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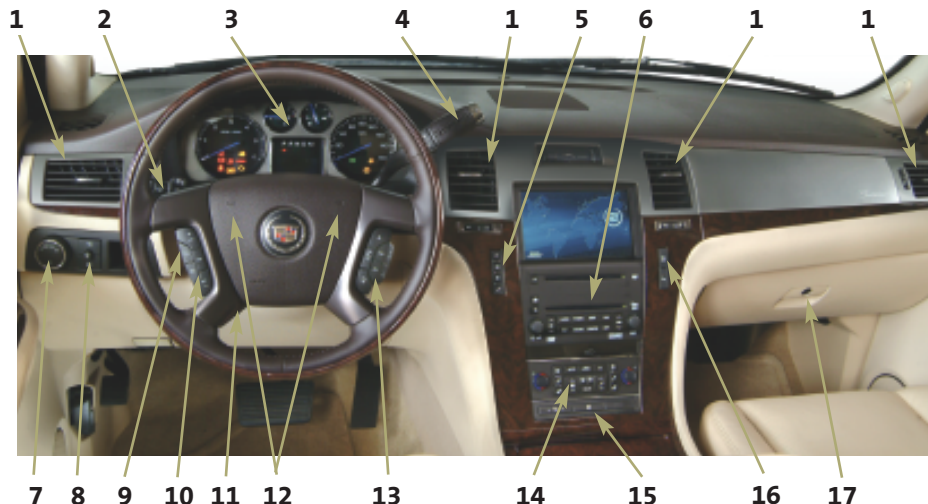
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Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

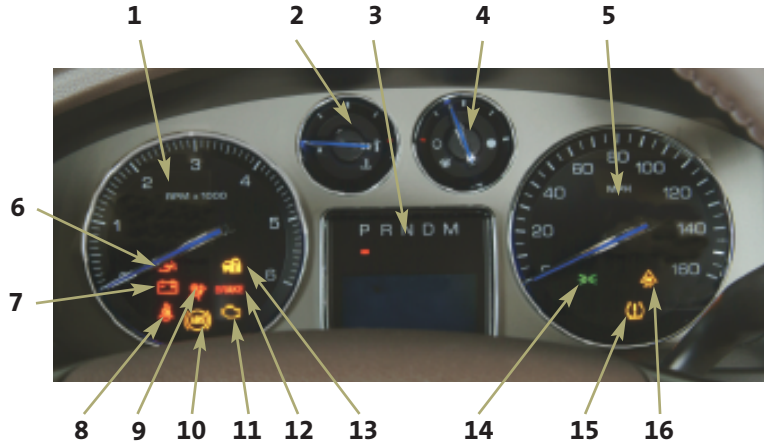
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INSTRUMENT PANEL CLUSTER

The instrument panel cluster includes these key features:

1. Tachometer
2. Engine Coolant Temperature Gage
3. Odometer/Driver Information Center Display
4. Fuel Gage
5. Speedometer
6. Oil Pressure Warning Light
7. Charging System Warning Light
8. Safety Belt Reminder Light
9. Air Bag Readiness and Warning Light
10. Anti-lock Brake System Warning Light
11. Check Engine Light
12. Brake System Warning Light
13. Security Light
14. Lights On Reminder Light
15. Tire Pressure Warning Light
16. StabiliTrak® Indicator Light



Note: The instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gages and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage.

DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER



Your vehicle's Driver Information Center (DIC) provides vehicle information, vehicle warning messages and vehicle feature customization. The DIC messages will be shown on your instrument panel cluster display. To operate the DIC, the ignition switch must be on.

DIC Buttons

The DIC buttons are located on the left side of the audio system.

 **(Trip/Fuel):** Press this button to display the odometer, trip odometer, fuel range, average economy, fuel used, timer, and transmission temperature.

(Vehicle Information):

Press this button to display the oil life, display units, tire pressure and tire pressure system programming, compass settings and Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) programming.

 **(Customization):** Press this button to customize certain vehicle features to your preference. (See Vehicle Customization Settings.)

