

SHIFT BOOT REPLACEMENT

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STEP 1

Remove the console

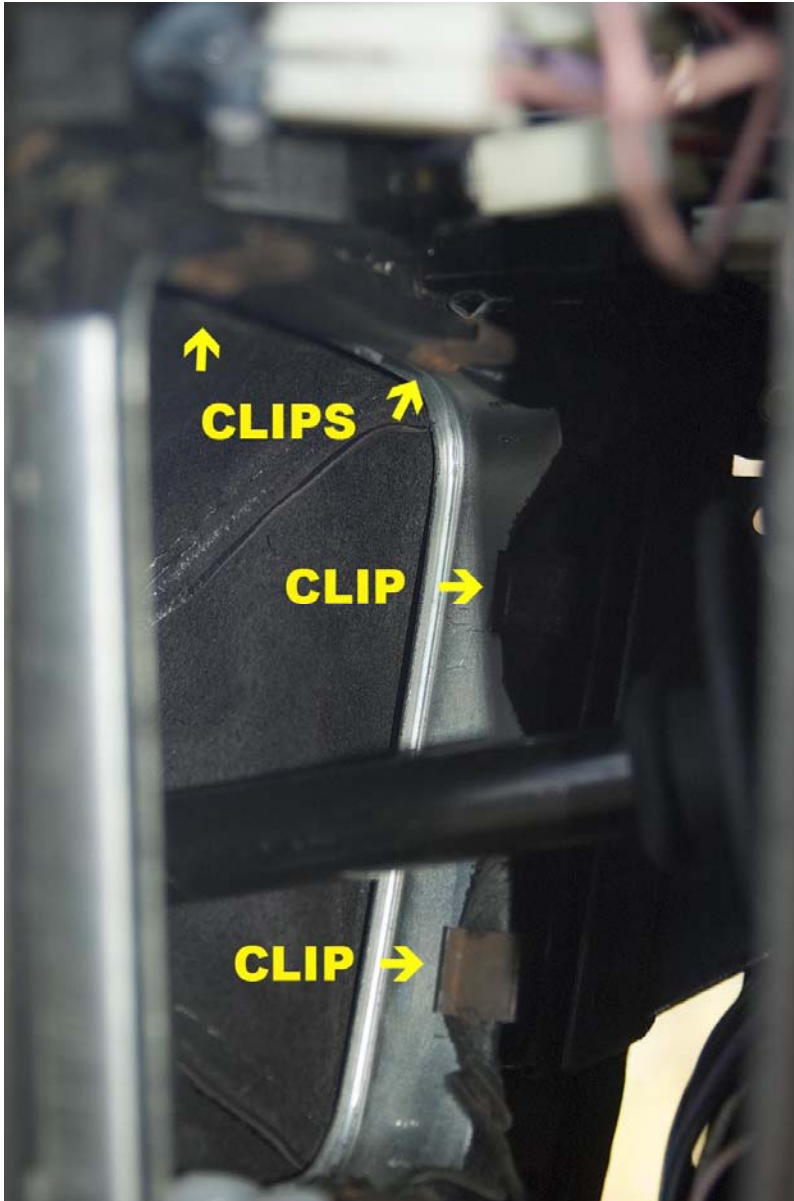
In some cases, the switches and heating controls have enough slack so you do not have to completely remove the console

STEP 2

The leather boot is wrapped around a metal bezel



The leather boot is secured with a bunch of clips



Picture taken from the bottom, looking up into the booth

Pry off the clips.

They might be very hard to get off!

Usually, they either cut your fingers or go flying somewhere under the dash!

STEP 3

Once the clips are removed, you can remove the bezel and boot (you got to remove the shifter knob of course)

STEP 4

Slide the new boot over the shifter rod

Insert the bezel, wrap the leather around it and insert the clips

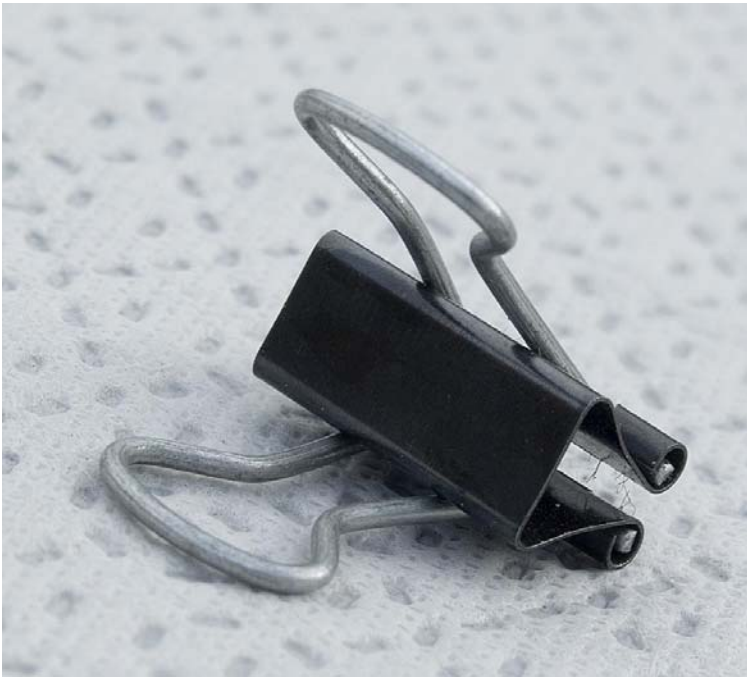
This might sound a lot easier than it is....

IF you do not manage to insert the clips OR you lost some of the clips, there is an easy way out !

Purchase some tiny paper clips (see photo)

Insert the paper clips (this will make your job 100 times easier)

Once the paper clips are inserted, squeeze the ears and remove the paperclip ears



STEP 5

As you noticed, the metal bezel is split in the middle
These edges are razor sharp!

Apply a bead of silicone over the sharp edges

