

Quick reference guide
for the vehicle

BMW X5
BMW X6



The Ultimate
Driving Machine®



At a glance. The main functions of your BMW X5/BMW X6.

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Your BMW X5/BMW X6 in brief.

Welcome on board

Your BMW X5/BMW X6 offers a wide range of equipment to make driving an enjoyable experience.

This quick reference guide provides an initial overview. It contains information to enable you to become familiar with the basic functions of your BMW X5/BMW X6.

For your safety and the safety of others, please read the detailed Owner's Manual.

You will find additional information in further factory manuals.

BMW hopes you get off to a good start and that you enjoy your BMW X5/BMW X6.

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* Optional extras or country-specific items

Some illustrations show country-specific items or optional extras.





4 Opening and closing Remote control



Open

Unlocks the entire vehicle.

Close

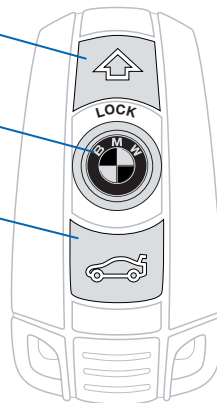
Locks the entire vehicle.

Unlocking trunk lid

Automatic operation of trunk lid*:
Press and hold key, trunk lid is opened.

Panic Mode*

Press for at least 3 seconds.
Press any button to cancel.



Comfort opening

Press and hold the Open button to open the windows and glass sunroof* after unlocking.

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Personal Profile and Comfort Access*

Personal Profile

Some of the vehicle's functions can be individually tailored and stored for several remote controls.

Different settings are retrieved and implemented in the vehicle, depending on the remote control that is detected when unlocking the vehicle.

Remoteless driving pleasure*

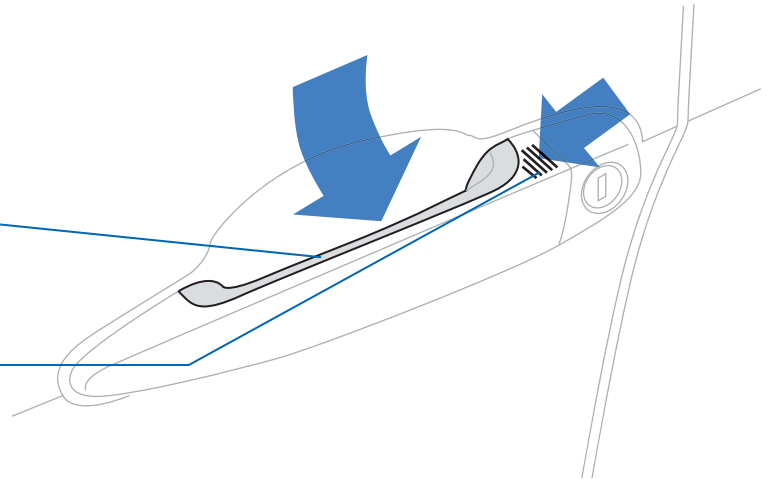
The Comfort Access system allows you to gain access to the vehicle and start the engine without holding the remote control. The remote control is automatically detected in the immediate vicinity or inside the vehicle.

Open

Take a firm hold of the door handle.

Close

Use your finger to touch the panel for approximately 1 second.



