

Part 1

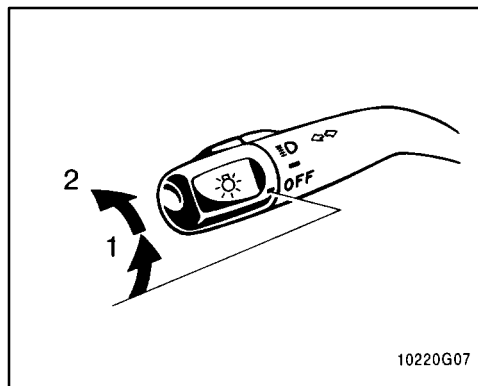
OPERATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS—

Chapter 1-4

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Headlights and turn signals



HEADLIGHTS

To turn on the following lights: Twist the headlight/turn signal lever knob.

Position 1—Parking, tail, license plate, side marker and instrument panel lights

Position 2—Headlights and all of the above

The lights automatically turn off when the driver's door is opened with the ignition turned off. To turn them on again, turn the key to the "ON" position or actuate the headlight switch. If you are going to park for over one week, make sure the headlight switch is off.

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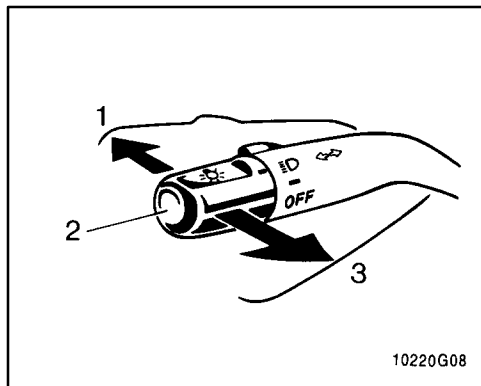
To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the lights on for a long period when the engine is not running.

Daytime running light system (Canada only)

The headlights turn on when the parking brake is released with the engine started, even with the light switch in the "OFF" position. They will not go off until the ignition switch is turned off.

To turn on the other exterior lights and instrument panel lights, twist the knob to the position 1.

Under the daytime running light system, the headlights turn on at reduced intensity. Twist the knob to the position 2 to turn to full intensity for driving at night.

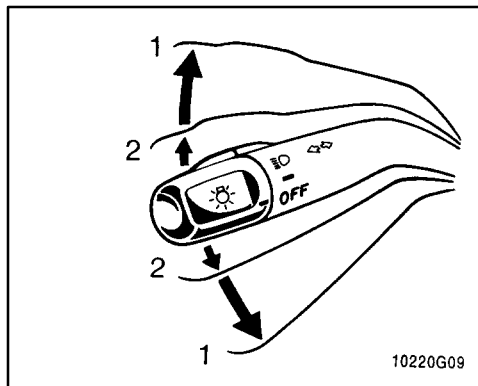


High-low beams—For high beams, turn the headlights on and push the lever away from you (position 1). Pull the lever toward you (position 2) for low beams.

The headlight high beam indicator light (blue light) on the instrument panel will tell you that the high beams are on.

Flashing the high beam headlights (position 3)—Pull the lever all the way back. The high beam headlights turn off when you release the lever.

You can flash the high beam headlights with the knob turned to “OFF”.



TURN SIGNAL

To signal a turn, push the headlight/turn signal lever up or down to position 1.

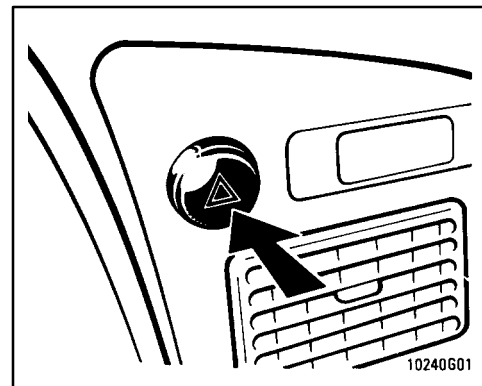
The key must be in the “ON” position.

The lever automatically returns after you make a turn, but you may have to return it by hand after you change lanes.

To signal a lane change, move the lever up or down to the pressure point (position 2) and hold it.

If the turn signal indicator lights (green lights) on the instrument panel flash faster than normal, a front or rear turn signal bulb is burned out.

Emergency flashers



To turn on the emergency flashers, push the switch.

All the turn signal lights will flash. To turn them off, push the switch once again.

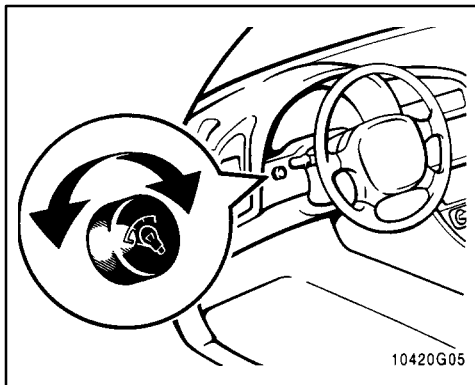
Turn on the emergency flashers to warn other drivers if your vehicle must be stopped where it might be a traffic hazard. Always pull as far off the road as possible.

