XM SATELLITE RADIO®

Xpress RCi

User Guide

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Introduction

Features

Congratulations on your purchase of the Xpress^{RCi}!

The Xpress^{RCi} has these exciting features to enhance your overall listening experience:

- Large vibrant colour display: View artist name, song title, and channel information on a display with stylish colour backgrounds and graphics.
- Split screen display mode: Split the screen to simultaneously view what's playing on the current channel and up to 3 other channels, or view what's playing on the current channel and the last channel you were listening to at the same time.
- Improved audio connection options: Use either the included Aux In Cable, or the new *Power*Connect technology to receive clear sound through your vehicle's stereo system.
- Enhanced real-time channel guide: Browse programs, artists, and songs playing on other channels, without having to change the channel you are on.
- Pause and Replay: Pause, rewind, and replay up to 60 minutes of live radio.
- TuneSelect and GameSelect: Don't miss your favourite artists and songs when they are on live radio. And view scores and stats of your teams anytime, plus get alerts when they are playing.
- SongSaver: Store up to 10 songs so you can listen to them later.
- Stock Ticker: Track the price and daily movement of your favourite stocks.

Please read the entire user guide before using your Xpress^{RCi} !

Safety and Care Information

IMPORTANT! Always read and understand all the instructions to avoid injury to yourself and/or damage to your device. XM Radio Inc. disclaims all responsibility for damage from data loss due to breakdown, repair, or other causes.

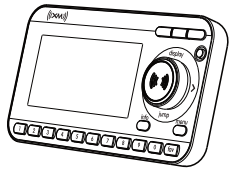
- Do not expose to extreme temperatures (above 60˚C or below -20˚C, or above 140˚F or below -4˚F).
- Do not expose to moisture. Do not use device near or in water.
- Do not let any foreign matter spill into device.
- Do not store in dusty areas.
- Do not expose to chemicals such as benzene and thinners. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Clean with a soft damp cloth only.
- Do not expose to direct sunlight for a prolonged period of time, and do not expose to fire, flame, or other heat sources.
- Do not try to disassemble and/or repair device yourself.
- Do not drop your device or subject it to severe impact.
- Do not place heavy objects on device.
- Do not subject device to excessive pressure.
- If the LCD screen is damaged, do not touch the liquid crystal fluid.

Warning!

- Opening the case may result in electric shock.
- If the liquid crystal fluid comes in contact with your skin, wipe the skin area with a cloth and then wash the skin thoroughly with soap and running water. If the liquid crystal fluid comes into contact with your eyes, flush the eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical care. If the liquid crystal fluid is ingested, flush your mouth thoroughly with water. Drink large quantities of water, and induce vomiting. Seek medical care.
- Make sure that you insert the *Power*Connect Power Adapter all the way into the vehicle's cigarette lighter or power adapter socket.
- Do not insert several devices into the same power socket.
- Use the *Power*Connect Power Adapter and Vehicle Dock away from water sources to avoid fire or electric shock.
- Do not touch the device with wet hands.
- When using this product, it is always important to keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel. Not doing so could result in personal injury, death, and/or damage to your device, accessories, and/or to your vehicle or other property.
- Vehicle installation and radio configuration functions should not be performed while driving. Park your vehicle in a safe location before beginning installation.

Your device should be placed in your vehicle where it will not interfere with the function of safety features, e.g., deployment of airbags. Failure to correctly place device may result in injury to you or others, if the unit becomes detached during an accident and/or obstructs the deployment of an airbag.

What's in the Box?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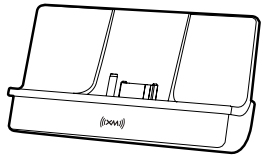
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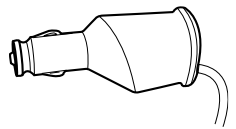
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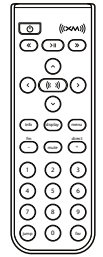
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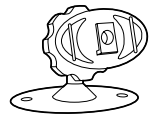
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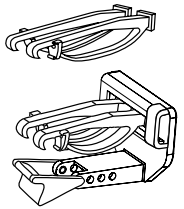
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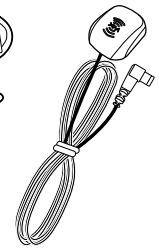
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Antenna & Dash Mount Alcohol Preparation Pads

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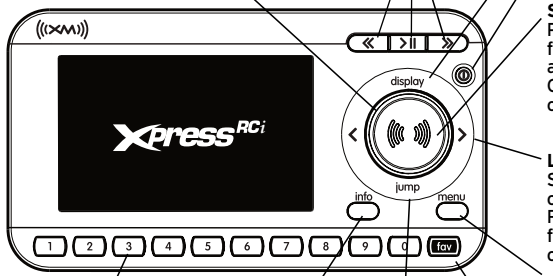

Control Knob
Scroll through lists and preview channels; also highlight menu options.

Pause and Replay Buttons
Pause, rewind, and replay up to 60 minutes of live radio.

Display
Customize the way you view content on the display.

Power Button
Turn radio on and off.

Select Button
Press to confirm selection for channel and menu items; also press and hold to GameSelect, to TuneSelect, or to save a song.

Left and Right Arrows
Search for channels by category; also when in Replay mode, rewind or fast-forward through content.

Menu Button
Access advanced features and configuration options; also press and hold to access FM presets.

Fav Button
Choose among the different tuning modes: Direct, Favourite Channels, and SongSaver.

Number Buttons
Select your favourite channels; also enter a channel number directly; also access songs saved in SongSaver.

Info Button
View either sports or stock information.

Jump
Switch between current channel and previous channel.

Remote Control Functions

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Select Button
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Info Button
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– / FM Button
–: Change channels, or decrease volume for Sound System (sold separately).
FM: Not used in Xpress^{RCi}.

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Jump Button
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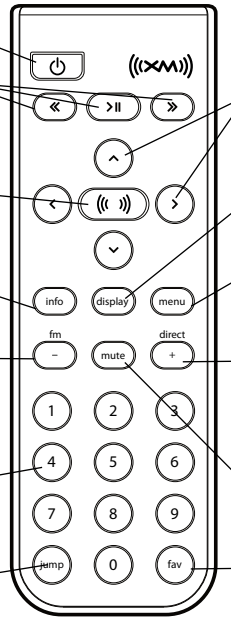


Arrow Buttons
Use up/down arrow buttons to scroll through lists and preview channels; also highlight menu options. Use left/right arrows to search for channels by category; also when in Replay mode, rewind or fast-forward through content.

Display Button
Customize the way you view content on the display.

Menu Button
Access advanced features and configuration options; also press and hold to access FM presets.

