



## Changing center console lights

This documents tells you how I changed the lights in my center console from the stock green to red matching the dashboard. The work was done on a 2003 model Corolla T-Sport (pre-facelift). I can verify that the job is identical on the facelift console, at least as far as the 1.6L version goes. I don't see it being different on the others ones either, so you should be alright.

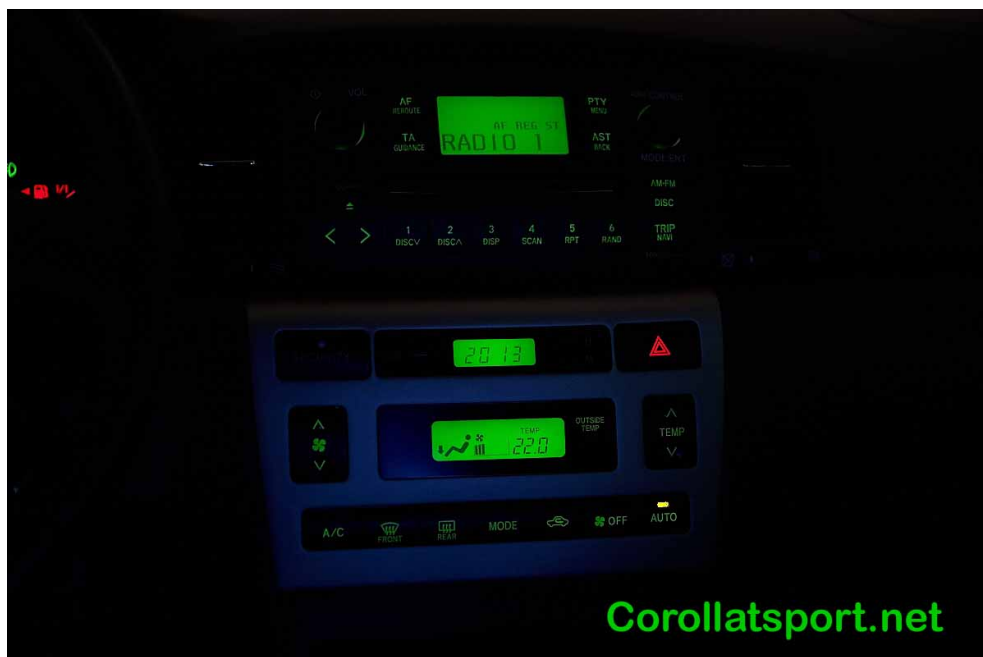
However...you do this at your own risk! :)

Tools needed:

- Philips head screwdriver
- Pliers
- Set of replacement bulbs or a can of bulb paint (lacquer)
- Exacto knife if you bought new bulbs

Bulbs neded are of the Neo Wedge T4 (purple and yellow) and T5 (red) type and can be bought from Autolumination ([www.autolumination.com](http://www.autolumination.com)). The need to be slightly modified with an exacto knife to fit, but that is easy enough.

When you start the console will look like this:





## How to do it

Step 1 - Remove the ashtray



Step 2 - lift up and put aside the cover around the gearstick





Step 3 - pull out the bottom part of the console



Step 4 - grab on each side of the ac control display and pull the console out

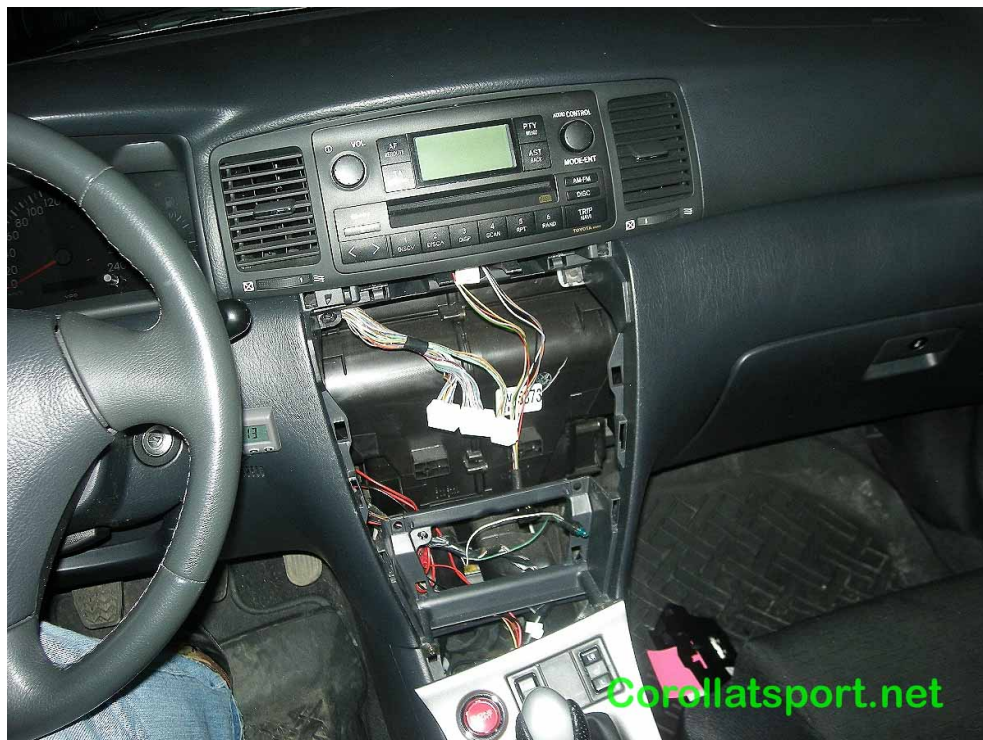




Step 5 - unplug the three plugs on the back + the bulb that lights up the ashtray