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Mirrors

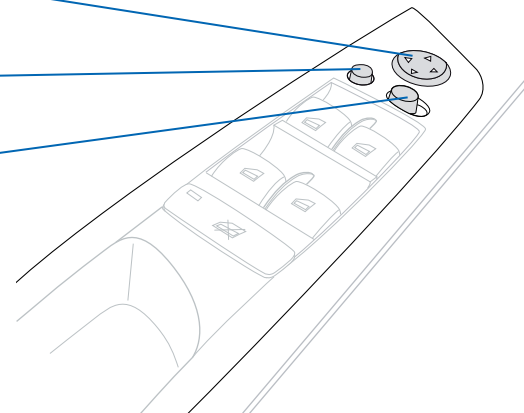
Mirror adjustment

Folding in and out*

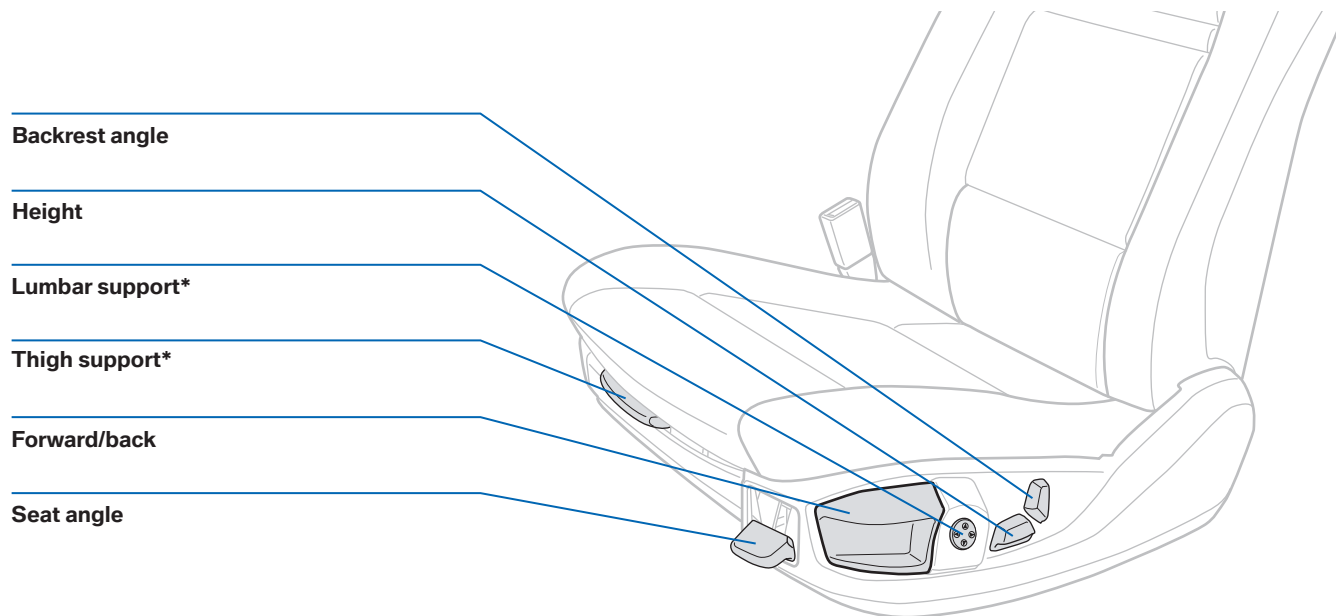
Left/right, Automatic Curb Monitor*

Adjust the mirrors: left/right.

Automatic Curb Monitor on: switch in driver-mirror position.



