

NOTE: This kit is not to be used as a replacement seat. It is not safe for passengers to ride on the panel.

Removal of factory installed parts:

- First, remove the lower cushion by firmly pulling up on the edge of the seat to release the clip on either side. Pull the unit towards the front of the car to pop the 4 plastic seat anchors off. Remove cushion from the car.



- ← Remove the black Torx head screws (T40) holding the rear seat structure in place. There should be 2 accessible from the front center of the unit at the floor. There are 3 more accessible from the trunk with the seatbacks down (1 center, 2 at corners) You will need to pull the carpet mat back to see the screw heads. **You'll be reusing 3 of them later.**



- Once the unit is unbolted, CAREFULLY remove the unit so as not to scratch your side panels. The seatbacks must be tilted at a **45 degree angle** for the pin to pull out of the side panel. You can do this best from the trunk area by lifting in the center with one hand, and using your other hand to hold a seatback at 45 degrees. Pull away from the side panel. You may have to tilt the seatback up and back to get just the right angle. →



- When one side is finished, do the same for the other. BE CAREFUL not to let the pin scratch your interior. Use masking tape, or a piece of cloth to prevent the pin from touching your side panel while you work on the opposite side. The Mini interior panels are soft, and will scratch easily.

- Remove the seat assembly from the car.



- ← **OPTIONAL:** You can remove additional weight by unbolting the seat back hooks from the car (shown in photo), as well as the lower brass hooks, and seatbelt attachments.

Installation of new Rear Seat Delete

You will need to make a small slit in your rear carpet to allow the plastic elbow to attach. Your carpet should be bulging out slightly in the middle where the rear bolt was attached. The plastic elbow goes under the carpet before attaching. Cut a 2 1/2" slit across the top of that "bulge". This allows the elbow to fit into the slot and align with the mounting hole. You can fold over the carpet edge that you just cut, and tuck into the hole with the elbow for a clean finished look.

You also need to use a utility knife to cut a small slit where the Torx bolt will mount through the carpet and through the elbow. See arrow on diagram. →

Carefully position your new rear seat delete kit in the car. You must take extra caution not to scratch your interior panels. **We are not responsible for any damage you cause to your interior during installation.**

There are 3 mounting holes at the back of the unit. Use 3 Torx head bolts to mount. DO NOT over tighten. Make them snug only.

Use the included plastic push pins to cover the holes left behind from the seat mounting holes.