 **(Set/Reset):** Press this button to set or reset certain vehicle functions as well as acknowledge DIC messages.

Warnings and Messages

The DIC provides vehicle messages (depending on optional equipment) as well as warnings if a problem is sensed. To acknowledge a message



and clear it from the display, press any of the DIC buttons. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

Check Engine or other Warning Lights with OnStar®

If your Check Engine light, or any other warning message appears, you can push the blue OnStar button and speak to a live advisor. OnStar Advisors can access certain diagnostic information and can tell you how serious the problem is, what you should do about it, or can contact a dealer or Roadside service for you. Refer to the OnStar Owner Guide for details.

Note: Your vehicle's warnings and messages provide critical information that can prevent damage to your vehicle. Review your Owner Manual to become familiar with the information displayed and the action required.

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

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REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY



The Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter includes the following functions:

(Lock): Press this button to lock all the doors and the tailgate. If enabled through the Driver Information Center (DIC), the parking lamps will flash once and/or the horn will chirp to indicate locking has occurred.

(Unlock): Press this button to unlock the driver's door. If the button is pressed again within five seconds, all remaining doors and the tailgate will unlock. If enabled through the DIC, the parking lamps will flash once to indicate unlocking has occurred.

(Remote Vehicle Start): Press this button to start the engine. (See Remote Vehicle Start.)

(Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm): Press and release this button to locate your vehicle. The parking lamps will flash and the horn will sound three times.

Press and hold the button to activate the panic alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound for 30 seconds. Press the button again or turn the ignition to Run to cancel the panic alarm.

ONSTAR®

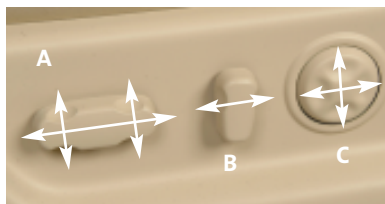
You have one year of OnStar service from the date you purchased your new vehicle with one of two service plans, Safe & Sound, or the up-level Directions & Connections Plan. Push your OnStar button to ask an Advisor for details about the service plan you have or to upgrade your plan. Your vehicle has a wide variety of capabilities, from Remote Door Unlock to Automatic Airbag Notification to Hands-Free Calling and most vehicles can get driving directions using Turn-by-Turn Navigation.

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See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Comfort

POWER SEAT CONTROLS



The power seat controls for the driver and front passenger seats are located on the outboard side of the seats.

Power Seat: Use the control (A) to move the seat forward/rearward and up/down as well as to raise/lower the front or rear of the seat cushion.

Power Recline: Use the control (B) to recline/raise the seatback.

Power Lumbar: Use the control (C) to increase/decrease lumbar support and to raise/lower the height of the support.

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

HEATED AND COOLED SEATS



The heated, and cooled (if equipped), front seat controls are located on the climate control panel.

 **(Heated Seat/Seatback):** Press this button to turn on the heated seat cushion and seatback.

 **(Heated Seatback):** Press this button to turn on the heated seatback.

 **(Cooled Seat/Seatback)** (if equipped): Press this button to turn on the cooled seat cushion and seatback.

Continue to press and release the desired button to cycle through the temperature settings of High (three indicator lights), Medium (two indicator lights), Low (one indicator light) and Off (all indicator lights are off).

ADJUSTABLE PEDALS



The accelerator and brake pedals can be adjusted to a comfortable and safe operating position by using the switch located on the center console below the climate controls.

Press the left arrow on the switch to move the pedals away from you and the right arrow on the switch to move the pedals toward you.

The pedals cannot be adjusted when the vehicle is in Reverse or when cruise control is activated. Pedal position will be stored with vehicle memory.

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AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROLS



The automatic climate control system maintains the desired individual temperature for the driver and front seat passenger. The system automatically adjusts the airflow mode, fan speed, air conditioning and recirculation functions to reach the set temperature(s) as quickly as possible.

Automatic Operation

To set the automatic mode:

1. Press the AUTO button.
2. Set the driver's and front passenger's temperature using the temperature knobs.

Manual Operation

To operate the system manually, use the following controls:

(On/Off): Press the temperature knobs to turn the driver's and front passenger's system on or off.