Semi-electrically adjustable front passenger seat



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Electric* seat adjustment

MEMORY button*

Memory buttons*

Headrest*/backrest angle

Shoulder support*

Backrest width*

Lumbar support*

Thigh support*

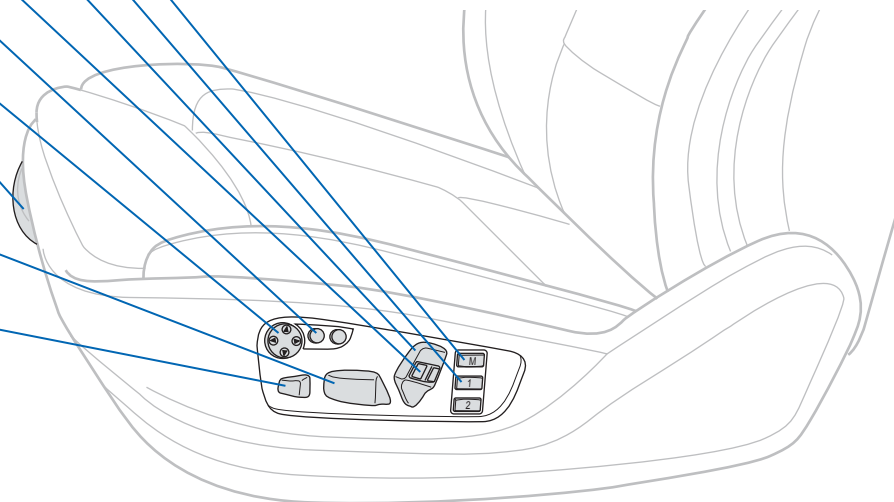
Forward/back, height, tilt

Thigh support*

Seat, mirror and steering wheel memory*

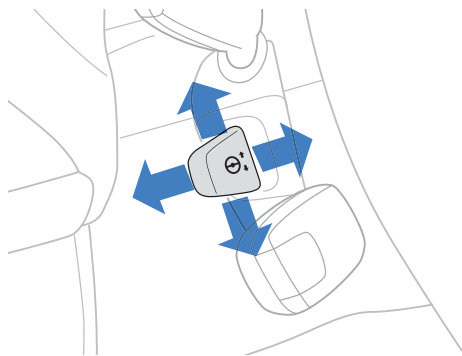
You can store two different positions for the driver's seat, exterior mirrors and steering wheel for each remote control used.

1. Radio readiness or ignition on.
2. Set the seat, mirrors and steering wheel.
3. Press the MEMORY button; the LED illuminates.
4. Press memory button 1 or 2.



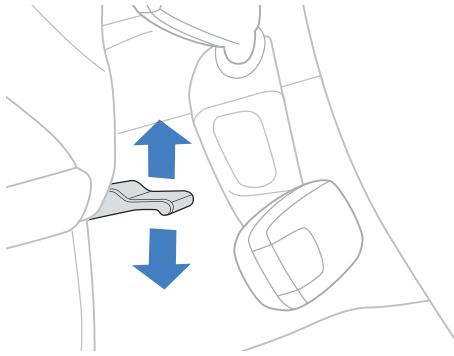
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Around the steering wheel



Adjusting the steering wheel electrically*

The steering wheel can be adjusted in four directions.



Adjusting the steering wheel mechanically

1. Move the lever down.
2. Adjust the steering wheel to the seating position in longitudinal direction and height.
3. Move the lever back up.

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Around the steering wheel

Activate turn signals

Push the lever up or down past the pressure point.

Cancel turn signals

Press the lever as far as the pressure point.

Signaling briefly/one-touch indicating

Press the lever upwards or downwards to the pressure point.

High beams

Press the lever forward.

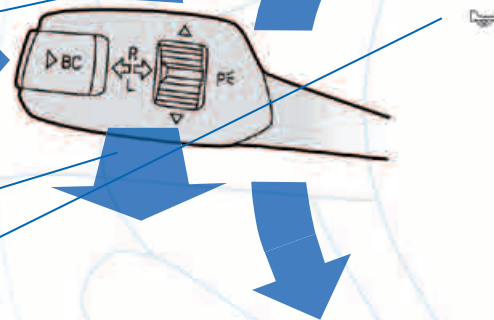
Onboard computer

Press the button on the lever.

