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**Posted by: DaveO90s4 Jun 6 2016, 02:12 AM**

I need to re glue the vinyl to the front of my glovebox flap, and to do it properly and clamp it while the glue dries I want to remove the glovebox 'door' flap.

Have undone the two pivot bolts and the small spring, but for the life of me can't maneuver it out of its hole. Had a look underneath the dash with the thought of removing the strap and taking the glove 'box' out and removing the flap out the back, but that looks near on impossible too.

I then thought of leaving it in situ, and using double sided tape instead of glue, but I think the thickness of the tape might make the flap foul the top of the fixed dashboard piece as it opens.

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**Posted by: r\_towle Jun 6 2016, 02:21 AM**

One nut, drivers side (not you) that hold the strap.

Take that off, the strap is hooked into the passenger side where you can feel it but not see it...so unhook it. Box will basically fall off and down.

You can see the rest of the project now that the box is gone.

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**Posted by: barefoot Jun 7 2016, 07:19 AM**

I put the OEM spring back on (had one side only) and confirm that it doesn't do anything to hold the door either open or closed. Then I tried modifying another similar spring by shortening it so it retained some tension, still no useful effect. Just snug up the 2 hinge bolts to friction lock the lid.

Here's what it looks like back under there:



