

How to Install an Android Car Stereo

First, turn off the electricity to the machine by removing the live battery wire from its station. After disconnecting the battery, you'll need to take off the trim boards enveloping your [car stereo](#). Each car just a tiny bit unique here.

Next, you need to dispatch the previous head unit directly out until the wires connected to the back are accessible. Unplug the cord, discharge the cabling harness and proceed to remove the antenna cable by unscrewing it. The cabling harness is the structural fastener that integrates all of the cabling for the sound system into an individual connection. The new [head unit](#) you have purchased should have included an adapter that matched the factory installed cabling. The end of the cabling on the end, should have four to eight colored wires coming from the back. There should be two such wires that plug to each speaker; one positive one negative. Most negatives are shown with a black stripe while positives are generally either solids or have a white stripe.

If your new [car DVD player](#) does not come with an adapter that works with the harness in the dash, you need to purchase a cabling harness kit. The new harness will have to be plugged into the new stereo. Match the colored wire to its match and put them together. After having the wires connected to their proper match, the stereo should be ready to install. Hold the system to the dash to plug the proper connections into the back. You can pause and test what you have done to make sure you have correctly paired the wires.

Once you find that everything is in order; proceed to carefully push the unit all the way into the dash and replace the screws. After the stereo is mounted correctly, put the trim boards back up and reattach everything holding them in place.

Finally, you got a new [Android stereo](#) for your car.

FAQ for Pumpkin KD-C0223 Android 4.4 Car Stereo



Q1. Does it fit in a Nissan Xtrail 2011 ?

A:Sorry, it doesn't. There is another Pumpkin Car Stereo which fits Nissan Xtrail 2011:<http://www.autopumpkin.com/pure-android-4-2-twin-din-universal-nissan-car-dvd-gps-navigation-with-6-2-inch-lcd-hd-capacitive-touch-screen-3g-wifi-bluetooth-support-obd2.html>

Q2.Does the Android operating system allow calls and txts from Google Hangouts and Google voice ?

A:Sorry, the builtin mic of the [Car DVD Player](#) is specifically

designed for the Bluetooth phone call.

Q3.It says OBD2, but how does that work? Does it read engine error codes ?

A:Here is an instruction video about it : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZ9Cw-xvkx8&feature=youtu.be&list=UU5idhlXZfjcSV9KDp-gcC0w>

Q4.Can you make /receive calls while using the navigation ?

A:Yes. A banner comes on at the bottom of the screen no matter what app you're in. It has a few buttons, one is for answer, another is for ignore.

Q5.Can this be tethered to a cellphone via Bluetooth for internet access ?

A:Sorry, it can't. But you can share your cellphone as Wifi hotspots, then use the radio to connect to the wifi signal from your cellphone and use the internet.

Q6.What is the unlock code to get to the advanced options ?

A:You can find it in the manual, which is 126.

Q7.Can you control high and low pass filters with this unit?

A:There is an equalizer in the music program. You can get apps that might better fit your needs as this [head unit](#) is running Android system.

Q8.Possible to wire this up without buying a harness ? Where does each of wires go ? I have a fuse holder to battery and RCA to amplifiers if possible.

A:The wiring is made to new non-American standard. New cars may support it but old cars need a harness to hook it up.

Q9.Does it fit for Nissan Versa 2009 ?

A:Actually, it fits a standard double DIN opening.

Q10.Does this unit come with a GPS antenna ?

A:Yes, it's magnetic and you are supposed to mount it to a piece of metal for better reception. It will use the piece of metal as a kind of extended antenna. I put mine inside the dash while some people put it in the outside of the car, and it seems to work fine.

Q11.Does the Bluetooth work with other accessories normally supported by Android ? Esp Valentine 1 radar detector.

A:Yes, it supports any and all via Bluetooth devices.

Q12.How do Google Maps and Waze look ? Do they rotate and look adequate ? I drive a lot for work and I primarily want this for the mapping.

A:That part of the car stereo works perfect and the GPS lock is quick and accurate.

Q13.Can you browse the Internet with tethering and play music from YouTube ?

A:There are three ways to browse the Internet: buying a 3G dongle, tethering your phone, or having a Wifi network to connect to. You can do whatever you like in these three ways.

Q14.Will it fit a 2004 F250 Truck ?

A:This is a standard 110*180mm size [Android car stereo](#) which is slightly bigger than US double DIN size. Therefore, it's a hassle trying to get an stereo installation adapter (such as Metra) to get it fit inside the opening. But if you're able to cut/ trim a bit with tools, then you're good to go. It will definitely fits, but may not look professionally install if the installation kit isn't not cut clearly.

Q15.Does the Bluetooth support more than one connection ?

A:The Bluetooth can support different connection, but it supports only one at a time.

Q16.Are the button lights changeable, i.e., can I change it to red ?

A:The button lights are changeable. Actually, there are seven colors to for you to choose.

Q17.Can you use Bluetooth to tether to a cellphone for Internet connectivity ?

A:Sorry, you can't connect the Internet via Bluetooth. But you can share the Wifi hotspots of your phone and search it with this [car audio](#).

Q18.How does the Wifi work ? Do need go near hotspots or can it be used anywhere ?

A:It can work anywhere there is Wifi available.

Q19.Does this unit receive HD radio stations ? Can you load music filled SD card into the SD port, or is the port for navigation ?

A:Sorry, it can't receive HD radio station, it's AM/FM RDS radio. And yes, you can load music filled SD card into the SD port, and there is a GPS port alone.

Q20.Is Google Play Store installed and ready for use ?

A:Yes, it's loaded and ready to use. Google integration is fast and easy.

Q21.Will this fit a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado and do I need additional harnesses for steering wheel control ? Also, will it need a new trim piece ?

A:Yes, it does fit the 2013 Chevrolet Silverado and you don't need any harnesses for SWC. It doesn't need a new trim piece.

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Q14 : Why can't I surf the Internet after plugging in my 3G dongle ?

A : It might be the 3G dongle you used is not compatible with our radio. It's possible that you didn't buy the 3G dongle from our store. Would you like to buy a compatible one from [us](#) to try? Also please note that for our 3G dongles to work it can only support a WCDMA 3G bandwidth Internet SIM card.

Q15 : Why does pressing the GPS button to open the Igo maps not work while clicking on the icon does ?

A : Please go to setting-GPS-GPS application option to set the GPS button's function. You can define it to open any map app you installed on the radio.

Q16 : Why can't I open the map or it reports errors when I open it ?

A : It might be the map software preinstalled onto the map SD card is corrupt or lost files. Would you mind we send you a link to download the all map files again to try? Or you can wait for us to send you a new map SD card by post to you? Any idea please let us know, so that we can give you following instructions.

Q17 : Why is [the stereo](#) screen black and no shows no display ?

A : Please use something sharp like a paperclip to press the RESET hole on the front panel to check. If it is still not working, please check if the touchscreen and all other functions still work. Does it have sound coming out? If it is only the display

lay is black and not working, then it maybe the display screen or the display board doesn't have power to the back-light of the screen, it may require opening the front panel to check screen board, can you try that? If all of the other functions do not work either, then it might be the device is not connected with power. Please check the power connector and fuse on the radio to see if they are all still good.

Q18 : Why does the radio interface not have voice while others have ?

A : Please disconnect the power cable to the radio, and wait for an hour, and then connect it back to check. We have had clients solve the problem by doing this, maybe this will solve the problem for you also.
