## What is the car stereo of a car?



The car stereo usually comes with a touch screen to control an in-dash car stereo, and it is also called as "head unit", "car radio", "car DVD player", and "sat nav". You may tell the functions of a car stereo from these names, speaker, radio, navigation, CD/ DVD player, which are the most basic functions you can find on the radio of a car. (if you are looking for a cost-efficient unit, <u>WinCE OS-based car stereo</u> may suit your requirement well.)

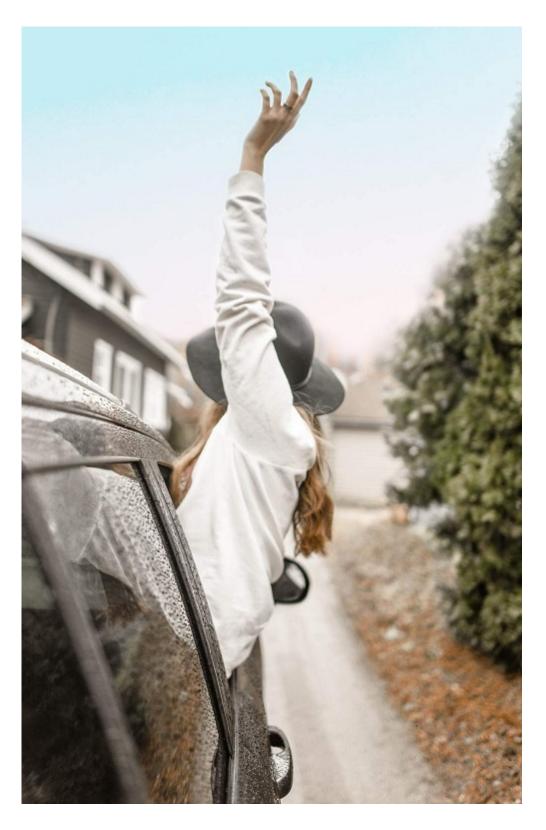
Despite the WinCE or Android OS, Bluetooth connectivity is listed on the major functions of a car stereo to provide users the easy and cozy driving time. Music streaming, hands-free calling, and phonebook access and sync are all available thanks to the Bluetooth function.

Some other people call the car stereo as an infotainment system, or multimedia car player, as many other functions are possessed in such a unit. For example, smartphone mirror-link, steering wheel audio control, USB/ SD card input, reverse camera display. The <u>Android OS-based stereo</u> offers you free downloading options and more powerful functions if your budget allows. Popular functions including Android Auto/ Apple CarPlay driving assistant, DAB+ digital radio, OBD car diagnostic tool, are integrated or optional.

All in all, any functions that may help to make your driving comfier, safer, and smarter, the car stereo manufactures are all taken into serious consideration.

Do remember to check your original car radio height (<u>1 Din or 2 Din</u>) before picking the size of the display screen if you want the new car stereo can be fit perfectly.

## <u>A New Way to Use the</u> Bluetooth of a Car Head Unit



Music streaming is the most widely and frequently used Bluetooth function in the car that installs a multimedia player. Many car radios support Bluetooth hands-free calling and phonebook accessing, which is very handy for driving. There are other unexpected ways to use the Bluetooth music sharing function especially when you are with an enamored companion.

Music really helps tremendously if you take a serious observation, you can definitely ask this friend out again if he/ she sings and even swings with every song in your favorite playlist. Likewise, ask the friend to play her playlist via Bluetooth is a genius idea to find out what type of person is this companion, if she/he likes hip-hop, while you prefer classical music, you may need to pay some attention to other aspects of your lifestyle differences before getting involved in this relationship too deep.

Who else could think to use the Bluetooth function of a car radio in such a romantic way? (:

## Perfect for my Honda Civic 2007

I bought a <u>Pumpkin 2 Din 7 inch Android car radio</u> several weeks ago. It is perfect for my Honda Civic 2007.

The sound quality isn't the best I've heard, but still very good. The touch screen is instantaneous, and I love that you can download apps to it. The wifi and GPS have worked flawlessly so far. I've used both my home wifi in the driveway and my phone as a mobile hotspot. The video quality isn't as sharp as my phone but far exceeded my expectations. I've made several Bluetooth calls and asked the person on the other end how it sounded, and they couldn't tell I was on Bluetooth. I ordered the pumpkin backup cam which also works awesome, but the wiring instructions were garbage. My only issue so far is that I seem to have to connect the BluPetooth every time I get in. There is an automatic connect function, but it doesn't seem to quite work. It's quick and easy to do from the head unit, so not that big of a deal. I may just not have figured

it out yet. Very happy with my purchase and highly recommend!