Temperature Control: Rotate the temperature knobs to raise or lower the driver's and front passenger's temperature settings.

(Fan): Press the up or down arrow to increase or decrease fan speed.

(Mode): Press the up or down arrow to change the direction of the airflow as well as to select the defog mode.

(Recirculation): Press this button to recirculate inside air through the vehicle. This mode keeps outside air from entering the vehicle.

(Air Conditioning): Press this button to turn the air conditioning system on or off.

(Defrost): Press this button to direct most of the airflow to the windshield.

(Rear Window Defogger): Press this button to activate the rear window defogger and the heated outside rearview mirrors. The defogger and heated mirrors will shut off automatically or can be turned off by pressing the button again.

POWER WINDOW CONTROLS

Express Down

All of your vehicle's windows are equipped with an express-down feature. Press the switch to the second position to activate the express-down feature. Pull up briefly on the switch to stop the window.

Express Up

This feature is on both front power windows. Pull the switch up to the second position to activate the express-up feature. Pull up again or press down on the switch briefly to stop the window.

Entertainment

TOUCH SCREEN NAVIGATION ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

Your vehicle's Navigation Entertainment System provides you with detailed maps of all major highways and roads throughout the United States and Canada. After you enter a destination, the system provides turn-by-turn instructions for reaching your destination. In addition, the system can help you locate a variety of points of interest, such as banks, airports, restaurants and more.

Note: Not all roads and addresses are available on the map disc.

Setting the Time

To adjust the clock:

1. Press the CONFIG button.
2. Touch the Clock Display screen button.
3. Touch the + or – screen button to adjust the hour and minutes.

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

Setting Preset Radio Stations

Press the CONFIG button to select up to six pages for favorite radio stations. On each page, up to five stations of any band (AM, FM or XM) can be preset using the five screen buttons on the radio display.

To preset radio stations:

1. Press the AUDIO button.
2. Touch the AM, FM, or XM screen button.
3. Tune in the desired radio station.
4. Touch and hold one of the preset station screen buttons until a beep sounds.

See your Navigation Manual and Quick Reference Guide for additional operating instructions.

AUDIO STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS

A number of audio controls can be adjusted at the steering wheel.

+ – (Volume): Press the + or – button to increase or decrease the volume.

Δ (Next): Press to go to the next radio station stored as a favorite, or the next track if a CD/DVD is playing.

▽ (Previous/End): Press to go to the previous radio station stored as a favorite, the previous track if a CD/DVD is playing, to reject an incoming call, or end a current call.

SRCE (Source): Press this button to switch between AM, FM, XM (if equipped), CD and DVD.

▷ (Seek): Press this button to go to the next radio station.



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Mute/Voice Recognition: Press this button to silence the vehicle speakers only. Press the button again to turn on the sound.

This button is also used for OnStar, hands-free phone and voice recognition commands for your Navigation radio. See your Owner Manual for operating instructions.

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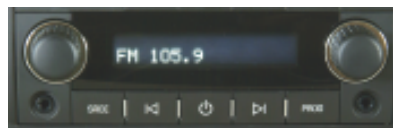
XM Satellite Radio offers more than 170 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast.

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For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-929-2100.

REAR SEAT AUDIO

The Rear Seat Audio (RSA) system allows front seat and rear seat passengers to listen to different entertainment sources at the same time using the rear seat audio controls and headphones.



(On/Off): Press this button to turn the system on or off.

Volume: Turn the left knob to adjust the volume of the left headphone jack and the right knob to adjust the volume of the right headphone jack (headphones not included).

SRCE (Source): Press this button to select an entertainment source — AM, FM, XM, CD, DVD or AUX (if equipped).

< > (Seek): Press the right or left arrow button to go to the next or previous radio station.

PROG (Program): Press this button to go to the next preset radio stations.

MP3 EXTERNAL INTERFACE

To connect an external MP3 player to the vehicle's audio system, plug the MP3 player into the RCA jacks located on the rear of the front center console. An adaptor for your specific MP3 device may be required. Press the Audio key and then the AUX screen button on the radio, and then use the front radio volume control to adjust the sound level of your music. For best results, turn the MP3 player volume up and then adjust the vehicle volume level on the radio.

