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2.0L/2.3L engine:

14.5-gallon/

55-liter tank

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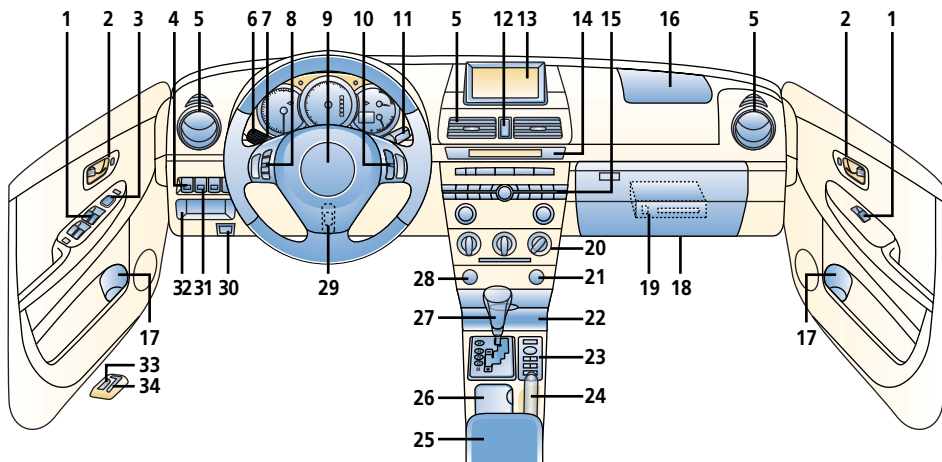
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*If equipped

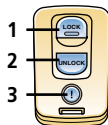
Getting Started

MAZDA3 Quick Tips® are designed to quickly familiarize you with some important features of your MAZDA3

The Driver's View tab is your index to the Quick Tips®, locate the item you would like to learn more about and then turn to the listed tab

This Getting Started section contains important operating tips about your MAZDA3

Items identified in blue text call out important information



Remote entry system*

Functions only with ignition key not inserted

To lock doors: Press LOCK (1); pressing again within 5 seconds causes doors/liftgate to re-lock, horn to beep once and hazard warning lights to flash once if doors/liftgate properly closed
To unlock: Press UNLOCK (2) for driver's door, hazard warning lights will flash twice, press again within 5 seconds for all other doors
Panic alarm: Press ! (3); horn sounds, parking lights flash; press any button on transmitter to stop
After unlocking with the transmitter, all doors or the liftgate will automatically lock if a door or the liftgate is not opened within about 30 seconds

Instrument panel lighting



With headlights ON:
To brighten/dim turn thumbwheel up/down



Headlights/parking lights ON, ignition key must be ON: Illumination changes brightness

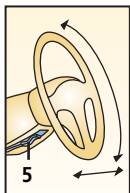
when dimmer switch (4) is pressed (if equipped with black-out meter)

With headlights OFF†, key ON:
Press instrument cluster dimmer select button (4) to select between 5 brightness settings for instrument cluster

HID headlights leveling switch



Adjusts headlight angle to compensate for weight of passengers and cargo, see Owner's Manual



Tilt/telescopic steering-wheel lever

Pull lever (5) down to unlock column, position tilt angle and length of steering column position

 **Tip:** Telescopic function allows steering wheel to be adjusted closer or farther according to driver's reach

 **WARNING:** Do not adjust steering-wheel while driving

Passenger air bag deactivation indicator light

Front air bag deactivation indicator light provides current status of front passenger air bag and pretensioner system

If total seated weight on front passenger seat is less than

approximately 66 lb., front passenger air bag deactivation indicator light illuminates, air bag/pretensioner will not deploy/activate in an accident
If the total seated weight is greater than approximately 93 lb., light does not illuminate, and the air bag/pretensioner will deploy/activate in an appropriate accident, see Owner's Manual for additional information on this feature and the air bag system

Passenger sensing operation

See Driver's View

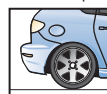
PAD indicator on dash will illuminate when passenger side air bag is deactivated, child-restraint seat with child 66 lbs. or less will deactivate front passenger side air bag/pretensioner

See Owner's Manual

 **WARNINGS:** Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front of any air bag, an infant is in serious danger of being injured or killed
If you must install a forward-facing child-safety seat in the front seating position, move vehicle seat as far back as possible

(U) Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)*

Warning light illuminates for a few seconds after ignition is on
If tire pressure is too high or too low, or tire temperature is too high warning light will illuminate and beeper will sound

