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## 18 Audio unit - removal and installation

### Note:

The following removal and installation procedure is for the range of radio/cassette units installed as standard equipment. Removal and installation procedures of non-standard units may differ slightly.

- 1 Disconnect the battery negative cable. **Caution:** *If the stereo in your vehicle is equipped with an anti-theft system, make sure you have the correct activation code before disconnecting the battery.*
- 2 Carefully pry open the small access covers from each side of the unit (see illustration) .

**18.2 Using a small screwdriver, carefully pry open the small access covers from each side of the unit**



- 3 To release the audio unit, use an Allen wrench to loosen (they don't come out) the audio unit mounting screws (see illustration) .

**18.3 Using an Allen wrench, unscrew the audio unit mounting screws**



4 Remove the audio unit from the dash (see illustration) and then unplug the antenna and electrical connector(s).

**18.4 Remove the audio unit from the dash and unplug the antenna and electrical connector(s) (arrows)**



5 Installation is the reverse of removal.

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