

## 1 Find a Location for Onyx and Mount it

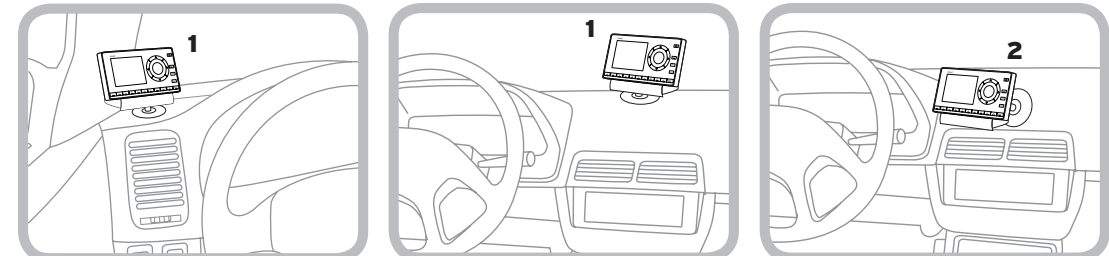
Select either the **Dash Mount** method or the **Vent Mount** method for your Onyx. You will need a phillips-head screwdriver to complete the installation.

**IMPORTANT!** To make the cable connections easier, wait until after you have connected all the cables to the dock before you attach the dock to the dash or to a vent.

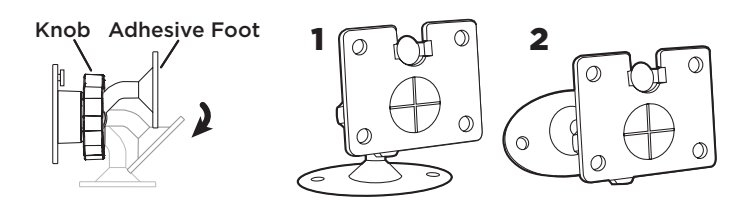
### Dash Mount Method:

**IMPORTANT!** The air temperature needs to be at least 60°F to install the Dash Mount. If needed, turn on the heater in your vehicle.

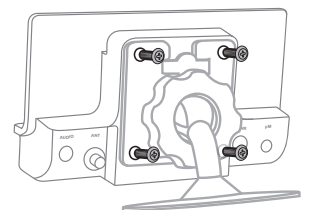
**A.** Select a flat surface for the Dash Mount with ample room for Onyx. Avoid mounting on leather surfaces. Choose a location that doesn't interfere with the driver's vision or access to driving controls, one that won't interfere with the deployment of airbags or other safety equipment, and makes Onyx easily accessible for operation. (Airbag locations are typically marked with "SRS" logos.)



**B.** Orient the adhesive foot so that Onyx is easily accessible. Loosen the knob and adjust the adhesive foot to position **1** or **2**, and then tighten it.

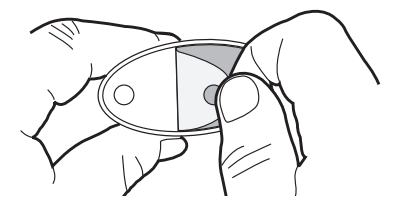


**C.** Attach the Dash Mount to the *PowerConnect Vehicle Dock* using the 4 provided screws.



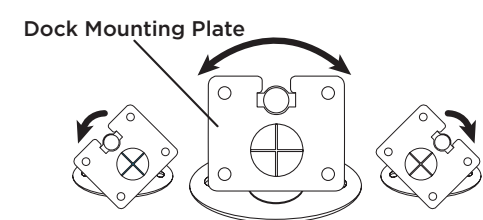
**D.** Before you attach the Dash Mount to the dash, skip ahead and finish the remainder of the vehicle installation so that the cables are attached to the dock.

**E.** Once the cables have been attached to the dock, clean the mounting surface in the vehicle with the alcohol preparation pad and let it dry thoroughly.



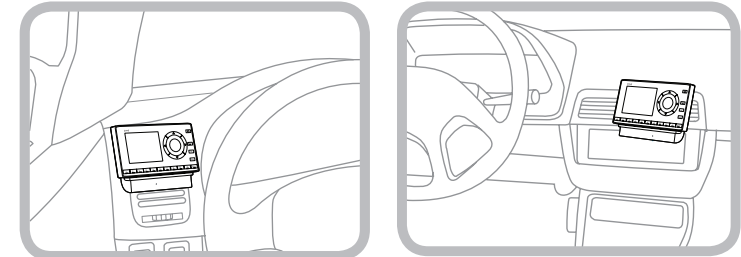
**F.** Once the surface is dry, remove the adhesive liner. Press and hold the Dash Mount in place for 30 seconds. Allow the adhesive to cure for 2-4 hours.