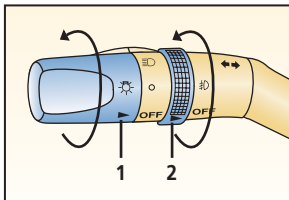


Fuel filler door

Located on passenger side

* If equipped

† See Owner's Manual



Turn signal/lighting control lever

OFF = Lights off

○ = Tail, parking and dashboard lights on: Rotate knob (1) to first notch

⊞ = Tail, parking, dashboard and headlights on: Rotate knob (1) to second notch

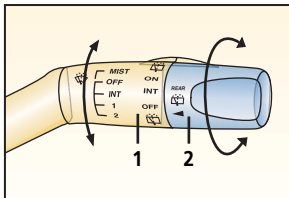
High beams on/off: Push forward/pull back to detent

To flash high beams: Pull back slightly and release

Turn signals right/left: move lever up/down

⊞ = Fog lights* on: Rotate (2); functions only with headlight low beams on

 **Tip: Headlights switch off, parking lights remain on, if lights are left on and switch is in lock position or key removed**



Wiper/washer control lever

Single wipe: Push lever (1) up

Washer: Pull back, also operates wipers

Intermittent wiper: One click down

Normal wiper speed: Two clicks down

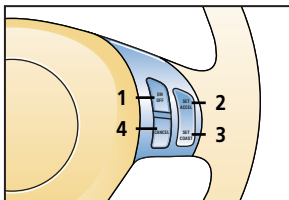
High-speed wiper: Three clicks down

Rear window wiper/washer (5-Door only)

To activate rear interval wiper: Rotate knob (2) up to INT

To activate rear normal speed wiper: Rotate knob (2) up to ON

To activate rear washer: Rotate knob (1) to  and release



Cruise control*

Operates above 19 mph

Press MAIN (1) to turn system on/off

To set speed: Accelerate to desired speed and press SET/COAST (3)

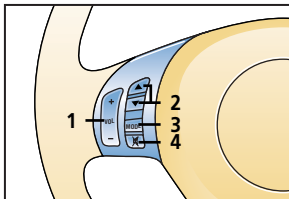
To accelerate: Press and hold RESUME/ACCEL (2); release button at desired speed

To decelerate: Press and hold SET/COAST (3); release button at desired speed

Incremental acceleration: Press and release (2); each tap = plus 1 mph

Incremental deceleration: Press and release (3); each tap = minus 1 mph

To cancel: Press CANCEL (4) or MAIN (1); tap brake pedal or depress clutch pedal*



Steering-wheel audio controls

To increase (+)/decrease (-) volume: Press (1)

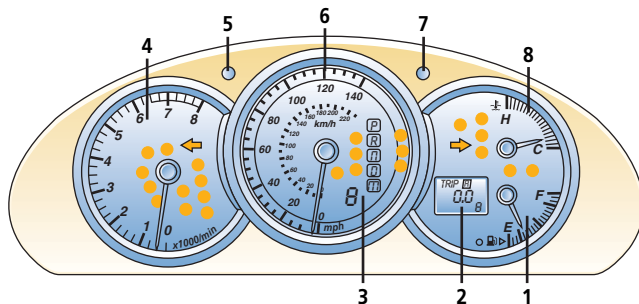
Radio: Press (2) to select preset stations

Cassette/CD/MD: Press (2) to select next selection/track

Press (3) to select AM, FM 1, FM 2, Tape, CD and MD mode

Press (4) to mute

*If equipped



GAUGES

- 1. Fuel gauge**
14.5-gallon/55-liter tank (2.0L and 2.3L engines)
- 2. Odometer/Trip meter**
- 3. Gear indicator (A/T only)***
Displays current gear position
- 4. Tachometer**
- 5. Instrument cluster dimmer select button*,**
see Getting Started
- 6. Speedometer**
- 7. Odometer/Trip meter selector**
Press to view odometer; press again to reset trip odometer A/B settings
- 8. Engine coolant temperature gauge**
Stop car if above normal range, turn off engine, let vehicle cool; check coolant level when safe