BLUETOOTH® SYSTEM

The in-vehicle Bluetooth system allows users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone to make and receive Hands-Free phone calls utilizing the vehicle's audio system,

microphone and controls. The Bluetooth-enabled cell phone must be paired to the in-vehicle Bluetooth system before it can be used in the vehicle.

Bluetooth Controls

The following Bluetooth controls are located on the steering wheel:

(Push to Talk)

— Press and hold for two seconds to answer incoming calls, confirm system information, and to start voice recognition.



 **(Phone on Hook)** — Press to end or reject a call, and to cancel an operation.

The system operates using voice recognition commands. To help increase accuracy, the system will play a short tone after prompting you for information or a command. Do not speak until after the tone.

Not all phones will support all functions. For more information, visit www.cadillac.com/bluetooth.

For instructions on how to use the system, see Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

DVD REAR SEAT ENTERTAINMENT (if equipped)

The Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE) system includes a flip-down video screen, two 2-channel wireless headphones and a remote control. The DVD player is part of the front radio. The system can be controlled using the radio buttons or the remote control.

To play a DVD:

1. Turn on the ignition.
2. Push the release button on the DVD overhead display console and pull down the video screen.

Note: Aim the remote control at the video screen, not the DVD player, for proper operation.

3. Insert a DVD into the DVD slot in the radio. It will turn on the video screen and begin playing automatically. It may be necessary to press the Play pushbutton on the radio or the remote control to start playing the movie if the DVD stops at a menu screen.

4. To listen to the DVD through the vehicle speakers, press the SRCE (Source) button on the radio until RSE is on the screen. Adjust volume using the radio volume control.

To listen to the DVD through the headphones, select channel 1 and push the power button on the headphones. Adjust volume using the headphone volume control.

To listen to a Rear Seat Audio source, select channel 2.

5. To control DVD playback, use the remote control or the front radio buttons.

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

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- To turn off the RSE system, press the power button for two seconds on the front radio, eject the DVD or press the power button on the remote control.

To play a video game and use the headphones, turn on the RSA system and press the SRCE button to select AUX. Select channel 2 on the headphones.

Driver Control of the Entertainment System

The driver has basic control of the whole audio/entertainment system. Press and hold the Power knob for more than two seconds to turn off the radio, Rear Seat Audio, and Rear Seat Entertainment systems.

Note: For a complete description and directions for use, refer to your Owner Manual.

Convenience

VEHICLE CUSTOMIZATION SETTINGS

A variety of your vehicle's features can be customized to your preference through the Driver Information Center. To customize features:

- With the vehicle in Park, turn on the ignition.
- Repeatedly press and release the  (Customization) button to display available customization features.
- With the desired customization feature displayed, press the  (Set/Reset) button to access the feature settings.
- Repeatedly press and release the  button to scroll through the available settings.
- With the desired setting displayed, press the  button to select it.

- To exit the Feature Settings menu, press the  button until EXIT FEATURE SETTINGS is displayed and then press the  button, or press the  button or  button.

Customization features include language displays, door lock/unlock settings, lighting settings and Easy Exit recall/setup.

MEMORY SETTINGS

The memory buttons are located on the driver's door. Settings for two drivers can be programmed for the driver's seat, outside mirrors and adjustable pedals.

To save memory settings:

- Adjust the driver's seat, outside mirrors, steering wheel, and pedals to a comfortable position.



2. Press and hold button 1 or 2 until two beeps sound.

Repeat these steps for a second driver.

To recall the settings, press memory button 1 or 2 with the vehicle in Park. If the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter is used to enter the vehicle and the memory seat recall feature is turned on in the DIC (see Vehicle Customization Settings), the settings will be recalled automatically.

Note: The two RKE transmitters are specifically synchronized to either memory button 1 or 2. If the correct memory settings are not recalled, try using the other RKE transmitter.

Easy-Exit Seat

The  (Easy-Exit) button is located between the two memory buttons. If the easy-exit feature is turned on in the DIC (see Vehicle Customization Settings), the driver's seat will automatically

move rearward a predetermined amount when the key is removed from the ignition. To move the seat back completely, press the easy-exit button.

