

NOTE: This kit is not to be used as a replacement seat. It is not safe for passengers to ride on the panel.

Seat Removal:

NOTE: photo may look slightly different than your car, but yellow circles are where the bolts are located in your convertible.

1. Remove lower seat cushion by pushing the release lever under the front edge of the cushion **on each side**.
2. Remove the two 15mm bolts holding the back seat section in place. (one at each lower corner). Lift UP on the vertical seat back to release from the body, and then pull it forward.
3. Also remove the lower seatbelt connectors and the child seat anchors if you want maximum weight removal. →



Rear Seat Belt Removal

4. The Rear seat belts will not be needed with your RSD installed and can either be removed entirely for max weight removal, or tucked away out of sight for an easy seat reinstallation in the future if desired. →
5. Remove the lower anchor point bolt at the body floor. You will need to remove the thin bolt retainer from the back of the bolt that keeps it from separating. →
6. Once the bolt is removed, you can then slide the attachment end through the plastic side panel opening at the top.
7. Keeping seatbelt mechanism in car: Use painters tape to wrap the metal end of the seatbelt anchor point to prevent rattles in your side panel, and then tuck it away into the sides where it is not visible after installation of the RSD. If you use a stronger tape, it may leave an undesirable adhesive residue on the belt end.



8. ← DELETING seatbelt mechanism: Remove the single bolt holding the mechanism in place on each side and remove the mechanism assembly. Note that the driver side also has a bracket attached to this point for the hidden trunk release key switch, so reinstall this bolt with just the bracket once you remove the mechanism.

Our Rear Seat Delete panel has an access hole for using this key trunk release in the future. →



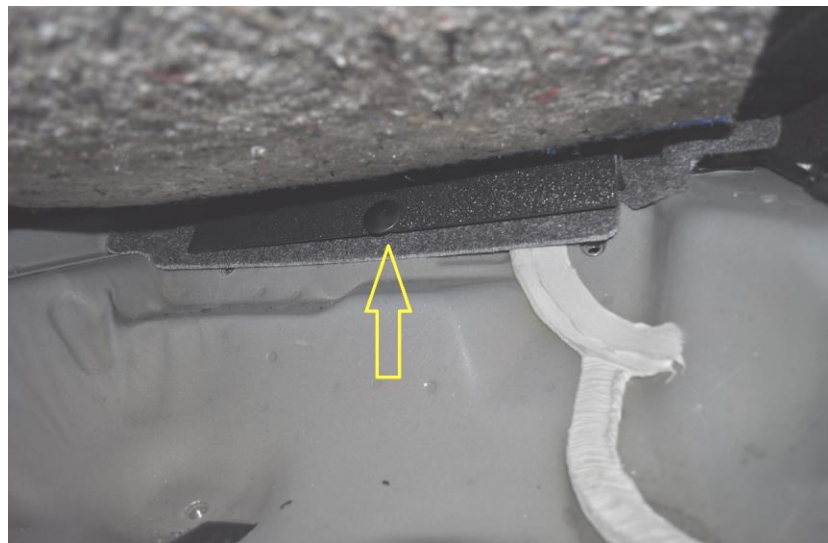
Installation of Rear Seat Delete

9. Install the Center brace over the transmission tunnel. This is used as a fastening point to secure the two lower panels →

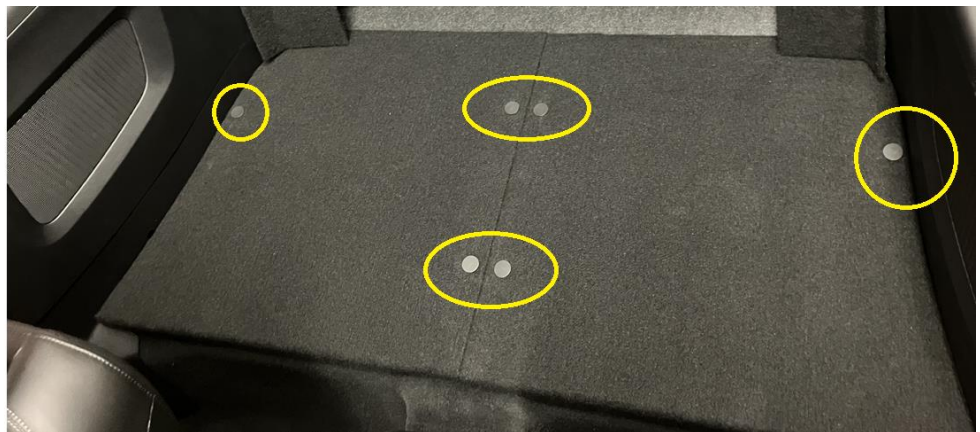


10. ← Install the black L brackets on each side near the side panel reusing the bolts you removed from the seatbelts. These brackets will provide support to the lower panels at the edges.

11. Install each Lower panel one at a time.
At the back of the lower panels there is a notch built-in to the RSD to sit on top of a threaded stud that protrudes from the body of the car. There is a factory black plastic cover over this stud. The new lower panel should go BEHIND this plastic stud cover to help hold it in place.
NOTE: It is common for this factory plastic cover to wear out and not stay in place. It is not required for the rear seat delete installation, but helps hold the panel more securely. →



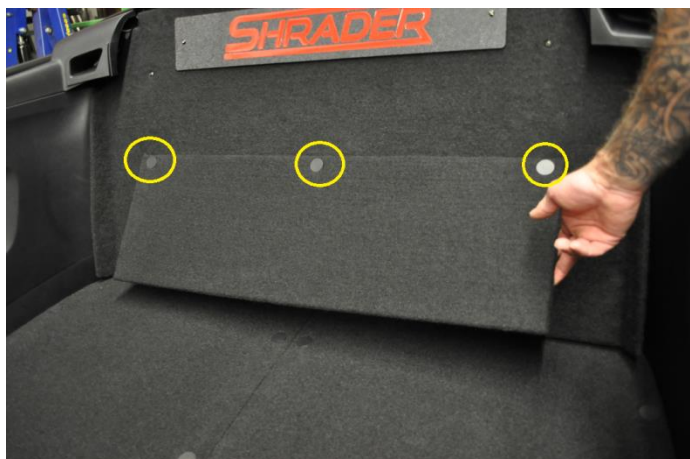
12. Use the included 6 push pins to secure the lower panels as shown with the marked locations. The 2 outside pins will go through the top of the previously installed black plastic L brackets. →



13. The back vertical panel will be fastened with the provided long black screws and Toggle Nut, which may already be pre-installed in your back panel when it arrives. These photos show how the toggle bolt is used in the large square hole shown below. Once the toggle bolt goes through the hole, it cannot come back out unless you unscrew the screw to release it.
14. Snug the screws until the rear panel is tight to the body of the car, but do NOT overtighten.



15. This is with the back panel fastened in place. →
16. Install the trunk access panel with the 3 provided push pins. This panel can be removed easily when access to the trunk is needed.



17. If you have our custom panel option, it will install at the top of the panel using the black shorter screws and toggle bolts through the pre-drilled holes. →
18. You're Done!



Trunk Release by using your key hidden in the bottom of your key fob.



Below is our option with custom plate installed.