**G.** You can tilt the dock mounting plate in your preferred direction.

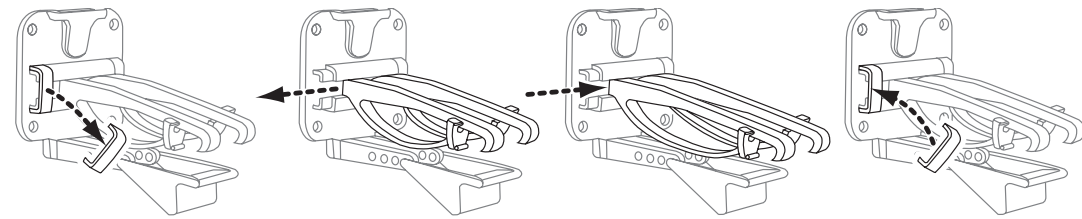


### Vent Mount Method:

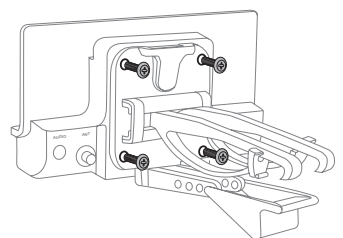
**A.** Select a vent with ample room for Onyx, one that won't interfere with the deployment of airbags or other safety equipment, and makes Onyx easily accessible for operation. (Airbag locations are typically marked with "SRS" logos.)



**B.** Some vents have recessed louvers. If yours are recessed, remove the regular vent clamps and install the extended vent clamps.



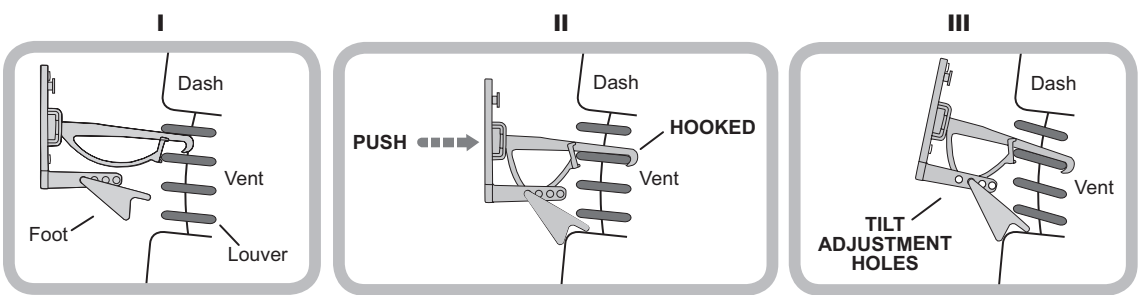
**C.** Attach the Vent Mount to the *PowerConnect Vehicle Dock* using the 4 provided screws.



**D.** Before you attach the Vent Mount to the vent, skip ahead and finish the remainder of the vehicle installation so that the cables are attached to the dock.

**E.** Once the cables have been attached to the dock, 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 Mount.)

- i.** Insert the vent mount into the vent opening.
- ii.** Push until hooked on the rear of the vent louver. Rest the foot against the bottom of the vent.
- iii.** If necessary, adjust the tilt of the Vent Mount by repositioning the foot to a different tilt adjustment hole.

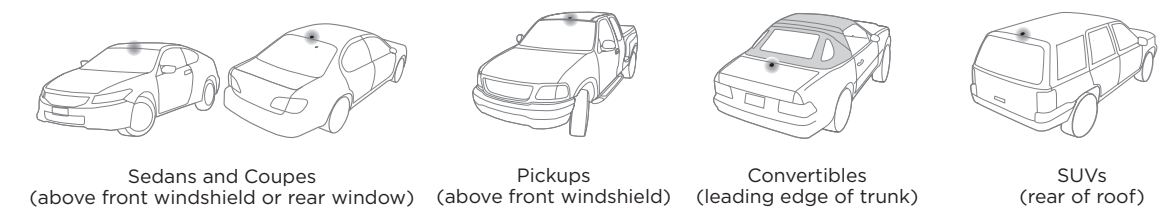


## 2 Mount the Magnetic Mount Antenna

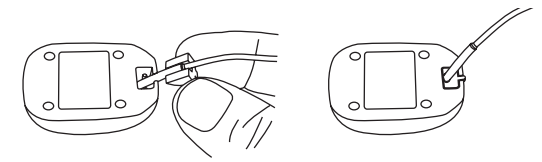
**A.** Mount the Magnetic Mount Antenna outside your vehicle, on a clean and dry horizontal surface that will always face the sky.