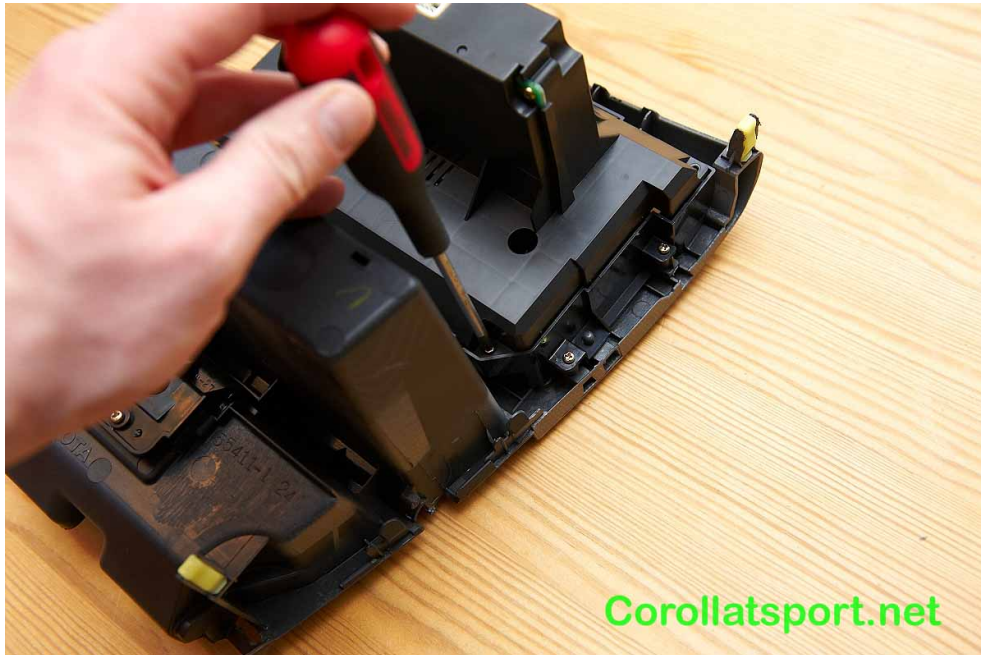


You car will now look like this



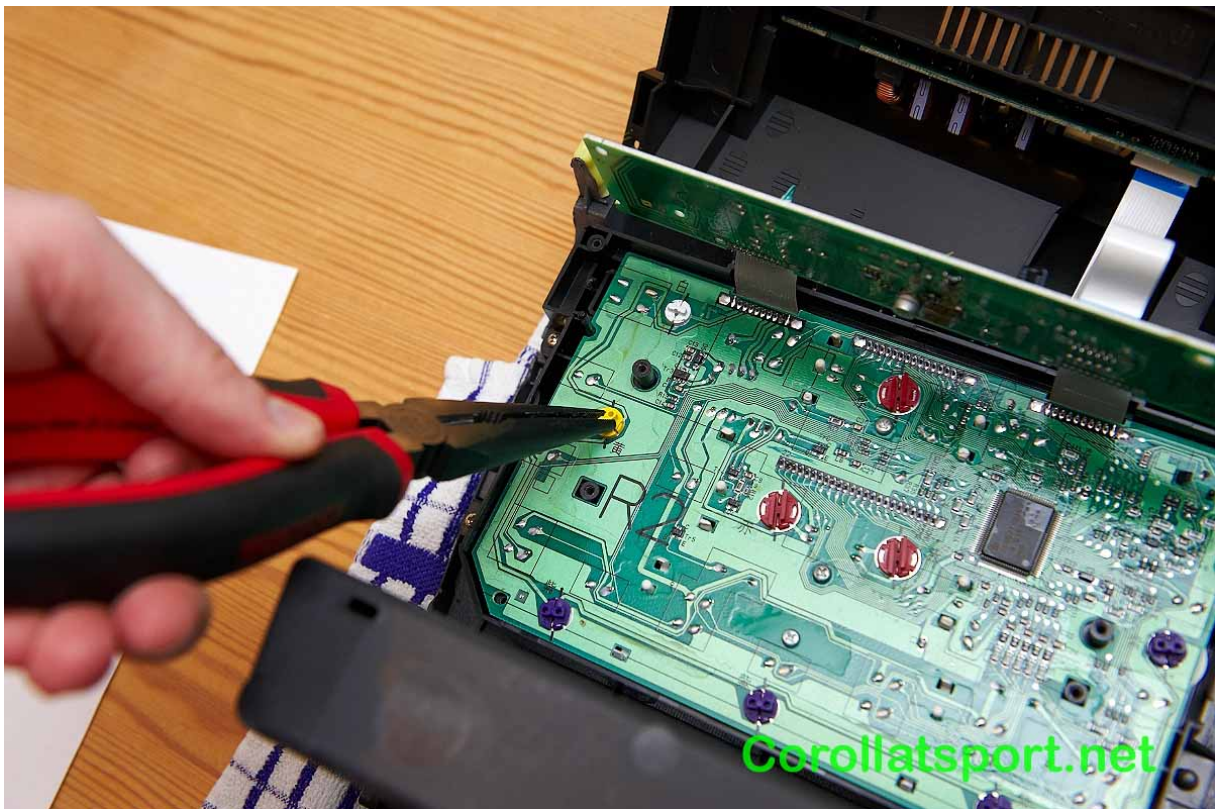


Step 6 - Unscrew 6 screws to loosen the back cover (not the 4 outer most screws!)



Step 7 - Remove the 4 purple, 3 red and 1 yellow bulb with your hands or pliers







Step 8 - Remove the rubber cap if you're gonna paint the bulbs. (If you've bought new ones just install these and put it back together)





