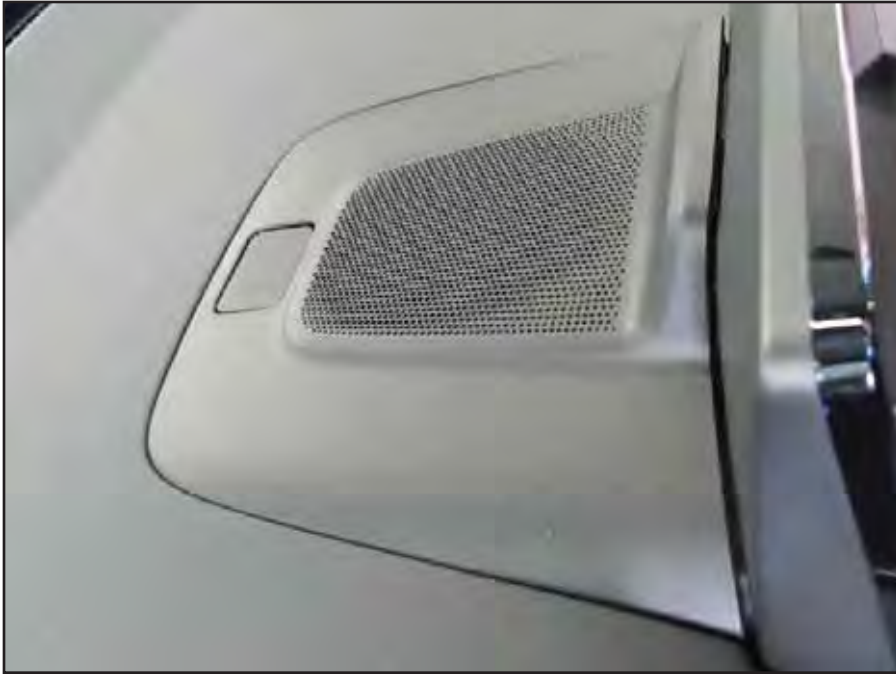
1. Pry up center dash grille to release seven (7) clips, disconnect harnesses, then remove grille/speaker assembly.
2. Remove two (2) Phillips screws securing speaker to grille, then remove speaker.

Difficulty Rating: 1

Important information about your vehicle

- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.







Front pillar tweeters

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, small flat blade screwdriver

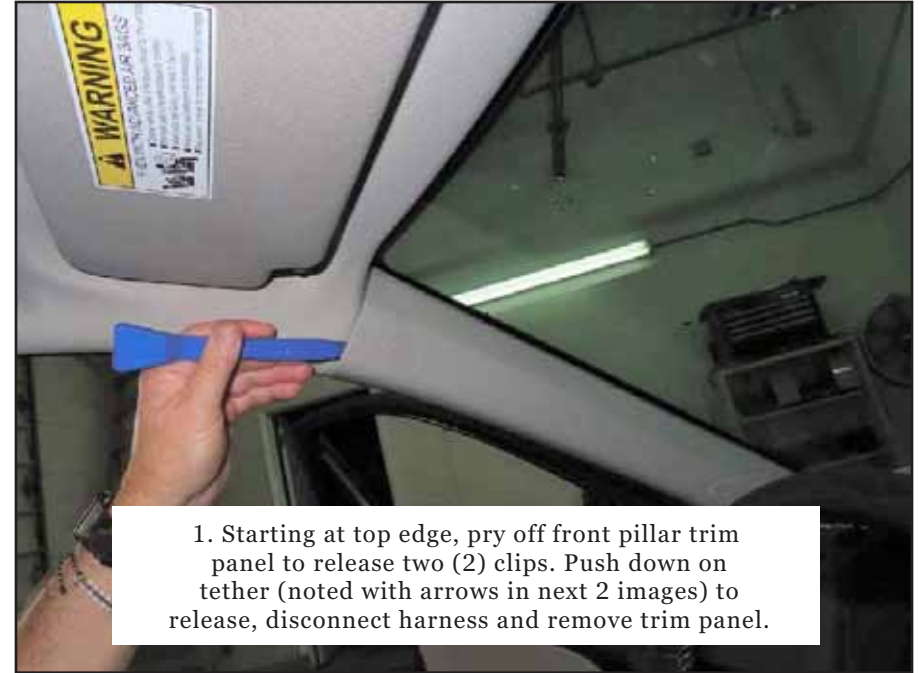
1. Starting at top edge, pry off front pillar trim panel to release two (2) clips. Push down on tether to release, disconnect harness and remove trim panel.
2. Pry out tweeter to release three (3) tabs, then remove tweeter.

Difficulty Rating: 3 (must fabricate bracket)

Important information about your vehicle

- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.
- You'll need to fabricate brackets to install new tweeters in this location. In some cases, you may need to use backstraps, hot glue, or silicone to secure them.
- In vehicles not equipped with the Bose® audio system, the front pillar tweeters are wired in parallel with the corresponding front door woofers.
- To aid in re-installing the pillar trim panel, remove tether from pillar steel and re-install onto pillar trim panel prior to reassembly.



