

Removed my phone cradle from a 2013 X5 35i. Reference pictures below. Keep everything out of the center console until the hole is patched.

1. Remove four torx 20 from under glove box area, one is on center console front carpeted trim
2. Pull front carpeted trim towards you to release two push pins
 - a. Slide front carpeted trim towards front of car to release clips
 - b. Remove front carpeted trim
3. Slide rear carpeted trim towards you to release four release clips
4. Open center console and empty all contents
 - a. Remove two T30 screws from under phone cradle
 - b. Lift up on phone cradle and trace the wiring into the center console beside passenger's seat.
 - c. Release cradle wiring free from the two metal hold down clips
 - d. Wiggle large black connector free from center console
 - e. Pull out blue and pink and black and pink connectors
5. Release connector clips (pictures below):
 - a. Black and pink connector first by pressing down on black tab and separating
 - b. Blue and pink connector by pressing down on blue button and separating
 - c. Large black connector by sliding off the top plate
 - i. Push down clip and rotate hold down bar all the way until you hear a click
 - d. Feed wires through hole as you remove cradle from center arm rest
 - e. Tuck the remaining wires back into center console
 - f. Remove rubber mat from bottom of center console
6. Trace the back of the phone cradle on to a flexible cutting board (from the dollar store) and some black adhesive vinyl, (we had some Oracal branded vinyl so I used a small rectangle)
 - a. Add one extra inch of vinyl to one side to cover the hole completely and patch
 - b. Replace rubber mat to bottom of console
 - c. Replace contents of center console
7. I found it easier to replace the rear carpeted section from the back seat and slowly pushed forward until it clicks
 - a. Guide the front carpeted section so the rear clips attach and then push in to engage the two pins
 - b. Replace the four torx 20 under the glove box and into the front carpeted section.

T20 screws from front carpet section and under glove box



T20 screws from under glove box:



Pull front carpeted area towards you until you hear a 'pop'
Slide front carpeted area forward until the clips release:



Large black connector, slide this top part off:



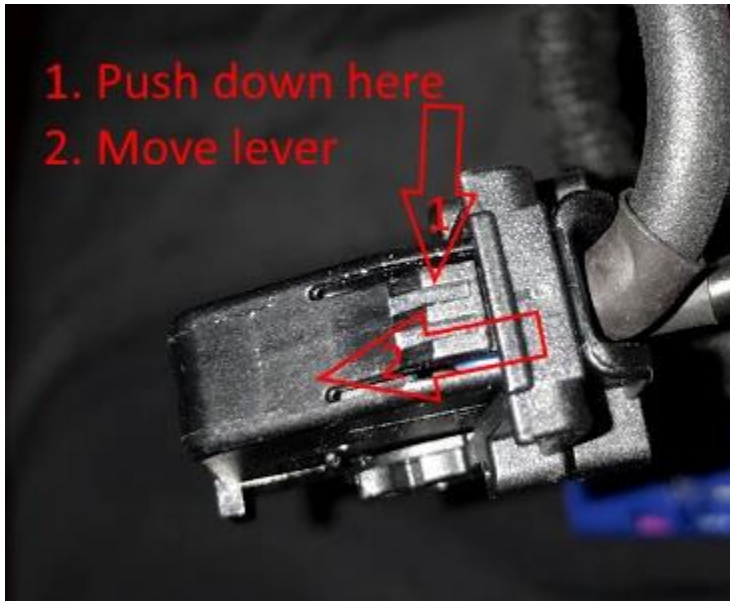
Blue connector, push this button and release:



Black and pink connector, press this tab and release:



Large black connector, push down on black tab and then move lever until it 'clicks'
Separate connection.



Feed wires out through center arm rest bucket and remove cradle

Remove rubber tray from bottom, Patch with cutting board and vinyl, replace rubber bottom and refill contents:

