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**Removing and installing/replacing
complete centre console****Special tools required:**

- [2 298 504](#)

**Necessary preliminary tasks:**

- [Remove front storage compartment](#)
- [Remove](#) rear centre console cover
- [Remove](#) trim panel for pedal assembly
- [Remove](#) trim for instrument panel at bottom right
- Loosen the [gaiter for the parking brake lever](#) from the centre console

With automatic transmission only:

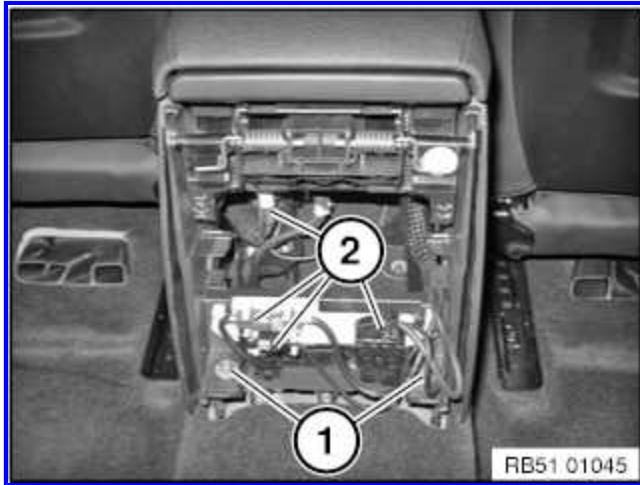
- Remove [gear selector switch](#)

**Important!**

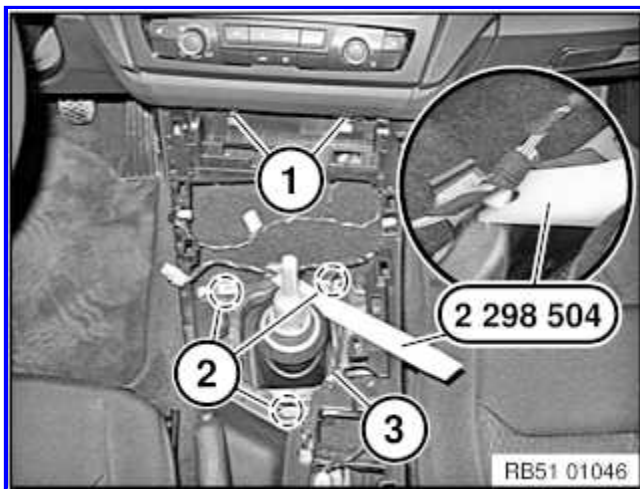
Read and comply with notes on [handling wiring harnesses](#) and cables.

Unscrew nuts (1).

Tightening torque [51 16 3AZ](#).



Disconnect plug connections (2), depending on version.



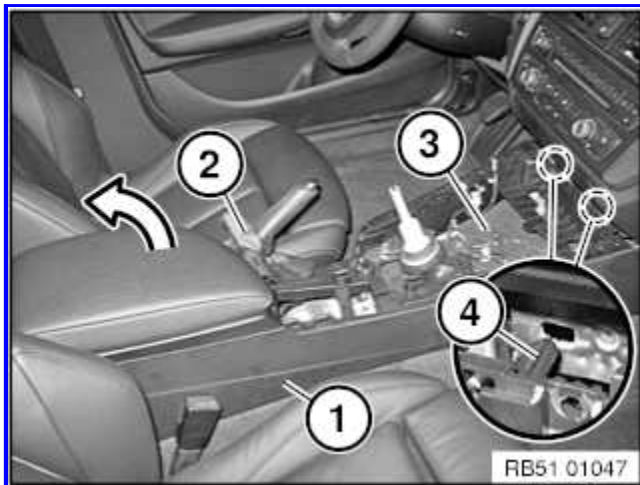
Release screws (1).

Tightening torque [51 16 4AZ](#).

Unfasten screws (2).

Tightening torque [51 16 3AZ](#).

Detach wiring harness (3) from central console mount using special tool [2 298 504](#).



Raise the centre console (1) rear and feed out gaiter (2).

Remove centre console (1) to the rear/top.

If applicable, note other plug connections and cable clips.

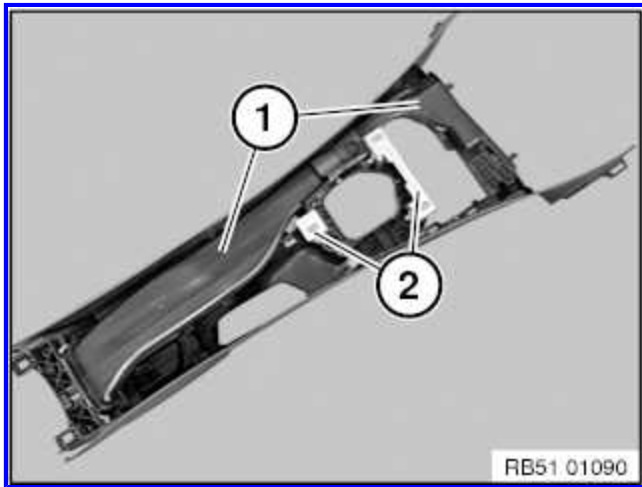
Installation note:

Feed centre console (1) correctly into dashboard including guides (4).

Make sure wiring harness (3) is in correct position.

Replacement (depending on version):

- Modify air ducts (1)
- Modify retaining bracket (2)
- Change over [centre armrest](#).



- Modify [knee pad](#)
- Modify [insert in storage compartment](#)
- Modify [base plate](#) for telephone