

## Pillar-Pods Installation tools needed:

- Small thin prybar or thin flathead screwdriver
- Drill
- 5/16" hex bit and possibly small extension
- Phillips bit
- Possibly a 10mm socket & ratchet
- Possibly a small drill bit for pre-drilling speaker screw holes
- 2015-2018 JK's also need 7mm socket & ratchet

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Take a look! Plenty of room behind the plastic for the screws. (You don't need to remove this plastic piece, we're just showing you what's going on behind there).



Installation type #1: 2007-2014 models with "standard" systems (Non-Premium Infinity®/Alpine® systems, meaning no factory subwoofer in the cargo area). Driver-Side images are shown, simply

repeat process for passenger side.

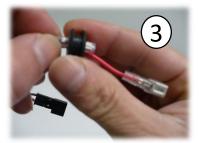


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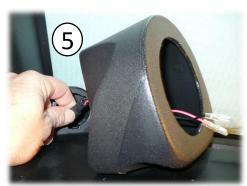




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Find the pods' sweet spot. You'll find the pods kind of lift and slide up the Jeep pillar slightly to find the correct position. Hold pod in place with one hand and run the upper self-tapping screw through the pod and into the plastic pillar piece until just snug. Run the lower screw in next.



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Installation type #2: 2015-2018 models with "standard" systems (Non-Premium Infinity®/Alpine® systems, con meaning no factory subwoofer in the cargo area). Driver-Side images are shown, simply

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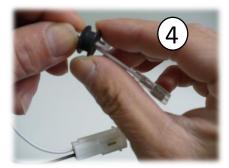
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Remove two bolts for each tweeter with a 7mm socket and ratchet.



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Connect pods to factory tweeter connectors. They'll clip together.



Put white plastic connectors below tweeter covers leaving as much wire as possible coming out in the shown area and snap tweeter covers back in place. Put pod in place and pull all excess wire through.



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Replace the poly-fill, spreading it out inside the pods, making sure the wires are hanging out. Connect terminals to speakers. Large terminal is pos.+ and small terminal is neg.- There's not much spare wire, but there's enough to make the connections.



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Installation type #3: 2007-2018 models with Infinity<sup>®</sup> or Alpine<sup>®</sup> systems equipped with a **factory** subwoofer in the cargo area. In some cases, only Driver side images are shown, simply repeat process for the passenger side.



If you have a 2007-2014 Wrangler, remove factory tweeters as seen in these images.



Pop off tweeters with plastic mini pry bar or thin flathead screwdriver.



Disconnect and remove factory tweeters. The plugs can drop down in the cavity, you won't use them for this install type. If one of those wires (Driver side) has a **purple stripe**, you have a "standard" system and must follow Installation #1 and need one of those wire harnesses instead. You needed Pillar-Pods part #PP0714 or #PP0714-K (with Kicker speakers) to get the correct harness.

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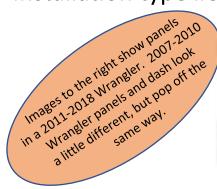


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## Installation type #3 continued



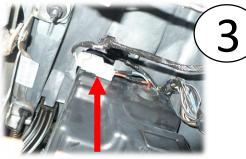


Use a mini plastic pry bar or thin flathead screwdriver and pop of Driver side dash side panel as shown. It's held on by several plastic clips and will simply snap back in place later on.



Pop off Passenger side panel in same manner.

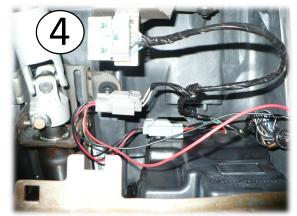
Driver side will look like below. If you have a later model with the **factory amplifier** located behind the Driver-Side factory speaker enclosure, you can still see the plug and do it as shown below, but see the <u>next page</u> on how to quickly remove a couple things if you're having trouble reaching the plug.



If you were to look up under the dash on the **Driver side**, you'd see the back of the factory speaker enclosure and this gray plug on the back of it.



Reach up and disconnect it (one half will stay mounted to the enclosure).



Take one of the wire harnesses that came with your pods and reach up and connect the proper piece to the back of the factory enclosure, and the other to the now dangling factory plug you disconnected.

Later Models: If factory amplifier on back of Driver-Side enclosure is making it tough to connect the plug:



Give the panel under the steering wheel a tug, it'll pop right off.

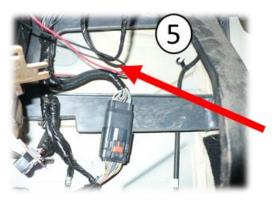




Use a 10mm socket and ratchet and remove the two bolts holding this little metal plate on and remove plate.



Now you can more easily get to the plug. Attach one of the wire harnesses that came with your pods in a similar fashion as #4 image on previous page. Let wires fall to floor for now. When you're done, put the metal plate back on and pop the plastic cover back on.



Run the harness wires behind the large metal plate seen here on the side wall so they pop out over where you had removed the Driver side dash side panel. Make sure the wires aren't tugging on anything and are clear of brake and clutch pedal movement, etc.



Feed the harness wires up through your driver side tweeter cavity...



...and have them exit the tweeter cavity with plenty of extra length coming out.



2015-2018 Wranglers: make wires exit as shown.



Snap Driver side dash panel back in place.



Remove glove box by squeezing in the sides so the tabs clear and pull the whole thing out.



Disconnect Passenger side speaker enclosure.



Use your other wire harness and connect to the back of the factory enclosure and the dangling plug just like the Driver side.





Start feeding wires as shown, under speaker.



Feed wires up and through tweeter cavity, with plenty of extra wire coming out.

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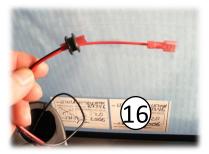
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Snap side panel back in place.



Replace glove box the same way you removed it, making sure your wire harness isn't in the way.



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**2015-2018 Wranglers:** Leave enough wire coming out in the shown area and snap tweeter covers back in place. Put pod in place and pull all excess wire through. The idea is to have enough wire to hold the speaker up and connect to it easily once pod is affixed to vehicle. Excess wire goes below in tweeter cavity.



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Some other pods specific to your Wrangler from Select Increments:







The Neo-Pod fits under the passenger seat and holds an 8" shallow-mount subwoofer. Fits 2007-2010 JK & 2007-2018 JK Unlimited Wranglers.



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