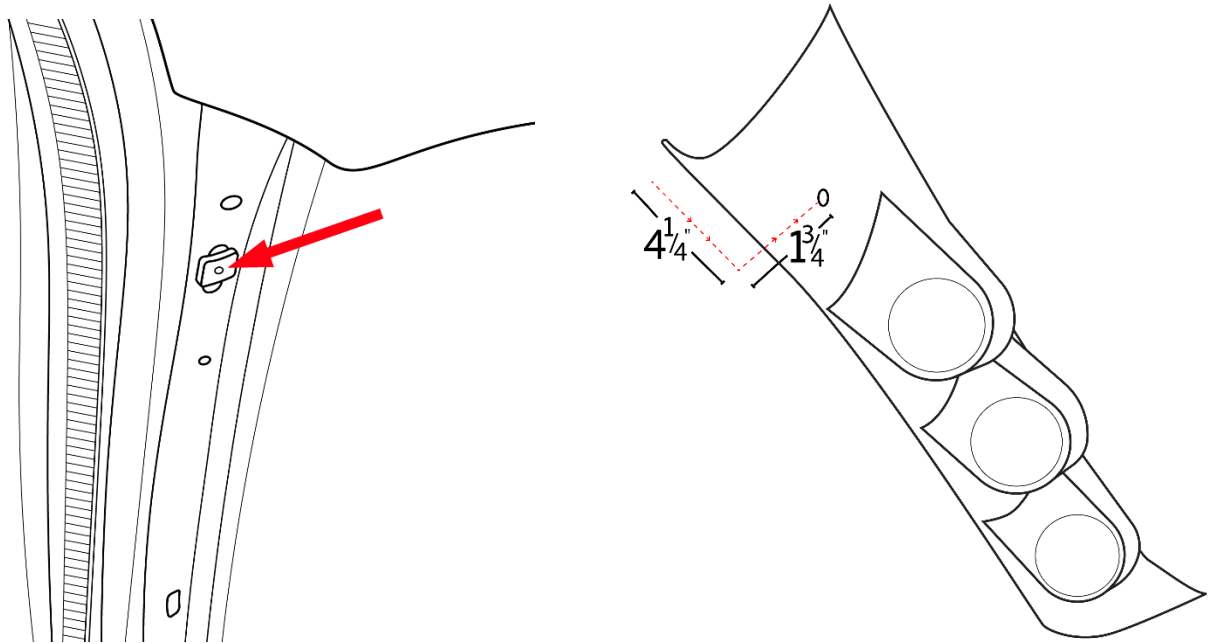


## Gauge Pillar Pod Mounting Instructions for 1998-2002 Dodge Ram



- 1. ⚠ WARNING :** Prior to installing this pillar pod, ensure your vehicle does not have side curtain airbags.
- This pillar pod is a complete replacement and will require removal of the factory A-pillar trim. Be sure to store the factory A-pillar trim in a safe location when done.
  - Partially remove the weather stripping surrounding the factory A-Pillar.
  - Remove the factory A-pillar trim by pulling and releasing the spring clips.
    - If equipped, the speaker can be unplugged by releasing the speaker connector clip.
  - Insert the supplied plastic clip (as indicated by the arrow in the photograph) into the upper oval hole of the A-Pillar support where the spring clip was secured.
- Mark and drill a hole in the pillar pod using a 3/16" drill bit following the steps below.
  - Place painters tape over the pod in order to mark and drill the hole without damaging the pod.
  - Measure 4 1/4" down from the upper left side next to where the weather strip would be located and then 1 3/4" across.
- † OPTIONAL STEP :** Our pillar pods can be painted using ABS plastic paint. Be sure to scuff the surface of the pod using a scuff pad. This will allow the paint to properly adhere to the surface of the pod. Before applying paint to the pillar pod, ensure it is cleaned off and there is no residue on the pod from scuffing it. Apply 2-3 even coats, waiting 10 minutes between coats to dry.
  - Be sure to follow the paint manufacturer's instructions while painting, as well as proper safety procedures.
  - Be advised, you will not be eligible to return this pod for a refund if painted.
- † OPTIONAL STEP :** Factory A-pillar speaker removal and installation.
  - Remove the speaker and grill from the trim using a flat-head screwdriver.
  - Install the pod and clip the speaker back into the speaker grill.
- Connect the 2 1/16" [52mm] gauge wires to their sensors and power by following the instructions that are included with the gauges.
- Install the pillar pod to the factory A-pillar support using the included screw. This screw installs through the drilled hole on the pod into the plastic clip that was installed in Step 2.
  - To ensure a proper fit, thread the included screw into the vehicle A-Pillar support, but do not completely tighten it. Reinstall the weather strip and adjust the pillar pod so that it lines up properly to the windshield. Once aligned tighten the screw using a Philips head screwdriver.

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