Getting Started

Installing the Vehicle Kit for your Starmate 6 Satellite Radio
Thanks for giving your Starmate 6 a good home. You're probably anxious to get started.

Before you decide to install this kit yourself, we'd like to suggest getting a pro to help. We want you to be 100% satisfied with your satellite radio experience. Just visit your local retailer for installation, or visit sirius.ca to learn more.

Here's a simple guide for those who prefer doing this kind of stuff themselves. For more detailed info, check out your User Guide or click the "INSTALL + ACTIVATE" link on our homepage.

Sit. Stay. Have fun.

Take your radio out of the box.
You should have these.

a. radio
b. PowerConnect vehicle dock
c. dash mount
d. vent mount
e. antenna
f. antenna cover/tail
g. PowerConnect power adaptor
h. screws
i. alcohol pads
The big decision. Pick a spot for your radio. Air vent or windshield?

A. Attach the mount to vehicle dock. Using the screws provided, attach the vehicle dock to the vent mount.

B. Attach to vent. If the vent louver in your vehicle is recessed, you may need to use the longer vent hooks with the vent mount. Be sure to match the orientation of the vent hooks as shown. Position the two tension springs against a heating/AC vent louver. Then gently push the vent mount into the vent, far enough so that the hooks drop down and hook the rear of the vent louver. Once the hooks have grasped a vent louver, the tension springs will keep the vent mount hooked to the louver. Use support foot to brace the radio in place.

Refer to page 14 in the User Guide if you prefer more detailed instructions.

Radio mount placement options for windshield.

Windshield mounting is an alternate method. Refer to the User Guide for details.

You’ll be glad you did this right. Place your magnetic antenna and hide those wires.

Here are some general guidelines. For more tips and details, checkout your User Guide or go to sirius.ca

A. Placing the antenna outside. Leave at least 3” of metal around the antenna. Use the rubber tail cover to hide and protect the exposed wire. Feed the wire under the rubber molding around the back windshield, into the seal around the trunk. Route the cable along trunk wall and into the interior cabin from there.

B. Hiding the antenna wire inside. The best place to hide your antenna wire depends on your vehicle. It’s usually easiest to run the wire from the rear of the vehicle to the front toward the radio by routing the cable along the interior trim where it meets the carpet, by gently pushing it behind the edges of the trim. Then bring the cable out from trim and route under carpet to dashboard or console. Plug cable into the radio and coil extra wire under carpet or floor mat.

Antenna placement options for other vehicles.

PICKUP TRUCK
Above front windshield, on the roof toward front of cab. Centered between right and left sides.

CONVERTIBLE
On trunk lid, at least 3” from seam. Centered between right and left sides.
Almost there.
Connect the audio to your car stereo.

First, power up.
Plug in the PowerConnect Power Adapter. This goes into your cigarette lighter. Now, choose either A, B or C below.

**OPTION A**
Connect
Select an FM station on your radio that is not in use — you should only hear static. (Visit sirius.ca/en/install/frequency.aspx to find available stations in your area.) Turn on Starmate 6 and press and hold the FM Preset button for 2 seconds to access the FM Presets list. Then choose FM Preset 1-5 to program and match the same FM station as your car radio.

**OPTION B**
Cassette Adaptor
Sold separately.

**OPTION C**
Input Jack (Aux / Line In)
Found in some newer vehicles.

BE SMART:
Other options, – like a direct FM connection or rear Auxiliary Input – may give you better audio quality, but may require pro installation.

Nice job.
Now just get your ID and subscribe!

Please turn to channel #184 to make sure your radio is getting signal and sound. Now find the 12 digit SIRIUS ID number on the bottom of the box or by selecting:
Power > Menu > SIRIUS ID (or) channel #0

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