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Packing list:

- Blend Door
- Axle Insert
- Metal duct tape

Tools required:

- Screw driver
- Socket wrench set
- Rotary Cutting Tool such as Dremel® (preferably with flexible extension)
- Optional: shop vac, flashlight

The instructions are written with short instructions for the experienced technician in normal type and further explanation for the novice installer in italics. If you are insulted by over-simplified instructions, please skip the italics.

1. **Disconnect the negative terminal of the battery.**
2. **Open access to the blend door actuator motor.**

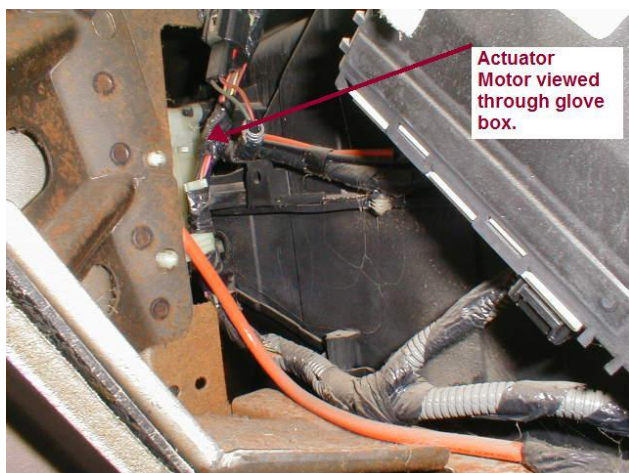


Fig. 1

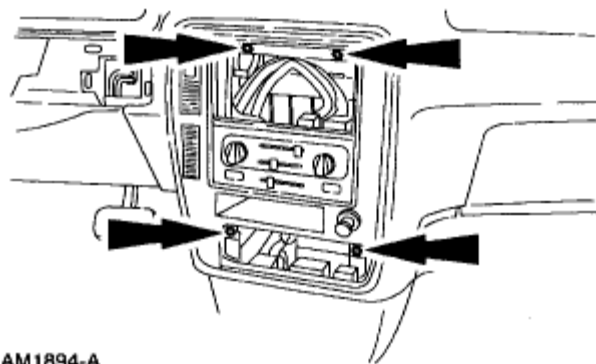


Fig. 2.

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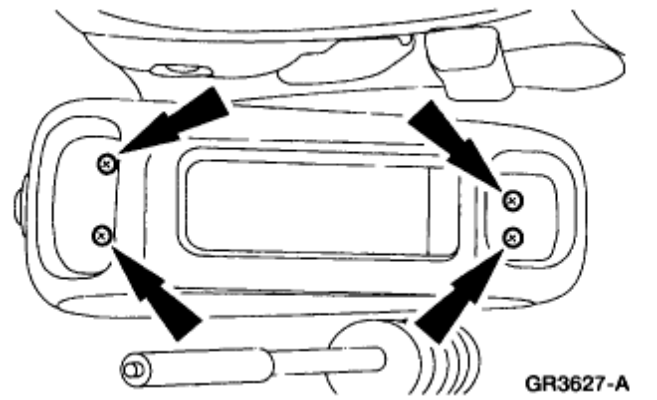


Fig. 3

3. Remove the actuator motor.

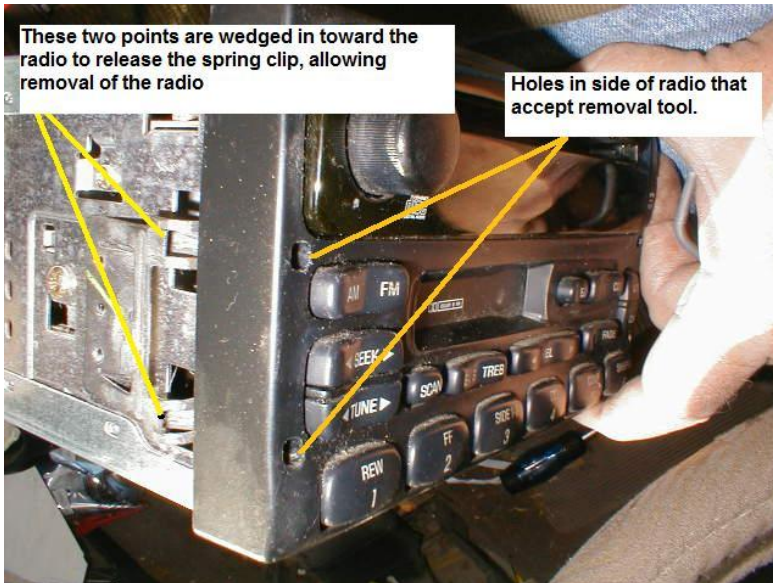


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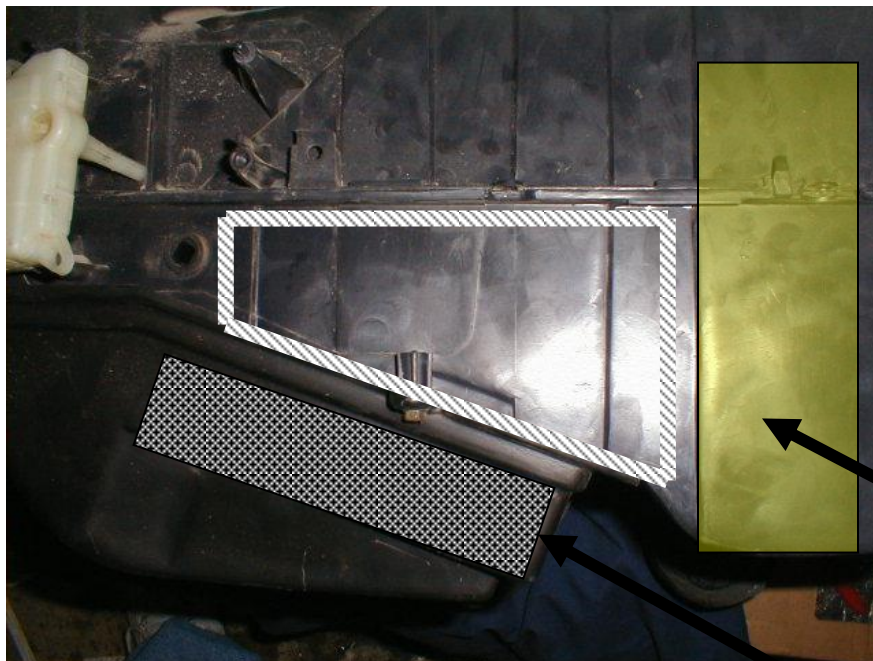
4. Make the dremel@ cut into the heater box.

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This is the full cut pattern on a box removed from a Windstar. The cut on the right is parallel to the AC Evaporator core. When making the cut, the tool needs to be held pointing straight toward the front bumper. There is a half inch space between the cut and the core. The core is positioned in the box at a 90 degree angle to the front bumper. As long as you don't plunge the Dremel® too far in while angling the blade to the right, there are no issues with the cut.

Location of AC Evaporator inside the plenum box

Heater core...well out of the way of any cuts.

Fig 5.



Fig 6

5. **Remove the blend door through the hole that you cut in the box.**
6. **Check the fit of the actuator motor into the blend door.**
7. **Insert the replacement door into position in the box.**

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Fig. 7



Fig. 8

8. Slide the motor axle into the blend door connection and loose fit the motor to the box.
9. Replace the cut-out into the hole and secure it in place with the bottom screw and seal the cuts.
10. Tighten the motor bolts, re-connect the wiring and replace the glove box and center control panel...DONE!!!

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