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Driving Your Hybrid HYBRID SYSTEM

Your Escalade 2-Mode Hybrid drives just like a regular vehicle, but it has several fuel-saving features that increase vehicle efficiency and maximize fuel economy. The hybrid features of your vehicle are enabled after the engine warms up to proper operating temperature.

Your 2-Mode Hybrid vehicle includes electric motors housed in the electrically variable hybrid transmission, a Vortec V8 engine with Active Fuel Management™ and a 300-volt Energy Storage System. The V8 engine is not designed for E85 fuel.

A sophisticated electronic control module selects the most efficient mode of operation based on the amount of power demanded by the driver and battery charge level.

In the first mode, under light acceleration and at speeds between 20 and 30 mph, the vehicle may be powered by only the electric motors, the engine, or a combination of both.

The fuel-saving electric-only feature is referred to as Auto Stop. It will turn off the engine until the driver requests increased power or the hybrid battery needs charging.

The second mode is used primarily at highway speeds and when trailering, in conjunction with the engine's Active Fuel Management, to optimize fuel economy while providing power when conditions demand it.

The hybrid battery stores power for use when the vehicle's engine is off while in Auto Stop mode and supplies power for the various electric motors used in the 2-Mode Hybrid system. The hybrid battery is recharged by the vehicle during deceleration and while braking. It does not need to be plugged into an electrical outlet.

TYPICAL HYBRID SOUNDS

Your hybrid vehicle has several electric motors, including the motors in the transmission that help power the vehicle as well as the air conditioning compressor, brake pump, coolant pumps, and, within the Hybrid Energy

Storage System, a cooling fan and electrical contactor switches. At times, you may hear these motors start up or stop, and they might produce a slight whirring, humming or blowing sound typical of electric motors. These are normal sounds found on a hybrid vehicle and may be more noticeable when the vehicle is operating in the Auto Stop mode with the engine off.

Your hybrid vehicle also does not make an audible starter noise when starting the vehicle. Therefore, it may seem to take slightly longer to start than a non-hybrid vehicle. If the key is not held in the start position long enough, the vehicle will not start but the instrument panel cluster warning lights will illuminate, requiring the key to be turned to the start position again. You may also experience a perceived hesitation when selecting Reverse after starting the vehicle.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

EFFICIENCY GAGE

The efficiency gage shows when vehicle fuel economy is being

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maximized. Driving with the needle in the solid green area indicates driving behavior that maximizes fuel economy. Accelerating too aggressively will move the needle to the right, while braking too aggressively will move the needle to the left. Either of these behaviors will move the needle outside the green area, indicating less fuel efficient driving.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

AUTOMATIC ENGINE STOP/START OPERATION

The automatic engine stop/start feature, known as Auto Stop, turns off the engine at lower speeds until the Hybrid Energy Storage System needs charging or the driver requests increased power.

While the vehicle is in Auto Stop

mode, the needle on the tachometer moves to the AUTO STOP position. While lightly accelerating, the vehicle will be propelled only by the electric motors. During heavy acceleration, both the engine and electric motors supply power. A sensation similar to a transmission gear change may be felt as the vehicle changes between engine power and electric power.

While in Auto Stop, all of the regular vehicle features are available, such as power steering and brakes, the audio system and power accessories.

After parking the vehicle and turning off the engine by rotating the key to the Off position, the tachometer needle will move to the Off position.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

THE ENGINE WILL REMAIN RUNNING WHEN:

The engine may remain running under certain conditions. Some conditions that would lead to an engine Auto Stop override include:

- Driving in Reverse.
- The engine or transmission is not yet warmed up.