WARNING LIGHTS

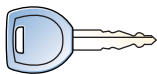
- **Cruise control on***, see Getting Started
- **Cruise control main power on***, see Getting Started
- **Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)***, see Getting Started
- **Turn signals/hazard warning on**
- **High beams on**
- **Engine oil-pressure warning light**
Stop car when safe and turn off engine; check oil level
- **Brake system**
Parking brake on/low brake fluid
- **Always fasten seat belts**
- **Security indicator light***
- **Lights on**
- **Charging system warning light**
Charging system malfunction; dealer inspection required
- **Air bag/front seat belt pretensioner system**
If light flashes or stays on, the air bags/front seat belt pretensioners may not operate in an accident; dealer inspection required
- **Door-ajar**
- **Power steering malfunction**
Dealer inspection required if light remains on
- **Check engine**
Dealer inspection required
- **Low fuel**
- **Automatic transaxle warning light**
Automatic transaxle malfunction; dealer inspection required
- **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)***
ABS malfunction, normal brakes only; dealer inspection required
When brake pedal is pressed, ABS automatically reduces hydraulic pressure to any wheel on the verge of locking up. You may feel a slight pulsing of the brake pedal and hear a clicking noise; this tells you the ABS is functioning properly; increase pressure on pedal for maximum braking



Tips: Maintain constant pressure on the brake pedal. Do not pump the brakes

*If equipped

Always check the Owner's Manual for more operating information and safety features



Key

Operates ignition and all locks

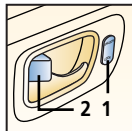
Tip: Use key number plate to purchase a new key; store in safe place separate from vehicle



Remote entry system*, see Getting Started

Illuminated entry system

Activates interior lights when dome light switch set to DOOR position; lights off after driver's door is locked or ignition in ON position



Power door locks* Master front door lock switches

To lock/unlock all doors:

Press bottom/top of switch (1)

To lock doors without key:

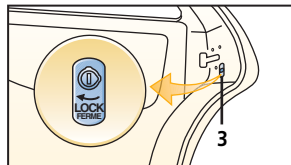
With door open, press bottom of door lock switch, exit car, close doors

To unlock: Use key to unlock driver's front door, rotate key to counterclockwise position for more than one second to unlock other doors

Manual door locks Lock button

To lock: Press front of button (2) toward door handle

To unlock: Pull front of button away from door handle

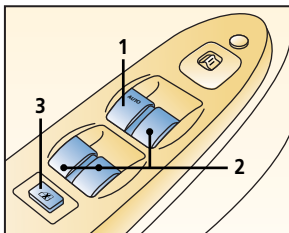


Childproof locks

Located at the edge of rear doors

To activate: Rotate childproof lock (3) outward using key tip; door opens from outside only

To cancel: Rotate switch (3) upward using key tip



Power windows*

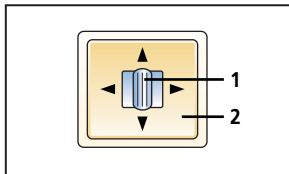
Ignition must be on

All windows controlled from the driver's armrest; passenger doors have separate switches

1. Driver's window: One-touch-down; push down firmly and release, window goes down all the way; pull switch back briefly to stop; press lightly and hold for normal operation

2. Passenger window switches: Push down and hold to open, pull back and hold to close

3. Power window lockout switch: Press down until click, only driver's window switches operate; press again and passenger window switches function again



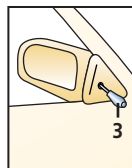
Dual power mirrors*

Ignition must be in ACC or ON

To adjust left/right mirror:

Press control switch (1) left/right, press switch (2) in direction of desired mirror movement

Tip: To lock mirrors in place, move control switch to center position



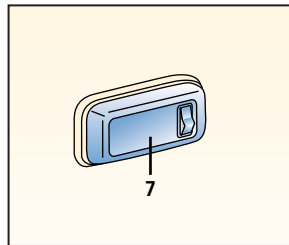
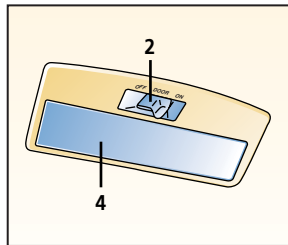
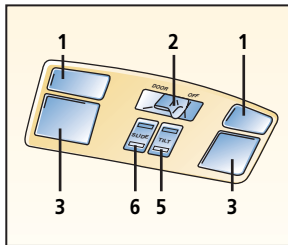
Manual mirrors

To adjust:

Move knob (3) on door

*If equipped

INTERIOR LIGHTS



1. Map/reading light switch

Press on/off

2. Interior light switch

DOOR = light on when door open

ON = light always on

OFF = light always off

3. Front interior light

4. Rear interior light

5. Sunroof tilt switch*

Press rear of switch to tilt rear of sunroof

Press front of switch to close

6. Sunroof slide switch*

Press rear of switch to open sunroof

Press front of switch to close

7. Cargo light* (5-Door)

ON = Light always on

OFF = Light always off

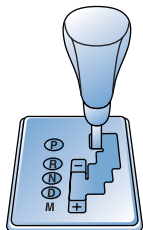
Cargo light* (4-Door)

