



Installation Instructions

Leather Shift Boot to fit 1968-1976 Corvettes 1977-1982 Corvettes 1978-1996 Corvettes

Every effort has been made to ensure the highest possible quality in regard to the color, fit, texture, appearance and longevity of this Corvette America leather shift boot. The construction of the boot incorporates many improvements over the original boot and will significantly add to the appearance of your Corvette for years to come.



NOTE: Please choose the correct set of instructions for your model year.

Leather Shift Boot to fit 1968-1976 Corvettes



TOOLS REQUIRED: • Phillips Screwdriver • Straight blade screwdriver • Electric Drill • 1/8" drill bit.

1. Inspect the shift boot you have received. Verify it is the correct year & color.
2. Park the vehicle in a level spot & set the parking brake.
3. Remove the 4 screws, one in each corner that secure the shifter console plate to the shifter console.
4. Unscrew the shifter knob & remove the knob, spring & reverse lockout assembly.
5. Lift the shifter console plate up & carefully disconnect any switches, the lighter and any fiber optics. Once disconnected, remove the shifter console plate from the console.
6. Push the shift boot down through the shifter console plate so it is inside out and remove the 4 screws that hold the boot to the plate. Remove the old boot.
7. Place your new boot in position on the plate and mark the location of the 4 mounting screws. Remove the boot and drill the 4 holes you have marked with the 1/8" drill bit.
8. Place the boot back in position and install the 4 retaining screws.
9. Place the plate with the new shift boot installed back in position on the console and connect the switches, lighter & fiber optics.
10. Replace the 4 shift console plate retaining screws, one in each corner.
11. Replace the reverse lock-out, spring and shifter knob back in the shifter.

Leather Shift Boot to fit 1977-1982 Corvettes



TOOLS REQUIRED: • Phillips Screwdriver • Straight blade screwdriver • Electric Drill • 1/8" drill bit • Socket Set

1. Inspect the shift boot you have received. Verify it is the correct year & color.
2. Park the vehicle in a level spot & set the parking brake.
3. Remove the screws that hold the vinyl covered or carpeted panels to the sides of the shifter console and remove the panels.
4. With the socket set, remove the 4 bolts that hold the black plastic shift console plate to the shifter console. Two are located along the front edge and two at the rear edge of the shift console plate.
5. Carefully disconnect the lighter and any switches from the underside of the shift console plate.
6. Remove the shifter knob, spring and lock-out assembly from the top of the shifter.

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7. Tilt the rear of the shift console plate up until the shift boot clears the shifter stem.
8. Push the shift boot down through the shifter console plate so it is inside out & remove the 4 screws that hold the boot to the plate. Remove the old boot.
9. Place the new boot in position on the plate and mark the location of the 4 retaining screws. Remove the boot and drill 4 holes you have marked with the 1/8" drill bit.
10. Place the boot back in position and install the 4 retaining screws.
11. Lower the plate with the new shift boot installed back into position and connect the lighter and all switches to the underside of the shift console plate.
12. Fasten the shift console plate in position by replacing the 4 bolts that hold it to the shift console.
13. Replace the spring, lock-out assembly and shifter knob back on to the shifter.
14. Place the side panels in position and replace the retaining screws.

Leather Shift Boot to fit 1984-1996 Corvettes



TOOLS REQUIRED: • Phillips Screwdriver • Socket Set • Snap Ring Pliers

1. Inspect the shift boot you have received. Verify it is the correct color and style for your Corvette. Compare the size of the shift boot to the opening for the shifter in the console. The boot should be slightly larger than the opening.
2. Disconnect the negative battery cable to prevent shorting any wiring.
3. The shift boot is held in place by four screws that attach to the underside of the shift console. For this reason it is necessary to loosen and remove the shift console. Remove the screws that secure the shift console to the transmission tunnel. Two screws are located by the power window switches, two are located on the rear edge of the console in the glove box and two are located at the front of the console, at the bottom of the two legs of the vertical trim plate assembly that surrounds the radio. On some models, there may also be an additional two screws in the console in the front corners by the radio.
4. Remove the shift knob. For a manual transmission, gently pry out the button on the top of the shifter, remove the "T" shaped pin under the button and unscrew the knob from the shifter stem. When the knob is removed, the finger grip and spring can be lifted out of the shifter stem. For automatic transmission, gently pry out the button on top of the shifter and remove the button retainer from the inside of the knob. With snap ring pliers, remove the snap ring that secures the knob to the shifter stem and remove the knob.
5. Lift the back edge of the console. On cars with automatic transmission it will now be necessary to disconnect the rod that connects the shifter to the shift indicator in order to remove the console.
6. Continue lifting the back end of the console until you can reach underneath and disconnect the cigarette lighter wiring lead.
7. There are two tabs on the front of the console, one on each side, that go behind the dash surrounding the radio. Carefully lift the console and work these tabs from behind the dash. The console will now come free from the car.
8. The shift boot is held in place by 4 screws, one in each corner. Remove these screws and the original shift boot.
9. Place your new shift boot in position and replace the 4 retaining screws.
10. Install the console back in the car by reversing steps 3 to 7.