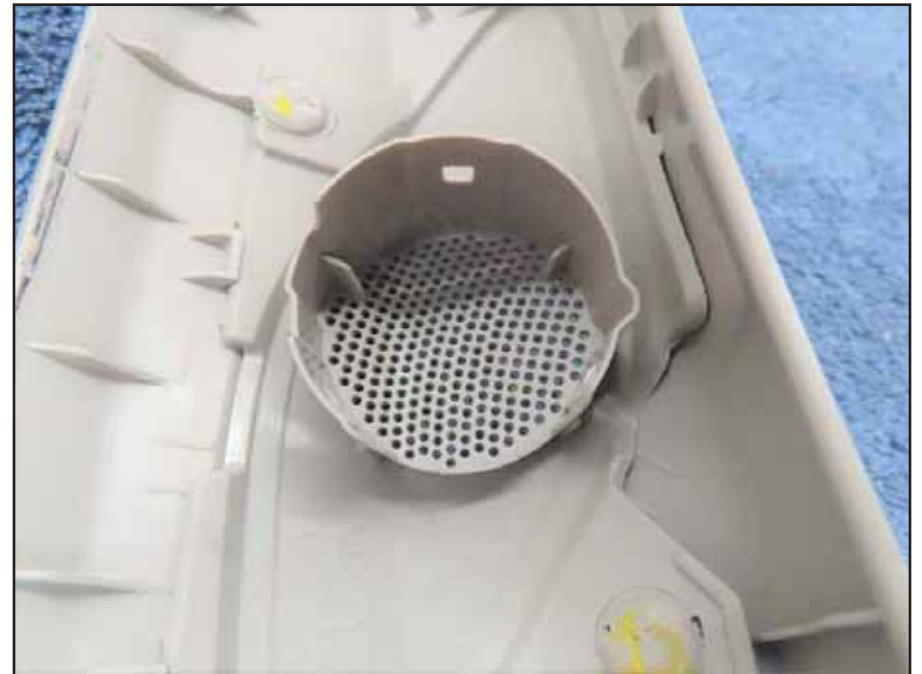




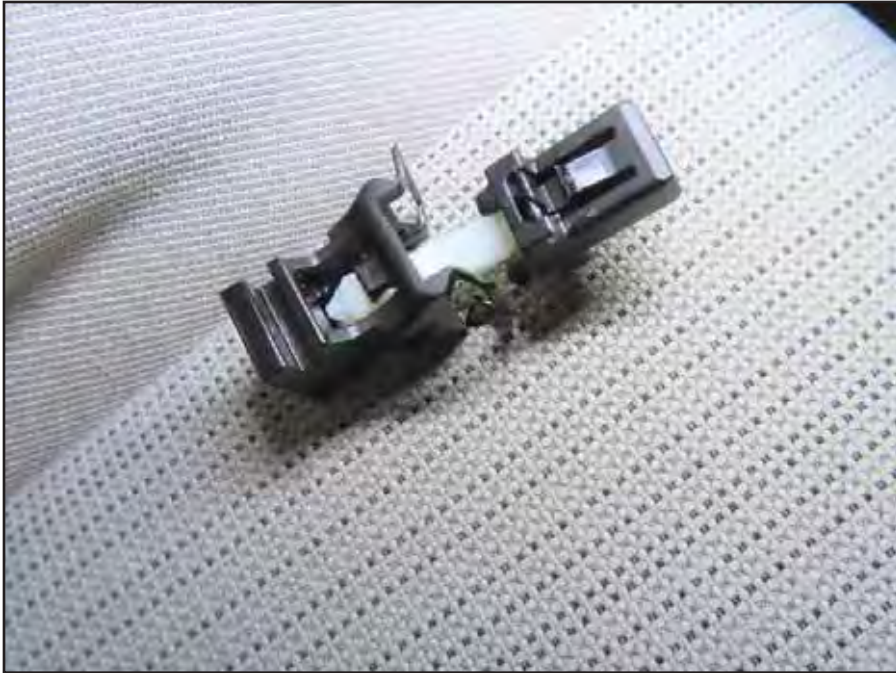


2. Pry out tweeter to release three (3) tabs, then remove tweeter.









Front door speakers/woofers

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, Phillips screwdriver

1. Pry up power switch panel to release nine (9) clips, disconnect harnesses and remove switch panel.
2. Remove one (1) Phillips screw exposed by removal of power switch panel.
3. Starting at either lower corner, pry out all sides of door panel to release thirteen (13) clips, disconnect harness and remove door panel.
4. Remove one (1) Phillips screw securing top of speaker, then pry out top of speaker to release one (1) clip.
5. Lift speaker up, disconnect harness and remove.

Difficulty Rating: 1

Important information about your vehicle

- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.
- You'll need speaker mounting brackets to install new speakers.
- In vehicles not equipped with the Bose® audio system, the front door woofers are wired in parallel with the corresponding front pillar tweeters (if present).









4. Remove one (1) Phillips screw securing top of speaker, then pry out top of speaker to release one (1) clip.



5. Lift speaker up, disconnect harness and remove.



Rear door tweeters

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, small flat blade screwdriver, Phillips screwdriver

1. Pry up power switch panel to release eight (8) clips, disconnect harness and remove switch panel.
2. Remove one (1) Phillips screw exposed by removal of power switch panel.
3. Starting at either lower corner, pry out all sides of door panel to release thirteen (13) clips, disconnect harness and remove door panel.
4. Pry tweeter out to release three (3) tabs, then remove tweeter.

Difficulty Rating: 3 (must fabricate bracket)

Important information about your vehicle

- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.
- You'll need to fabricate brackets to install new tweeters in this location. In some cases, you may need to use backstraps, hot glue, or silicone to secure them.
- The rear door tweeters are wired in parallel with the corresponding rear door woofers.





1. Pry up power switch panel to release eight (8) clips, disconnect harness and remove switch panel.





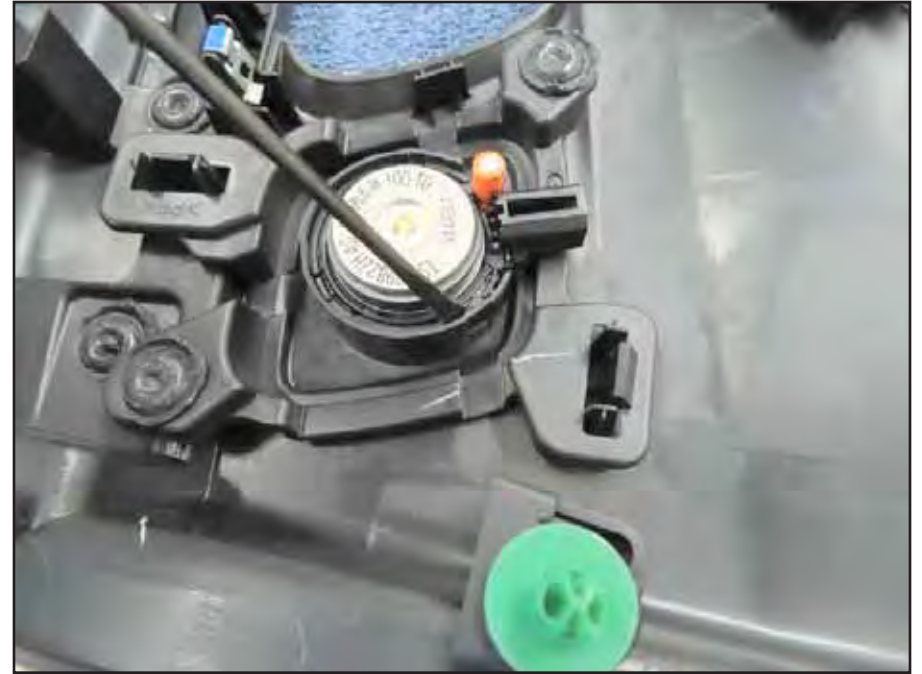
2. Remove one (1) Phillips screw exposed by removal of power switch panel.



3. Starting at either lower corner, pry out all sides of door panel to release thirteen (13) clips, disconnect harness and remove door panel.