Light on with trunk open

See Trunk/Cargo Area

Driver/passenger covered visor mirrors

To access mirror: Lower visor



Automatic Transaxle*

Gearshift must be in Park or Neutral to start engine; it must be in Park to remove ignition key



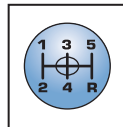
M (Sport A/T manual shift mode)

Move shifter from D to M to engage manual shift mode, M will be illuminated for manual mode on

shift position indicator located in the instrument panel
Manual shifting of transmission is achieved by moving shifter back to upshift and forward to downshift, move shifter from M to D to engage automatic shift mode

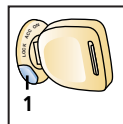
Gear indicator (A/T only)*

Illuminated numeral of gear indicator located in the instrument panel displays current gear in Automatic and Manual shift modes



Manual transaxle

Depress clutch pedal to start engine and change gears



Ignition key release button (M/T only)

Press button (1) to remove key from ignition

P = Park

To move gearshift from Park: Press firmly on brake pedal then move the shift lever out of P

R = Reverse

N = Neutral

No gear engaged

D Drive (Overdrive)

For normal driving: Shifts through all forward gears automatically

 **Tips: Do not shift into 1st above 20 mph or clutch failure could occur**

Resting your foot on clutch pedal while driving or using the clutch to hold your vehicle at a standstill while waiting on a hill may reduce clutch life

*If equipped

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Seat controls**1. Fore-aft adjustment**

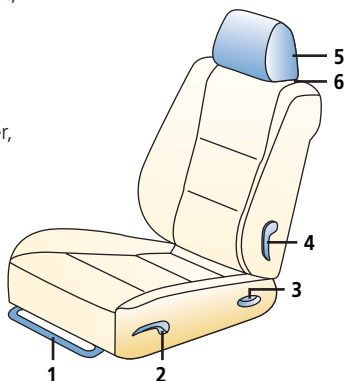
Lift lever and hold, slide seat, release lever

2. Raise/lower seat (Driver's seat only)

Pull/push lever and release

3. Seat back angle

To adjust: Lift and hold lever, lean forward or backward to tilt seat, release lever

**4. Lumbar support adjustment* (Driver's seat only)**

Pull lever forward

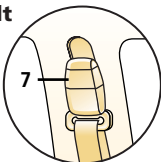
5. Head restraint

To raise/lower: Pull up/hold release button (6) and push down

Tip: Side-impact air bags* deploy from outboard side of front seatbacks

Shoulder belt height adjustment

To raise/lower belt: Pull button (7), slide up/down, release button



WARNING: Make sure adjuster locks in one of its positions

WARNINGS: Do not adjust seats while driving

Safety belts must always be worn when vehicle is in motion

Air bags are supplemental and do not replace safety belt usage

Always wear your safety belt and properly secure children 12 and under in the rear seat
Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front of any air bag, an infant is in serious danger of being injured or killed

If you must install a forward-facing child-safety seat in the front seating position, move vehicle seat as far back as possible

Safety belt emergency locking mode

Belts lock only on hard acceleration, braking, cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or more

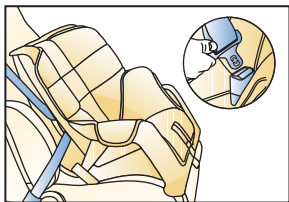
Automatic locking mode (front passenger and all rear safety belts only)

Must be used when installing child-safety seat

To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor until click is heard; belt will only tighten

To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully

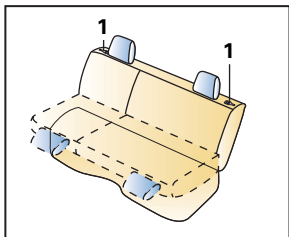
*If equipped



Child-safety seat

To install in rear outboard seats: Use dual locking mode retractor seat belts; see Owner's Manual for proper installation and child seat tether and LATCH system instructions

⚠ WARNING: Use age appropriate child restraints, see Owner's Manual and state or province laws



Split fold-down rear seatbacks

To fold: Push release knob (1), push seatback down

To return and lock: Push seatback firmly until latched, make sure seatbelts are returned to original positions

