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Subject: Cheap ways to upgrade the car radio  
Posted by [lilbill](#) on Sun, 28 Apr 2019 08:51:25 GMT  
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We all know that not all cars leave the factory with a flawless car stereo, hence the need for improvement arises at some point. At this point, cost becomes an issue and most people (myself included) often want to operate within a modest budget. In my view, it probably starts with purchasing an in-dash radio followed by decent speakers.

What's the least amount that you've spent on this?

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Subject: Re: Cheap ways to upgrade the car radio  
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Mon, 29 Apr 2019 22:05:54 GMT  
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Hi, the last one I replaced was years ago. I put in a Sony AM/FM/CD and upgraded the speakers with some from Pioneer. It was about \$250 then. Since that time the gear that came with the last 4 vehicles (oldest one was a 1999) has been just fine. Check Crutchfield for some newer gear...but be prepared for sticker shock.

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Subject: Re: Cheap ways to upgrade the car radio  
Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Fri, 03 May 2019 13:33:00 GMT  
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I have a car that has 280k miles on it and the stereo went kapuut about 2 weeks ago. Crutchfield is out of the question. I think a Sony type brand would do just fine.

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Subject: Re: Cheap ways to upgrade the car radio  
Posted by [mamoss](#) on Mon, 06 May 2019 09:13:35 GMT  
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Crutchfield is way out of my league too. Even though I haven't done it myself, the most I could spend on car gear would be \$200. I love the speakers from Pioneer.

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Subject: Re: Cheap ways to upgrade the car radio  
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Fri, 10 May 2019 22:55:21 GMT  
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Hi, The obvious next choice is Amazon. They carry stuff from many vendors. Walmart has some and places like AutoZone do to. On line from Frys Electronics as well.

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Subject: Re: Cheap ways to upgrade the car radio  
Posted by [drake](#) on Thu, 16 May 2019 17:09:00 GMT  
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I value good sound and if at all I was to modify/change my car radio, I wouldn't set a limit of how much I would be willing to spend. Getting good sound is costly but you can end up using such a set-up for a long time.

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