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87-octane minimum

16.5-gallon/
62-liter tank

2.3L/3.0L

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Guide for

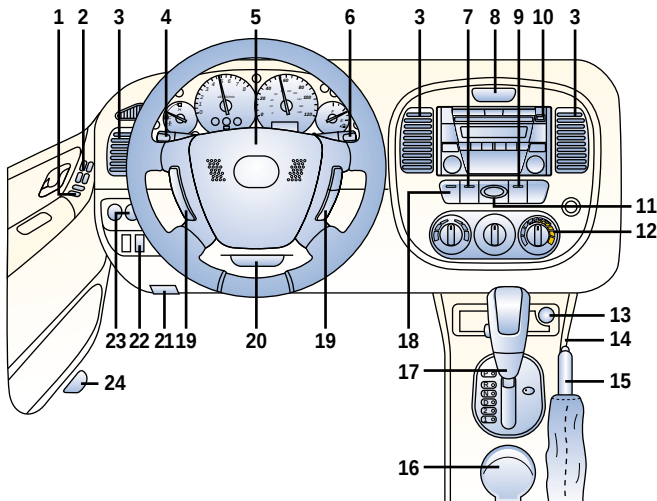
Controls and

Functions



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Getting Started

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

This 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

Be sure to see the tab called Getting Started, this section contains important operating tips about your Tribute

Items identified with this symbol  call out important information

1. Power door locks, see Locks
2. Power window switches, see Mirrors/Windows
3. Air vents
-  4. Turn signals/lighting control lever, see Getting Started
5. Horn/Air bag
-  6. Wiper/washer control lever, see Getting Started
7.  Rear window defogger, see Climate Controls
8.  Hazard warning switch
Push on/off
9. Air conditioning, see Climate Controls

10. Audio system, see Audio Systems
-  11. Passenger airbag off indicator, see Getting Started
12. Climate control panel, see Climate Controls
-  13. Auxiliary power point
14. Fuse panel
15. Parking brake lever
16. Cupholder
17. Gearshift lever (A/T)*, see Transaxle
18.  Fog lamp switch*
Press on/off; on with low beams or parking lamps
-  19. Cruise control*, see Getting Started

20. Tilt steering-wheel lever

Push release lever down, tilt wheel up or down, pull lever up to lock

21. Hood release handle

Pull to open partially

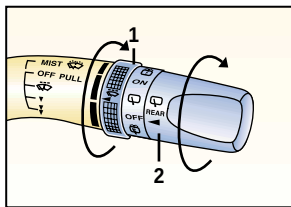
22. Instrument panel lighting

To brighten/dim: Press and hold top/bottom of switch

23. Dual power mirrors, see Mirrors/Windows

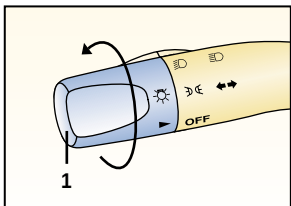
24. Fuel filler door release

*Denotes optional equipment



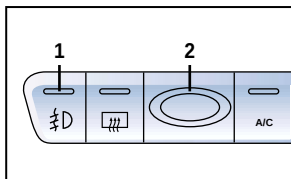
- Wiper/washer control lever**
Ignition switch must be in ACC or ON position
To activate interval wipers: Push lever down to first detent and rotate knob (1) to desired speed
To activate wiper normal or low speed: Push down to second detent
To activate high speed: Push lever down to third detent

To activate washer: Pull lever toward you
To activate mist: Push lever up and release
To activate rear interval wiper: Rotate knob (2) up to 
To activate rear normal speed wipe: Rotate knob (2) up to ON
To activate rear wash: Rotate knob (2) to  and release



- Turn signal/lighting control lever**
OFF = Lights off
 = Tail, side marker, instrument, license plate and parking lights on: Rotate knob (1) to first notch
 = Tail, parking, instrument, license plate and headlights on: Rotate knob (1) to second notch