The turn signal light switch will not work when the emergency flashers are operating.

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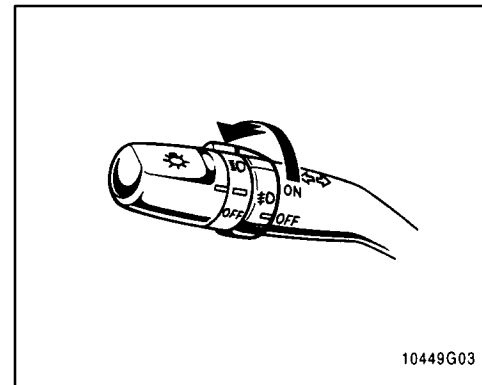
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Instrument panel light control



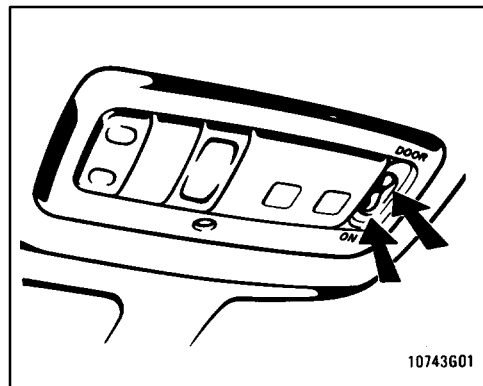
To adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights, turn the knob.

Front fog lights



To turn on the front fog lights, twist the band of the headlight and turn signal switch lever. They will come on when the tail lights are turned on.

Interior light (with moon roof)



To turn on the interior light, push the switch.

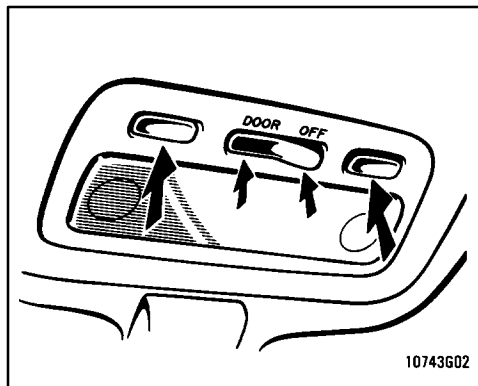
To turn the light off, slightly push the switch on the opposite side.

The interior light switch has the following position:

“ON”—Turns the light all the time.

“DOOR”—Turns the light on when either side door or the back door is opened. The light goes off when both side doors and the back door are closed.

Interior lights (without moon roof)



The interior lights operate separately with each outer switch.

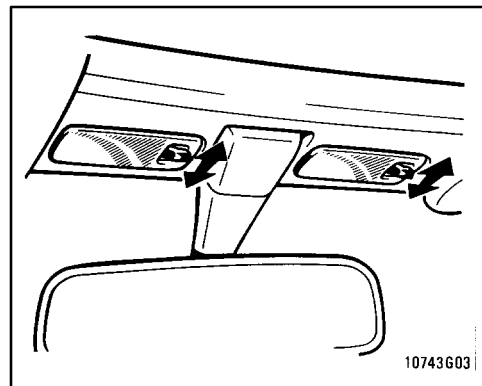
To turn on the light, push the switch on your side. To turn the light off, push the switch once again.

The center switch has the following positions:

“DOOR”—Turn both lights on when either side door or the back door is opened. The lights remain on for some time after both side doors and the back door are closed.

“OFF”—The lights are off unless you operate either outside switch.

Personal lights



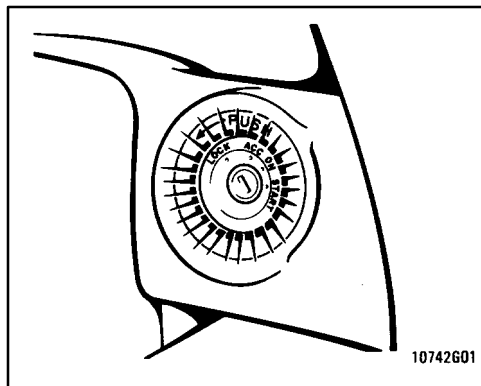
To operate the personal light, move the knob.

To turn on: Push the knob forward.

To turn off: Pull the knob backward.

The light comes on when either side door is opened.