- The transmission temperature or Energy Storage System (ESS) temperature is high.
- The engine is required to run to help achieve the selected climate control heating and/or cooling setting.
- The Hybrid ESS charge is low.
- The hood is not fully closed.
- The Check Engine light is illuminated.
- When playing the radio or using electrical accessories with the vehicle off, do not leave the key in the ACC position for more than 30 minutes. Instead, leave the vehicle running and rely on the Auto Stop feature to supply power.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

THE ENGINE WILL RESTART WHEN:

With the engine off in Auto Stop mode, certain conditions may require the engine to restart. Some conditions that would lead to an engine restart include:

- The accelerator pedal is applied, demanding heavy acceleration. This

will not occur when the vehicle is in Park.

- The engine is required to run to help achieve the selected climate control heating and/or cooling setting.
- The Hybrid Energy Storage System charge becomes low and requires recharging.
- Shifting into Reverse.
- When the hood is unlatched or open.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

MAXIMIZING FUEL ECONOMY

Along with the advanced technology of the 2-Mode Hybrid, your driving behavior is a big contributor to your vehicle's fuel economy. Modifying your driving habits will improve your fuel mileage. Here are several fuel-saving tips:

- Combine short trips to minimize cold engine starts, which reduce fuel economy.
- Avoid quick starts and stops. Accelerate moderately and drive at a steady speed.

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

- Anticipate traffic flow and brake moderately or coast.
- Use the air conditioning and defrost modes only when necessary.
- Minimize electrical accessory operation by turning off items such as the rear defogger and heated seats when they are not needed.
- Use the remote start feature sparingly. This feature turns the engine on, consuming fuel at idle.
- Do not warm up the engine by idling. Even on the coldest days, driving will help the engine warm up faster.
- Selecting the AUTO feature on 4WD models is less economical than 2WD.
- Unload unnecessary cargo to reduce the amount of weight in the vehicle.
- Regularly check and maintain proper tire pressure.
- Maintain your vehicle. Regular maintenance will keep your vehicle running cleaner and more efficiently.

HYBRID ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

Your vehicle has a standard 12-volt battery, located under the hood, and a 300-volt Hybrid Energy Storage System (ESS). The Hybrid ESS, located under the 2nd-row seats, provides power to the system's electric motors and will recharge itself as necessary during idle, driving, and/or when braking efficiently. The vehicle will charge the high voltage ESS when it is most efficient to charge, and discharge it when it is most efficient to discharge.

Refer to your Hybrid Owner Manual for additional ESS information.

REGENERATIVE BRAKING

Regenerative braking recaptures some of the energy from the moving vehicle when coasting or braking and turns it into electrical energy. This energy is then stored in the vehicle's Hybrid Energy Storage System for later use by the hybrid system, contributing to increased fuel economy.

The braking system is computer controlled and blends the operation

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of the regenerative braking with the conventional hydraulic disc brakes. The system applies the brakes through a high pressure accumulator. You may hear the motor-driven pump when it runs to recharge the accumulator pressure. This recharging cycle is normal. Pumping the brake pedal repeatedly uses the reserved accumulator pressure more quickly.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

ELECTRIC AIR CONDITIONING COMPRESSOR

Your vehicle has a 300-volt, electrically powered air conditioning compressor that provides continuous air conditioning operation and passenger comfort while the engine cycles on and off.

When operating the climate control system, select the AUTO mode and the desired temperature setting to allow the system to automatically adjust fan speed and airflow direction. In the AUTO mode, the system makes adjustments to make the most efficient use of electrical power.

To get the most engine off time and the highest fuel savings, select a higher temperature setting or turn off the air conditioning. Continuous air conditioning use can cause the engine to start more frequently when in the Auto Stop mode.

Due to the quiet operation of the vehicle, especially when the engine has turned off, some noise may be heard occasionally from the air conditioning compressor.

Refer to the Climate Controls section for information about the features of the climate controls.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

HYBRID SYSTEM INFORMATION



To view the hybrid system information on the Navigation

Entertainment System, press the CONFIG hard key, and then touch the Hybrid screen button.