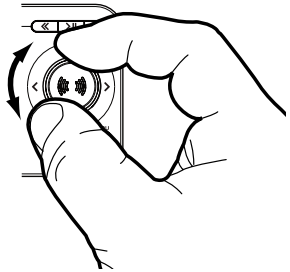
+ / Direct Button
+: Change channels, or increase volume for Sound System (sold separately).
Direct: Not used in Xpress^{RCi}.

Mute Button
Silence live radio, saved songs, and replayed content.

Fav Button
Choose among the different tuning modes: Direct, Favourite Channels, and SongSaver.

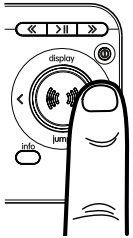
Control Knob and Select Button Basics

Turn the **Control knob** clockwise or counter-clockwise to scroll through a list and highlight an item in the list.



Press the center of the **Select button** to make a selection.

Press the edge to tilt the **Select button** to select **>**, **<**, **display**, or **jump**.



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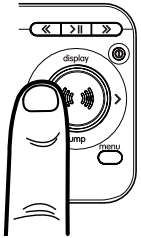

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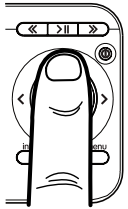

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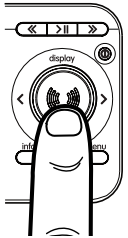


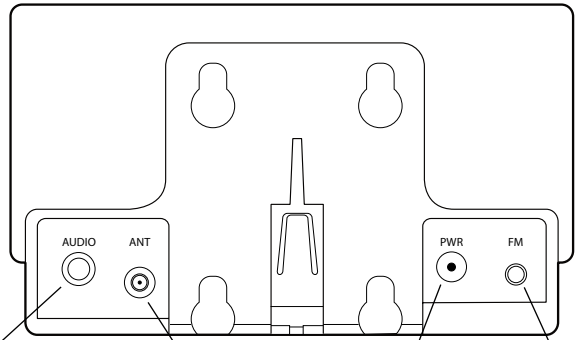
Tilt Down: **jump**

*Power*Connect Vehicle Dock

Colour-Coded Connections

The *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock has colour-coded connectors to assist you in connecting the cables to the correct connector.

Rear View



AUDIO (Green) Connection for Aux In Cable or optional Cassette Adapter (sold separately).

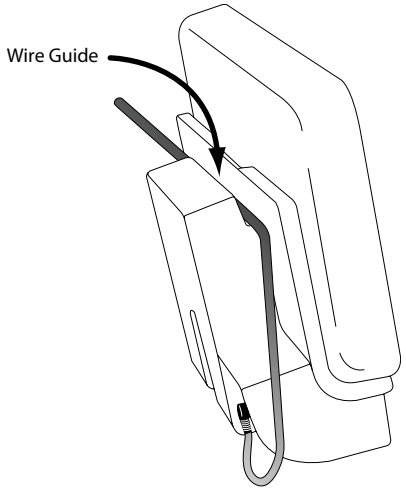
ANT (Silver) Connection for the Magnetic Mount Antenna.

PWR (Red) Connection for *Power*Connect Power Adapter.

FM (Blue) Connection for optional FM Direct Adapter (sold separately).

Wire Guide

The *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock has a wire guide at the top rear that can help you to organize the cables and wires connected to the dock. If you need to bring a cable or wire from one side of the dock to the other, utilize the wire guide by looping the cable though the wire guide as shown.



Step 1: Choose a Location for Your Radio

When installing the Xpress^{RCi} in your vehicle, choose a location where it will not block your vision, interfere with the controls, or obstruct the air bag. The location should be easily accessible and provide good visibility of the display, and should not be located where it will be in direct sunlight, which will affect the visibility of the display screen.

Several examples of the Xpress^{RCi} mounted in a vehicle are shown: **A** is the on dash method using the Dash Mount, and **B** is the vent clip method using the Vent Mount.

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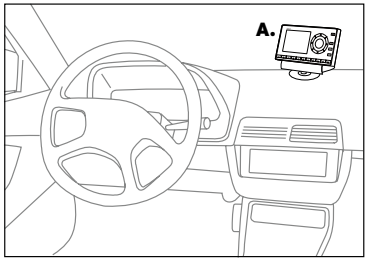

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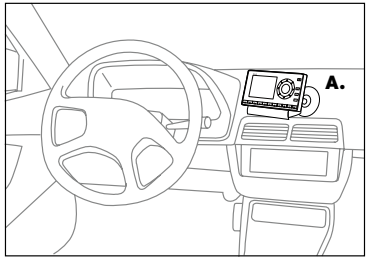

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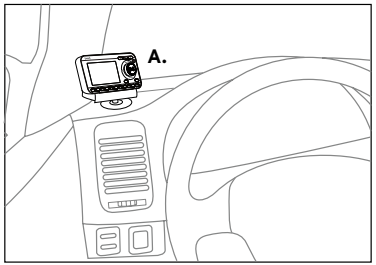

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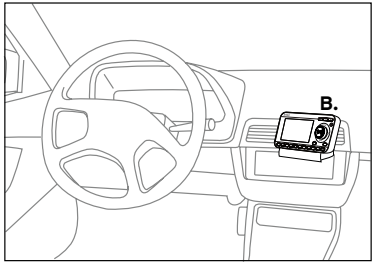

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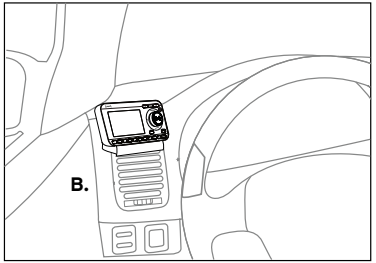
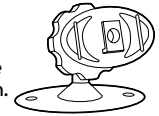


Step 2: Install the Dash or Vent Mount

Depending on your situation, you can either choose to use the Dash Mount or the Vent Mount.

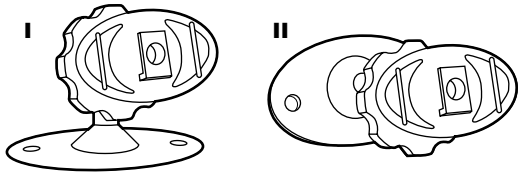
IMPORTANT! When you install the chosen mount, do not attach the dock to the mount. All cables should be attached to the dock prior to connecting the dock to the mount.

Installing the Dash Mount:

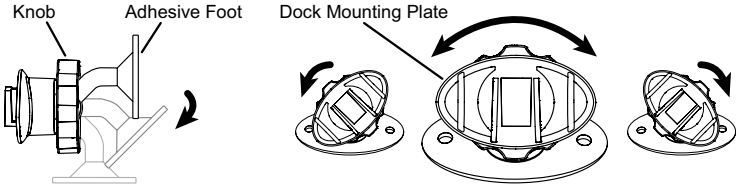


CAUTION! The adhesive used on the Dash Mount may be difficult to remove. Do not install this mount on leather surfaces and make sure the air temperature is at least 15ºC (60ºF) during installation.

