

# Car stereo with navigation

Navigation is one of the necessary functions of a car stereo. It offers real-time GPS navigation, traffic, and transit info, and explore local neighborhoods by knowing where to eat, drink and go. With navigation, you just need to see the car stereo screen instead of the small screen on your smartphone. So you can still concentrate on your road while driving.

[Pumpkin car stereos](#) support many navigation systems, such as Google Maps, Waze, Garmin, iGo, Sygic, etc.

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## Customer review on Pumpkin 2 Din 7" Android 9.0 Head Unit for Ford

# Android 9.0

## PUMPKIN CAR DVD STEREO

Octa-Core

RAM  
4GB

ROM  
32GB



Bought and fitted it into my son's 2013 Ford Mondeo Titanium X 1.6T. All works really well and looks fantastic.

Couple of points of note.

1. The car had the Sony DAB stereo which has 2 aerial feeds. You need a Fakra to DIN adapter to connect the aerial to the new head unit.

2. I fitted the external mic that came with the kit. I ran the cable under the drivers side of the dash and up the A-Pillar. It's just about long enough to place the mic at head height on the pillar but I would have preferred to run it up to the roof where it would be less obvious. I suggest buying a 1m 3.5mm jack extension lead if you want to do the same.

3. Shows radio station in the main dash screen.

4. I initially fitted the GPS aerial under the dash as I had done on a similar unit in my other son's Focus, but the signal was quite low. It would have probably worked but around town it may have been a problem so I ran the cable under the

passenger side of the dash, up the A-pillar and placed it on top of the Dash in the corner under the screen. Signal significantly better. I only say this to stop you having to take the unit out again after putting everything back like I did!!

5. It came with 2 wiring harnesses. I used the one with the Canbus box attached to it and all works as expected. I'm not sure what would have happened had I fitted the other one.

6. I didn't fit a camera. The car has rear sensors that were audible only. The Pumpkin unit now adds a radar to the screen and the beeping sounds coming from the unit instead of the car. My only issue, which is still to be reviewed is that the graphic and beeping doesn't stop when you come out of reverse and start driving forward. It seems odd to me but my son says it was like that with the factory unit and he presses the park sensor buttons. He's happy but I'll wait a few days until he's used it properly to decide.

7. Unit is very responsive and the Google maps work really well.

8. Phone is good, contacts all downloaded fine.

Overall it really freshens up the car making the interior much more modern.

Very pleased overall.

See more information about [Pumpkin AA0483S 2 Din 7" Android 9.0 Head Unit for Ford](#).

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## [Make Google Maps Talk to You in the Car](#)

Google Maps is a usual application developed by Google. It offers satellite imagery, aerial photography, street maps,

360° interactive panoramic views of streets (Street View), real-time traffic conditions, and route planning for traveling by foot, car, bicycle and air (in beta), or public transportation. To get easy, it adds “Ok Google” voice command activation for hands-free directions. This is very helpful especially when driving. [Pumpkin head units](#) also support the google maps voice control.



To use the Google Maps voice control feature on the head units, you need to pair your mobile phones to your vehicles. Generally, Bluetooth and AutoPlay dongle are the two different kinds of connections. After connection, you can open the navigation and start to use the voice control to the app to take you somewhere.

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