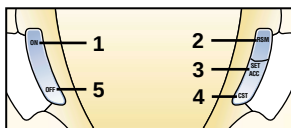
High beams on/off: Push lever forward to detent/pull back to detent
To flash high beams: Pull lever back slightly and release
Turn signals right/left: Move lever up/down



- Fog lamp control***
Press (1) to activate/deactivate fog lamps, headlamp control must be in low beam or parking lamp position and ignition must be in ON position, fog lamps deactivate when ignition is in OFF position

frontal air bag when a small occupant is detected, a person of adult size that is sitting properly in the passenger front seat will enable passenger frontal air bag
PASS AIRBAG OFF indicator (2) will be illuminated to remind you the passenger air bag is deactivated
See Owner's Manual for complete details and warnings

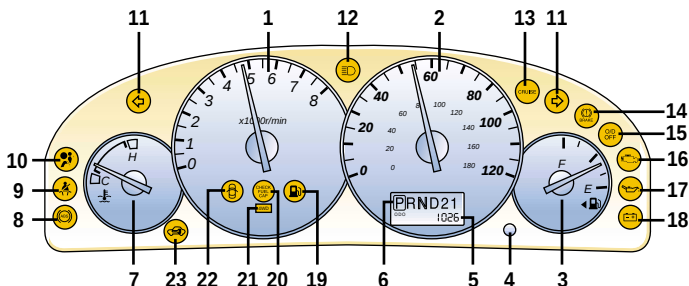
- Passenger Airbag Off indicator**
Front passenger sensing system is designed to turn off passenger



- Cruise control***
Operates above 30 mph
Press and release ON (1)
To set speed: Press and release SET ACC (3) at desired speed; hold (3) to accelerate
To decelerate: Press and hold CST (4), release at desired speed; or tap brake pedal, press and release (3) at desired speed

Incremental deceleration: Press and release (4), each tap = minus 1 mph
Incremental acceleration: Press and release (3), each tap = plus 1 mph
To cancel: Tap brake/clutch* pedal or press OFF button (5)
Return to preset speed (after braking): Press and release RSM button (2)

*Denotes optional equipment



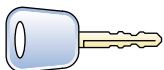
GAUGES

1. **Tachometer**
2. **Speedometer**
3. **Fuel gauge**
16.5-gallon/62-liter tank
(2.3L and 3.0L)
4. **Odometer/trip odometer selector**
Press to toggle between odometer and trip odometer
 **Tip: Press and hold for more than 1 second to reset trip odometer**
5. **Odometer**
6. **Gearshift indicator (A/T)***
7. **Coolant temperature gauge**
If above normal range, stop vehicle and turn off engine, check coolant level when safe

WARNING LIGHTS

8.  **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)**
ABS malfunction, normal brakes only, dealer inspection required
9.  **Always fasten safety belts**
10.  **Air bag readiness**
Front or side air bag malfunction, dealer inspection required
11.  **Turn signals/hazard warning on**
12.  **High beams on**
13.  **Cruise control on***, see Getting Started
14.  **Brake system**
Parking brake on/low brake fluid
15.  **Overdrive off indicator***, see Transaxle
16.  **Service engine soon**
Dealer inspection required
17.  **Engine oil pressure warning light**
18.  **Charging system warning light**
Dealer inspection required
19.  **Low fuel**
Refuel as soon as possible
20.  **Check fuel cap**
Fuel filler cap not properly installed
21.  **Four wheel drive indicator***
Solid light indicates 4WD in heat protection mode
Flashing light indicates 4WD system disabled
Dealer inspection required
22.  **Door ajar**
23.  **Anti-theft on**

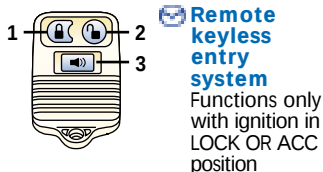
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Key

Operates ignition and all locks
SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft key
 Coded transistor in key activates ignition

