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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the dashboard for a Mazda 323 Protege.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #3 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Mazda 323 BG Dashboard Replacement



- Upgrading your Dashboard or what ever, you might want to open your Dashboard, this is the Easy Way...

Step 2



- Open your door, you will see a Plastic Cover, remove it with a screwdriver or by hand.

Step 3



- Remove the 3 screws holding the cover in place.

Step 4



- Remove the 2 screws above of the Dashboard.

Step 5



- Now to the magic: usually, one must remove the steering wheel in order to continue. There are 2 easy alternatives:

Step 6



- Option 1: With height adjustable steering wheel: remove the screw holding the top steering column trim and lower the column to its lowest by releasing the lever. Remove the top steering column trim.

Step 7



- Option 2: Without height adjustable steering column: Remove all 4 screws of the steering column trim. Afterwards: remove the large golden screws. Be carefull whilst removing the last one: hold the column tight with one hand or it will fall, since it is screwed to nothing else.

Step 8



- After Option 1 or 2: Pull the trim out of its holding clips. Disconnect all wires, except for clock and hazard switch. Slowly remove the trim, in case of Option 1: you might have to slightly bend the trim, be careful. Afterwards: Rotate the trim 180° around the clock wire.

Step 9



- Finally: Remove the 4 screws holding the dashboard. Disconnect the 3 connectors and speed wire and you are done!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.