The hybrid screen has icons of an engine, battery, transmission and wheels. While the vehicle is in operation, these icons will change color indicating the source of power to the transmission and, ultimately, the wheels. Power can be provided entirely by the engine, electric motors, or a combination of both. An icon will also indicate when the battery is being recharged by the regenerative braking system. A text box at the bottom of the screen will indicate the current method of power.

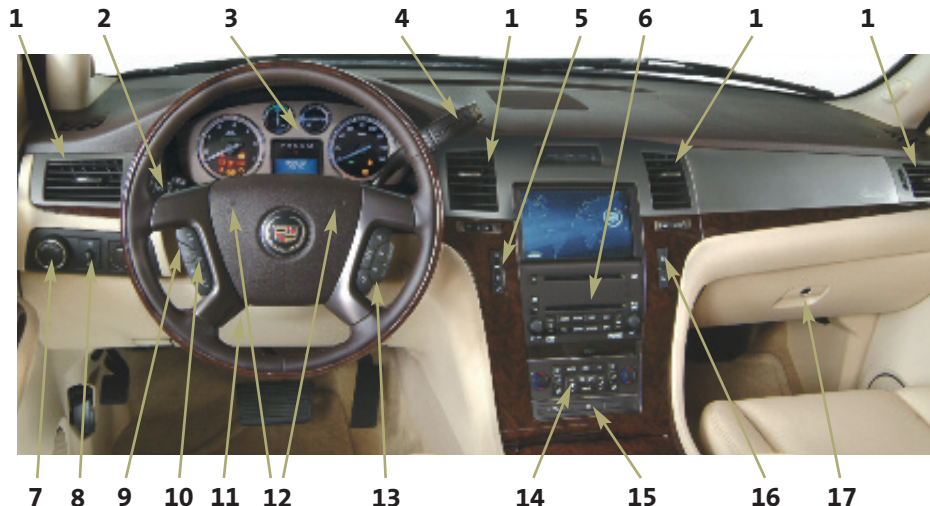
See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

EMERGENCY/FIRST RESPONDERS

In emergency situations, First Responders needing to disable the 300-volt energy storage system will see that the 12-volt battery cables are clearly labeled in the engine compartment and, when cut, will disable the 300-volt system.

See your Hybrid Owner Manual.

Driver Information



INSTRUMENT PANEL

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|---|--|--|
| 1. Air Outlets | 8. Dome Lamp Override Button/
Fog Lamp Button/Interior
Dimming Control | 13. Audio/Bluetooth Steering
Wheel Controls |
| 2. Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever | 9. Heated Steering Wheel Button | 14. Climate Controls |
| 3. Instrument Panel Cluster | 10. Cruise Control Buttons | 15. Adjustable Pedals/Heated
Washer Fluid/Power Running
Boards Buttons |
| 4. Shift Lever | 11. Steering Wheel and
Power Tilt Wheel | 16. StabiliTrak® Button/Rear Parking
Assist Button |
| 5. Driver Information
Center Buttons | 12. Horn | 17. Glove Box |
| 6. Navigation/Audio System | | |
| 7. Exterior Lamp Controls | | |

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INSTRUMENT PANEL CLUSTER

The instrument panel cluster includes these key features:

1. Tachometer
2. Fuel Efficiency 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. Antilock 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, transmission temperature and battery voltage.

 **(Vehicle Information):** Press this button to display the oil life,

display units, tire pressure and tire pressure system programming, side blind zone system, compass settings, and Remote Keyless Entry 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.



Safety & Security

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY



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

 **(Lock):** Press this button to lock all the doors. 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 will unlock. If enabled through the DIC, the parking lamps will flash once to indicate unlocking has occurred.

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 **(Remote Vehicle Start):** Press this button to start the engine. (See Remote Vehicle Start on pg. 14.)

 **(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.

 **(Liftglass):** Press and hold this button to open the liftglass.

 **(Power Liftgate):** Press and hold this button to open or close the power liftgate. The taillamps will flash and a chime will sound to indicate the liftgate is activated.