 **Tip:** Use key number plate to purchase a new key; store in safe place



Remote keyless entry system

Functions only with ignition in LOCK OR ACC position

- 1. Lock**
 Press  button; pressing again within 3 seconds causes doors to relock, horn to beep
- 2. Unlock**
 Press  to open driver's door; press again within 3 seconds to open other doors
- 3. Panic alarm**
 Press  horn sounds; press again to stop, or turn ignition to ON position

Illuminated entry system*

Press UNLOCK or PANIC button on remote entry transmitter, interior lights come on; lights turn off after 30 seconds or with ignition in ON or ACC position

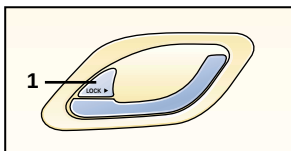
Liftgate

To lock/unlock: Press power door lock button or lock/unlock buttons on Remote Keyless Entry System

To open liftgate window: Pull up on right side lever, located above license plate holder

To open liftgate: Pull up on left side lever

 **WARNING:** Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution



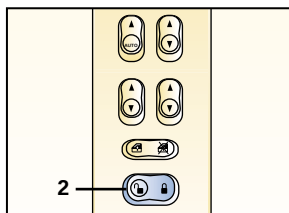
Manual door locks

1. Lock tab

To lock: Press lock tab toward front
 To unlock front doors: Pull inside door handle or press lock tab toward back
 To unlock rear doors: Press lock tab toward back

Smart unlocking system

Prevents locking yourself out of vehicle with key in any ignition position; driver's door will automatically unlock if locked using power lock control on driver's door panel when door is open



Power door locks

2. Master front door lock switch

To unlock/lock all doors: Press  /  on driver's door switch
 To lock doors without key: With door open, press on driver's door switch, exit vehicle, close doors
 Manual locks override power locks



Child-safety locks

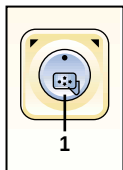
Located at the edge of rear doors

To activate: Rotate knob to 

To cancel: Rotate knob in opposite direction

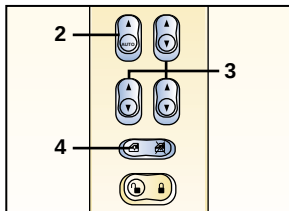
 **WARNING:** Since children may access either rear door, child-safety locks for both rear doors should be activated

*Denotes optional equipment



Dual power mirrors

To adjust left/right mirror: Rotate control switch (1) left/right, tilt in direction of desired mirror movement



Power windows

Operate with ignition in ON position

All windows may be controlled from driver's door; each passenger door has a separate switch

2. Driver's window

One-touch-down: Press rear of switch firmly and release, window goes down all the way; tap switch again to stop; press and hold for

normal operation; press and hold front of switch to close

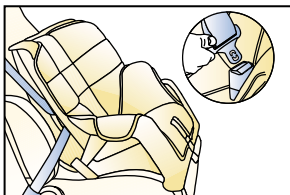
3. Passenger window switches

Press rear/front of switch to open/close

4. Power window lockout switch

Press right side of switch: only driver's switches control windows; press left side of switch and passenger controls function again

Tip: Power windows and moonroof can be operated for 10 minutes after ignition key is turned off and with doors closed, opening door will completely cancel this function



Child-safety seat

To install in rear outboard passenger seat positions using dual-locking mode retractor safety belts; see Owner's Manual for proper installation and seat tether and LATCH system instructions

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

Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front passenger 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

It is strongly recommended that you install front facing child-safety seats in rear seating area

Rear child-safety seat anchors

Anchors located on rear seat cushion for securing child-safety seat (see Owner's Manual)

Dual locking mode lap/shoulder belt retractor

(front passenger and all rear belts only)

Emergency locking mode: Belt locks only on hard braking/cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or higher

Automatic locking mode must be used when installing child-safety seat

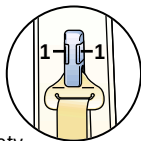
To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor until click is heard; belt will only tighten

To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully; for complete details see Owner's Manual

