

SECTION 501-05: Interior Trim and Ornamentation
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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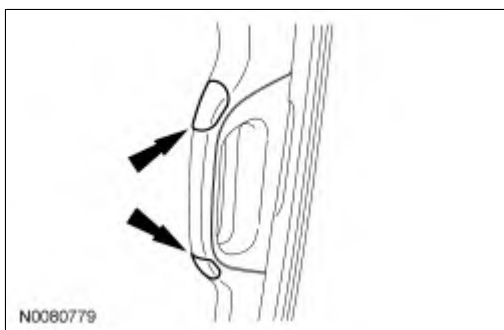
A-Pillar Trim Panel

Removal and Installation

Passenger side

1. **NOTICE:** Use a non-marring flat-blade tool and start on the inside edge of the covers. Covers are equipped with a tether. Failure to follow this direction may result in damage to the component.

Remove the assist handle bolt covers.



2. Remove the assist handle bolts.
 - To install, tighten to 8 Nm (71 lb-in).
3. If equipped with a speaker in the A-pillar trim panel, remove the instrument panel side finish panel and disconnect the speaker electrical connector.
4. Remove the A-pillar trim panel.
 - Pull outward to release the retainer clip.

Driver side

5. If equipped with a speaker in the A-pillar trim panel, remove the instrument panel side finish panel and disconnect the speaker electrical connector.
6. **NOTICE:** During installation, the A-pillar trim panel locator pins must be inserted into the slots on the instrument panel. Failure to follow this instruction may result in damage to the component.

NOTE: The trim panel has a 2-stage high-retention clip.

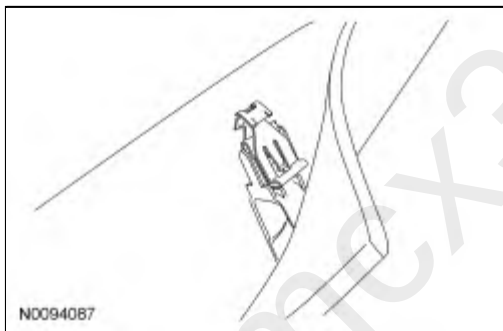
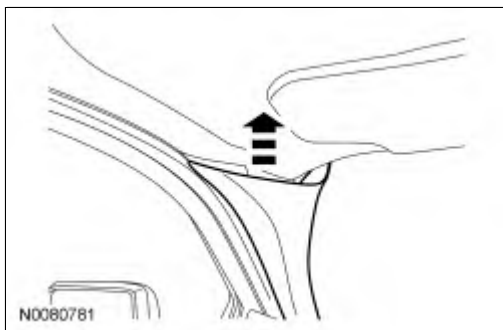
Remove the A-pillar trim panel.

- Pull outward to disengage the first stage of the high-retension clip.
- **NOTE:** This step will temporarily distort the A-pillar trim panel. There will be a "pop" noise when the pin is released from the sheet metal.

Pull outward in the middle of the trim panel to disengage the 4-way locator pin from the sheet

metal.

- Pull upward then inboard to disengage the high-retension clip from the mounting bracket.



All vehicles

7. **NOTE:** The A-pillar trim panel is equipped with 3 locator tabs and a 4-way locator pin that must be positioned correctly during reinstallation.

To install, reverse the removal procedure.

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