REMOTE VEHICLE START

This feature allows you to start the engine from outside the vehicle by using the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter. (Remote Vehicle Start transmitter range is approximately 200 feet, with the vehicle in a direct line of sight.)

After a remote start, the engine will run for about 10 minutes before turning itself off, but can be extended 10 minutes by performing another remote start sequence at any time. After two consecutive remote starts, no additional remote starts are allowed until the vehicle has been started with the ignition key.

The vehicle's climate control system will automatically heat or cool the vehicle interior to 74°F (23°C), and adjust the airflow to the defrost or vent mode depending on ambient conditions.

Starting the Vehicle

To remote start the vehicle:

1. Aim the RKE transmitter at the vehicle.
2. Press and release the  (Lock) button on the transmitter.
3. Immediately press and hold the  (Remote Vehicle Start) button for about four seconds.
4. When the parking lamps flash, release the button. The engine will start and the parking lamps will remain on. The engine will continue to run for 10 minutes.
5. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension.

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When you enter the vehicle after a remote start, the key must be inserted in the ignition and turned to the Run position before driving.

Note: The Remote Vehicle Start feature will not operate if the key is in the ignition, a door or the hood is open, or the Check Engine light is illuminated on the instrument panel cluster.

Canceling a Remote Start

If you wish to turn off the engine instead of driving after a remote start, perform one of the following functions:

- Press and hold the  button until the parking lamps turn off.
- Press and release the Hazard Warning Flashers button inside the vehicle. Press the button again to turn off the flashers.
- Turn the key in the ignition switch on and then off.
- The engine will automatically stop when time expires.

AUTO TURN SIGNAL

The turn signal lever includes an automatic lane change signal feature.

To signal a lane change, raise or lower the lever until the arrow on the instrument panel cluster starts to flash, and then release the lever. The turn signal will automatically flash three times. If the Tow/Haul mode is selected, the turn signal will automatically flash six times.

To signal a turn, move the lever all the way up or down.

INTELLIBEAM™ AUTOMATIC HEADLAMPS (if equipped)

IntelliBeam uses a digital light sensor behind the inside rearview mirror to maximize forward night vision.

The system automatically switches on the high-beam headlamps when no other vehicle traffic is present, and switches to low beam intensity

when the headlamps or taillamps of other vehicles are detected. The system operates only when driving over 20 mph (32 km/h).

The system is turned on automatically when the headlamp system is set to AUTO and the turn signal/multifunction lever is in the low beam position.

To turn off the system, press the  (On/Off) button on the inside rearview mirror. Press the button again to turn the system back on.

AUTOMATIC HEADLAMP SYSTEM



Your vehicle is equipped with an Automatic Headlamp System, which automatically turns on the Daytime Running Lamps (DRL) during the day and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary. The system uses a light sensor, located on top of the instrument panel, to determine light conditions. For proper system operation, avoid placing any objects on or near the sensor.

Exterior Lamp Controls

The exterior lamps also can be operated manually using the control knob located on the left side of the instrument panel. The knob can be rotated to the following positions:

○ **(Off):** Turns off the Automatic Headlamp System, including the Daytime Running Lamps.

AUTO (Automatic Mode): Turns on the Automatic Headlamp System at night or when necessary.

☞ **(Parking Lamps):** Turns on the parking lamps and taillamps.

☞ **(Headlamps):** Turns on the headlamps and other exterior lamps.

Additional lamp controls include:

✖ **DOME OFF:** When this button is pressed in, the dome lamps will be turned off. When the button is out, the dome lamps will turn on automatically when the doors are open.

☞ **(Instrument Panel Brightness):** Turn this knob to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights.

☞ **(Fog Lamps):** Press this button to turn the fog lamps on or off.

CRUISE CONTROL

The cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel.

☞ **(On/Off):** Press this button to turn the cruise control system on or off.

– **SET (Set):** Press this button to set a speed, or to decrease the speed if the system is set. Tapping the button decreases the speed in 1 mph (1.6 km/h) increments. When the cruise control speed is set, the cruise light will illuminate in the instrument cluster.