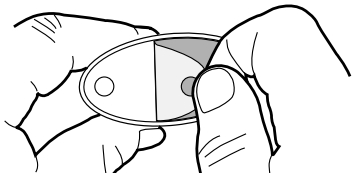
1. Locate a flat surface for the Dash Mount. Make sure there is ample room for the *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock and Xpress^{RCi} Radio when installed.
2. Set the orientation of the Dash Mount before adhering it. Loosen the knob and adjust the adhesive foot for the location you selected in "Step 1: Choose a Location for Your Radio" on page 16.
   - Option 1 & 3 should be oriented as **I**.
   - Option 2 should be oriented as **II**.



3. The dock mounting plate can be tilted in different directions. Adjust as necessary for your particular vehicle. When the orientation is correct, tighten the knob.



4. Clean the surface with the alcohol preparation pad and let it dry thoroughly.
5. Peel off the adhesive liner. Position, press, and hold the Dash Mount in place for 30 seconds.



IMPORTANT! Once the mount is attached to the dash, let the adhesive cure (dry) for 24 hours before attaching the dock and radio to the mount.

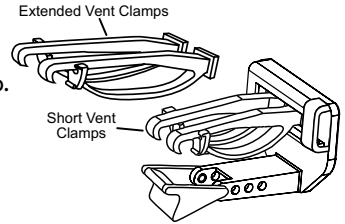
TIP! To remove, carefully lift the adhesive pad with your fingers or a spoon. Warming the pad with a hair dryer for several minutes will help soften the adhesive.

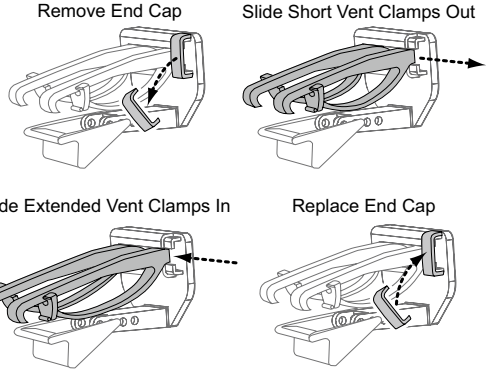
Vehicle Installation

Installing the Vent Mount:

1 Locate a vent with horizontal louvers sturdy enough to hold your *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock and radio.

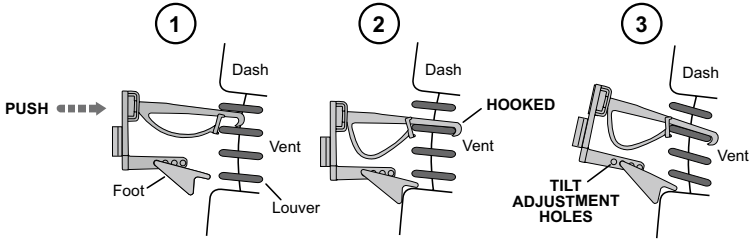
2 If the vent louvers in your vehicle are recessed, you may need to use the longer vent clamps with the Vent Mount. If so, remove the shorter vent clamps and install the longer ones into the Vent Mount. Be sure to observe the orientation of the vent clamps as shown.





3 Push the Vent Mount onto the vehicle vent as shown (1) until it hooks on the rear of the vent louver (2).

4 Rest the foot against the bottom of the vent (2), and adjust the tilt of the Vent Mount by repositioning the foot to a different adjustment hole (3).



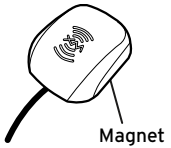
To remove the Vent Mount, push the mount into the vent. Then lift up until disengaged from the rear of the vent louver, and remove the Vent Mount.

Step 3: Mount the Magnetic Mount Antenna

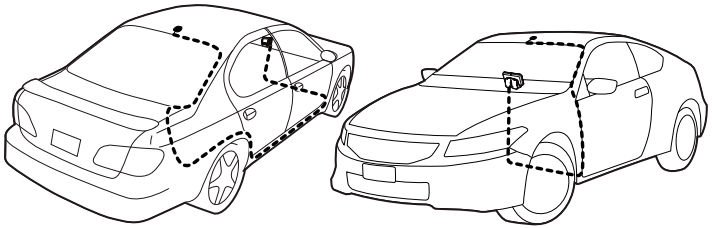
The Magnetic Mount Antenna contains a strong magnet which will stick to any metal part of your vehicle, but will not damage the vehicle.

To install the Magnetic Mount Antenna:

1 Choose the best location for your antenna considering your vehicle type. Pay particular attention to any accessories that you may have like luggage racks and how frequently you may use them.

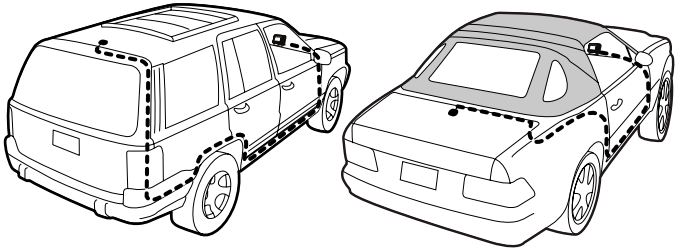


Sedan/Coupe: We recommend mounting the antenna just above either the front windshield or the back window as shown.

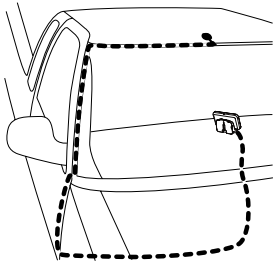


SUV: We recommend mounting the antenna at the rear of the roof as shown.

Convertible: We recommend mounting the antenna at the leading edge of the trunk as shown.



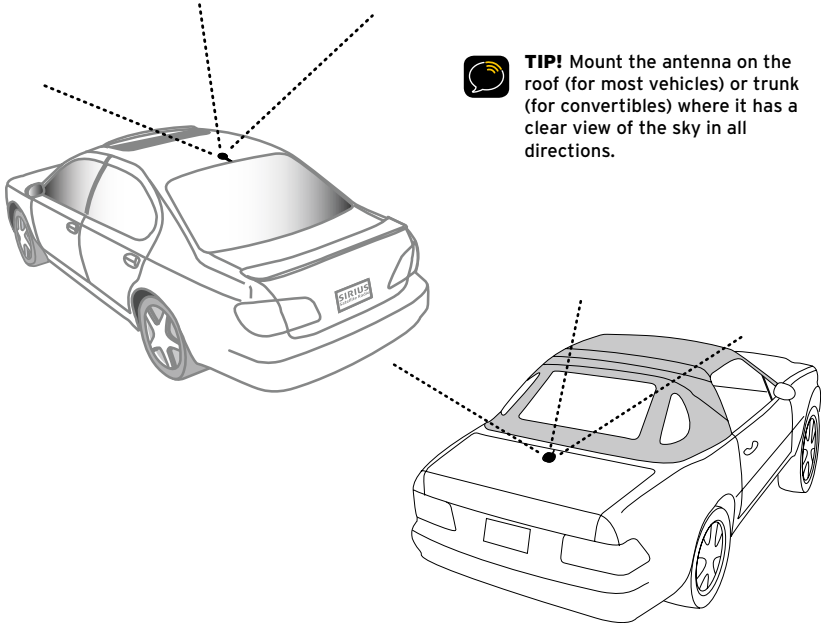
Pickup Truck: We recommend mounting the antenna just above the front windshield as shown.



