

Dash Pads and Door Panels for 1961-1962-1963 Explained

If you own a 1961 Thunderbird:

You can order the dash pads, door panels and early trim pieces without worry. They will fit. For door panels order DP612-BLK for black and DP612-WHT for white.

If you own a 1962 Thunderbird:

You will need to know the style of door panel in the car. If the door panel has armrests that are removable from the door panel then you have the same style as a 1961 and the dash pad, early style door panels and early style trim pieces will work fine. Most 1962s will have this early style. If you have an armrest that is molded to the door panel then you have the rare late 1962 door panels which are the same as the 1963 style.

If you own a rare late 1962 or a 1963 Thunderbird:

If your dash is original and you have no intention of replacing it, but you need new door panels then order our 1962-63 door panels for use with original dash. The part #DP63-BLK or DP63-WHT . These have molded in arm rests.

If you plan to replace the dash pad in your late 62 or 63 Thunderbird you need to be aware that the dash pads that are available are made for 1961 and early 1962s. They will work on a 1963 in the following circumstances. After ordering the dash pad you must trim the metal understructure of your car for it to fit. You must also order new door panels that are made for 62-63 part #DP623-BLK-COMBO for black and #DP623-WHT-COMBO for white and you will need a pair of dash pad plates #04564/5 and dash vinyl pad end ears #04476/7.