4. Pry tweeter out to release three (3) tabs, then remove tweeter.



Rear door speakers/woofers

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, Phillip screwdriver

1. Follow steps 1-3 under “Rear door tweeters” removal instructions on page 28.
2. Remove one (1) Phillips screw securing top of speaker, then pry out top of speaker to release one (1) clip.
3. Lift speaker up, disconnect harness and remove.

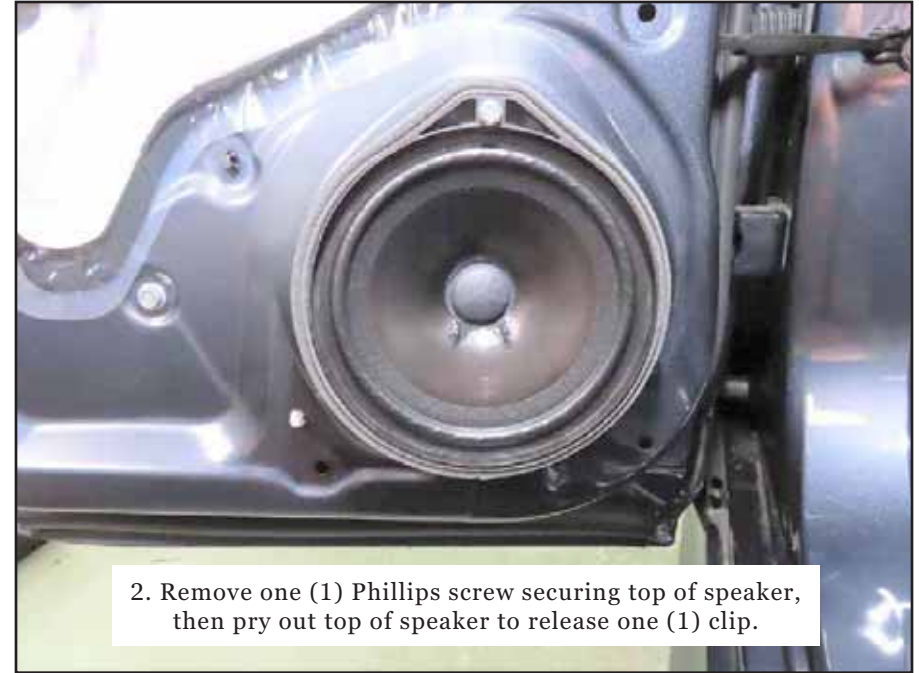
Difficulty Rating: 1

Important information about your vehicle

- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.
- You'll need speaker mounting brackets to install new speakers.
- The rear door woofers are wired in parallel with the corresponding rear door tweeters (if present).



1. Follow steps 1-3 under “Rear door tweeters” removal instructions on page 28.



2. Remove one (1) Phillips screw securing top of speaker, then pry out top of speaker to release one (1) clip.





Rear deck speakers (sedan)

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, 8mm and 10mm sockets, ratchet and extension

1. Remove one (1) 10mm screw securing rear seat bracket located between rear seat back cushion and rear seat bottom cushion.
2. Pinch two (2) release tabs under front edge of rear seat bottom cushion to release, then remove cushion.
3. Fold down rear seat back cushions.
4. Remove one (1) 10mm screw securing lower bracket of rear seat side bolster.
5. Pry off screw cover on side of rear seat side bolster, then remove one (1) exposed 10mm screw.
6. Pry out top of rear side bolster to release eight (8) clips, disconnect harness and remove bolster.
7. Pull rear door gasket away from body along rear pillar trim panel.
8. Pry out "Side Curtain Airbag" cover on rear pillar trim panel to remove.
9. Pry off rear pillar trim panel to release seven (7) clips, then pull panel up to remove.
10. Pry up rear door scuff plate to release seven (7) clips, then remove scuff plate.
11. Starting at lower edge, pry out rear side trim strip to release four (4) clips, then pull trim strip toward front of vehicle to remove.
12. Repeat steps 4-11 for opposite side of vehicle.
13. From inside trunk, disconnect center brake light harness.
14. Pry up rear deck panel to release ten (10) clips, work seat belts through slots in panel, then pull panel toward front of vehicle to remove.
15. Remove two (2) 8mm screws securing speaker to rear deck steel, disconnect harness from inside trunk, then remove speaker.

Difficulty Rating: 1

Important information about your vehicle

- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.



1. Remove one (1) 10mm screw securing rear seat bracket located between rear seat back cushion and rear seat bottom cushion.