☀ Tip: 4-Door has seatback locks as part of trunk security

1. Air flow selections

- = air to dash
- = air to dash and floor
- = air to floor
- = air to floor and windshield
- = defrost, air to windshield

2. Fan control

Rotate knob right/left to increase/decrease speed, turn to 0 to shut system off

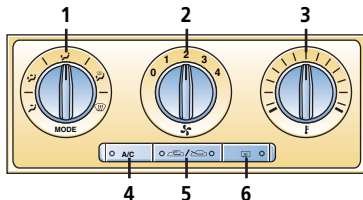
3. Temperature control

Rotate knob to blue for cool, red for warm

4. Air Conditioning*

Press to activate/deactivate

☀ Tip: Floor position and both defrost positions / : A/C turns ON, air intake switches to fresh air



5. Air Intake Control

Push switch to select
 = recirculate inside air; use for maximum heating/cooling or to keep odors out
 = fresh air

⚠ WARNING: Do not use position in cold weather; windows will fog and hamper vision

6. Rear window defogger

Press to activate/deactivate

Control positions for maximum defrost

Fan to maximum, temperature to maximum hot, air flow selector knob to

☀ Tips: When selected, air is dried when temperature is above 39°F

To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off. Objects placed under the front seats may interfere with air flow to the rear

*If equipped

Audio systems

1. Power/Volume

Press to turn on/off; rotate to increase/decrease volume

2. Program Random*

Press to enable/cancel random play

3. Tune/Auto-Memory display

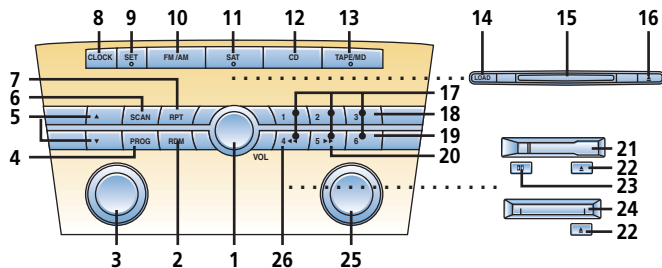
Radio: Press and hold until a beep sound is heard; system automatically scans and temporarily stores six strong stations in each band; press again to switch to another preset station
Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/clockwise for lower frequency/higher frequency

4. Program

Press to change cassette tape-play direction

5. SEEK/TRACK/APC

Radio: Press ▲ / ▼ to automatically seek higher/lower frequency



9. SET

Clock setting button, see Clock (8)

10. FM/AM

Press to turn radio on and select between FM1/FM2/AM station preset buttons (17)

11. SAT*

Satellite ready capability

12. CD

Press to play CD

13. Tape*/MD*

Press to play Mini-disc Player/cassette tape

14. LOAD*

To load multiple discs: Press and hold LOAD (14) until beep sound is heard; insert CD when "In" is displayed
To eject disc: Press Eject (16)
To eject specific disc: Press and hold Eject (16) until beep sound is heard; within five seconds press the desired tray number 1-6 (17)

15. CD slot

16. CD eject button

17. Memory preset buttons

To set: Tune to station, press and hold until beep sound is heard

18. Disc up ^ +

Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD

19. Disc down v +

Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD

20. Fast forward ►►

Press to fast forward through a track

21. Cassette door*

22. Eject button*

23. Dolby® Noise Reduction*

Reduces tape noise and hiss; press to activate/deactivate

24. Mini Disc slot*

25. Text/Audio Control

Audio control: Press to select ALC/BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/BAL/BEEP ON/ILLM ON
Rotate right/left to adjust selected feature

 **Tip: Automatic Level Control (ALC) automatically adjusts audio volume depending on vehicle speed**

26. Reverse ◀◀

Press to reverse through a track

*If equipped

†For use with CD, or CD changer*

CD: Press ▲ / ▼ to select next/previous track

Tape: Press ▲ / ▼ to automatically advance tape to beginning of next selection/replay selection; to stop this operation, press button again

6. Scan

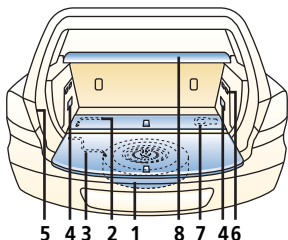
Press to briefly sample next listenable selections; functions in all modes

7. RPT

Press to replay current CD/tape selection

8. Clock

To set: With ignition in ACC or ON position, press (8) and hold until beep sounds; 12 hr/24 hr will be displayed; press SET (9) to select; press (8) again while selection is flashing: Hr ADJUST displays; press SET (9) to select hr; press (8) when done, do the same to set minutes