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Beltminder

Intermittently sounds chime and illuminates safety belt warning lamp when driver's safety belt is unbuckled and occupied

**Front seat shoulder belt height adjustment**

To raise/lower belt: Squeeze and hold release buttons (1) and slide up/down

WARNING: Make sure adjuster locks in one of its positions



WARNING: Do not adjust seats while driving

Safety belts must always be worn when vehicle is in motion

All 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, and in appropriate child safety seats

Manual controls**1. Fore/aft adjustment**

Raise lever and hold, slide seat, release lever

2. Seatback angle/tilt slide seats

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

To slide unoccupied seat: Lift lever to unlock, fold seatback down and slide seat forward

To lock seat: Move to desired position and raise seatback to upright position

3. Manual lumbar adjustment*

Rotate clockwise/counterclockwise to increase/decrease firmness

4. Head restraint

To raise/lower: Pull up/hold release button (9) and push down

7. Raise/lower rear of seat

Pull/push back of switch up/down

8. Heated seats*

Press to activate/deactivate

Power driver's seat***5. Raise/lower front of seat**

Pull/push front of switch up/down

6. Fore/aft adjustment

Slide entire switch horizontally

Raise/lower seat cushion

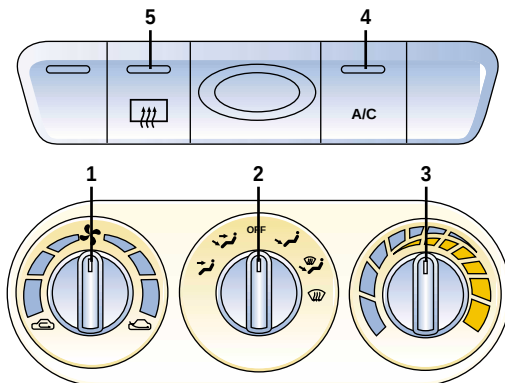
Pull/push entire switch vertically

Folding rear seat,

see Owner's Manual

WARNING: Never drive with any seat in a reclined position because you will not get the full protection from safety belts

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1. Fan speed/recirculated/outside air control

Rotate knob right: Controls air volume in outside air mode
Rotate knob left: Controls air volume in recirculated air mode

2. Air flow selections

= air to dash

= air to dash and floor

OFF = system off, no air flow

= air to floor

= air to floor and windshield

= defrost, air to windshield

3. Temperature selection

Cooler/warmer = rotate knob counterclockwise/clockwise

4. A/C

Air conditioning ON/OFF

5. Rear defrost

Press to activate/deactivate, stays on for 15 minutes or until turned off

Heated outside mirrors*

Automatically heated to remove ice, mist and fog when rear defroster is activated

Control positions for maximum defrost

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

Tips: To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off

To help prevent windshield fogging in humid weather, select defrost before starting engine

*Denotes optional equipment

1. Power/Volume

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

2. Disc up ^†

Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD

3. Disc down v†

Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD

4. Memory preset buttons

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

5. SEEK/TRACK/APC

Radio: Press ^ / v to automatically seek higher/lower frequency

CD: Press ^ / v to select next/previous track

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

6. FM/AM

Press to select between FM1/FM2/AM station preset buttons (4)

7. SAT*

Satellite ready capability

8. CD: Press to play CD

9. MD*/Tape*

Press to play Mini-disc Player/cassette tape

10. Clock

Press and hold (10) until beep sound is heard

Press SCAN (12) to adjust the hour

Press Auto-M (12) to adjust the minute

Press (10) again to set

11. CD eject button

12. DISP/ESN, Scan/Auto-Memory

SCAN: Press to briefly sample next listenable selections

DISP/ESN: MP3/Satellite* ready capability, view song titles, artist, etc.

