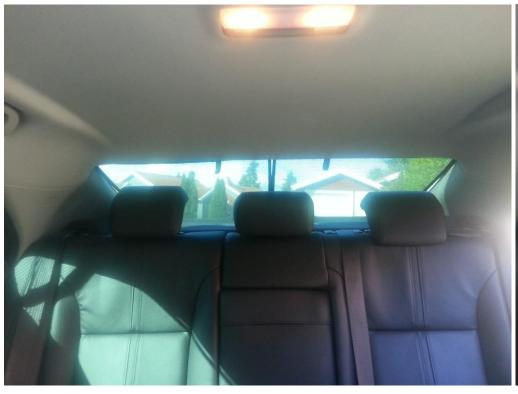
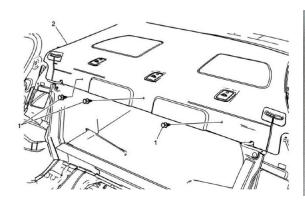
Replacement of the 3rd brake light





The area to dismantle (fold down the rear seats).

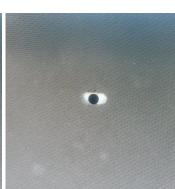
There are 3 panel trim retainer and those are easy (use a flat bladed tool).



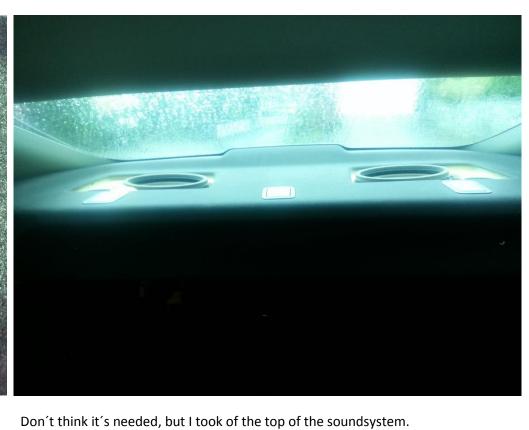






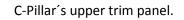






Panel trim retainer (Qty 3).



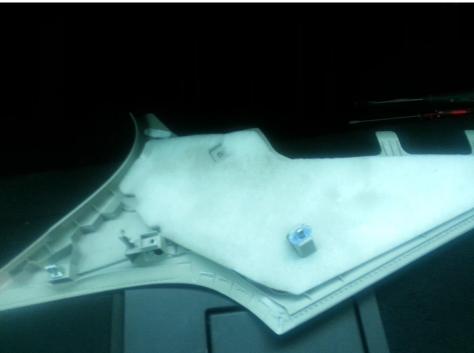




Use a flat bladed tool to release the retainer from the C-pillar panel.







When the screw is off pull the C-pillar panel towards you carefully until the 3 brackets are off, and the pull it in the direction of the front of the car.



Disconnect the white electrical connector in the middle of the picture above (use a small flat bladed tool to unlock the connector).

Remove the seat belts guided and slide the belt through the slots in the panel, and then the shelf is ready to come off. Lift it up in the front and pull towards you slowly.

It's electrical wires to the window heating that can be damaged if you pull to hard and careless.











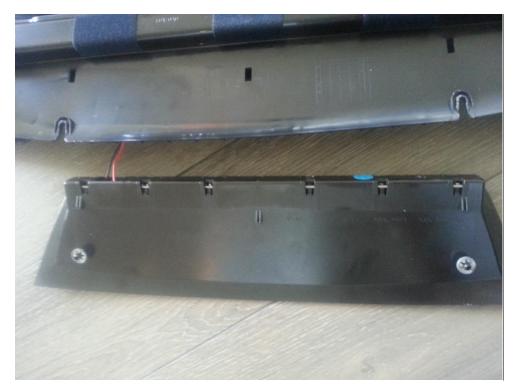








These two can be a little tricky to get off and easy to damage the old plastic bolts, but easier to get on to the new bolts.





The old one is off and...

The new one is ready to go on shining ©

Now it's just to follow the other way around, I would do it myself next time also.





If someone is apprehensive about pulling out the c-pillar covers because of the airbags. Here are some pictures where you can see that they are placed from the C-pillar and up over the doors.



