## **Dash Removal**

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Start by taking the panel under the steering column off, remove the covers then the two

bolts that hold it in place, 7mm.

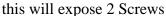


-remove the 4 button console(where the defrost/traction control and alarm indicator is) by prying off the unit, I did this from the top it comes out easily, and I suggest prying from under the "buttons" that don't depress.



-remove your stereo, using the stereo removal device of your choice.

-remove you ashtray, and the black surround around the cig lighter(AKA Power Point)





First remove 2 Torx Screws from the underside of the Headlight/dimmer Panel



Remove the Torx Screw inside of where the 4 button console came out of



Remove the 2 Torx Screws from the stereo opening(on the uppper edge- no photo)

Remove the 2 Phillips Screws from the Ashtray opening.



At this point you should be able to pull the Headlight Knob/dimmer Dash Piece and the Piece to the right of the steering

wheel, its a large piece and doesn't need to come completely off. but far enough to allow access to the next set of torx screws

## Now remove all the torx Screws that hold the dash cowl in..

There are two on the left and three on the right



The dash cowl/hood lifts right off.(it is held in by spring clips so it might take a little encouraging)

NOTE: you will have to release the rubber piece at the base of the cowl, above Steering column the rubber

piece is held by two push in retainers



Exposing the Gauge Cluster.(which is held in by 4 more torx screws) the whole process is pretty easy if you take your time..