Auto Memory: Press and hold until a beep sound is heard; system automatically scans and temporarily stores six strong stations in each band; press again to cancel

13. Fast forward ►►

In CD mode: Press to fast forward through a track

14. Reverse ◀◀

In CD mode: Press to reverse through a track

15. Tuning/Audio Control

Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/clockwise for lower frequency/higher frequency

Audio control: Press to select BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/BALANCE/BEEP ON/OFF; rotate right/left to adjust selected feature

16. Program Random†

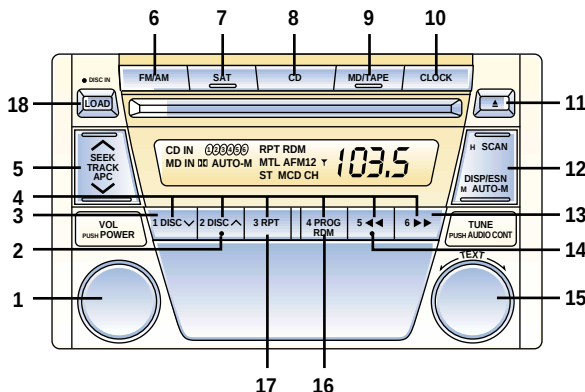
In CD mode: Press to enable/cancel random play

17. Repeat

Press to replay current CD/tape selection

18. LOAD*

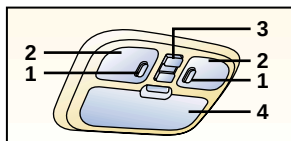
Press to load single CD, press and hold to load multiple CD's



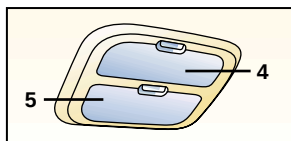
AM/FM/CD Player/Changer*

* Denotes optional equipment

† For use with cassette tape player, MD player, or CD changer*



With moonroof



Without moonroof

Overhead console*

1. Map/reading light switches

To turn on/off: Press switch

2. Map/reading light

Illuminates whenever any door is opened

3. Moonroof switch*

To open: Press and hold rear of switch

To close: Press and hold front of switch

To tilt (panel closed): Press and hold front/rear of switch to open/close

4. Storage compartment*

To open: Press button, then pull to full open position

5. Garage door opener button/compartment*

See Owner's Manual for installation

Break-in period

First 1,000 miles: Avoid heavy repeated brake use; avoid full throttle, rapid acceleration or kick-down of transaxle; drive at varying road and engine speeds

Do not tow a trailer for first 500 miles

Do not use special break-in oils

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

Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)

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**

Tire economy and tips

Check pressure monthly when tires are cold

See Owner's Manual for rotation schedule and chart

Tire pressure

Decal on driver's door latch pillar provides tire size and pressure information

Tire chains**

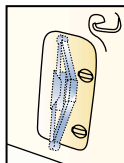
Tire chains can damage aluminum wheels; use on steel wheels only

 **Tips: Use only SAE class "S" chains, install only on front axles (with P235/70R16 tires), install as tightly as possible and retighten periodically. Never exceed 30 mph with tire chains**

Spare tire†

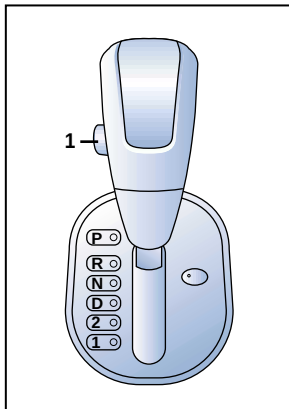
Stored underneath the vehicle

Jack handle†
Stored on right rear of cargo area



*Denotes optional equipment

† See Owner's Manual



Automatic transaxle*

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

P = Park

To move gearshift from Park: You must press firmly on the brake pedal and the ignition must be in the ON position

R = Reverse

Never engage Reverse when vehicle is moving

N = Neutral

No gear is engaged; vehicle can roll freely, even on a slight incline, unless the brakes are applied

D (Overdrive)

For normal driving: Transaxle shifts through four forward gears

 **Tip: Torque converter lock-up improves fuel economy and can feel like an additional gear**

D (Overdrive Off)