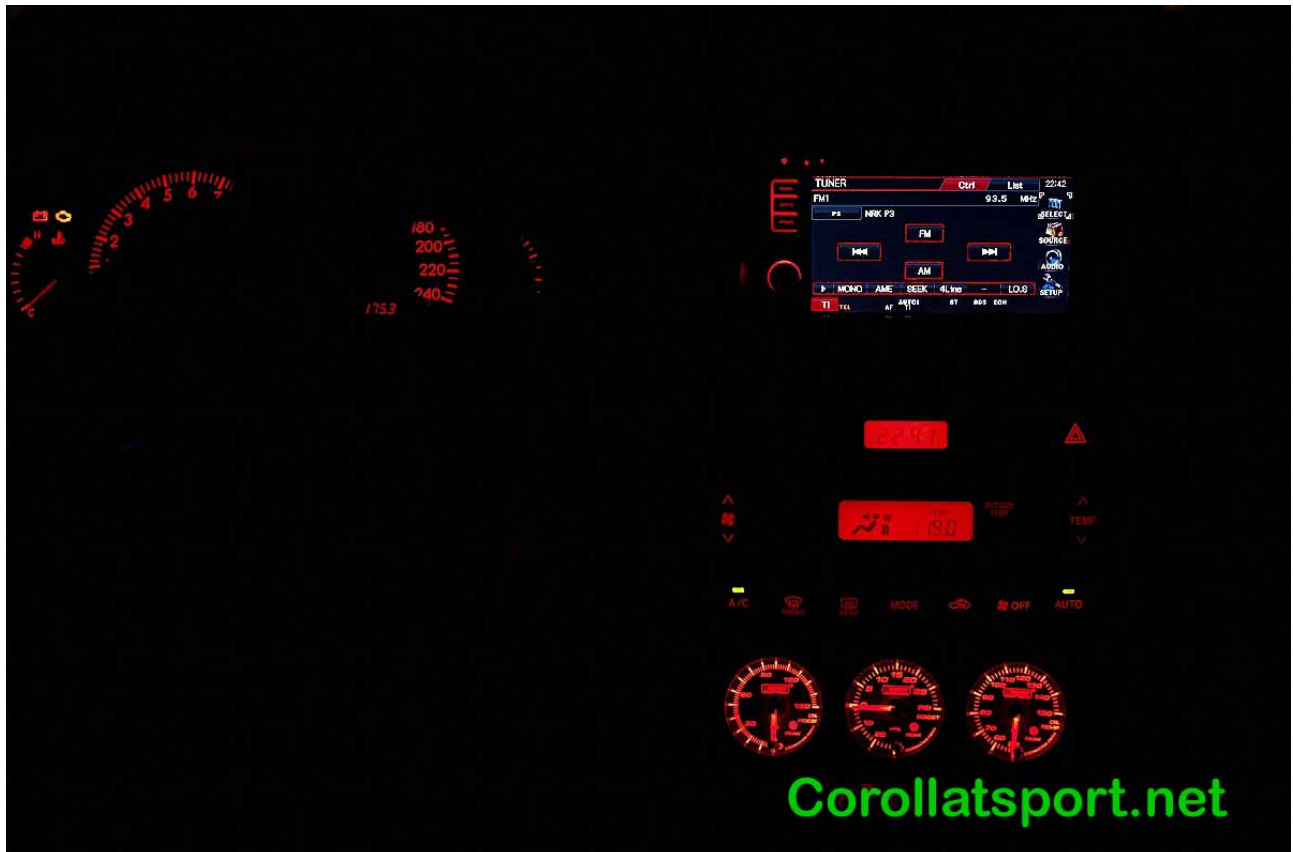
Step 9 - Paint the bulbs, leave them to dry for 24 hours and re-install them in the console





That's pretty much it! :) Be careul to just put a fairly thin layer of paint on.

Once you are all done it should look something like this if you chose red as the color to change into:



**GOOD LUCK!**