Headlamp flasher

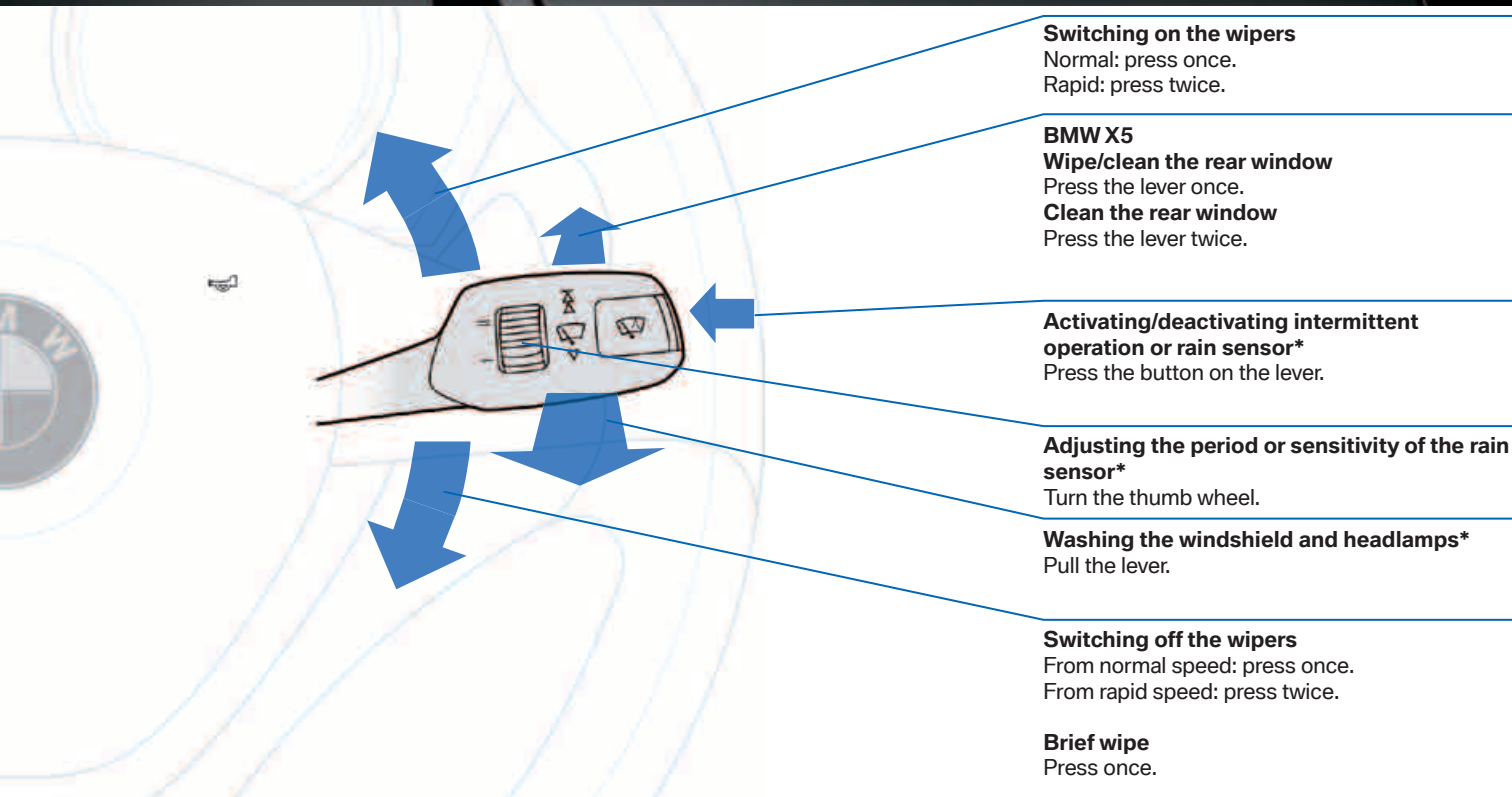
Pull the lever.

