Find a Location for Starmate 8 and Mount it

Select either the Dash Mount Method or the Vent Mount Method for your vehicle. You will need a Phillips head screwdriver to complete the installation.

**Dash Mount Method:**

**D.** Remove protective material on the vent surface, (for clarity the illustrations below do not show the Vehicle Dock attached to the vent).

**E.** Mount the Magnetic Mount Antenna outside your vehicle, on a clean and dry horizontal surface (above front windshield or rear window). (Note that for clarity the illustrations below do not show the Vehicle Dock attached to the vent).

**F.** Install the Vent Mount onto the vehicle vent. (Note that for clarity the illustrations below do not show the Vehicle Dock attached to the vent).

**G.** Connect Vehicle Dock using the 4 provided screws.

**Start Here**

**i.** Select a flat surface for the Dash Mount with ample room for Starmate 8. Avoid mounting on the dashboard behind a steering wheel or windshield, directly above any airbags or driver’s side mirror, and right sides, and away from other antennas.

**ii.** Choose the location for the antenna according to your type of vehicle. Center it between the left and right sides, and away from other antennas.

**iii.** Mount the Magnetic Mount Antenna outside your vehicle, on a clean and dry horizontal surface (above front windshield or rear window). (Note that for clarity the illustrations below do not show the Vehicle Dock attached to the vent).

**B.** Orient the adhesive foot so that Starmate 8 is easily accessible. Loosen the knob and adjust the orientation hole.

**C.** Insert the vent mount into the vent opening.

**D.** Push and twisted in the rear of the vent so that the foot points towards the bottom of the unit.

**E.** Verify that you are receiving the Sirius signal. The Starmate 8 Radio should be tuned to Sirius channel 184, the Sirius Preview channel.

**F.** Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky.

**G.** Verify Signal Reception.

**H.** If the signal reception is good, you can also press the Antenna button on the front panel to return to channel 184, the Sirius Preview channel.

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**Mount the Magnetic Mount Antenna**

**A.** Select a flat surface for Starmate 8, one that won’t interfere with the deployment of airbags or other safety equipment. (Note that for clarity the illustrations below do not show the Vehicle Dock attached to the vent).

**B.** Install the Magnetic Mount Antenna outside your vehicle, on a clean and dry horizontal surface (above front windshield or rear window). (Note that for clarity the illustrations below do not show the Vehicle Dock attached to the vent).

**C.** Install the Vent Mount onto the vehicle vent. (Note that for clarity the illustrations below do not show the Vehicle Dock attached to the vent).

**D.** Connect the Vehicle Dock using the 4 provided screws.

**F.** Slide the vent mount into the vent opening.

**G.** Verify that you are receiving the Sirius signal. The Starmate 8 Radio should be tuned to Sirius channel 184, the Sirius Preview channel.

**H.** Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky.

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**A.** Press the Antenna button on the front panel to return to channel 184, the Sirius Preview channel.

**B.** If the signal reception is good, you can also press the Antenna button on the front panel to return to channel 184, the Sirius Preview channel.

**C.** You can also press the Antenna button on the front panel to return to channel 184, the Sirius Preview channel.

**Connect the PowerConnect Power Adapter**

**A.** Insert the PowerConnect Power Adapter into your vehicle’s cigarette lighter. The red Power Indicator will light up.

**B.** The Power Indicator will light up, (if needed, turn on the car to charge PowerConnect Power Adapter). After 30 seconds, the Power Indicator will turn off.

**C.** If the Power Indicator does not light up, turn off the car and try a new cigarette lighter. Then, turn the car back on and check if the Power Indicator lights up.

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Connect the Audio

Choose one of the following three audio connection options. You can also refer to “Using the SiriusXM Connect Vehicle Dock” in the SiriusXM Connect Vehicle Dock User Guide for more information.

Option 1: Dock the vehicle dock.
- Plug one end of the cable into the dock and the other end into a 12V accessory outlet in your vehicle.
- Use one of the buttons to turn on the dock.
- Press the PowerConnect button to turn on the equipment.
- The FM channel you selected will be confirmed on the display screen.

Option 2: Good:
- Connect the Audio System to an auxiliary input jack.
- Pick the first FM channel on your list. Tune your vehicle’s FM radio to this channel.
- Find and make a list of all available FM channels in your area that are not being used by an FM station.
- Tune to the FM channel you found in step 1. Press the number buttons to enter a channel.
- Press arrow keys to tune to highlighted channel if your vehicle's radio has this feature. Otherwise, use the +/- buttons to tune.
- Press the menu button to tune in steps of 1, i.e., FM 1, FM 2, FM 3, etc.
- Hold the menu button until you have found an FM channel with which you are satisfied.
- Press the menu button again to tune an FM channel.
- Press to search for the next FM channel on your list.

Option 3: Bad:

Generally, SiriusXM recommends the use of Option 1 or Option 2. This guide is intended only as a summary. For more detailed information, please visit www.siriusxm.com/guides.

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Subscribe

You can either follow the general activation and subscription process or use the on-board activation guide. For your convenience, Starmate 8 has an on-board activation guide.

General activation and subscription process:

A. Connect the SiriusXM receiver to your vehicle and power the equipment on.
B. After connecting the equipment, you should hear Sirius channel 184 so that you can hear Sirius audio.
C. Tune to the Sirius Preview channel 0 in that you have only one channel.
D. When you turn on your SiriusXM receiver, the equipment will begin searching for the Sirius radio satellites. The equipment will connect to the satellite when a connection is established. It takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes for the equipment to connect to the satellite.
E. After a while, you will be connected to the Sirius radio satellite. You can now listen to the Sirius audio.
F. To activate, call 1-866-635-2349.

General activation and subscription process:

A. Connect the SiriusXM receiver to your vehicle and power the equipment on.
B. Tune to the Sirius Preview channel 0 in that you have only one channel.
C. Press the Jump button to access advanced features and settings.
D. When you turn on your SiriusXM receiver, the equipment will begin searching for the Sirius radio satellites. The equipment will connect to the satellite when a connection is established. It takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes for the equipment to connect to the satellite.
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