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.

Visit onstar.com. For more information about OnStar, refer to the OnStar Owner Guide, call 1-888-466-7827, or push the OnStar button.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

SIDE BLIND ZONE ALERT (if equipped)



This feature may alert you to vehicles located in your side blind zone.

When a vehicle is detected in your blind zone, a display will illuminate in

the corresponding outside mirror – right or left side. If you activate the turn signal while a vehicle is detected in your blind zone, the display will flash.



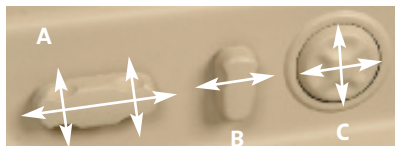
The system is enabled at every vehicle startup. It can be turned off through the Vehicle Information button in the Driver Information Center (DIC).

If the system is not functioning correctly, you may see a “SIDE BLIND ZONE SYSTEM UNAVAILABLE” message in the DIC, and the mirror displays will light continuously. The sensors, located behind the rear quarter panels, may be blocked by mud, ice, snow or water. Clean the rear quarter panels and/or the sensors with water spray. This message may also appear while driving in open areas with no objects to detect. You may choose to turn off the system in the DIC until you are no longer in wide open areas.

See Sections 2 and 3 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.

HEATED AND COOLED SEATS (if equipped)

Front Seats

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

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.



 **(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).

2nd-Row Seats

The heated rear seat controls are located on the back of the floor console.

 **(Heated Seat):** Press this button to turn on the heated seat and

cycle through the three temperature settings.

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.

AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROLS

The automatic climate control system maintains the desired individual temperature for the driver and front seat passenger. The system

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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.

REAR (Rear Climate Control): Press this button to turn the rear climate control 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.

REAR SEAT CLIMATE CONTROLS



The rear temperature can be adjusted by using either the front climate controls on the instrument panel or the rear seat climate control panel on the back of the floor console.

To control the rear temperature from the front, press the REAR button (the indicator light will illuminate). The rear cabin temperature will be set to the same temperature as the driver's set temperature. Rear passengers can turn on and control the rear seat climate control when any rear panel button is pressed.

Rear Control Panel — Automatic Operation

AUTO: Press the  (Mode) button until AUTO is displayed to have the system control the airflow and fan speed based on the set temperature.

Rear Control Panel — Manual Operation

⌘ (Fan): Press the up or down fan arrow to manually adjust fan speed.

+/- (Temperature Control): Press the + or – temperature button to adjust the temperature setting.

↺ (Mode): Press the mode button to manually adjust the direction of the airflow.

POWER WINDOW CONTROLS Express Down

Your front windows are equipped with Express Down. 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 most 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.

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

XM™ SATELLITE RADIO

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

After a free three-month trial period, activation and service subscription fees apply. Service is based in the continental U.S. and Canada.

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

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.



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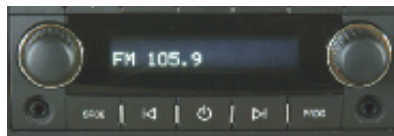
SRCE (Source): Press this button to switch between AM, FM, XM (if equipped), CD and DVD.

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

Ⓜ (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.

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 station.

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 Escalade Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE) system includes a flip-down video screen, two wireless 2-channel headphones and a remote control. The Escalade ESV RSE system includes two flip-down screens (2nd and 3rd row), four wireless 2-channel 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.
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.

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

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 on

the headphones 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.
6. 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.

Driver Control of the Audio System

The driver has basic control of the whole audio 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.

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MEMORY SETTINGS

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



To save memory settings:

1. Adjust the driver's seat, steering wheel, outside mirrors 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 (P). 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.

VEHICLE CUSTOMIZATION SETTINGS

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

1. With the vehicle in Park (P), turn on the ignition.
2. Repeatedly press and release the  (Customization) button

to display available customization features.