Horn



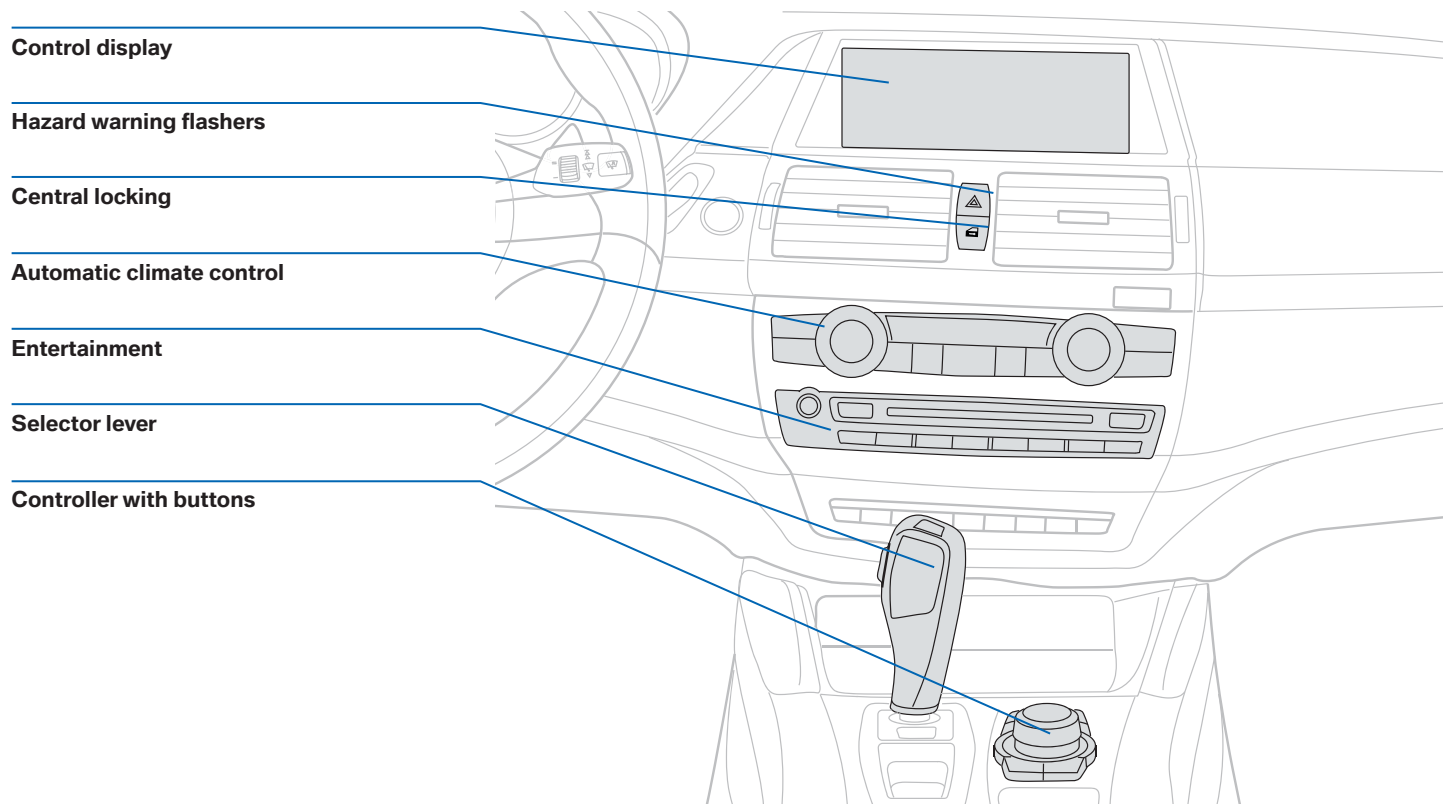
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Around the steering wheel



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Around the center console



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Buttons in the center console

Park Distance Control PDC*
Rear view camera with Top View*

Active seat*



Dynamic Stability Control DSC
Dynamic Traction Control DTC

Hill Descent Control HDC

Unlocking/opening trunk lid*

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Automatic climate control with 2-zone setting*

