



M-TIPS

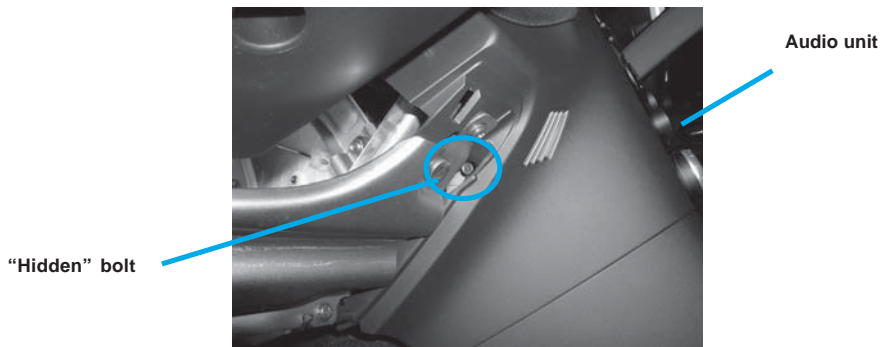


2004 RX-8

Audio Unit Removal

Similar to the Mazda6, the RX-8 also has a “hidden” bolt that must be removed in order to slide the audio unit out. The bolt secures the audio chassis to the dash frame. If the bolt is not removed, the audio unit will not slide out and damage could occur. The bolt is located on the driver side of the audio unit. Follow the steps below to access and remove the bolt.

1. Remove plastic lower dash panel piece under steering column.



2. Locate 10mm gold anodized “hidden” bolt.

3. Remove bolt. **Caution: Watch sharp edges on dash frame!**

4. Continue removal of audio unit according to Workshop Manual.