**B.** 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.



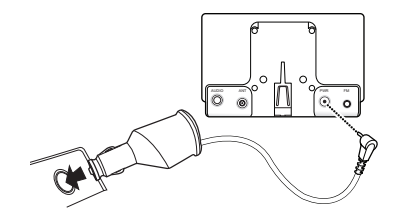
**C.** Install the Cable Routing Adapter to direct the antenna cable downward, if mounting on an edge.



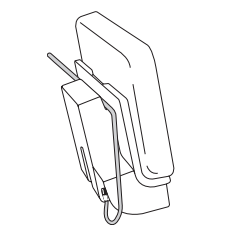
**TIP:** Use the Alcohol Prep Pad to clean the surface.

## 4 Connect the PowerConnect Power Adapter

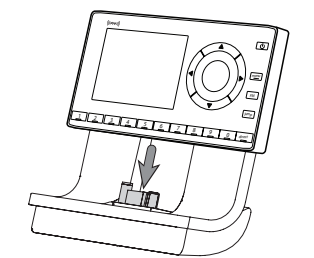
**A.** Insert the *PowerConnect Power Adapter* into your vehicle's cigarette lighter or power adapter socket. Plug the other end into the **red PWR** connector on the rear of the *PowerConnect Vehicle Dock*.



**B.** Use the wire guide on the top of the dock to organize the wires connected to the dock.

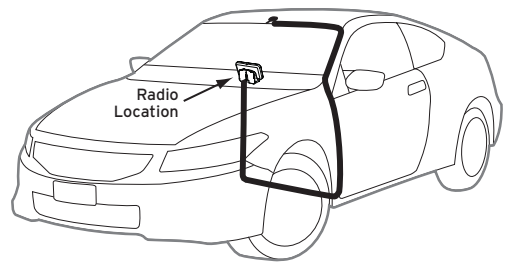


**C.** Place Onyx into the dock and press the **Power** button.



## 3 Route the Antenna Cable

**NOTE:** These instructions are for a sedan or coupe where the antenna is mounted above the front windshield. The Onyx User Guide (with Vehicle Kit) has detailed antenna cable routing instructions for all types of vehicles, beginning on page 17. Go to [www.siriusxm.com/guides](http://www.siriusxm.com/guides) for the User Guide.



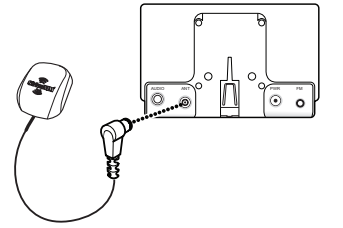
**A.** Tuck the antenna cable under the windshield rubber molding and run it to the nearest corner.

**B.** Route the cable out of the molding and into the rubber weather stripping around the door opening.

**C.** Lift the weather stripping. Tuck and run the cable inside it to the bottom of the door opening. Replace the weather stripping.

**D.** Pull the cable out and route it to Onyx.

**E.** Plug the Magnetic Mount Antenna connector into the silver **ANT** connector at the rear the *PowerConnect Vehicle Dock*.

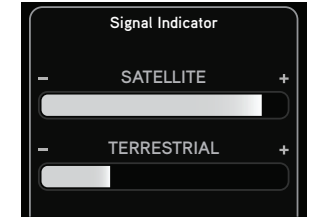


**TIP:** Include enough slack in your routing to accommodate open doors or the hood lid. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location and keep it away from any vehicle pedals or controls.

## 5 Verify Signal Reception

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

**B.** Verify that you are receiving the XM signal. The Onyx Radio should be tuned to XM channel 1, the XM Preview channel. There should be at least two bars on the lower left corner of the screen that denotes antenna signal strength. If not, be sure that you have mounted the antenna on the outside of the vehicle, as shown in step 2, and that the vehicle is parked outdoors with a clear view of the sky. Move the vehicle away from any obstructed area, for example, if you are parked in a garage, or parked near a large structure.



**C.** You can also press **menu** and then press **▼** to scroll to and highlight **Signal Indicator**. Press the **Select** button. The Satellite and Terrestrial bars show the strength of the signal being received. If the signal reception is good, press and hold **menu** to return to XM channel 1, the XM Preview channel.



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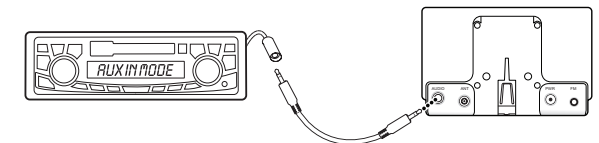
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## 6 Connect the Audio

Decide on one of the following in-box audio connection options. You can also refer to "Step 6: Connect the Audio" on page 35 of the Onyx User Guide (with Vehicle Kit) for additional audio connection options, such as a cassette adapter or the FM Direct Adapter (FMDA) (both sold separately). Go to [www.siriusxm.com/guides](http://www.siriusxm.com/guides) for the User Guide.