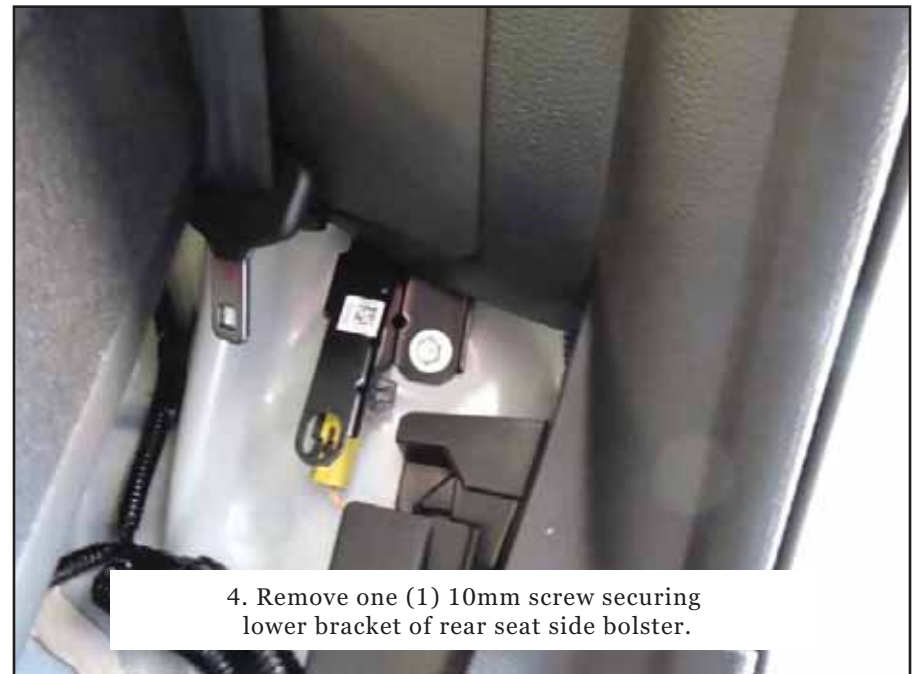


2. Pinch two (2) release tabs under front edge of rear seat bottom cushion to release, then remove cushion.





3. Fold down rear seat back cushions.



4. Remove one (1) 10mm screw securing lower bracket of rear seat side bolster.







7. Pull rear door gasket away from body along rear pillar trim panel.



8. Pry out "Side Curtain Airbag" cover on rear pillar trim panel to remove.



9. Pry off rear pillar trim panel to release seven (7) clips, then pull panel up to remove.



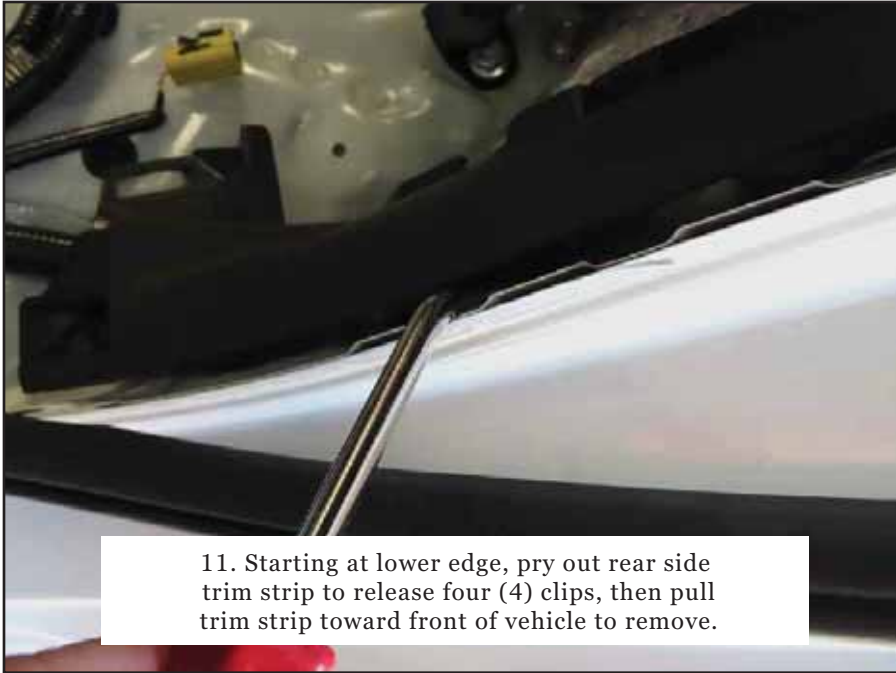




10. Pry up rear door scuff plate to release seven (7) clips, then remove scuff plate.







11. Starting at lower edge, pry out rear side trim strip to release four (4) clips, then pull trim strip toward front of vehicle to remove.







12. Repeat steps 4-11 for opposite side of vehicle.











13. From inside trunk, disconnect center brake light harness.



14. Pry up rear deck panel to release ten (10) clips, work seat belts through slots in panel, then pull panel toward front of vehicle to remove.





15. Remove two (2) 8mm screws securing speaker to rear deck steel, disconnect harness from inside trunk, then remove speaker.





Rear deck subwoofer (sedan)

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, 10mm socket, ratchet and extension, drill with 1/8" bit

1. Follow steps 1-14 under "Rear deck speakers (sedan)" removal instructions on page 36.
2. Remove four (4) 10mm screws securing subwoofer, disconnect harness from inside trunk, then remove subwoofer.

Difficulty Rating: 3 (must re-drill screw holes)

Important information about your vehicle

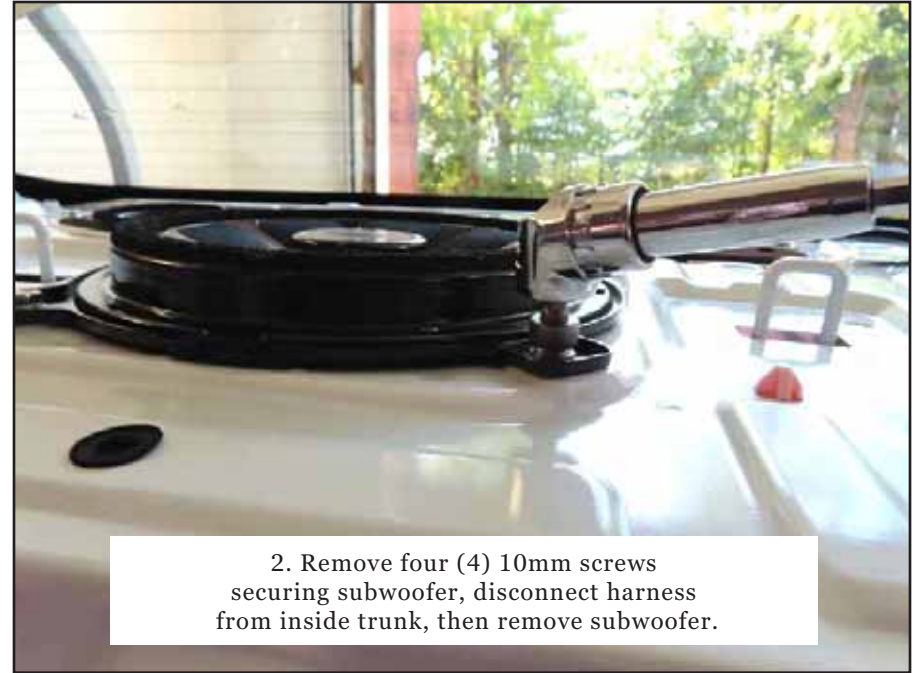
- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- You'll need to re-drill the mounting screw holes.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.
- The factory woofer in this location only receives bass frequencies from its amplifier. Replacement speakers will only reproduce bass.

Caution: WEAR EYE PROTECTION. Always be careful when drilling or cutting in a vehicle. Be aware of things such as wiring, windows, fuel lines and safety devices. Check drilling/cutting depth and location to avoid damage to vehicle appearance.





