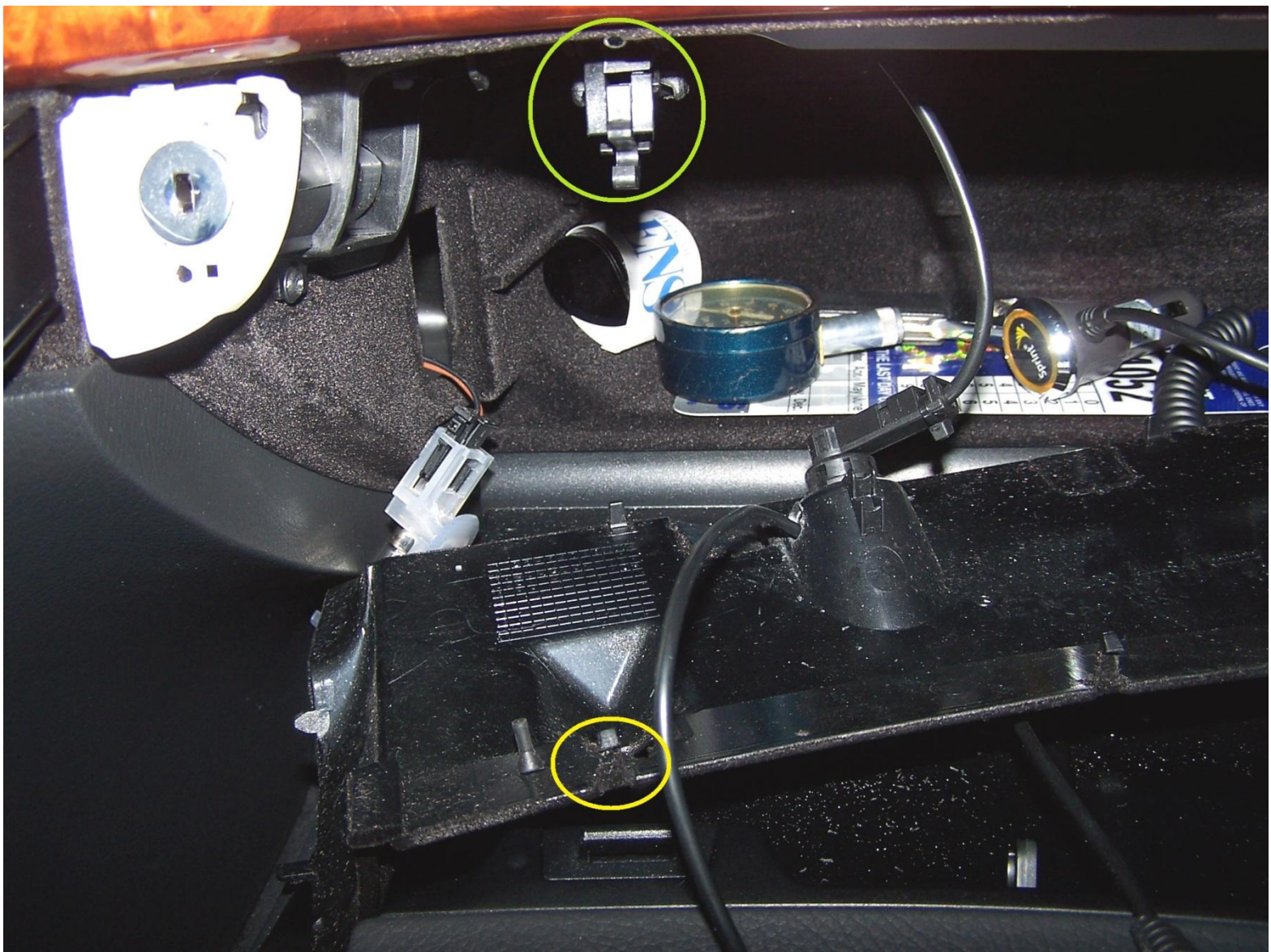


Adding an iPod to E350 '05

My solution was to buy a harness that had an iPod male connector and two cables running from it, one cable being a USB (with a supplied cig. Lighter plug) for power, and the second cable being a 3.5mm male phone plug for audio. Both cables are three feet long, a perfect length to run from the Aux. connection in the Glove Box to the Center Console. The harness was purchased on eBay for under \$12 shipped.

