

Customer Review on Pumpkin Android 6.0 Car GPS Head Unit Stereo



This is my third [Pumpkin](#) head unit that I have installed on my vehicles. I am very impressed with [Pumpkin](#)'s customer service and the quality of their products. My emails were answered within the same or next day business day and the customer service was very helpful and polite. I will continue to support and purchase products from Pumpkin in the future.

As of this unit I'll go over my opinions on the pros and cons.

Pros:

1. The boot speed is around 5-10 seconds which is lightning fast when it comes to an android unit.
2. The Pumpkin/Android OS is very easy to navigate and understand from all levels of users. its simple and clean but can also be customized to fit the more advanced user.
3. The audio quality is excellent. I have a 2007 Hummer H3 with the Monsoon system which alone is pretty impressive for a "factory" setup. With this head unit though it boosted the volume and clarity of both the on air radio and streaming music/downloaded mp3 library.
4. The screen is very bright (can be dimmed) and is very clear. I have watched movies on it from Netflix, Kodi, YouTube, ect. ranging from full HD1080p to 480.
5. As I just mentioned, I am more of an advanced user when it comes to the apps I use. I have yet to find a streaming/media app that did not work or function properly. Since this unit has [android 6.0](#) Marshmallow Kodi works perfectly. I have installed Kodi on the 4.4 KitKat Pumpkin unit and it did work but had some issues getting to stream movies. I use Pandora to stream most of my audio but built in radio app works perfectly.
6. The design is very clean and low profile. The touch screen is very responsive and even with the lack of buttons the menu bar on the left side of the unit works flawlessly (side menu is illuminated red when the car lights are on).
7. Easy to wire and install. The installation took me around 2-3 hours. Since I had already installed a Pumpkin head unit my [backup cam](#) and GPS dongle were already there. The wiring is fairly straight forward just matching wire to wire and is modular to what options/extra peripherals (TV's/monitors/cameras) you have. I also have a Bluetooth OBD2 adapter to monitor the vehicles performance using the Torque Pro app. (I highly recommend getting this). It tells you lots of helpful information plus if you have any fault codes it will show you what the problems are. The unit is also very light. It does not have that cheap feel because its light.

They use an aluminum heatsink in the rear of the unit which drops a ton of weight. This part goes to the people who have installed double din units in the past, the heavier is definitely more of a pain especially for those rare occasion you have to let the unit dangle by the wires because your hands are full

8. It has a pretty decent storage capacity (hard drive space) for apps (2 gb) with built in 16 gb of Nand memory (storage for files and mp3's). It also has up to 64 gb of expandable memory through USB. I am using a 10 gb SD card through USB and it is more than enough.

9. The in-call hands free Bluetooth audio is clear and loud. The menu to adjust the volume promptly opens when a call is received. The mic is built in the unit, which is clear and works great. I have used Googles "Ok Google" while driving and the mic picks my voice up clearly and precisely

OK, so on to the Cons. Which being fair I don't believe any product is perfect and won't suit the needs of every user.

1. This unit does not have a DVD player.
2. As I mention in the pro's section, out of the box the OS is very clean, but it is also pretty basic.
3. Ok, this might not really be a CON for most people including myself but this unit has no buttons.

All in all this is a great unit. There is probably more PRO's and CON's I'm missing but I wanted to hit a few of the common questions. I would highly recommend it for anybody looking to upgrade or switch to android. Again with the quality and performance I would doubt you would find much better.

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