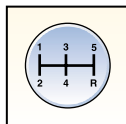
Press the overdrive switch (1) to disengage overdrive; an indicator light on the instrument panel will illuminate

2 = Second

Place the gearshift lever in second when accelerating on slippery roads or to provide additional engine braking on downgrades

1 = First

Provides maximum engine braking on steep downgrades



Manual transaxle

Depress clutch pedal completely to start engine and change gears

Stop vehicle completely before shifting into reverse

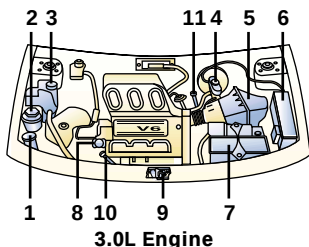
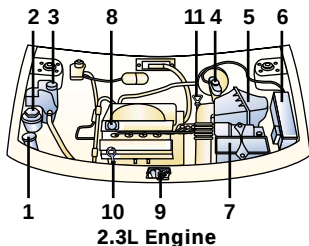
Four wheel drive (4X4) system*†

Your Tribute is equipped with a 4WD system that is always active and requires no driver input, Tribute's intelligent 4WD system monitors vehicle conditions and will automatically adjust power distribution between front and rear wheels, the 4WD system is capable of highway, off-road and winter road conditions

During some extreme off-road events the 4WD system may go into heat protection mode (locked mode), this will help protect the system, to exit heat protection mode, stop vehicle and let it cool down

*Denotes optional equipment

† See Owner's Manual



1. Windshield washer reservoir

Fill with windshield washer fluid, not water

2. Power steering fluid reservoir

Check with engine off and at normal temperature; fluid level should be within MIN and MAX lines

3. Engine coolant reservoir

Level should be at cold fill level or within the cold fill range when cold

⚠ WARNING: Never remove coolant reserve tank cap while engine is running or hot; you could get burned

4. Brake/clutch fluid reservoir

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

5. Air filter

6. Power distribution box

7. Battery

8. Engine oil filler cap

9. Hood latch

10. Engine oil dipstick

Check with engine off and at normal temperature; oil level should be within crosshatched area of dipstick

11. Automatic transaxle fluid dipstick**

Check with engine on at operating temperature; fluid level should be within crosshatched area

NORMAL SERVICE INTERVALS

5,000 miles*	A
7,500 miles	A
15,000 miles	A B
22,500 miles	A
30,000 miles	A B C
37,500 miles	A D
45,000 miles	A
52,500 miles	A
60,000 miles	A B C E
67,500 miles	A
75,000 miles	A D F
82,500 miles	A
90,000 miles	A C
97,500 miles	A
100,000 miles	G

* Special operating conditions

** Denotes optional equipment

Normal maintenance notes

Rotate tires every 7,500 miles or sooner if needed; replace cabin air filter every 25,000 miles or 24 months

☀ Tip: For additional service details, see Owner's Manual

A. Change: Engine oil/replace filter

Inspect: Engine coolant level, brake fluid level, tire inflation pressure and tire wear, power steering fluid level, washer fluid level

Lube: Locks and hinges

B. Inspect: Disc brakes

C. Inspect: Drive belts (3.0 liter), fuel lines and hoses, brake lines, hoses and connections, steering operation and linkages, front and rear suspension ball joints, driveshaft dust boots, exhaust system heat shields, chassis/body bolts and nuts, cooling system and hoses

Replace: Fuel filter

D. Inspect: Drive belts (2.3 liter)

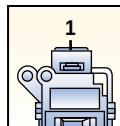
Replace: Air filter

E. Inspect: Hoses and tubes for emission system

F. Replace: Spark plugs

Inspect: Engine valve clearance (2.3 liter), adjust if noisy

G. Replace: PCV valve (3.0 liter), engine coolant (yellow)



Fuel pump shutoff

Disables fuel pump after a substantial jolt; located in front passenger's footwell, by kick panel access cover

To reset: Press down top of exposed reset button (1)

⚠ WARNING: Do not reset shutoff switch if you see or smell fuel