2 Clean the surface of the selected mounting location using the alcohol preparation pad and let it dry thoroughly.

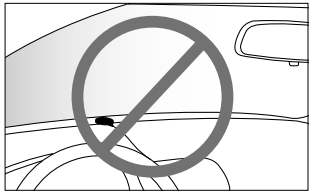
Vehicle Installation

3 Place the antenna in the location you selected. Follow the Tips and Cautions shown on the next several pages.

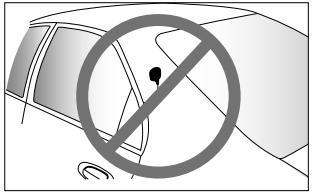


TIP! Mount the antenna on the roof (for most vehicles) or trunk (for convertibles) where it has a clear view of the sky in all directions.

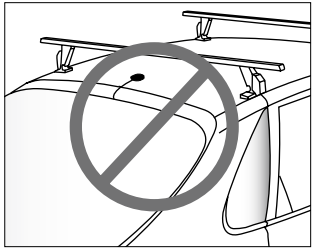
CAUTION! Don't mount the antenna inside the vehicle, for example, on the dashboard.



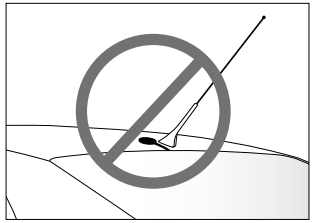
CAUTION! Don't mount the antenna on any of the vehicle's front, back or side pillars.



CAUTION! Don't mount the antenna close to a roof rack. Adjust the rack so it's further away from the antenna or move the antenna closer to the center of the roof.

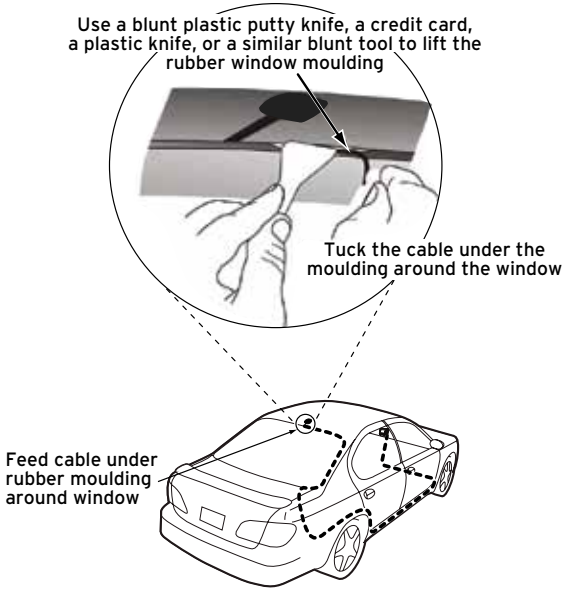


CAUTION! Don't mount the antenna close to another antenna. Mount it at least 7.5 cm (3 inches) away.

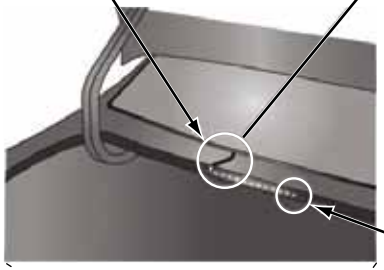


Step 4: Route the Magnetic Mount Antenna Cable

Before you begin routing the antenna cable, read these general instructions for how to route and hide the antenna cable. Then route your antenna cable according to the instructions which follow for your specific type of vehicle.



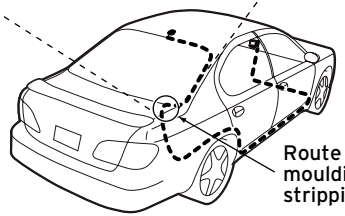
Route cable out from under rear windshield moulding and tuck into weatherstripping around trunk opening
Avoid sharp bends by running cable through weatherstripping for several inches



Pull weatherstripping from trunk opening

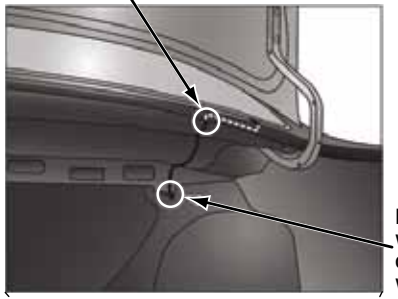
Tuck cable into weatherstripping. Route cable through weatherstripping several inches to avoid sharp bends

Pull cable out of weatherstripping and route through trunk to cabin

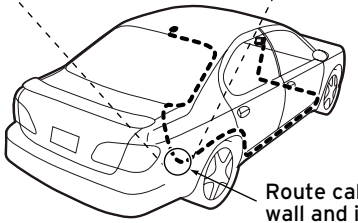


Route cable out of window moulding and into weather-stripping around trunk opening

Bring cable out of weatherstripping and into trunk



Route cable along trunk wall and into cabin through gap or conduit, along existing wiring harness