1. Follow steps 1-14 under “Rear deck speakers (sedan)” removal instructions on page 36.



2. Remove four (4) 10mm screws securing subwoofer, disconnect harness from inside trunk, then remove subwoofer.







Rear pillar speakers (hatchback)

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

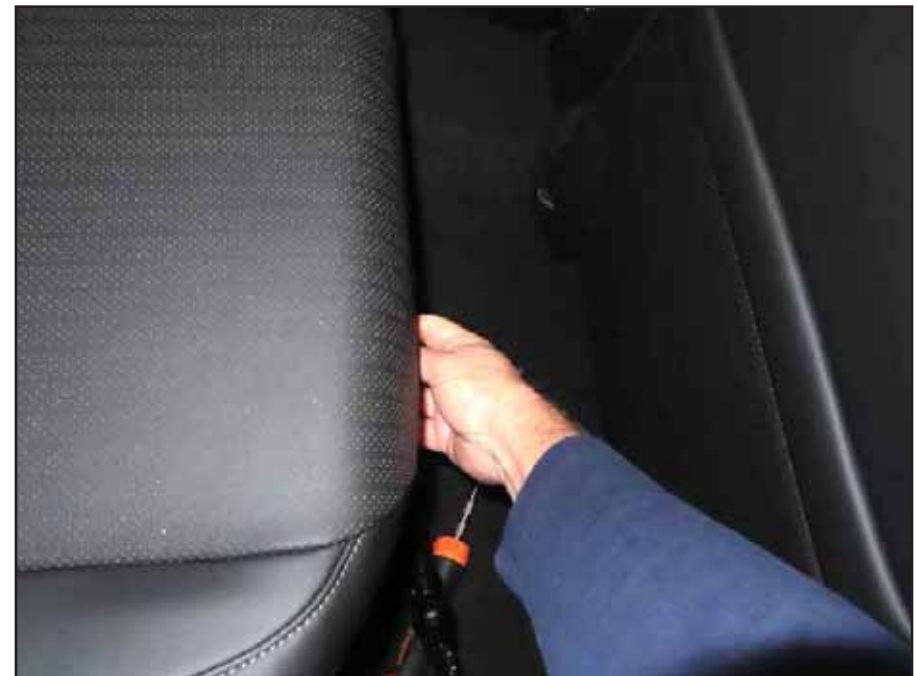
Tools Required: Panel tool, #2 and #3 Phillips screwdrivers, small flat blade screwdriver, 10mm socket, ratchet and extension

1. Remove one (1) 10mm screw securing rear seat bottom bracket located between rear seat back cushion and rear seat bottom cushion.
2. Pinch two (2) release tabs under front edge of rear seat bottom cushion to release, then remove cushion.
3. Fold down rear seat back cushions.
4. Remove one (1) 10mm screw securing lower bracket of rear seat side bolster.
5. Pry open screw cover on inside edge of rear seat side bolster, then remove one (1) exposed 10mm screw.
6. Pry out top of rear side bolster to release eight (8) clips, disconnect harness and remove bolster.
7. Temporarily lift up rear seat back cushion, then pry up rear door scuff plate to release seven (7) clips and remove scuff plate.
8. **Driver's side only:** Remove cargo cover assembly.
9. Pry up screw covers on two (2) front cargo loops, then unscrew one (1) #3 Phillips screw at each location. Remove both front cargo loops.
10. Lift up cargo floor panel to remove.
11. Pry up hatch door scuff panel to release eight (8) clips, then remove scuff panel.
12. Pry out screw cover on cargo cover mount, then remove one (1) exposed #2 Phillips screw.
13. Pry out top and side edges of rear side panel to release clips, disconnect harness, then remove side panel.
14. Pull hatch door gasket away from body along rear pillar trim panel.
15. Pry off rear edge of rear pillar trim panel to release two (2) clips enough to access speaker location, but do not remove panel.
16. Remove two (2) #2 Phillips screws securing speaker to rear pillar trim panel, disconnect harness, then remove speaker.

Difficulty Rating: 3 (must drill hole in aftermarket speaker bracket)

Important information about your vehicle

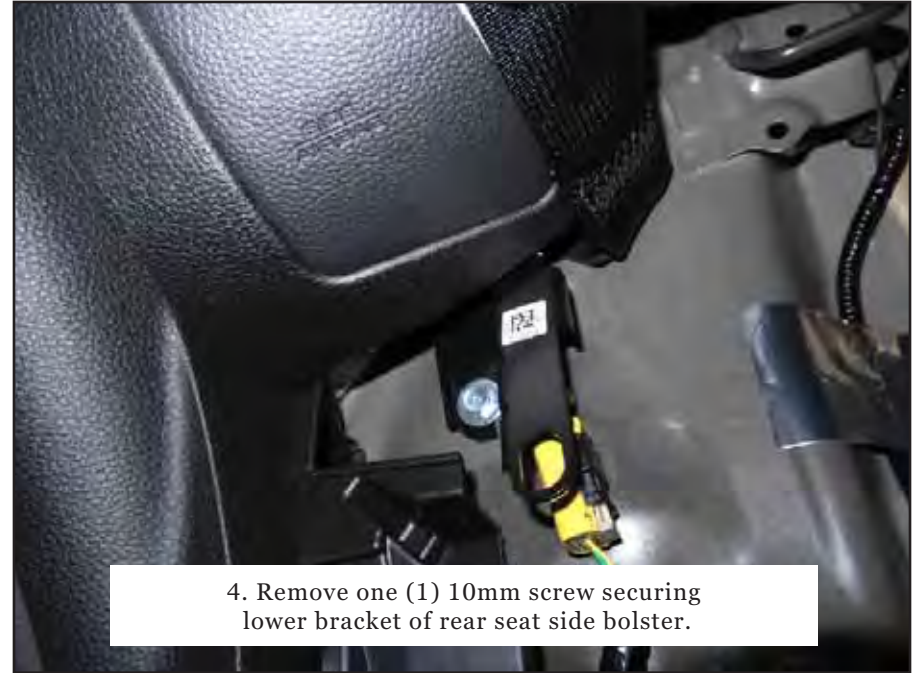
- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- You'll need speaker mounting brackets to install new speakers.
- You'll need a hole-saw drill bit for this installation, so you can flush-mount the tweeters into the speaker mounting brackets.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.







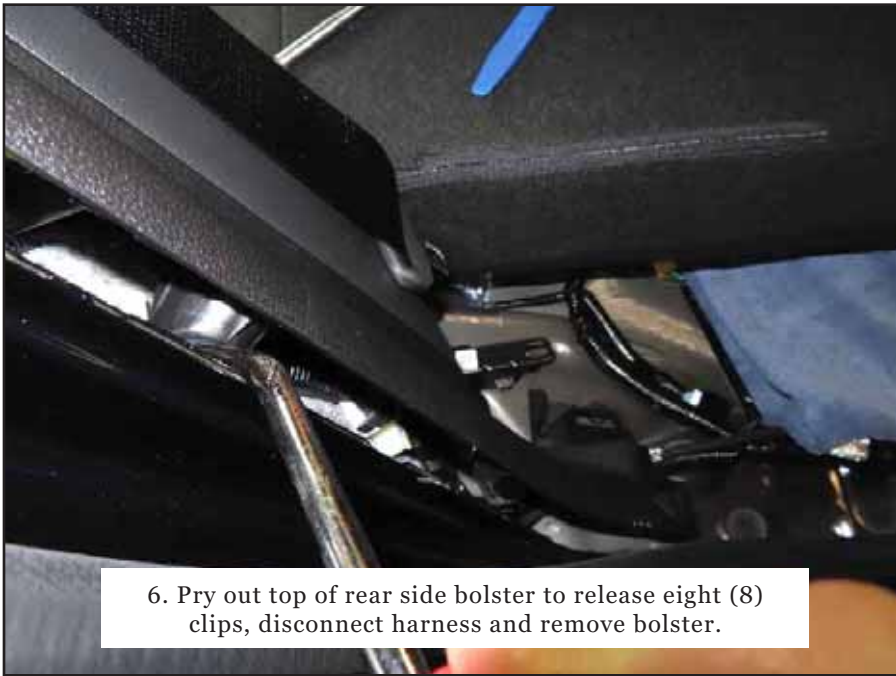
3. Fold down rear seat back cushions.