+ **RES (Resume):** Press this button to resume a set speed, or to increase the speed if the system is set. Tapping the button increases the speed in 1 mph (1.6 km/h) increments.

☞ **(Cancel):** Press this button to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.



Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

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RAINSENSE™ II WINDSHIELD WIPERS

The Rainsense II windshield wipers use a sensor to automatically operate the wipers when needed, depending on driving conditions and the sensitivity setting. If the system is left on for long periods, an occasional wipe may occur without any moisture on the windshield to indicate the system is activated.

The headlamps also will be turned on automatically when the Rainsense wipers are active if the exterior lamp control switch is in the AUTO position.

Windshield Wiper Controls



The windshield wiper control band is located on the multifunction stalk on the left side of the steering column. The control band can be rotated to the following settings:

 **(Mist):** Activates one wipe.

 **(Off):** Turns the wipers off.

 **(Rainsense Sensitivity Levels):** The position closest to (O) Off is the lowest sensitivity level, which allows more moisture to collect on the windshield between wipes.

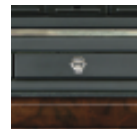
 **(Low):** Activates the wipers at the low speed setting.

 **(High):** Activates the wipers at the high speed setting.

 **(Washer Fluid):** Push the paddle on top of the lever to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

HEATED WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID

The heated windshield washer fluid system can help clear ice, tree sap and bugs from the windshield.



Press the  (Heated Washer Fluid) button, located below the climate controls on the instrument panel, to start four automatic heated wash/wipe/pause cycles. A DIC message will appear while the washer fluid is heating, which may take up to 40 seconds. The remaining cleaning cycles may take about 20 seconds to occur.

To cancel any remaining cycles, press the  button again.

REAR VISION CAMERA



The rear vision camera displays a view of the area behind the vehicle on the navigation screen when the vehicle is shifted into Reverse. Once shifted out of Reverse, the navigation screen will return to the last screen displayed after approximately 10 seconds.

To turn the camera and symbols on or off:

1. Shift into Park.
2. With the Navigation system on, press the CONFIG button.
3. Touch the Display screen button.
4. Touch the Rear Camera Options screen button.
5. Touch the Video and/or Symbols screen button.

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

To clean the camera lens, located below the tailgate handle, rinse it with water and wipe it with a soft cloth.

UNIVERSAL HOME REMOTE

Located in the overhead console, the Universal Home Remote is a combined universal transmitter and receiver that can activate up to three devices, such as garage door openers, entry door locks, gates and security systems.

It's recommended that you read the instructions in your Owner Manual completely before attempting to program any of the three channels on the Universal Home Remote. The engine should be turned off when programming the remote.

Note: Do not use the Universal Home Remote with any garage door opener that does not have the "stop and reverse" feature or any opener manufactured before April 1, 1982.

ULTRASONIC REAR PARKING ASSIST

This feature uses ultrasonic sensors on the rear bumpers to help you avoid colliding with objects when parking the vehicle. It operates only at speeds less than 5 mph (8 km/h).

The rear parking assist display is located near the rear window and provides both audio and visual feedback at the following distances:

- At distances between 40 inches (1 m) and 8 feet (2.5 m), a single amber light will come on.
- At distances between 23 inches (0.6 m) and 40 inches (1 m), two amber lights will come on.
- At distances between 12 inches (0.3 m) and 23 inches (0.6 m), three lights (amber/amber/red) will be on with beeping.
- At distances less than 12 inches (0.3 m), a continuous beeping sound will repeat and all three lights (amber/amber/red) will flash.

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To disable the system, press the  (Rear Parking Assist) disable button located on the right side of the audio system. The indicator light will illuminate when the system is off and PARKING ASSIST OFF displays on the Driver Information Center (DIC). Press the button again to turn the system back on.

SUNROOF (if equipped)

The open/close and vent switches for the power sunroof are located on the overhead console. The open/close switch has two detents for manual and express operation.



Express-Open/Close the Sunroof

Fully press the  (Express-Open) or the  (Express-Close) side of this switch to express-open or express-close the sunroof. To stop the sunroof, press the switch again.

