

Louder Flasher

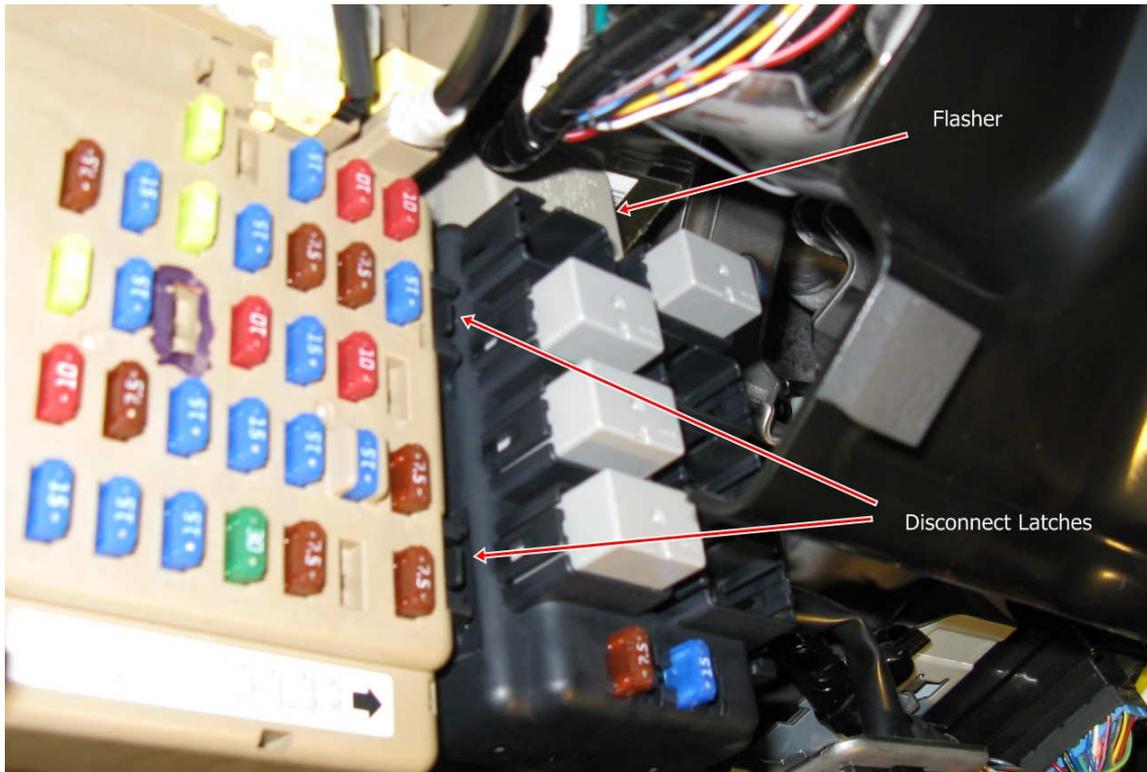
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I wanted the flasher to be louder. An easy way was to glue an empty TicTac container on the upper surface to act as a sort of speaker cone. It made a significant difference.

Pry off the D shaped panel at the side of the dash on the driver side. Remove the knee panel below the steering wheel.



The flasher is located on the top of the relay block which is connected to the fuse box with two locking latches.

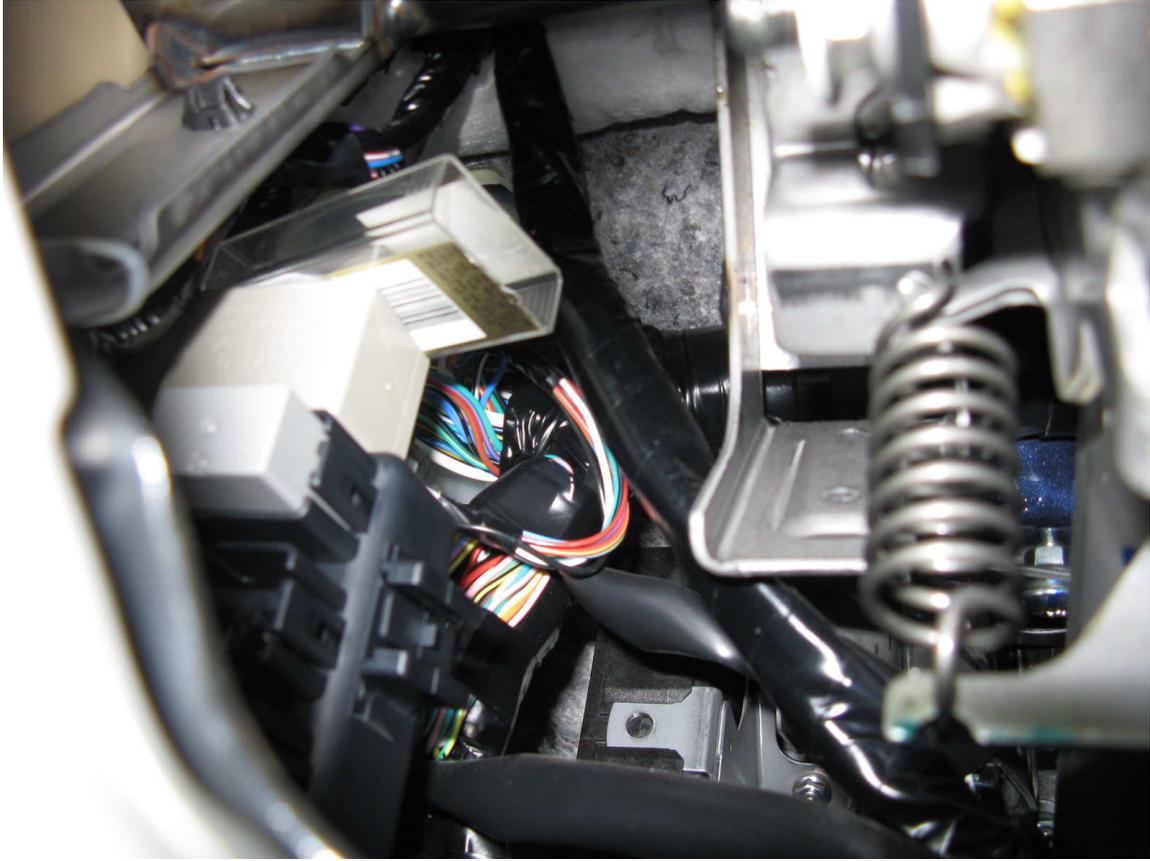


Push sideways on these latches and move the relay block forward a little. It will hang loose for easy access.



In order to best transmit the flasher vibrations, you need to use a brittle plastic such as the acrylic TicTac box or something similar. Don't use a bendable plastic like Nylon or PVC. Similarly, you should use a hard glue. I used CPVC plumbing solvent but epoxy should work ok. I would not recommend a flexible glue like Hotmelt or Silicone RTV.





After I put everything back, I noticed that the Tic Tac box had twisted position slightly. I suppose the glue was not quite dry and it pushed against the wiring harness as shown. This is probably a better position to glue the box in, so it doesn't interfere with the harness. Also the vibrations would be dampened if the wiring was touching the box.

If you have small hands, you may be able to glue the box on the top of the flasher without taking any dash panels off. Just position it as in the last picture.

You may be wondering: what if it turns out too loud? I found it to be perfect, but if you think you need cut the sound down a bit, it shouldn't be hard. You could cut some of the plastic box off or maybe stuff some foam inside the open end to dampen the vibrations a bit.

(This really isn't a commercial for Tic Tac breath mints; I just always wanted to find a use for the empty boxes)