4. Remove one (1) 10mm screw securing lower bracket of rear seat side bolster.



5. Pry open screw cover on inside edge of rear seat side bolster, then remove one (1) exposed 10mm screw.



6. Pry out top of rear side bolster to release eight (8) clips, disconnect harness and remove bolster.





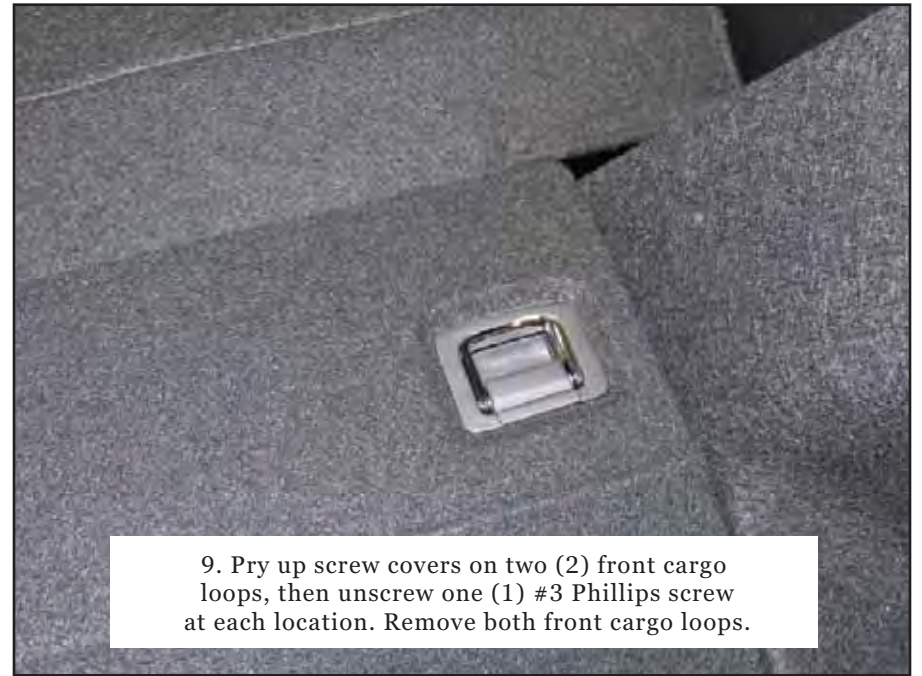


7. Temporarily left up rear seat back cushion, then pry up rear door scuff plate to release seven (7) clips and remove scuff plate.



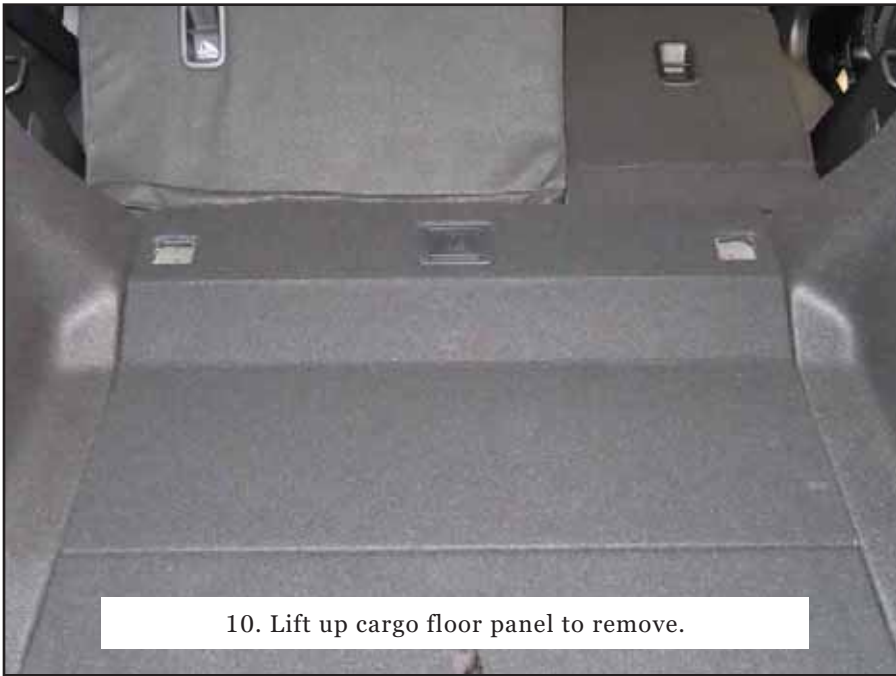


8. Driver's side only: Remove cargo cover assembly.



9. Pry up screw covers on two (2) front cargo loops, then unscrew one (1) #3 Phillips screw at each location. Remove both front cargo loops.