3. With the desired customization feature displayed, press the  (Set/Reset) button to access the feature settings.
4. Repeatedly press and release the  button to scroll through the available settings.
5. With the desired setting displayed, press the  button to select it.
6. To exit the Feature Settings menu, press the  button until EXIT FEATURE SETTINGS is displayed and then press the  button, or press the  button.

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

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.

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 if 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.

INTELLIBEAM™ AUTOMATIC HEADLAMPS

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



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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.

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 II wipers are active if the exterior lamp control switch is in the AUTO position.

Windshield Wiper Controls

The windshield wiper control band and the rear wiper switch are 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 wipers off.

 **(Rainsense Sensitivity Levels):**

The position closest to  (Off) is the lowest sensitivity level, which allows more moisture to collect on the windshield between wipes.

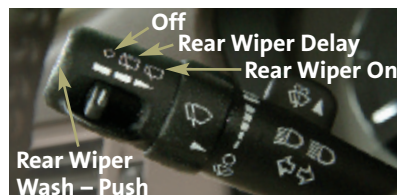
 **(Low):** Activates wipers at low speed setting.

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

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

Refer to Owner Manual for further information.

REAR WIPER/WASHER



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 display 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.



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.

REAR VISION CAMERA



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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 (P).
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.

To clean the camera lens, located above the license plate, rinse it with water and wipe it with a soft cloth.

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.

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.

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 the button again to turn the assist steps back on.

FOLDING 2ND-ROW SEATS



The 2nd-row seats fold and tumble to provide more cargo space and access to the 3rd-row seats.

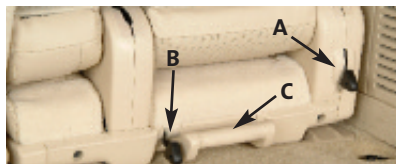
To fold and tumble the seat:

1. Make sure nothing is under or in front of the seat.
2. Fold the seatback forward by lifting the release lever located on the outboard side of the seat.
3. Tumble the seat forward by lifting the release lever again.

To unfold the seat:

1. Pull down the seat until it latches to the floor.
2. Lift up the seatback until it locks in place. Pull on the seatback to make sure it is locked.

FOLDING 3RD-ROW SEATS



The split rear seats fold, tumble or can be removed to provide more cargo space.

To fold and tumble the seat:

1. Make sure nothing is in front of the seat.
2. Fold the seatback forward by lifting the release lever (A) located at the bottom rear of the seatback on the outboard side of the seat.
3. Tumble the seat forward by lifting the release lever (B) located to the left of the handle (C) on the center rear of the seat.

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4. Tilt the seat fully forward and lock it in place.

To unfold the seat:

1. Lower the seat by lifting the release lever (B) located to the left of the handle on the center rear of the seat.
2. Pull down the seat until it latches to the floor.
3. Lift up the seatback until it locks in place. Pull on the seatback to make sure it is locked.

To remove a seat:

1. Fold the seatback forward by lifting the release lever (A) located at the bottom rear of the seatback on the outboard side of the seat.
2. Pull rearward using the handle (C) on the center rear of the seat.

POWER LIFTGATE AND LIFTGLASS OPERATION



Power Liftgate

Use the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter or the power door lock switches to unlock the liftgate.

There are several ways to open and close the power liftgate:

- Press and hold the  (Power Liftgate) button on the RKE transmitter until the liftgate starts moving.
- Press the touchpad (A) on the inside surface of the liftgate handle to open.
- Press the button on the bottom edge of the liftgate to close.
- Press the  button on the overhead console inside the vehicle.

To turn off the power liftgate function, press the OFF button on the overhead console.

Liftglass

There are two ways to unlatch the liftglass:

- Press the touchpad (B) on the liftgate, located above the right side of the license plate.
- Press the  (Liftglass) button on the RKE transmitter.

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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.

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.

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).

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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