

## Sport Trac Console Swap Gen 1 Sport Trac bag style to Gen 2 Explorer style

Tools required: Phillips screwdriver, thin blade regular screwdriver (or knife/putty knife), 8mm or 5/16" socket with appropriate extension/ratchet.

Step 1. Grasp the front of the console cup holder section firmly and lift. (Photo 1) It will pop loose allowing you to slide it forward slightly for removal.

Photo 1



Step 2. Remove the arm rest mounting bolt covers by sliding a thin screwdriver or knife blade behind them and carefully twisting it. There are four "ears" that hold these covers on to the console. Then you can remove the four arm rest mounting bolts. (Photo 2) These are 6mm bolts and require an 8mm or 5/16" socket to remove. You can then lift the arm rest straight upwards and set aside.

Photo 2



Step 3. Looking straight down at the console there will be one screw at the rear under where the arm rest was mounted (Photo 3-A) and two screws at the front under where the cup holder was located. (Photo 3-B) Remove these and set them aside for reinstallation.

Photo 3-A



Photo 3-B



Step 4. Lift console straight up and remove from vehicle.

Step 5. Installation of replacement console is the reverse of the above.

If your old arm rest is in good shape it can simply be replaced right where it was removed from and you will have the rear cup holders still intact. If you purchased the arm rest to go with the non-bag console it will fit perfectly in the place of the original arm rest.

There were several different cup holder panels used through the years so you can choose on to suit your needs and taste. This is just two of them:(Photo 4)

Photo 4



About the only way this mod could be any easier is if someone did it for you !!  
So easy even a caveman could do it !

Enjoy having a console you can actually USE !

Before:



After:

