

Removing Chrome Mirror Covers



Tools required:

- plastic trim removal tool
- adhesive remover

Removing Manufacturer-installed Chrome Mirror Covers

The chrome mirror covers installed by the manufacturer are clipped in place.

1. Insert the tip of the trim removal tool in the small space at the top of the driver's side mirror between the chrome mirror cover and the mirror housing.
2. Gently wiggle the trim removal tool to get it deeper inside the gap and pry slightly forward toward the front of the vehicle, moving along the seam without removing the tool from the gap until you feel a clip release.
3. Move the tool to the bottom of the mirror cover and insert in the seam between the cover and the mirror housing.
4. Pry gently again, until you feel another clip release.

On some mirror covers, there may be more than two clips. If the chrome mirror cap has not come loose from the mirror housing after two clips have released, move the trim removal tool to a location close to where the cap is still attached and repeat the procedure.

Once the chrome mirror cap has been removed, repeat the procedure on the passenger side. It should be a total mirror-image to the driver's side, with the same number of clips.

Instructions Without Removal Tool:

Grab at the point where the mirror is closest to the window and pull until it comes off.

Some of these can take a little effort to remove, and every now and then you will break the OEM shell's clips, so make sure there is no damage or defects to the CCI replacement piece prior to removing the OEM shells.

Replace Chrome Mirror Covers

Once the OEM shell is off, you will see the areas the new part attaches to. Starting at the same place you pulled to remove the OEM, slide the new piece in place and push until it snaps into place.

Do not be concerned with the small space between the OEM mirror and the piece, the same space is found on the OEM assembly.