10. Lift up cargo floor panel to remove.





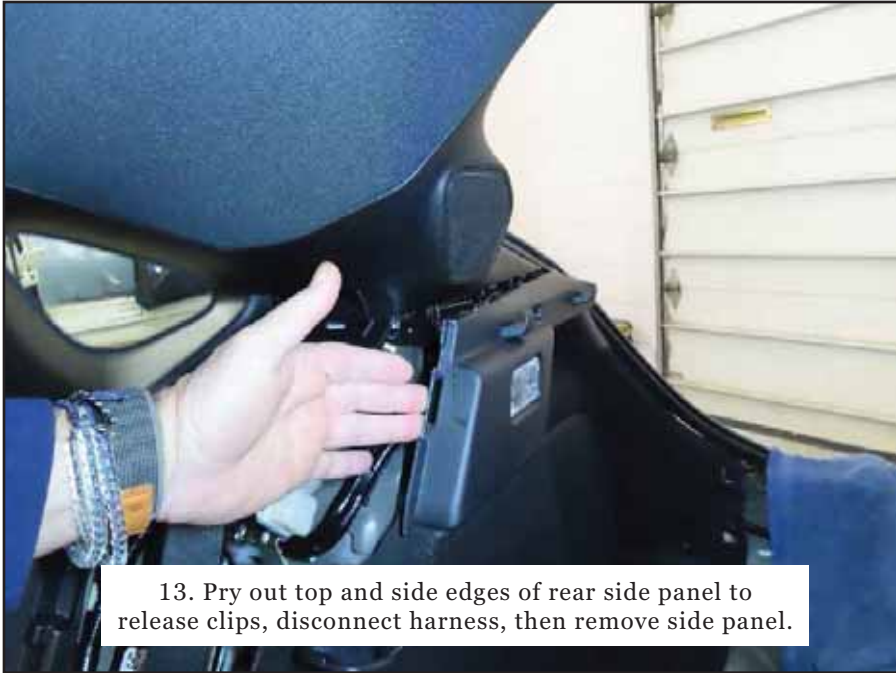
11. Pry up hatch door scuff panel to release eight (8) clips, then remove scuff panel.





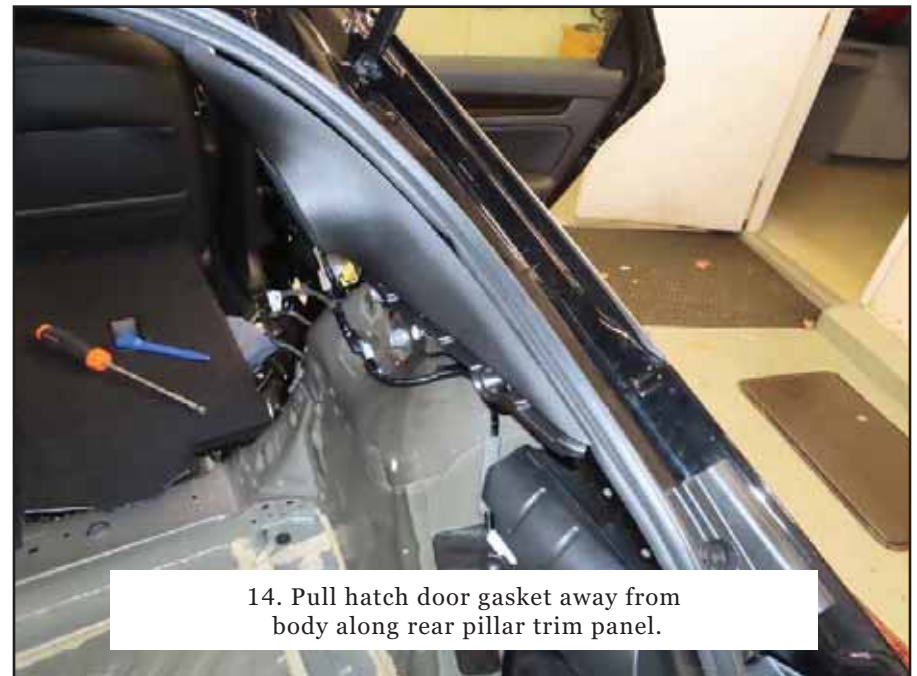
12. Pry out screw cover on cargo cover mount, then remove one (1) exposed #2 Phillips screw.



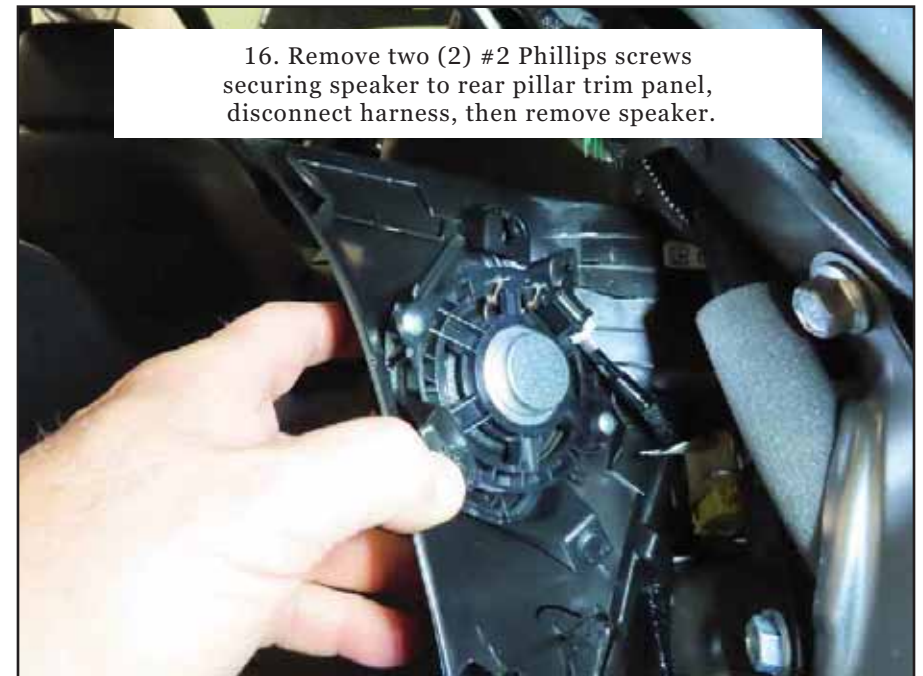
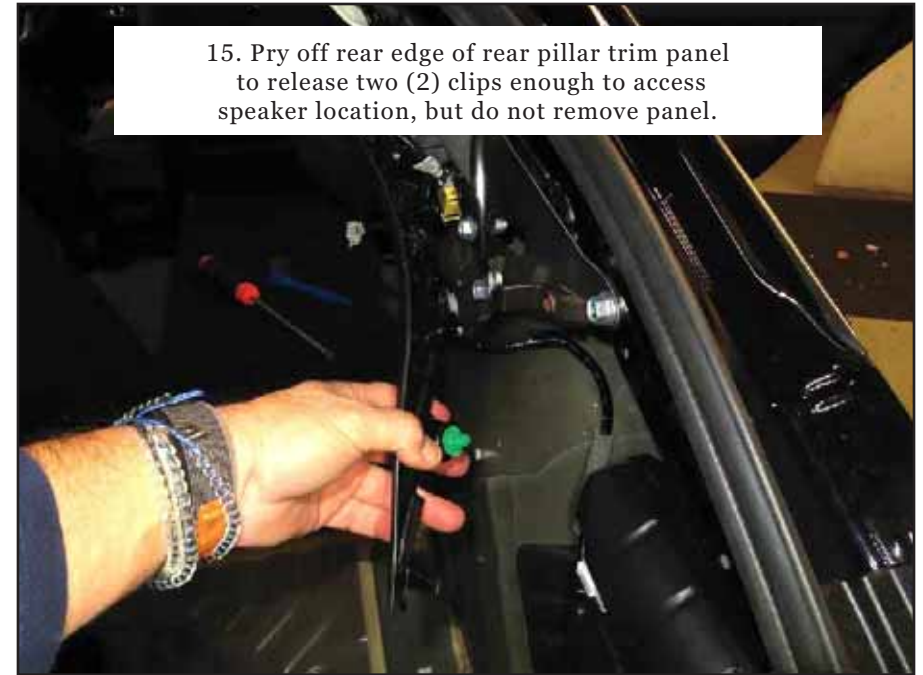


