

This guide is for those of you who want to change your mirror covers, either because you've damaged them, or you wish to change color of them, without removing the mirror glass. It's a simple job when you know how and should take you about 10 minutes to do both sides.

You only need one tool and that's a long thin screwdriver, or something similar, to move the clips which retain the cover. Doesn't matter what you use, as long as it's long enough to reach the clips and thin enough to slip behind the mirror.

Below is a picture of a damaged mirror cover.



When you get your cover you'll notice five clips on the back. These are the clips which need to be unclipped to remove the cover (arrowed in picture).



The first thing you need to do, is switch on your ignition and lower the mirror as far as it will go. If you now look through the gap, you should be able to see the clips inside. Easy if you have white mirror covers, harder if they're black.

Starting with the clip nearest the window, slide your screwdriver, spoon etc through the gap and under the clip. Then lever the clip up and the first part of your cover should come away. With your other hand, lift this part of the cover up so it doesn't spring down again. Continue holding the cover and lift up the middle clip. Slide your hand further under the cover to prevent both clips from springing back down.

Now do the same for the third clip along, making sure you have a tight grip on the mirror cover. As I lifted this up it fell on the floor.



You are now left with a very bare looking mirror. It may be worthwhile to remove any water and dirt, which may have found its way in there.



To install the new cover, slide it on, bottom first, engaging the two clips, and then roll cover up to engage the top three clips.

Repeat the above to change the other side, remembering to hold the cover tightly at the third clip, if you wish to retain your old covers scratch free!