Route cable along trunk wall and into cabin

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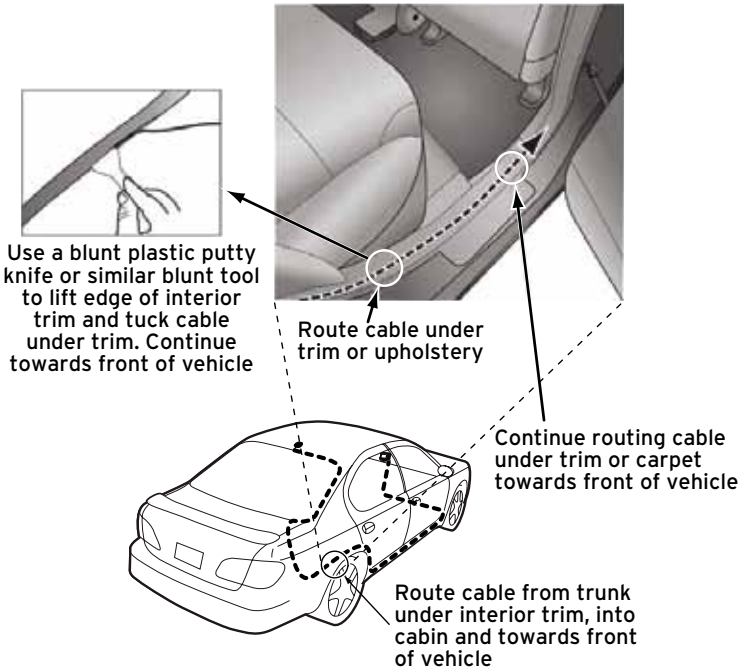
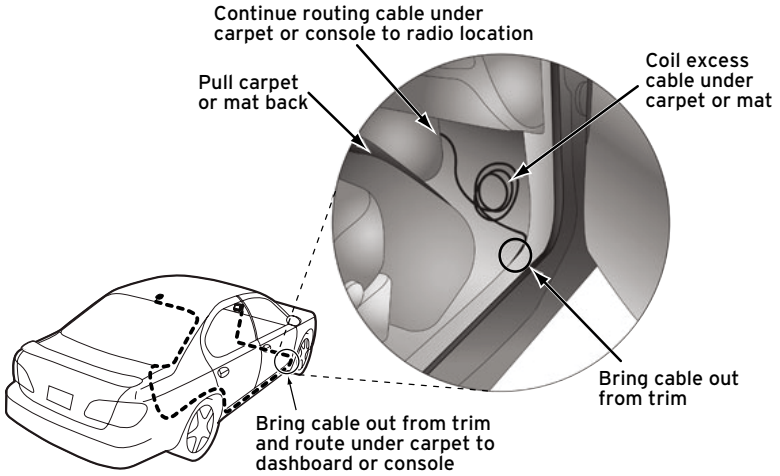
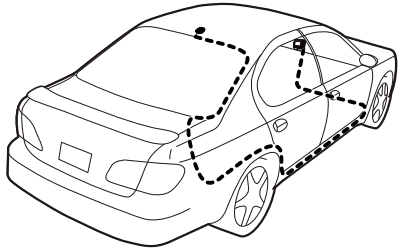




TIP! Always be careful to include enough slack in your cable to accommodate open doors or trunk lids. Use things typically found around the home, like electrical tape, to secure cables in areas so that hinges do not pinch the cable with the door. Hide any excess cable in the trim.

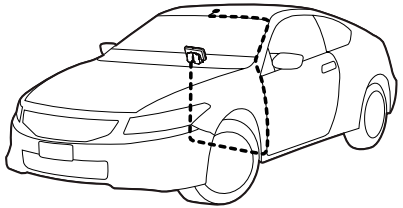
- **Sedan/Coupe With Antenna Placed at the Rear of the Roof:**
    1. Feed the antenna cable from the antenna underneath the rubber molding around the rear window. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the rubber molding around the rear window and tuck the antenna cable underneath the molding. Route the antenna cable around and down the window to the lowest point. If your rear window does not have rubber molding, we recommend consulting a professional installer.
    2. Route the antenna cable out of the window molding and into the rubber weather stripping around the trunk opening. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. To avoid sharp bends in the cable, run the cable inside the weather stripping for a few inches, then remove the cable from the weather stripping inside the trunk. Keep the cable away from hinges, gears, etc., that could damage it.
    3. Route the cable out from the rubber weather stripping and along the trunk wall. Continue routing the cable into the vehicle cabin through a conduit or along an existing wiring harness.



    4. Route the cable through the main cabin area under the interior trim, towards the front of the vehicle. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the plastic trim just enough to tuck the cable under underneath. Avoid side airbag locations on back pillars and above the doors. Airbag locations are marked with "SRS" logos. Be careful not to crimp or cut the cable.
    5. Bring the cable out from the trim near the front of the cabin and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard or console. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties (purchased separately).
    6. Bring the end of the cable out at the *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.
    7. Continue with "Step 5: Connect the Magnetic Mount Antenna and *Power*Connect Power Adapter" on page 39.

• **Sedan/Coupe With Antenna Placed at the Front of the Roof:**

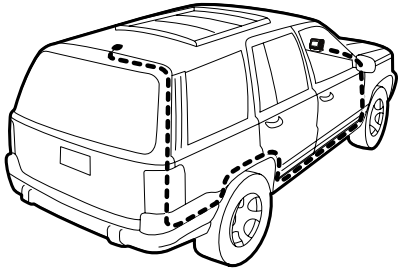
1. Feed the antenna cable from the antenna underneath the rubber molding around the windshield. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the rubber molding around the windshield and tuck the antenna cable underneath the molding. Route the antenna cable around and down the windshield to the lowest point.
2. At the lowest corner of the windshield, route the cable out of the windshield molding and into the rubber weather stripping around the door opening. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. Run the cable inside of the weather stripping to the bottom of the door opening.



3. Pull the cable out of the weather stripping at the bottom of the door opening and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties.
4. Bring the end of the cable out at the *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.
5. Continue with "Step 5: Connect the Magnetic Mount Antenna and *Power*Connect Power Adapter" on page 39.

• **SUV:**

1. Feed the antenna cable underneath the rubber weather stripping of the rear tailgate window/door and route the cable along the rear hatch. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. Pull the cable out from weather stripping and route it into the cabin under the interior trim. Avoid hinges or gears that could crimp or cut the cable.
2. Route the cable through the SUV's main cabin area under the interior trim, towards the front of the vehicle. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the plastic trim just enough to tuck the cable under underneath. Avoid side airbag locations on back pillars and above the doors. Airbag locations are marked with "SRS" logos. Be careful not to crimp or cut the cable.



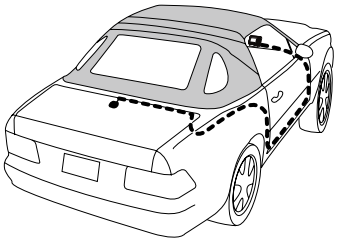
3. Bring the cable out from the trim near the front of the cabin and route it under

the carpet toward the dashboard or console. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties (purchased separately).

4. Bring the end of the cable out at the *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.
5. Continue with "Step 5: Connect the Magnetic Mount Antenna and *Power*Connect Power Adapter" on page 39.

