

VF Commodore Replacement Radio

10" Version – Base Model

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Install and Setup Instructions v1.2

NOTE: Read everything at least once before you start. Work gently—most parts are plastic.

Also refer to the video for easiest installation: https://youtu.be/LbOZq_m5lvq

IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

DO NOT USE THE FACTORY SPEAKER WIRING, OTHERWISE RADIO WILL LIKELY GET INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER ELECTRICAL PARTS WHICH WILL CAUSE WHITE NOISE AND SOUND INTERFERENCE.

TECH SUPPORT: If you have issues or get stuck, CALL US – do not try to figure it out yourself! Call or SMS us on: 0482093789 during business hours.

Tools Required:

- 7 mm ratchet + 7 mm spanner
- Phillips screwdrivers (1 × medium and 1 × small)
- Small flat-blade screwdriver
- Trim removal tool (Included)

PRE-INSTALL TEST:

BEFORE REMOVING THE FACTORY RADIO, PLEASE TEST EACH STEERING WHEEL CONTROL BUTTON. IT IS QUITE COMMON FOR THEM TO BE BROKEN – THIS TEST RULES OUT OUR RADIO AS THE CAUSE.

SECTION (A) - Remove the Factory Radio

1. Prepare the car

1. Apply the handbrake.
2. Move the shifter downwards into Drive, to clear space around the fascia (ensure vehicle is secure).

2. Remove side trims

1. Pop off the small side trims (left and right of the centre stack).
2. Open the glovebox and gently pull the adjacent trim—start from the left end and work across.
3. Remove the right-hand side trim

3. Undo fasteners

1. With a 7 mm ratchet, remove the **four hex-head bolts** securing the A/C control unit and radio.

4. Remove A/C control unit

1. Pull the A/C unit towards yourself to unclip.
2. Disconnect the plug on the back and store the unit safely.

5. Remove the original Radio screen

1. Unclip radio screen from dash by firmly and carefully pulling it towards yourself from the bottom edge.
2. Disconnect the **three** plugs on the back of the screen.

6. Remove the main radio unit

1. Remove the **four hex-head bolts**.
 2. Pull the main unit forward.
 3. Disconnect **all** plugs (note that two plugs can interfere with each other—separate carefully).
 4. Set the unit aside (not reused).
 5. **If not doing the heated-seats modification:** there are **three** plugs you can cable-tie out of the way.
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SECTION (B) - Bench-Assemble the New Radio & Fascia

1. Strip the original fascia

1. Remove the original **screen** and **air vents** from the factory fascia (chrome fascia is reused).
2. Each vent has **3 x small hex screws** plus clips:
 - One clip on the side, one on top, one on the other side.
 - Use a small flat-blade to release clips if tight.

2. Remove fascia surround

1. Take out the **10-12 x screws** around the fascia to separate the **surround** from the rest of the screen assembly.
2. You only need the **trim/surround**—the **original screen is not reused** (store with old radio).

3. Join new kit fascia + original trim

1. Place the original trim onto the new kit fascia.
2. Install screws **by hand**. **Do not** use a drill. **Do not** overtighten (plastic bosses can crack).

4. Fit metal brackets

1. **Fit silver metal bracket to the new fascia.** Attach using included screws in **bag “A”**. Hand-tight only; no power tools.
2. Fit the two black metal brackets to the new radio using the included screws in **bag “B”**.

5. Install new screen and vents into fascia

1. Slide the **new screen in from the front**. May need to slightly bend the black brackets inwards first. Protect the screen from scratches.
2. Align the black brackets with the main metal support bracket. Adjust radio position to be square and in the right place. Fix in place using 1 screw and 1 locknut per side.
3. Confirm the radio is solid (no play).
4. Clip the vents into the fascia and fix into place using **“Screws C”** - 3 per vent.

At this point the **new radio + screen + vents are fitted to the fascia** and ready to install.

SECTION (C) - Install the New Radio in the Vehicle

1. Connect vehicle adapters (plug-and-play)

1. **Main Radio plug** (Big black connector)
 2. **Centre console USB adapter**
 3. **Reverse camera adapter**
 4. **Main power/data plug** to radio
 5. **FM Antenna Adapter**
 6. **CANBUS plug – white 8 pin plug**
2. **Connect to the new radio**
 1. Plug the main loom into the radio.
 2. Connect:
 - Reverse camera / other input (**8-pin**)
 - USB (**4-pin**)
 - AM/FM antenna.
 - **GPS antenna**
3. **Seat the assembly**
 1. Carefully align and clip the fascia/radio assembly into the dash (no screws yet).
 2. Verify no wires are pinched.
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SECTION (D) - Software Setup

1. The radio is setup for you already.
 2. **If the cluster changes to Chinese on first boot.** To fix:
 1. Go to apps > **Vehicle Settings (NOT Vehicle Details)**
 2. Select '**Original Car Set**'
 3. Go into Language and select "**English**".
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SECTION (E) - Reassembly & Final Checks

1. **Test before refitting**
 - Screen responds correctly.

- Reverse camera image is correct.
- Audio plays; loudness/EQ applied.
- Steering Wheel Control buttons work.

2. Tidy the wiring

- Tuck looms and module neatly **underneath**.

3. Refit components

- Clip the fascia fully.
- Reinstall HVAC unit and **four 7 mm bolts**; reconnect its plug.
- Refit all trims and side pieces.

4. Enjoy your new stereo!

- Confirm Bluetooth, radio reception, USB, GPS, and camera again on a short drive.

Important Do-Not's:

- **Do not** use electric drills/screwdrivers on fascia screws or radio mounting screws.
 - **Do not** overtighten—plastic bosses will crack, and tiny threads will strip.
 - **Do not** leave uninsulated cut wires—always tape the ends.
 - **Do NOT force anything if it does not feel right.**
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USAGE TIPS

APPLE CARPLAY / ANDROID AUTO:

Use the “ZLINK” App.

MYLINK SETTINGS:

1. To access MyLink settings - go to apps > Vehicle Settings (NOT Vehicle Details)
2. Select ‘Original Car Set’
3. If Cluster Language changes to Chinese, go into Language and select “English”.

SCREEN PROTECTOR:

The units come pre-fitted with at least one screen protector. Some may have two. These can safely be removed, if desired.

WARRANTY

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New Products

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