

425-6385
'11-'19 Explorer
Contour Console

Installation Instructions



For ease of installation we recommend that you remove the front seats. Move seat all the way forward and remove (2) 13mm rear seat bolts.



Then move seats all the way backward to remove (2) 13mm front seat bolts. Unplug wiring harness under seat, and remove seat from vehicle. Seat belt will allow seat to sit down by rear door. Repeat for other side.



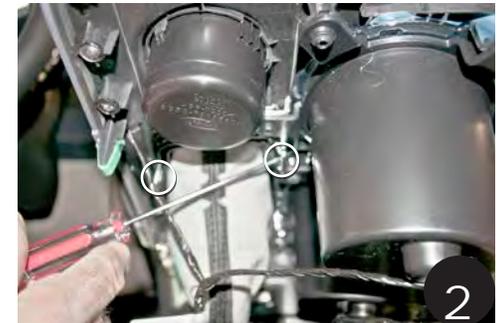
Open OEM console armrest/storage area. Remove inner plastic trim piece by prying up. Disconnect 12V outlet, set trim piece aside. Remove 7mm bolt towards front of console near latch. (Inset pic)



Remove OEM side panels by gently prying panels out. There are several clips that will snap off allowing for easy removal. Repeat for other side. Start at top/dash point of panel. (Inset pic)



Begin removing OEM top trim piece which includes the cup holders. Disconnect and remove (optional) terrain management switch.



Carefully detach shifter boot with a flat head screwdriver. It is held in place with 4 clips on the underside of OEM top trim piece. (Shown above)



Disconnect wire harness at rear/base of shifter. This will allow OEM top trim piece to move side-to-side, to allow disconnect of front USB/12V outlet.



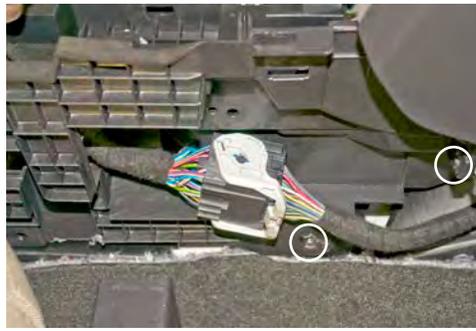
Remove clip from (shifter cable). Using needle nose pliers and flat head screw driver to squeeze clip and slide off cable. Retain clip. Cable clip is located on shifter cable closet to the dash.



The second clip on the shifter cable is almost connected to the shifter. It will pop off with a flat head screwdriver. This will snap back on later.



Remove (4) 8mm bolts highlighted above. Lift shifter out and place to the side. Reinstall later.



Unbolt OEM console substructure in 4 locations per side. (1) 10mm bolts from front near dash. Then first side panel 10mm bolt will be just past large wire harness. Disconnect wire harness.



The last (2) 10mm bolts are located near the rear of console. Remove clips that are located at the halfway (front to rear) location holding down the carpet onto console. Repeat for other side.



Remove OEM console substructure disconnecting cables as needed, but do not disconnect the above highlighted cable. This is for your airbag.



If vehicle has optional rear air controls, unsnap rear trim panel from OEM console substructure. (Rear Air Controls cannot be mounted into Contour Console.) Outside of vehicle, remove complete wiring harness from OEM console. This wiring harness will have to be re-installed into Contour Console.



Remove (2) 13mm flange nuts from OEM rear bracket. Remove OEM bracket.



Remove (4) 8mm bolts from front OEM brackets. Remove OEM brackets. Then place provided shifter relocation bracket into vehicle reusing (4) 8mm OEM bolts.



Reinstall shifter on top of relocation bracket in reverse order of removal. Place wiring harness back into vehicle reconnecting all plugs back in to proper components.

Loosely attach rear mount bracket into rear of console. Use provided socket head cap screws. Bracket must be positioned so cutout faces rear of vehicle.



Install Contour Console, first sliding over shifter lever. Clip shifter boot onto underside of console. Continue to slide console down onto outside of shifter relocation bracket.

Slide rear mount bracket onto OEM studs and secure using OEM 13mm flange nuts. Make sure not to pinch any wires. Attach console to shifter relocation bracket mount points using (2) button head cap screws per side.

Now, tighten the remaining screws (1 per side) at the rear of console where rear mount bracket is located.



Reinstall seats back into vehicle in reverse order of removal.



Install OEM USB and (2) 12V outlets into provided accessory plate. Secure accessory plate to Console. Install (optional) Terrain Management Switch from OEM console and secure

Due to the numerous options on the civilian Explorer, we are unable to meet every potential setup. Therefore, we have provided (2) Accessory Plates. One has cutouts for 12 volts and OEM USB and the other plate is solid.

Modification to either plate may be necessary, depending on setup of Ford Explorer.



Example of modification.

If you have questions or need further assistance please call Technical Support: 1.877.455.6886



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