- **Convertible:**

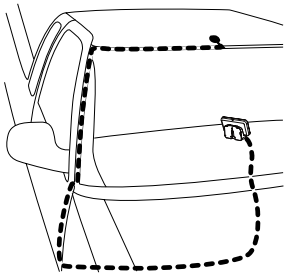
1. Bring the antenna cable from the antenna into the trunk at the front edge of the trunk lid. Keep any bends in the cable loose. Tape or tie the cable along the inside of the trunk lid to the trunk lid hinge strut.
2. Allow enough slack in the cable so the trunk lid can easily open and close and keep the cable away from hinges, gears, etc., that could crimp or cut it. Route the cable along the trunk wall and into the cabin through a conduit or along an existing wiring harness.
3. Route the cable through the main cabin area under the interior trim, towards the front of the vehicle. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the plastic trim just enough to tuck the cable under underneath. Avoid side airbag locations on back pillars and above the doors. Airbag locations are marked with "SRS" logos. Be careful not to crimp or cut the cable.



4. Bring the cable out from the trim near the front of the cabin and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard or console. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties (purchased separately).
5. Bring the end of the cable out at the *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.
6. Continue with "Step 5: Connect the Magnetic Mount Antenna and *Power*Connect Power Adapter" on page 39 .

- **Pickup Truck:**

1. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the rubber molding around the windshield and tuck the antenna cable underneath it.
2. Continue tucking the cable underneath the windshield molding around the windshield to the lowest corner.
3. At the lowest corner of the

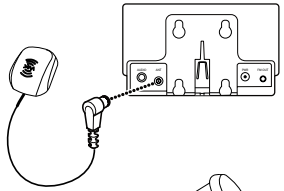


windshield, route the cable out of the windshield molding and into the rubber weather stripping around the door opening. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. Run the cable inside of the weather stripping to the bottom of the door opening.

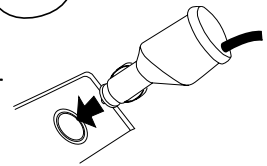
4. Pull the cable out of the weather stripping at the bottom of the door opening and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties.
5. Bring the end of the cable out at the *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.
6. Continue with "Step 5: Connect the Magnetic Mount Antenna and *Power*Connect Power Adapter" on page 39.

Step 5: Connect the Magnetic Mount Antenna and *Power*Connect Power Adapter

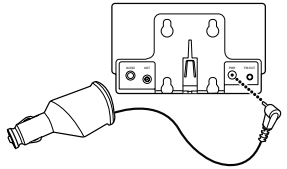
1 Plug the Magnetic Mount Antenna into the **silver ANT** connector on the *Power*Connect Vehicle Dock.



2 Insert the *Power*Connect Power Adapter into your vehicle's cigarette lighter or power adapter socket.



3 Plug the *Power*Connect Power Adapter into the **red PWR** connector on the dock.



Step 6: Connect the Audio

To play audio through your vehicle's stereo or FM radio, decide on one of the following audio connection options:

- **Option 1: Best:** Use the **Aux In Cable** if your vehicle's stereo system has an auxiliary input connection. Refer to your vehicle's owners manual to find the location of the auxiliary input jack, or consult the vehicle dealer.

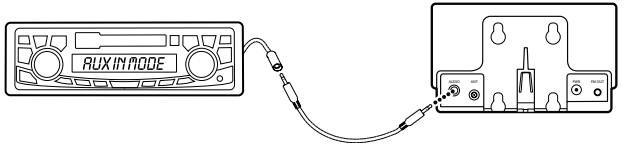
TIP! The auxiliary input jack may be located on the face plate of the vehicle radio, on the back of the radio, anywhere on the front dash panel, inside the glove compartment, or inside the center console in between the front seats.

- **Option 2: Better:** Use a **Cassette Adapter** if your vehicle has a built-in cassette player. Cassette Adapters are sold separately and can be purchased from an electronics retailer, or go to xmradio.ca/accessories.
- **Option 3: Good:** Use the ***Power*Connect** feature in the Xpress^{RCi}. *Power*Connect plays the audio through your vehicle's FM radio.
- **Option 4: Best:** Use the **FM Direct Adapter**. If none of the previous three audio connection options will work in your vehicle, then you will need to use the FM Direct Adapter (FMDA) (sold separately). The FMDA needs to be installed by a professional installer and directly connects the Xpress^{RCi} to your vehicle's FM radio.

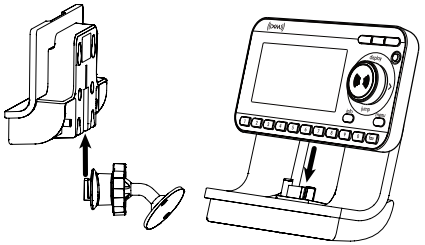
Follow the installation instructions in the next several sections for the audio connection option that you have selected.

Option 1: Aux In Cable Installation Instructions

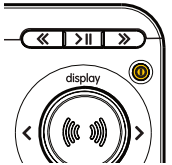
1. Plug one end of the Aux In Cable into the **green AUDIO** connector on the dock.



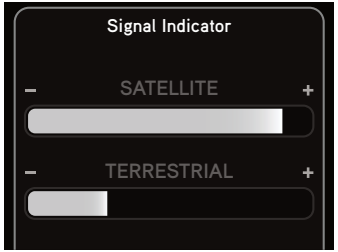
2. Plug the other end into the auxiliary input jack connection of your vehicle's stereo system.
3. Insert the dock into the mount.
4. Insert your Xpress^{RCi} into the dock.



5. Power on your Xpress^{RCi} by pressing the **Power button**.
6. Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky. Verify that you are receiving the XM signal. There should at least



be one bar on the top left corner of the main display screen that denotes antenna signal strength. You can also press **menu** and then turn the Control knob to scroll to and highlight **Signal Indicator**. Press the **Select button**. The Satellite and Terrestrial bars show the strength of the signal being received. If the signal reception is good, press and hold **menu** to return to the main display screen.

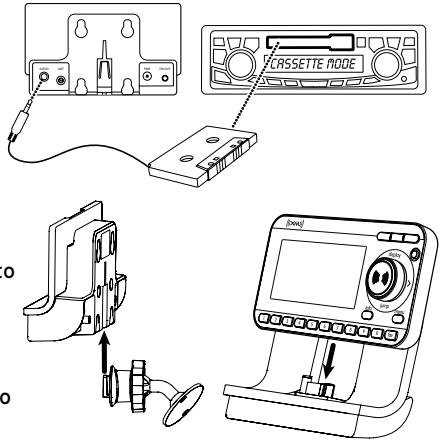


7. Ensure Xpress^{RCi} is tuned to channel 1. Upon power up, Xpress^{RCi} should tune to channel 1 by default, when it's not yet activated. If it's not on channel 1, refer to "Listening to Satellite Radio" on page 59 to learn about how to tune a channel.
8. Turn on your vehicle's stereo system. Set it to play input from the auxiliary input source.
9. You should hear XM channel 1 through your vehicle's stereo system. You are now ready to activate your Xpress^{RCi}.
10. The audio level output of the Xpress^{RCi} can be increased or decreased as necessary to match the audio levels of other sources in your vehicle. Refer to "Set Audio Level" on page 95.

