

1997 to 2008 Ford Instructions for Stereo Change Over

We are often asked about the best way to add one of our Ready2Talk PA's to a Ford Van or Cutaway Bus? If your Ford Van or Bus is pre 2009 and still has the factory stereo then it won't have the AUX input socket. Never fear... there is an easy way and inexpensive way to update your vehicle. It might sound wasteful but changing the stereo it is easy to do and economical! With a little simple knowledge and tools, it is easy to do and will cost you well under \$100 per Van or Bus

Here are the steps.

Step 1 Go online and find a brand name stereo like the JVC KDX39 for around \$59.00.

Some stereos (like the KD X39) come with both Front and Rear AUX inputs

If your new stereo has Front AUX Input only = Use either PA 4 Portable or PA 4

If your new stereo has both Front and Rear AUX inputs = Use PA 4 and hide all the wires



Step 2 To make this go easily you will need:

Wiring harness adaptor Part # 701771 \$10.00

Dash mounting Kit Part # 99508 \$25.00

(available from Ready2Talk / call to order)



Step 3 On your bench... Make your JVC to Ford adaptor harness

Just match the colored wires... purple to purple, green with black to green with black etc.

Be neat... because you mom always said to do your best!

Note: If you are installing a PA 4 connect the Red Wire from the PA 4 to the Red Wire on the harness
Same for the Black Wires



Step 4 Insert the metal sleeve into the plastic dash kit

Bend the locking tabs on the bracket to hold into the plastic dash kit



With steps 3 & 4 done walk out to your Van or Bus with the dash kit and your wiring harness adaptor

Step 5 Remove the factory Ford stereo with radio removal tools or a bent over coat hanger or use 4 x long nails



Step 6 Disconnect the factory stereo

Unplug the factory stereo harness and antenna

Slide the new stereo into the metal sleeve in your plastic dash kit

Plug in your adaptor harness into the factory wiring and your new stereo, don't forget the antenna

Insert the new dash kit with the stereo into the dash board hole and snap into place

Step 7 Finished Here is a pic with a PA 4 installed



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Voilà... you are done!

Turn it on and enjoy the improved sound.

Plug in your Ready2Talk PA 4 Portable system and be amazed by the sound quality of your new PA

Then go do the best tour of your life... again and again.

Hopefully you found this whole procedure easy! Did it take you about 30 minutes?

If you have ANY questions, please give us a call. 604 644-6386

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