To partially open or close the sunroof, lightly press and hold the

rear or front of the switch (to the first detent) until the sunroof reaches the desired position.

Vent the Sunroof

Press the  (Vent) side of this switch to vent the sunroof. Press the switch again to stop the sunroof.

Press and hold the  (Close) side of the switch to close the sunroof.

POWER ASSIST STEPS (if equipped)

The power assist steps extend from beneath the vehicle when any side door is open. The vehicle must be stationary for the assist steps to operate. To disable the assist steps, press the  (Assist Steps) disable button on the instrument panel. Press it again to turn the assist steps back on.

FOLDING THE REAR SEATS

The rear seats flip and fold to provide access to the Midgate®.

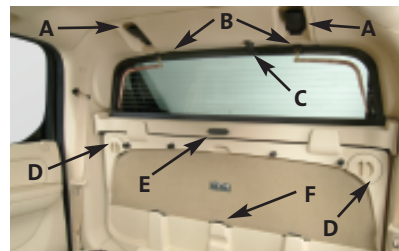
To fold the seat:

1. Make sure nothing is in front of the seat.
2. Pull on the strap located at the rear of the seat cushion to flip the cushion forward.
3. Pull down the seatback.

UTILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM

Your vehicle is equipped with a Midgate panel and removable rear window. The Midgate enables the length of the vehicle's cargo area to be substantially extended.

Midgate Components



- A. Latch levers
- B. Window grab handles
- C. Glass-catch release button
- D. Glass lock knobs
- E. Midgate release handle
- F. Window retaining tabs

LOWERING THE MIDGATE®

The Midgate can be lowered with the rear window in place or while the window is secured in the Midgate storage pocket.

To lower the Midgate with the rear window in place:

1. Fold the rear seats. (See Folding the Rear Seats.)
2. Standing outside the vehicle, place one hand against the Midgate to prevent it from falling forward unexpectedly. Turn the release handle (located in the center of the crossbar) clockwise, allowing the Midgate to lower.



3. Lower the Midgate until it lies flat against the folded seatbacks.

To lower the Midgate with the rear window stored in the Midgate window storage pocket:

1. Fold the rear seats. (See Folding the Rear Seats.)
2. Remove and store the window. (See Rear Window Removal and Storage.)
3. Standing outside the vehicle, place one hand against the crossbar to prevent the Midgate from falling forward unexpectedly. Turn the release handle clockwise, allowing the Midgate to lower.

With the window stored, the entire crossbar will lower with the Midgate. This is normal; however, be prepared for the extra weight of the crossbar.

4. Lower the Midgate until it lies flat against the folded seatbacks.



To return the Midgate to its normal position, raise the Midgate up with a firm, swinging motion to ensure it closes with enough force to latch it securely.

REAR WINDOW REMOVAL AND STORAGE

To remove the rear window:

1. Fold the rear seats. (See Folding the Rear Seats.)
2. Squeeze, pull down and release the latch levers located near the upper



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corners of the rear window. The glass-catch release button will prevent the rear window from falling forward.

- While holding the rear window in place, press the glass-catch release button and pull the top of the window toward you using the grab handles located at the top of the window.



- With the window tilted toward you, use the grab handles to lift it out from the lower frame channel.
- Load the window into the Midgate window storage pocket by placing the lower edge of the window behind the three retaining tabs. With the grab handles facing you, hold the window flat against the storage pocket.

- Turn both window lock knobs, located at the top corners of the storage pocket, to the locked position. When both lock knobs are in the locked position, the window is securely stored.



- Push both latch levers up to the locked position until each clicks, indicating they are locked correctly.

Note: See Section 2 of your Owner Manual for important Midgate operation warnings.

To install the rear window:

- Squeeze, pull down and release the latch levers.
- Hold the rear glass against the Midgate with one hand and turn the glass lock knobs to the unlocked position.



- Pull the window out of the storage pocket using the grab handles.
- Tilt the glass slightly and guide the bottom edge into the window frame's lower channel.
- Apply some downward pressure on the window to ensure the bottom edge is properly seated in the channel.