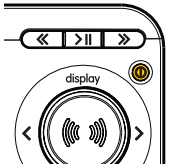
If the signal reception is good, but there is no audio when tuned to channel 1, be sure the vehicle's stereo system is set to the correct source, i.e., auxiliary input source (step 8). Also be sure that the audio level is set high enough to be heard (step 10). Refer to "Troubleshooting" on page 107 for additional help.

Option 2: Cassette Adapter Installation Instructions

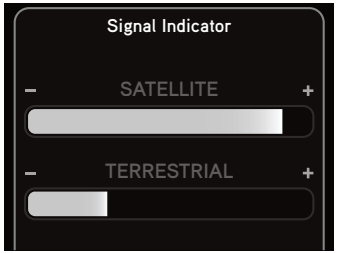
1. Plug the Cassette Adapter into the **green AUDIO** connector on the dock.
2. Insert the Cassette Adapter into the vehicle's cassette deck. You may need to turn on your vehicle's stereo system in order to do so.
3. Insert the dock into the mount.
4. Insert your Xpress^{RCi} into the dock.



5. Power on your Xpress^{RCi} by pressing the **Power button**.
6. Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky. Verify that you are receiving the XM signal. There should at least be one bar on the top left corner of the main



display screen that denotes antenna signal strength. You can also press **menu** and then turn the Control knob to scroll to and highlight **Signal Indicator.** Press the **Select button**. The Satellite and Terrestrial bars show the strength of the signal being received. If the signal reception is good, press and hold **menu** to return to the main display screen.



7 Ensure Xpress^{RCi} is tuned to channel 1. Upon power up, Xpress^{RCi} should tune to channel 1 by default, when it's not yet activated. If it's not on channel 1, refer to "Listening to Satellite Radio" on page 59 to learn about how to tune a channel.

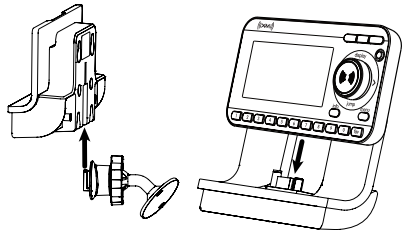
8 If you haven't done so, turn on your vehicle's stereo system. Set it to play input from the cassette source.

9 You should hear XM channel 1 through your vehicle's stereo system. You are now ready to activate your Xpress^{RCi}.

10 The audio level output of the Xpress^{RCi} can be increased or decreased as necessary to match the audio levels of other sources in your vehicle. Refer to "Set Audio Level" on page 94.

If the signal reception is good, but there is no audio when tuned to channel 1, be sure the vehicle's stereo system is set to the correct source, i.e., cassette source (step 8). Also be sure that the audio level is set high enough to be heard (step 10). Refer to "Troubleshooting" on page 107 for additional help.

Option 3: *Power*Connect Installation Instructions

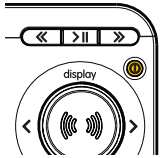


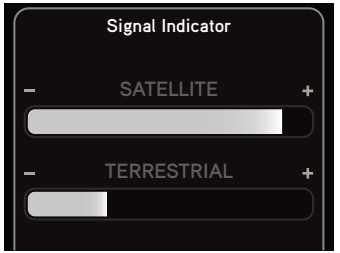
1 Insert the dock into the mount.

2 Insert your Xpress^{RCi} into the dock.

3 Power on your Xpress^{RCi} by pressing the **Power button**.

4 Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky. Verify that you are receiving the XM signal. There should at least be one bar on the top left corner of the main display screen that denotes antenna signal strength. You can also press **menu** and then turn the Control knob to scroll to and highlight **Signal Indicator**. Press the **Select button**. The Satellite and Terrestrial bars show the strength of the signal being received. If the signal reception is good, press and hold **menu** to return to the main display screen. You are ready to make the audio connection.





5 You'll first need to find an available FM channel. An available FM channel is one that's not being used by an FM radio station in your area. When you tune your FM radio to an available channel, you should only hear static or silence – not talk or music. To find an available FM channel:

- Manually tune through your local FM channels on your vehicle's FM radio. Locate and create a list of channels that aren't being used by any FM radio station. Write down the list. Once you have created your list of available FM channels, you will need to find the one that provides the best match for Xpress[RCi].

TIP! You'll need to use the 'Manual' tune function on your vehicle's FM radio to tune through every FM channel one-by-one. Turn on your vehicle's FM radio. Start at 88.1 and use the 'Manual' tune function on your vehicle's FM radio to tune through each FM channel one-by-one (88.1 followed by 88.3 etc.) to locate channels that aren't being used by a local FM radio station. Write down each FM channel that has only static or silence on it, until you reach 107.9.

6 Ensure Xpress[RCi] is tuned to channel 1. Upon power up, Xpress[RCi] should tune to channel 1 by default, when it's not yet activated. If it's not on channel 1, refer to "Listening to Satellite Radio" on page 59 to learn about how to tune a channel.

7 Pick the first FM channel on your list from step 5. Turn on your vehicle's FM radio (if you have not already done so) and tune it to this FM channel.

8 Set your Xpress[RCi] to transmit on the same FM channel that you have selected in step 7:

Press **menu**.

Press the **Select button** to select **Vehicle Mode**.

Press the **Select button** to select **FM Transmitter** which will turn yellow.

Turn the **Control knob** clockwise to display **On** and press the **Select button**.

IMPORTANT! The Xpress[RCi] is shipped with the FM Transmitter Off, and is programmed with 97.9 as the default FM channel.

To set and select an FM preset:

1. Press **menu**.
2. Press the **Select button** to select **Vehicle Mode**.
3. Scroll to highlight **FM Channels** and press the **Select button**.
4. Scroll to highlight the storage location (FM-1 to FM-5) you want to set and press the **Select button**. You can choose among the following options:
   i. If the chosen storage location is empty (denoted by "---"), or if the storage location contains the FM preset currently being used (denoted by "Current"), then a list of FM channels is displayed.
   ii. If the chosen storage location has an FM preset that is not currently being used, and you want to edit it, scroll to highlight **Edit Channel** and press the **Select button** to see the list of FM channels.
   iii. If the chosen storage location has an FM preset that is not currently being used, and you want to start using it, press the **Select button** to select **Start Using**. Skip to step 7.
5. Scroll to highlight the desired FM channel from the list and press the **Select button**.
6. If you are editing the storage location that has the "Current" FM channel, skip to step 7. Otherwise press the **Select button** to select **Start Using**.

TIP! You can also preset a new FM preset in a storage location without having to start using it right away. Just press **menu** and exit the screen.