MAZDA3 5-Door

1. Temporary spare tire

Stored under panel in trunk; to change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual

WARNING: Do not exceed 50 mph with temporary spare

Tip: Do not use temporary spare tire for long periods of time

2. Lug wrench

3. Jack handle

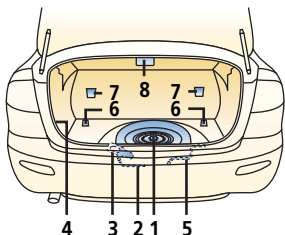
4. Cargo securing loops

5. Jack

6. Cargo light

7. Front tiedown eyelet

8. Cargo area cover



MAZDA3 4-Door

1. Temporary spare tire

Stored under panel in trunk; to change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual

WARNING: Do not exceed 50 mph with temporary spare

Tip: Do not use temporary spare tire for long periods of time

2. Lug wrench

3. Front tiedown eyelet

4. Jack

5. Jack handle

6. Cargo securing loops

7. Rear seatback lock (4-Door only)

Lock or unlock: Move lever

8. Cargo light

Tire economy and tips

Check pressure at least monthly when tires are cold

Tires should be of the same make, kind and dimension

Maintain correct front-end alignment and tire balance;

rotate tires at 7,500-mile intervals; see Owner's Manual for rotation chart

Tire pressure

Decal on driver's door provides tire pressure information

Tire chains*†

Use only SAE Class "S" chains; install on front tires as tightly as possible and re-tighten periodically; do not use chains on dry roads, aluminum wheels, or with tire pressure monitor system, damage may occur, use on steel wheels only

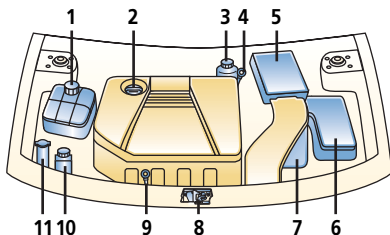


Luggage compartment internal safety release

Allows you to escape should you become locked in trunk. Slide illuminated release lever in direction of arrow; lever will glow if it has been exposed to light. Located on interior trunk lid.

*If equipped

†See Owner's Manual



2.0/2.3-liter Engine

1. Engine coolant reservoir

Level should be between COLD FILL RANGE indicator marks

 **WARNING:** Never remove coolant reservoir cap while engine is running or hot; remove only when safe

2. Engine oil filler cap

See Owner's Manual for recommended engine oil viscosity

3. Brake/clutch fluid reservoir

Fill to MAX mark with DOT 3 fluid; check with cap on

 **Tip:** Clutch uses same reservoir as brakes

4. Automatic transaxle fluid dipstick*

Check with transaxle in park, engine on and at operating temperature

5. Battery

6. Fuse panel

Push latch in, lift cover must be between the indicator marks on the dipstick

7. Air filter

8. Hood latch

Pull up to release hood

9. Engine oil dipstick

Fluid should be between F and L on dipstick; do not fill above F

10. Power steering fluid reservoir

Level should be between MIN and MAX lines

11. Windshield washer reservoir

Fill with windshield washer fluid

 **Tip:** Check all fluids with vehicle parked on a level surface and engine off unless otherwise stated

Break-in period

First 600 miles: Avoid heavy braking and acceleration; drive at varying road and engine speeds

 **Tip:** Follow the same procedures with newly overhauled engine or when brakes are replaced

NORMAL SERVICE INTERVALS

5,000 miles†	A	
7,500 miles	A	
15,000 miles	A	F
22,500 miles	A	
30,000 miles	A B	F
37,500 miles	A	C
45,000 miles	A	F G
52,500 miles	A	
60,000 miles	A B	D F
67,500 miles	A	
75,000 miles	A	C E F
82,500 miles	A	
90,000 miles	A B	F G

 **Tip:** For additional service intervals and complete details, see Owner's Manual

Maintenance notes:

Rotate tires every 7,500 miles or sooner if needed

A. Replace: Engine oil/filter

B. Inspect: Cooling system, fuel lines and hoses, brake lines, hoses and connections, steering operation and linkages, front and rear suspension and ball joints, drive-shaft dust boots

Replace: Air filter

C. Inspect: Drive belts (tension)

D. Inspect: Hoses and tubes for emission system

Replace: Engine coolant

E. Inspect: Engine valve clearance

Replace: Spark plugs

F. Inspect: Disc brakes

G. Inspect: Exhaust system and heat shields

*If equipped

†See Owner's Manual