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How can I remove a broken headphone jack plug tip from a car stereo audio port?

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Hey,

Sorry if this isn't really the right place to post this I wasn't sure where else I could ask.

So one of my audio jacks (male to male phone to stereo) broke in my AUX port in the car stereo.

I have tried following; Youtube suggestions like using the wd40 tube and sealing it round the tip with a bit of glue with no luck. Also tried a pen tube. I have searched google with not much luck either as it was pretty much the same advice as on the videos.

I even had a go with a spring thinking maybe I could wrap the spring round it but it still won't budge.

Here is the stereo that I have:

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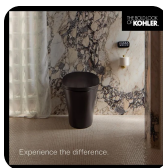
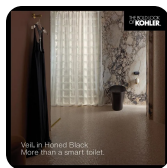
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If that doesn't work cut toothpick in half and put a small amount of super glue on the flat end and insert. Wait about 30 seconds so you don't glue it in the hole and don't use too much glue. Pull out.

I have done 3 of these. One I got with a small needle nose plier tool as well.

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I put a small straw around the toothpick to help ensure no leaks of the glue

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I heard there was a tool. Was hoping to get it out tonight though before a trip!

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Instead of a toothpick I use a qtip with one of the ends chopped off. It's a little closer to the size of the jack and has better adhesion.

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Cut off one end of a Q-tip.

Place one dab of super glue on the stick end of the Q-tip

Stick into the port of the device.

Allow to dry.

Yank the sucker out baby!

Source. Worked in a phone repair shop ;)

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Good idea with the Q-tip. I'll be trying this thank you.

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Just remove it from the console, take off the chassis, and push it out from the other side with a pin (there should be "gaps" you can poke through).

I've never had any success with the glue technique, just makes a mess.

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Yeah, that's probably less hassle. Thanks. I'll need to do it tomorrow when there's light if I end up going this route

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I remove broken off aux cables from ports all the time. Please never use glue. Use very tiny sharp tipped tweezers. Stab the sharp part into the plastic of the broken off piece and attempt to pull it straight out. You might have to push the sharp tip in quite hard to get it lodged in place. If you have one of these angled tweezers they work best. [These are the tweezers I favor](#)

I haven't tried it but I've heard heating up the tip of the tweezers with a lighter can get you deeper melted into and lodged into the broken off piece.

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