7. The chosen FM channel will be confirmed on the display screen and the Xpress^{RCi} will tune to that FM channel. Press the **Select button** to continue.
8. Set your vehicle's FM radio to same FM channel.

IMPORTANT! You'll first need to find an unused FM channel that is available in your area.

Option 4: FM Direct Adapter (FMDA) Installation

The FMDA needs to be installed by a professional installer. Professional installation can help improve your radio's reception and significantly reduce the visibility of wires. To learn more, check with the retailer where you bought your radio, or go to xmradio.ca/accessories.

Activation

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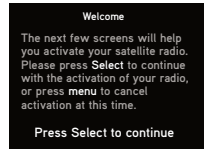
Before you can enjoy Commercial-Free Music, plus Sports, News, Talk & Entertainment, you need to activate your Xpress[RCi].

1. Make sure your Xpress[RCi] is properly installed and receiving the XM signal so that you can hear the audio on channel 1.
2. Make a note of your XM Radio ID. You can find it on channel 0, on a label on the bottom of the gift box, and on the label on the back of your Xpress[RCi].

NOTE! The XM Radio ID does not use the letters I, O, S, or F.

3. Activate your service:
   - Online: Go to **www.xmradio.ca** and click on "ACTIVATE RADIO" in the top right corner
     OR
   - By phone: Call 1-877-GET-XMSR (1-877-438-9677)

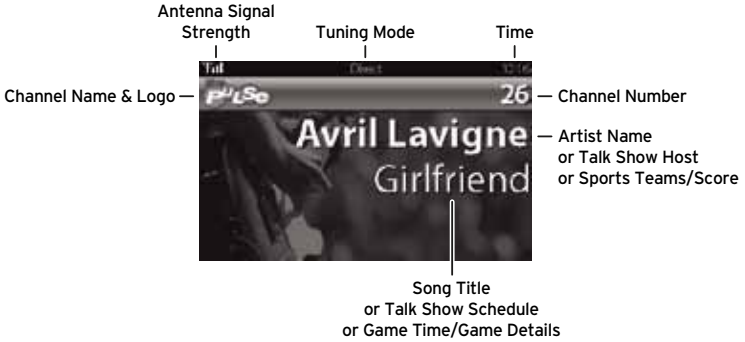


TIP! You can follow the built in activation wizard in your Xpress[RCi]. If your radio has not been activated, press **menu** and the first item in the list will be **Activate Radio**. Press the **Select button**. A series of screens will guide you through the activation process. Follow the instructions on each screen. Press the **Select button** to advance to the next screen, or **menu** to cancel and return to the main display screen.

4. When your service is activated, your Xpress[RCi] will receive all channels to which you have subscribed. At this time, if you turn the control knob, you can scroll and tune into other channels. Activation usually takes 10 to 15 minutes, but may take up to an hour. We recommend that your radio remain on until activated.

The Main Display

When listening to a channel, information about the channel is displayed.



Changing the Display Mode

You can split the screen to simultaneously view what's playing on the current channel and up to 3 other channels in any category, or view what's playing on the current channel and the last channel you had tuned at the same time.

Choose from:

main display screen with current channel

split screen with current channel and three other channels

split screen with current channel and previous channels

To change the display mode, press **display**.

TIP! When in split screen with the channel list, you can scroll through the list of channels, just like when it appears on the full screen, by turning the **Control knob** clockwise or counter-clockwise. Press ❮ or ❯ to change categories. Press the **Select button** to select a channel.

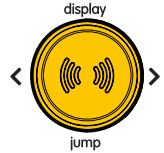
TIP! Press **jump** to change to the previous channel.

Navigation Basics

Power Button

Pressing the **Power button** turns the Xpress[RCi] On or Off.

Control Knob and Select Button



Navigate the Xpress[RCi] using the **Control knob** and **Select button**:

- **Control knob:** Turning it clockwise or counter-clockwise scrolls through lists and highlights an item in the list.
- **Select button (press and release):** Pressing it on the center selects a highlighted item.
- **Select button (press and hold):** Pressing it on the center displays the SongSaver/TuneSelect menu.

When the **Select button** is pressed at the top, bottom, left, or right edges (instead of the center), it selects **display**, **jump**, ‹, or › respectively.

- **Display:** Changes the display mode between main display screen and split screen.
- **Jump:** Tunes to the previously tuned channel.
- ‹ or › : Displays the channel categories such as Sports, Comedy, Rock, etc. Repeated presses cycle through the categories one at a time. In Replay mode, rewinds or fast-forwards through the temporarily stored content.

Info Button

Pressing **info** toggles the display to show the sports ticker or the stock ticker at the bottom of the screen.

- **Sports Ticker:** Displays information about upcoming games and scores for games in progress that have been selected with GameSelect. Refer to “GameSelect” on page 75.
- **Stock Ticker:** Displays the stock value of up to 20 selected stocks.

TIP! Refer to “GameSelect” on page 75 to add sports teams to the Sports Ticker. Refer to “Stock Quotes” on page 78 to add stocks to the Stock Ticker.

Menu Button

Pressing **menu** displays various options to make setup and feature changes. Pressing **menu** when in menu options returns to the previous menu option until menu options is exited.

Pressing and holding **menu** displays the FM Channels menu, where a preset FM channel can be easily selected.

Number Buttons

In Favourite Channels mode, each number button stores a favourite channel in its button location and provides one touch access to it afterward. In Direct mode, number buttons directly tune to a channel when the channel number is entered. In SongSaver mode, a number button plays the saved song in its button location.

Fav Button

Pressing **fav** toggles between the different tuning modes: Direct mode, Favourite Channels mode, and SongSaver mode.

- **Direct mode:** The **0-9** buttons directly tune to a channel when the channel number is entered.
- **Favourite Channels mode:** Pressing one of the **0-9** buttons tunes to a channel that has been saved as a favourite channel to that button location.
- **SongSaver mode:** Selecting one of the **0-9** buttons plays a song that has been saved to that button location.

TIP! Refer to "Favourite Channels" on page 63 to learn more about Favourite Channels. Refer to "SongSaver" on page 80 to learn more about SongSaver.

Pause and Replay Buttons

Replays up to 60 minutes of live radio. ›II plays/pauses, « rewinds, and » fast-forwards through temporarily stored content.

TIP! Refer to "Pause and Replay" on page 70 to learn more about Pause and Replay.

Listening to Satellite Radio

Tune a channel:

1. Turn the **Control knob** clockwise or counter-clockwise to scroll forward or backward through the list of channels.
2. You'll first see the channel logo and current artist. As you pause on a channel, after a few seconds the current song title appears. While you pause, it will toggle between song title and artist name.
3. Press the **Select button** to select a highlighted channel.

TIP! You can configure the Xpress[RCi] to automatically tune to the highlighted channel after 3 seconds. Refer to "Auto Tune" on page 62 for instructions.