

How to Connect Android with Car Stereo

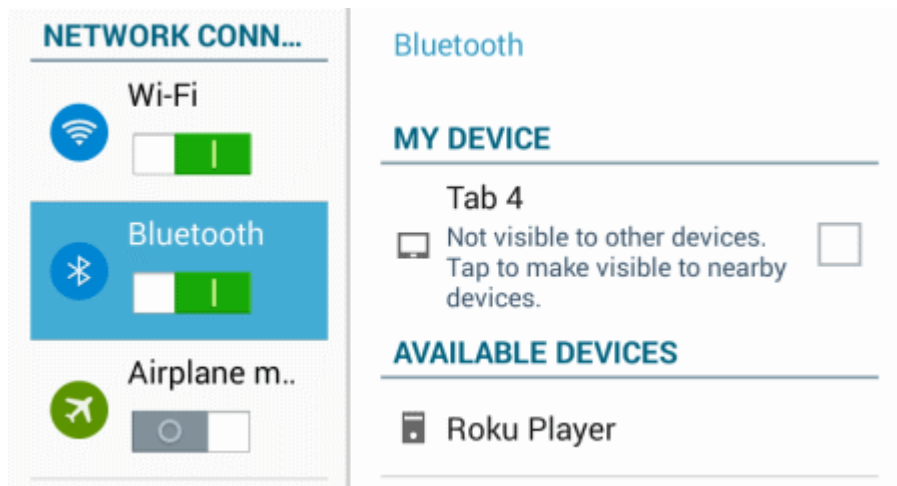
There are a few different ways to approach connecting an Android device to your car stereo. The one you choose to use depends on the features your [car stereo](#) has. Let's approach 5 solutions you can use in order.



▪ **Auxiliary Jack**

Many newer cars come with an auxiliary audio jack. You may be able to spot the audio jack on or near the stereo. Some vehicles like the Honda CR-V has an audio jack in the center console in between the front right and left seats. You can use a simple 3.5 mm cable to connect the Android to the car. From there, change the stereo to the AUX setting and you'll hear everything.

Older vehicles may have a "secret" audio jack located behind the stereo. Auto manuals often don't include this information, so Google it to see if your particular car has one. Of course, using such a jack may involve removing the stereo and other handy work.



▪ Bluetooth

If your car stereo supports a Bluetooth connection, you can simply enable Bluetooth on your Android under “Settings” > “Network Connections”. Then make your Android “discoverable” or “visible”. Set your car stereo to find the device, then you should be prompted to enter a PIN. Once connected, you can enjoy playing all of your music wirelessly.



▪ Cassette Tape Deck Adapter

If your car is old enough and contains a cassette tape deck, you can use a Cassette Tape Adapter to listen to your Android tunes. Just slide the adapter into the cassette deck and connect it to the audio jack on your Android. Done!



▪ FM Transmitter

If you don't have one of the above options, you'll need to pony up a bit more cash for an FM Transmitter. An FM Transmitter will broadcast audio from your Android over FM frequencies, allowing you to listen through a selected radio station on your car stereo. Prices for such devices can range from \$15 to \$100. From experience I can say that an FM Transmitter is not a thing you want to cheap out on. Going mid-range is a best bet. I personally invested in the Belkin TuneCast and am very happy with it. This particular transmitter charges my Android as well. If you already have a car charging solution, you can go cheaper with this model.

Once you have your FM Transmitter, find the best radio station to use in your area and set it to that station.



▪ Android 4.4 Car Stereo

The simplest way is to upgrade your car with a [plug and play](#)

[Android 4.4 Car Stereo](#). It ranges from \$300 to \$450, quite expensive. But it supports many functions, such as GPS navigation, 3G/Wifi, USB/SD, iPhone/iPod input and Steering wheel control etc.

Now you're ready to listen to some Android tunes or navigation instructions crisply and clearly through your car speakers.

Source: technipages.com

Customer Review for Pumpkin LM-C0676 Toyota Universal 6.2" Android 4.4 Double Din Car Stereo



By **HalfPint**

Well, with all the help and advice I got brave enough to see what happened...***It's installed and all seems good.*** I have accessed the menu and set the **steering wheel control** OK and installed the **GPS** in the compass cluster. Was a little worried about that I'd break the dash panel, it put up more resistance

than I expected, but I didn't.

The **mapping** works great (though haven't been anywhere yet, but locked on to the location really fast).

The OE brackets line up perfectly. And the unit fits the hole perfectly. It powers up with the **Toyota logo** straight off. It looks OE which is great.

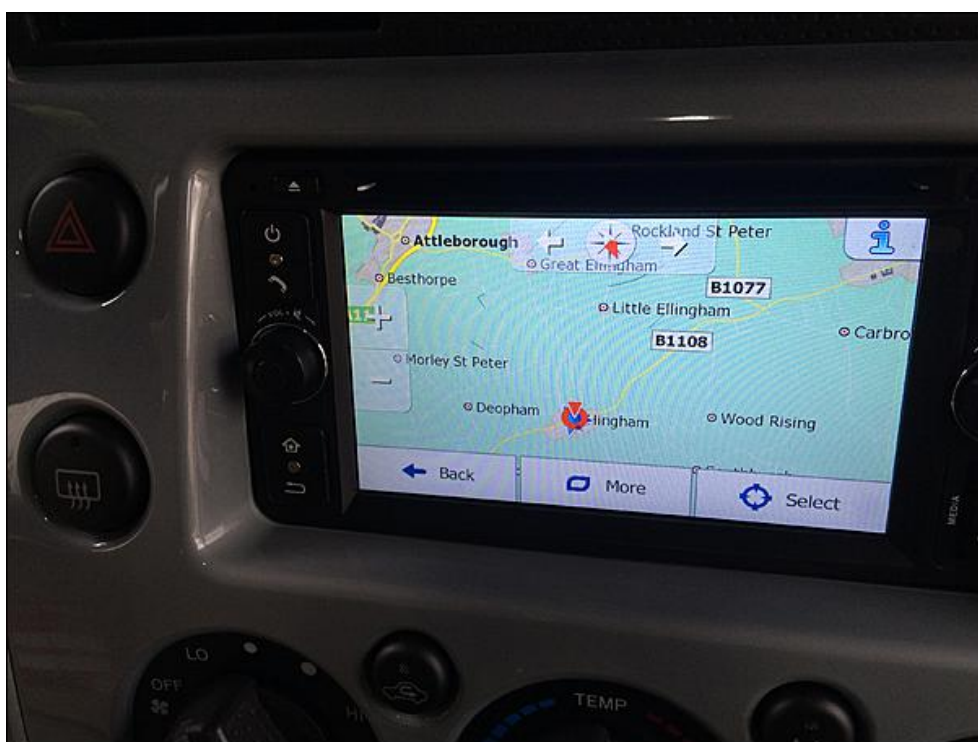
I plugged three of the five connections out of the OE head into the back as shown earlier. The others don't seem to connect, one is to the Aux and we know that doesn't work, not sure about the other but it all functions with the exception of the iPod. I didn't connect any of the RCA's or other wires at this stage.

I plugged the **iPod** lead and the **USB** lead supplied direct into the unit ([LM-C0676](#)), but not sure whether the slots are different. Anyway, the iPod is connected (powered and shows on iPod screen), but not communicating with the head unit.

Now I just need to learn how to use Android.

So here's the installation process:





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