STEP 1

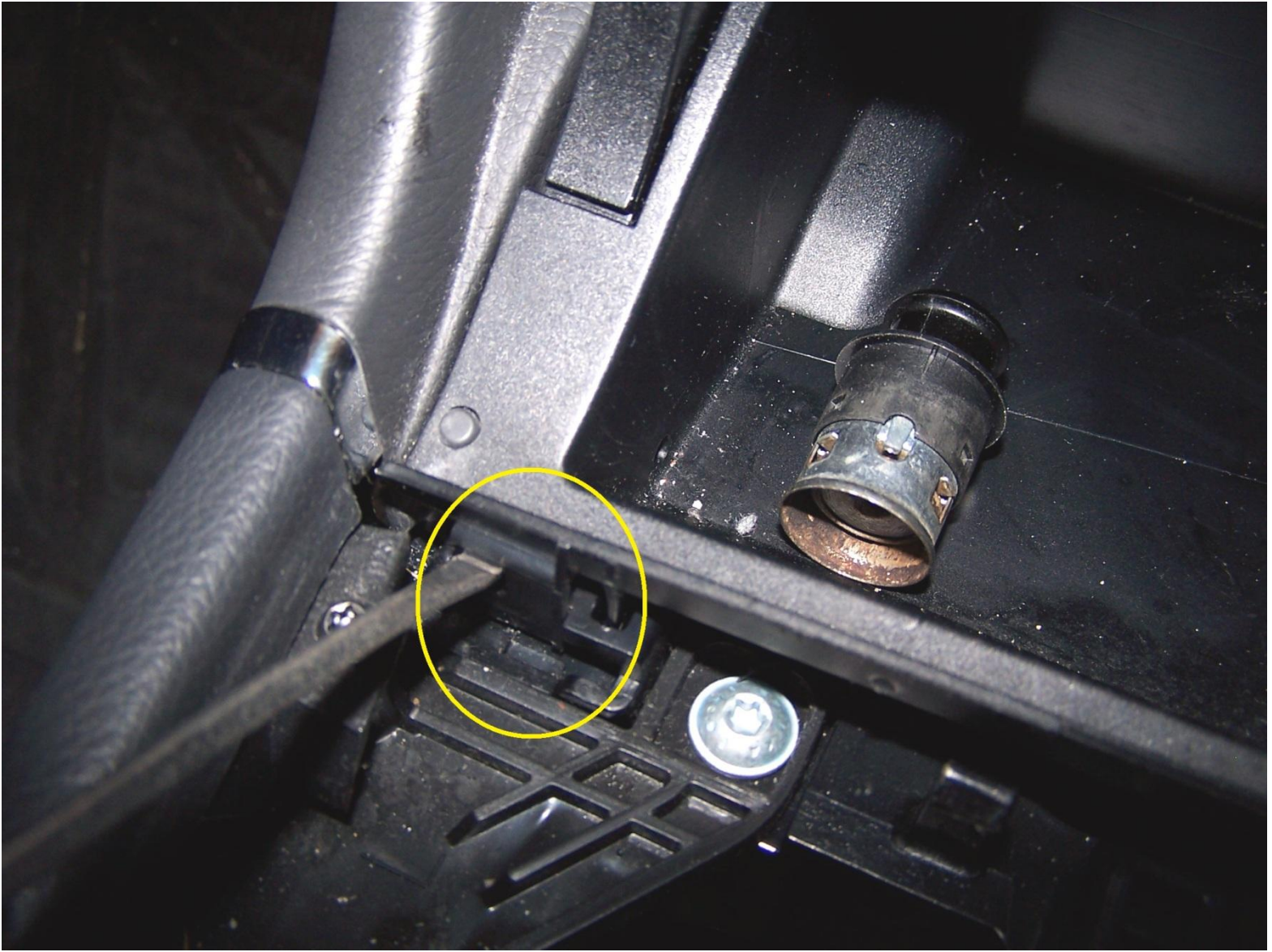
Remove the roof of the Glove Box by pressing in the clips at the top edge of the Glove Box (the clips are located in a seam right above the Glove Box locking mechanism on each side and the final clip is in the middle (I located the clips in the seam with a blade knife so as not to damage it)).



STEP 2

Remove the Gearshift Console by pulling it up from the center front, you may want to shift the shifter into gear so you can turn the console around out of your way. Remove the ashtray by unclipping two clips (use a flat blade screwdriver to pull back the clip) on each side, and move Ashtray aside out of your way.





STEP 3

With the gearshift console and ashtray removed I feed the new USB and phone plug cables through a pre-existing hole in the Center Console (BTW feed the cables this way first because the iPod connector is too large to go back through the hole if you leave it to later).



STEP 4

Thread a feeder wire (the green one in the picture) from the glove box down to where the ashtray normally sits (FYI I found it easier to go down to the ashtray, rather than going up from it).



The following picture shows the new cable and the original Aux. cable coming into the Glove Box, this is the entry point in the Glove Box where I started down with the green feeder wire to the Ashtray opening.



STEP 5

Drill a hole (large enough for the 3.5mm plug to go through) in the Glove Box's Aux. plug housing (i.e. very close to the Aux connection). When you reassemble your Glove Box back together plug your new 3.5mm plug into the existing Aux. connection (this completes your audio input).