13. Pry out top and side edges of rear side panel to release clips, disconnect harness, then remove side panel.





14. Pull hatch door gasket away from body along rear pillar trim panel.





Rear side panel subwoofer (hatchback)

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required: Panel tool, #2 and #3 Phillips screwdrivers, small flat blade screwdriver, 10mm and 1/4" sockets, ratchet and extension, pliers, drill with 1/8" bit

1. Follow steps 1-13 under "Rear pillar speakers (hatchback)" removal instructions on page 61 for the passenger's side of the vehicle.
2. Remove six (6) 1/4" screws securing subwoofer to enclosure, disconnect harness and remove.

Difficulty Rating: 3 (break off two locator pins and must re-drill screw holes)

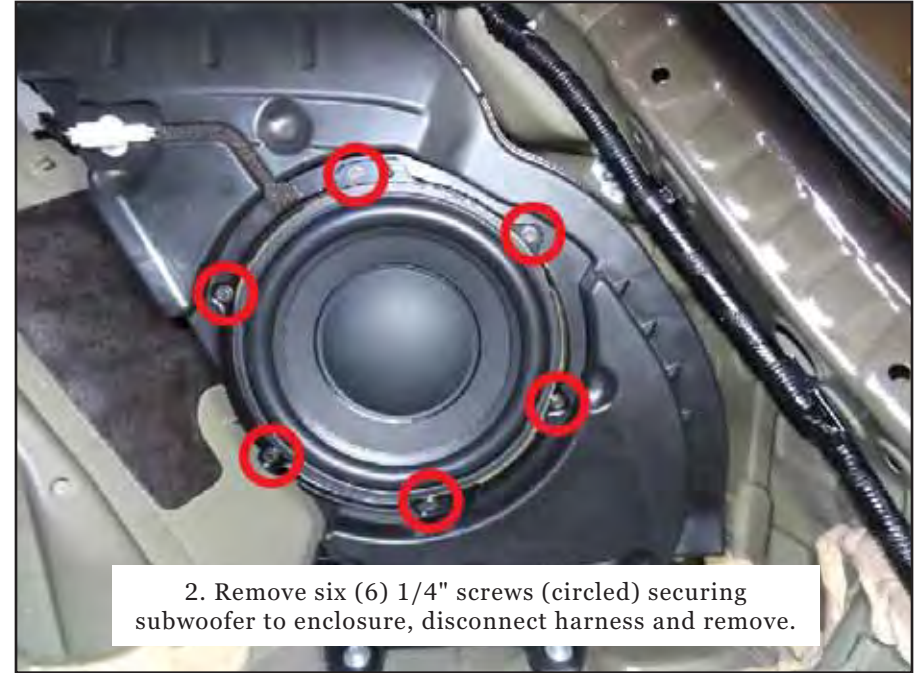
Important information about your vehicle

- Use the factory speaker grilles.
- You'll re-use the factory enclosure when you install your new subwoofer.
- You'll need to re-drill the mounting screw holes.
- You'll need to remove the locating pins from the factory location to install a new speaker. This will not affect reinstallation of the factory speaker.
- Replacing the low-impedance factory speaker with a 4-ohm aftermarket speaker will result in lower volume levels.
- A wiring harness is not available. You'll have to splice or tap the vehicle's speaker wires to your new speaker wires.

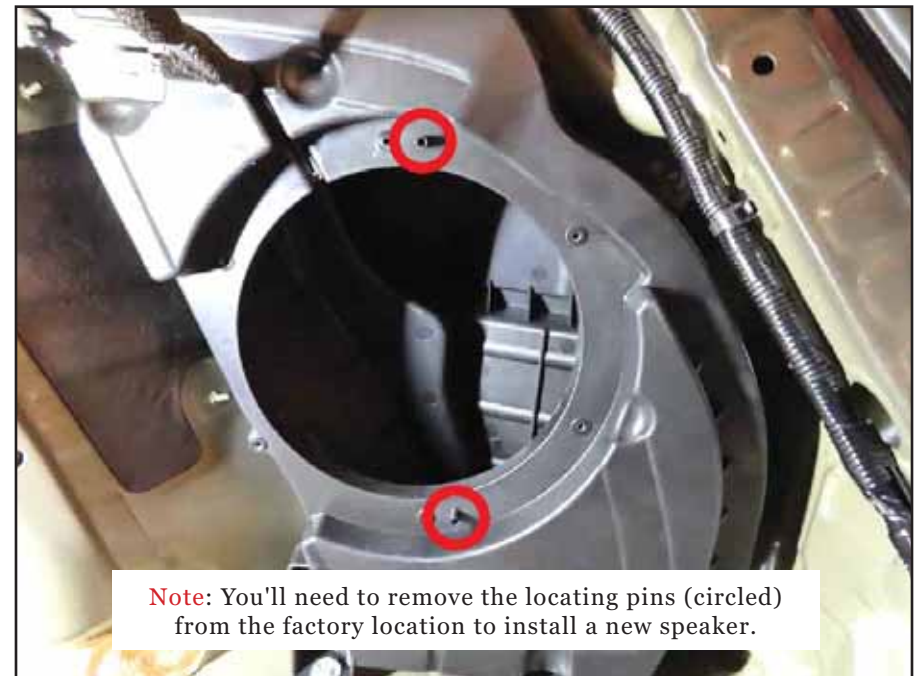
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1. Follow steps 1-13 under “Rear pillar speakers (hatchback)” removal instructions on page 61 for the passenger's side of the vehicle.



2. Remove six (6) 1/4" screws (circled) securing subwoofer to enclosure, disconnect harness and remove.



Note: You'll need to remove the locating pins (circled) from the factory location to install a new speaker.