Ignition switch light

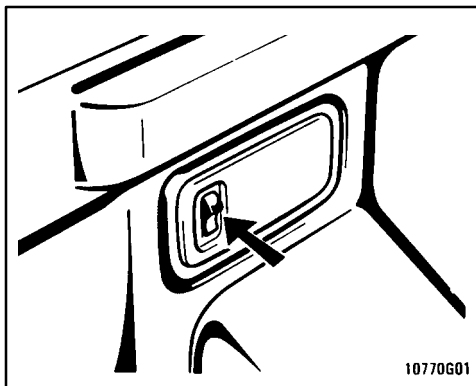


For easy access to the ignition switch, the ignition switch light comes on when either side door or the back door is opened.

The light remains on for some time after both side doors and the back door are closed.

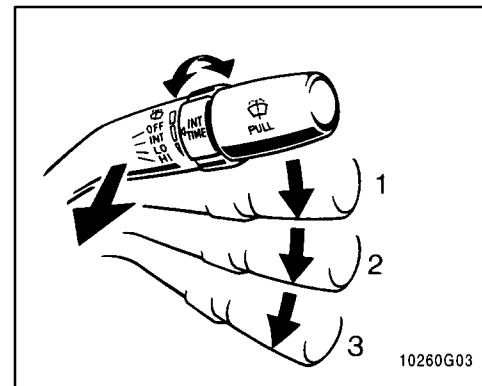
Vehicles with power door lock system —When all the doors are locked or the ignition switch is turned to “ACC”, “ON” after all the doors are closed, the light fades out.

Luggage compartment light (liftback)



To turn the luggage compartment light on, open the back door and push the switch. Closing the back door will turn the light off.

Windshield wipers and washer



To turn on the windshield wipers, move the lever.

The key must be in the “ON” position.

There are three speed settings:

Intermittent—With the lever at the position 1

Slow—With the lever at the position 2

Fast—With the lever at the position 3

With interval adjuster: The “INT TIME” band lets you adjust the wiping time interval when the wiper lever is in the intermittent position (position 1). Twist the band upward to increase the time between sweeps, and downward to decrease it.

To squirt washer fluid, pull the lever toward you.

The windshield wipers will operate a couple of times after the washer squirts.

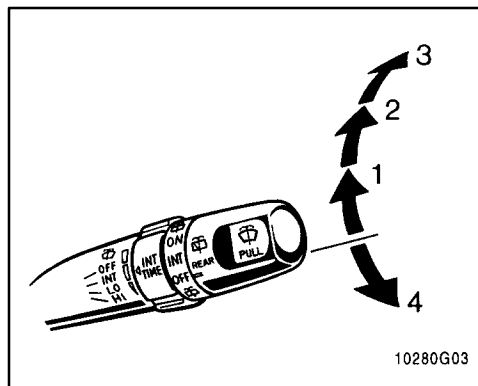
For instructions on adding washer fluid, see “Adding washer fluid” in Chapter 7-3.

In freezing weather, warm the windshield with the defroster before using the washer. This will help prevent the washer fluid from freezing on your windshield, which can block your vision.

NOTICE

Do not operate the wipers if the windshield is dry. It may scratch the glass.

Rear window wiper and washer



To turn on the rear window wiper, twist the lever knob upward.

The key must be in the “ON” position.

There are two speed settings:

Intermittent—With the lever at the position 1

Normal—With the lever at the position 2

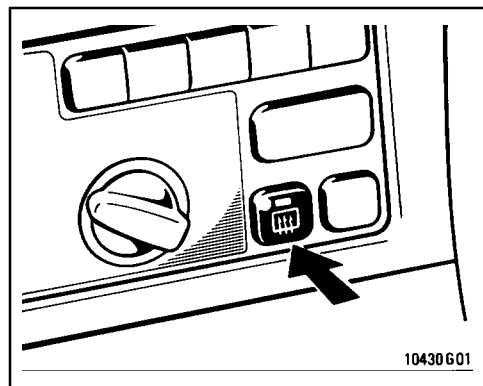
To squirt washer fluid on the rear window, twist the knob upward or downward as far as it will go (position 3 or 4). The knob automatically returns from these positions after you release it.

For instructions on adding washer fluid, see “Adding washer fluid” in Chapter 7-3.

NOTICE

Do not operate the rear wiper if the rear window is dry. It may scratch the glass.

Rear window defogger



To defog or defrost the rear window, push the switch.

The key must be in the “ON” position.

The thin heater wires on the inside of the rear window will quickly clear the surface. An indicator light will illuminate to indicate the defogger is operating.

Push the switch once again to turn the defogger off.

With timer: The system will automatically shut off after the defogger has operated about 15 minutes.

Make sure you turn the defogger off when the window is clear. Leaving the defogger on for a long time could cause the battery to discharge, especially during stop-and-go driving. The defogger is not designed for drying rain water or for melting snow.

NOTICE

- ◆ ***Without timer: To prevent the battery from being discharged, turn the switch on when the engine is running.***
- ◆ ***When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to scratch or damage the heater wires.***
- ◆ ***Convertible models: When the convertible top is completely lowered, keep the rear window defogger turned off to avoid damage to the convertible top.***