**Option 1: Best:** Use the provided **Aux In Cable**, if your vehicle's stereo system has an auxiliary input jack.



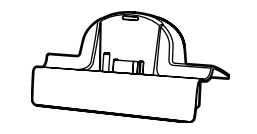
- Plug one end of the cable into the **green AUDIO** connector on the **PowerConnect** Vehicle Dock and the other end into the auxiliary input jack on the vehicle's stereo system.
- Turn on your vehicle's stereo system and set it to play from the auxiliary input source.
- You should hear XM channel 1 through your vehicle's stereo system.
- Go back to Step 1 "Find a Location for Onyx and Mount It" on the opposite side and finish installing the Dash or Vent Mount. Then the installation is complete.

**TIP!** Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual to find the location of the auxiliary input jack, or consult the vehicle dealer.

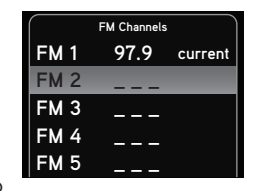
**Option 2: Good:** Use the **PowerConnect** feature of Onyx. **PowerConnect** plays the XM audio through your vehicle's FM radio.

- Find and make a list of all available FM channels in your area that are not being used by an FM radio station.
- Pick the first FM channel on your list. Tune your vehicle's FM radio to this FM channel.

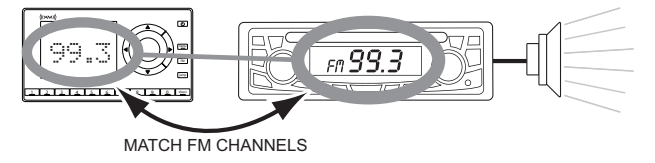
**NOTE!** If you are using the Vehicle Dock from the Universal Xpress Car Kit instead of the **PowerConnect** Vehicle Dock which came with your Onyx, you will have to disable AUX Detect. Refer to "Using the Vehicle Dock From the Universal Xpress Car Kit" on page 76 of the Onyx User Guide (with Vehicle Kit), and complete the additional instructions before continuing with the next step. Go to [www.siriusxm.com/guides](http://www.siriusxm.com/guides). The audio connection will be through your vehicle's FM radio, but it is not **PowerConnect**.



- Set your Onyx to transmit on the same FM channel that you have selected on your vehicle's FM radio:
  - Press **menu** and then press **▼** to scroll to and highlight **FM Settings**. Press the **Select** button.
  - FM Channels** will be highlighted. If it is not highlighted, press **▼** to scroll to and highlight **FM Channels**. Press the **Select** button.
  - Press **▼** to scroll to and highlight **FM2**. Press the **Select** button.
  - Press **▲** and **▶** to tune in steps of .2, or press **▼** and **▲** to tune in steps of 1 to select the available FM channel you have chosen. Press the **Select** button to select the FM channel.
  - Start Using** will be highlighted. Press the **Select** button.
  - The selected FM channel will be confirmed on the display screen.



- You should hear XM channel 1 through your vehicle's FM radio. If you are satisfied with the sound quality, go back to Step 1 "Find a Location for Onyx and Mount It" on the opposite side and finish installing the Dash or Vent Mount. Then the installation is complete.



- If you are not satisfied, move to the next FM channel on your list and repeat the process. Continue until you have found an FM channel with which you are satisfied.

## 7 Subscribe

You can follow either the general activation and subscription process or use the on-board activation guide to activate your Onyx and subscribe to the XM service.

### General activation and subscription process:

- Make sure your Onyx is turned on, receiving the XM signal, and tuned to XM channel 1 so that you can hear XM audio.
- Make a note of your XM Radio ID. You can find it by selecting **Radio ID** in menu items, by tuning to channel 0, on a label on the bottom of the gift box, and on the label on the back of your Onyx.

**NOTE!** The XM Radio ID does not use the letters I, O, S, or F.

- To subscribe:
  - Online: Go to [www.siriusxm.com/activatenow](http://www.siriusxm.com/activatenow) to access or set up an online account, subscribe to the service, and activate your Radio.
  - OR
  - By phone: Call **1-866-635-2349**.