- Use one hand to push the window flat against the window frame seal and hold it in place. Use your other hand to press each latch lever up until it clicks, indicating it is locked in place.



CARGO COVERS

The three-piece cargo cover system can be configured to meet your cargo-loading and security requirements.



To remove the cargo panels:

1. Unlatch each panel by pulling each handle located underneath the panel toward you. The forwardmost panel (near the cab) has four latches; the middle panel and rearmost panel (near the tailgate) have two latches.

2. Slide out each panel.

When reinstalling the panels, they must be placed in the correct order. Push each handle away from you to securely lock the panels.



Note: For complete cargo cover operation instructions, refer to your Owner Manual.

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Performance & Maintenance

6-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION CONTROLS

The 6-speed automatic transmission has a unique gear range selection mode called Driver Shift

Control that enables the driver to select the range of gears desired for the current driving conditions, such as when driving on downhill grades.

To use this feature, move the shift lever to the Manual (M) position and select a lower or higher driving gear using the +/- button on the shift lever. The display on the instrument panel cluster will show the current gear selection.

Press the - (minus) side of the button to downshift. When slowing to a stop, the vehicle will automatically downshift.



Press the + (plus) side of the button to upshift. As vehicle speed increases, you will need to manually upshift.

If current vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur.

STABILITRAK® – STABILITY CONTROL SYSTEM

StabiliTrak is an advanced computer-controlled vehicle stability and traction enhancement system that assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. It turns on automatically every time you start your vehicle.

To limit wheelspin and help maintain directional control, you should always leave the system on. If your vehicle becomes stuck and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off.



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Press the  (StabiliTrak) button, located on the right side of the audio system, to turn off the traction control part of the system. Press and hold the button for five seconds to turn off the traction control and stability enhancement systems. When the system is turned off, the StabiliTrak indicator light will illuminate in the instrument panel cluster.

Press the  button again to turn the system back on.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the  (Low Tire Pressure) warning light on the instrument panel cluster. The low tire pressure warning light will remain on until you correct the tire pressure.

A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message may also appear on the DIC (if equipped).

Correcting the Tire Pressure

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must fill the tire to the proper tire inflation pressure (just as you must refuel the vehicle when the low fuel warning light illuminates). The Tire and Loading Information label shows the correct inflation pressure for the tires when they're cold. "Cold" means your vehicle has been sitting for at least three hours or driven no more than one mile.

You can temporarily clear the DIC message by acknowledging it with your DIC controls. However, at the next vehicle start-up, the DIC message will reappear if the tire pressure has not been corrected.

During cooler conditions, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as you start to drive the vehicle. This could be an early indicator that your tire pressures are getting low and need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

Note: The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance.

See Section 6 of your Owner Manual.

RESETTING THE ENGINE OIL LIFE SYSTEM

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON in the Driver Information Center (DIC) when it's necessary to change your engine oil and filter. The Oil Life System should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

To reset the Oil Life System:

1. Turn on the ignition.
2. Press the  (Vehicle Information) button until the DIC displays OIL LIFE REMAINING.
3. Press and hold the  (Set/Reset) button until 100% is displayed.
4. Turn off the ignition.

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- Battery Jump-Starting
- Lockout Assistance
- Fuel Delivery
- Flat Tire Assistance

Trip Interruption: If your trip is interrupted due to a component failure covered under warranty, incidental expenses may be

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reimbursed, including hotel, meals and rental car.

Courtesy Transportation: You may be provided with courtesy transportation for warranted repairs, including shuttle service for same-day repairs and loaner transportation for overnight repair.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar® (if equipped): Push the OnStar button, the vehicle will send your GPS location to the OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you get the help you need.

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Should you need to ask a question, make a comment, or request additional information, the Cadillac Customer Assistance Center is staffed around the clock with professionals to serve you.

When you call Cadillac Roadside Service or Customer Assistance,

when possible, please provide the phone advisor with:

- Your telephone number and location
- Your Cadillac's location
- A description of the problem
- Vehicle Identification Number
- Year and model of your Cadillac
- Delivery date
- Current mileage

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