

This chapter will deal with the donor car and the steps that need to be taken to prepare your car for the Roadster body

This is what a donor car would look like prior to any changes. You will need to remove all of the body panels, hood, trunklid, radiator, headlights, bumpers and all associated hardware.



FIGURE 2. Donor car

We recommend at this point that you disconnect and remove the battery prior to beginning work. This will prevent draining the battery as well as eliminate the possibility of any shorts that may occur as you are disconnecting the wiring.

Please refer to your Fiero manual for all the necessary steps for removing body panels, console, deck lid, trunk lid, headlight assemblies, etc.

Parts you need to save from the Donor Car

Area	
Lights	Taillight Assembly
	Headlight assembly
	Headlight Motors
Wiper	Wiper Motor and all arms
Hood	Mechanical hood support
Body	Gas cap filler and release
Interior	Fender wells
	Mirror controls
	Electric window switches
Dash	Indicator lights
	Dash cluster and switches
Doors	Interior door handles



FIGURE 3. Donor Car with panels and Engine removed

If you are using the stock Fiero motor, then there will be no need to remove the engine.

Disassembly

You need to begin removing all the panels from the car. Use your Fiero manual to assist you in how to remove various pieces. Completely strip the interior. You may wish to save the seats for use during the build process.

Remove all the glass. If you do not have a glass removal tool, the rear window may have to be broken to remove it. **Caution: Be sure you wear safety goggles and gloves. It is best to put down a sheet of plastic to catch the broken pieces.**

Once all the panels are removed, be sure to check the body for signs of rust. If you discover any, be sure and clean down to bare metal, prime and paint to prevent further deterioration.

This is the time to clean all the chassis pieces of the grease and grime that will build up on a donor car.



FIGURE 4. Stripped Fiero

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