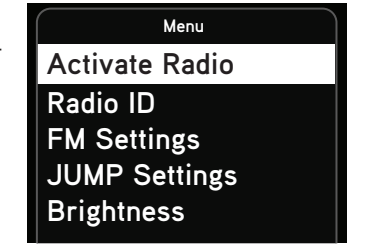
\*The phone number shown above may differ from the one shown on your Onyx. All numbers are valid.

Activation usually takes 10 to 15 minutes after you have completed the subscription process, but may take up to an hour. We recommend that your Radio remain on until subscribed. Once subscribed, the Radio will receive and you can tune to the channels in your subscription plan. Press **▲** or **▼** to tune to other channels, and **◀** or **▶** to browse the different categories of channels. Learn what all the buttons do in the panel below.

### Activation guide:

For your convenience, Onyx has an on-board activation guide. You can activate your radio and subscribe to the XM service by using this guide, where you will be guided step-by-step through the subscription process. To access and use the guide, simply follow these steps:

- Turn Onyx on and press the **menu** button.
- Activate Radio** will be highlighted. Press the **Select** button.
- Follow the directions on each successive screen until you complete the subscription process.



## Onyx Button Functions

**Up and Down Buttons**  
Press to preview and tune to channels through the channel lineup; also press to scroll through lists and highlight menu items.

**Left and Right Buttons**  
Press to search for channels by category.

**Power Button**  
Press to turn Onyx on and off.

**Select Button**  
Press to confirm selection of highlighted items in a menu or list.

**Menu Button**  
Press to access advanced features and configuration options; in configuration options, press and hold to return to main display screen.

**FM Button**  
Press to access and cycle through FM presets.

**Jump Button**  
Press to directly access traffic and weather for the city of your choice; or press it to go back to the previous channel to which you were listening.

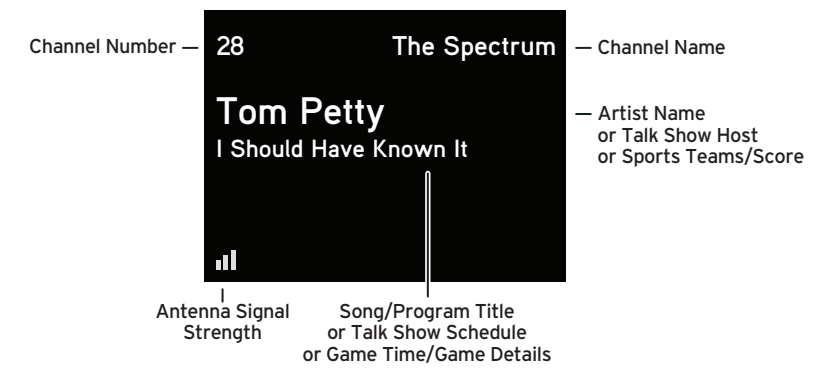
**Number Buttons**  
Press to tune to a stored favorite channel, press and hold to store a favorite channel; also enter a channel number.

**Direct Button**  
Press first before entering the channel number, to directly tune to a channel.

## Onyx Main Display

When listening to a channel, information about the channel and what is currently playing is displayed.

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## Specifications

<b>System</b>	Power Requirements: 9-16 V DC, 500 mA (max) Operating Temperature: -4°F to +140°F (-20°C to +60°C) Audio Output: 1.0 V <sub>rms</sub> (max)	<b>PowerConnect Power Adapter</b>	Dimensions: 3.7 in (W) x 1.7 in (H) x 1.3 in (D) 94 mm (W) x 43 mm (H) x 34 mm (D) Weight: 2.4 oz (69 g) Input / Output: 9-16 V DC / 5 V DC, 1.5 A Cable Length: 4 ft 7 in (1.4 m)
<b>Onyx Radio</b>	Dimensions: 4.5 in (W) x 2.4 in (H) x 0.7 in (D) 115 mm (W) x 63 mm (H) x 17 mm (D) Weight: 3.4 oz (95 g)	<b>Vehicle Antenna</b>	Type: XM Magnetic Mount Connector: SMB female, right angle Cable Length: 23 ft (7.0 m)
<b>PowerConnect Vehicle Dock</b>	Dimensions: 4.0 in (W) x 2.4 in (H) x 1.2 in (D) 102 mm (W) x 61 mm (H) x 31 mm (D) Weight: 1.6 oz (46 g) Audio Connector: 1/8 in (3.5 mm) female Antenna Connector: SMB male	<b>Aux In Cable</b>	Connectors: 1/8 in (3.5 mm) stereo male to 1/8 in (3.5 mm) stereo male Cable Length: 4 ft (1.2 m)

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## What's in the Box?

**CAUTION:** Do not attempt to install, activate, or adjust any of the setting options described in this Quick Start Guide unless your vehicle is parked in a safe location.