Change the direction of air flow

Rear window defroster

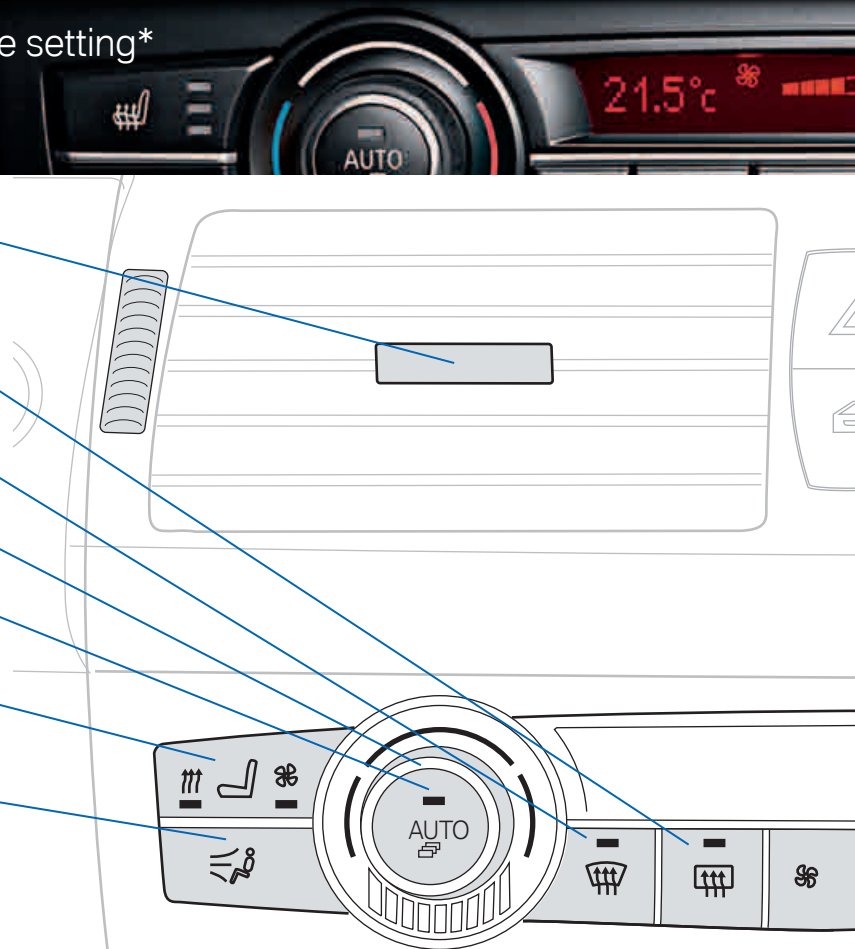
Defrost windows, remove condensation

Temperature left

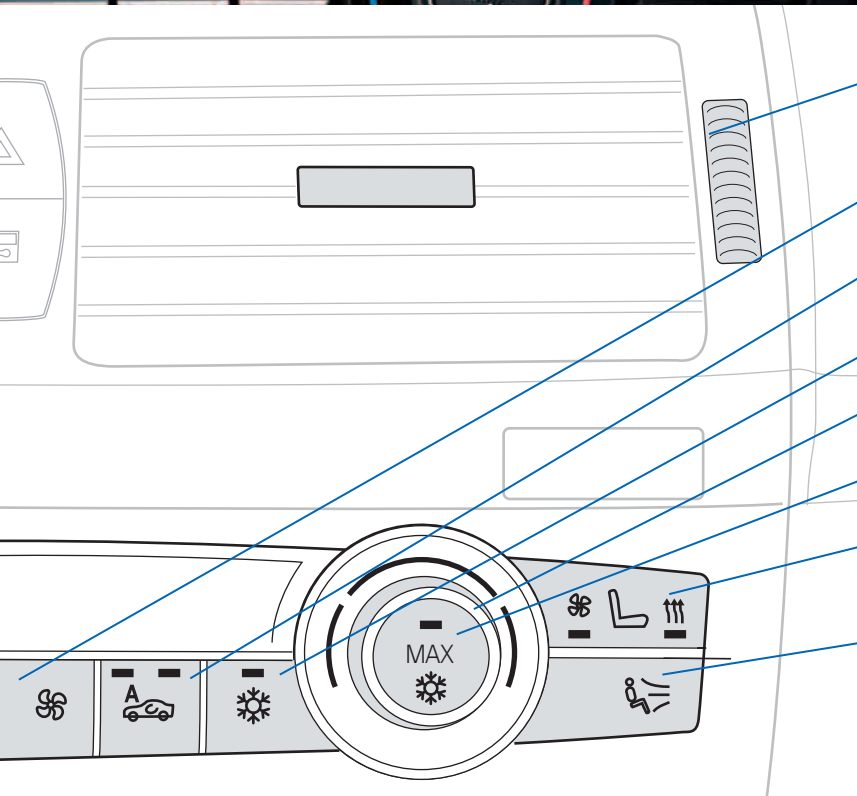
AUTO program

Seat heating* and ventilation* left

Air distribution left



Automatic climate control with 2-zone setting*



Open and close air vents

Amount of air, automatic climate control off, residual heat

**Automatic air recirculation control
Recirculated air mode**

Air conditioner

Temperature right

Maximum cooling

Seat heating* and ventilation* right

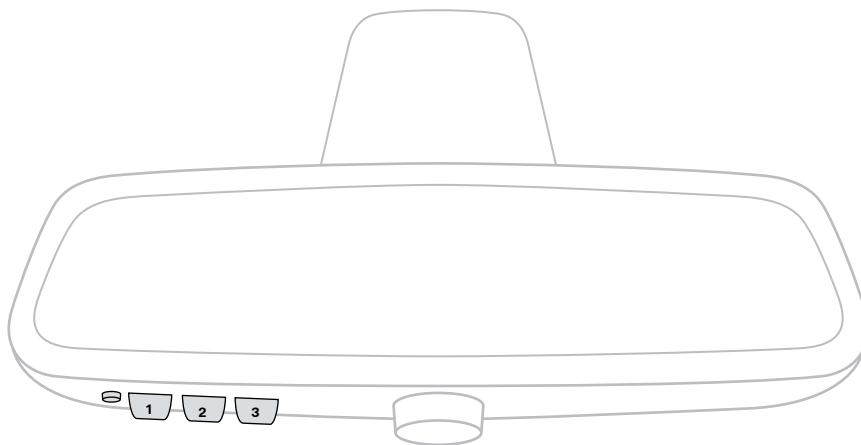
Air distribution right

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Garage door opener*

Garage door opener

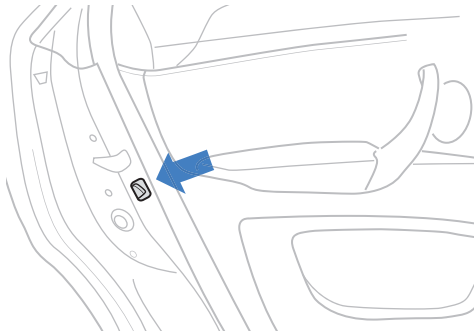
1. The ignition is on.
2. Press both outer buttons, 1 and 3, for approx. 20 seconds until the LED flashes.
3. Hold the hand-held transmitter a distance of approx. 2 to 8 in/5 to 20 cm away from the memory buttons.
4. Simultaneously press the transmit button of the hand-held transmitter and the memory button of the universal remote control.
5. Release both buttons when the LED flashes rapidly.



Refer to the following section in the Owner's Manual: Integrated universal remote control.

Securing the rear doors

Press the securing lever on the rear-hinged doors downwards. The door can only be opened from the outside.



Rear window safety switch

Press the safety lock switch in the driver's door for the power windows when children are riding in the back. LED is on: operation of the rear windows is disabled.

Child restraint system

Refer to the manufacturer specifications of the child restraint system when selecting, installing and using one, otherwise the protective effect can be impaired.

LATCH child restraint fixing system

Before mounting the LATCH child restraint fixing system, pull the belt away from the child seat fastening area.

The brackets for the lower LATCH mountings are located in the slit between the seat and the backrest.

Make sure that both lower LATCH mountings are firmly snapped and that the child restraint system is leaning against the backrest.

Run the upper safety belt between the headrest supports or, with the BMW X6, lay it over the headrest and attach it with the hook to the attachment point. Pull the upper safety belt tight and push it under the headrest.

Refer to the following section in the Owner's Manual: Transporting children safely.

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Start/Stop button



Switching the ignition on/off

Press the Start/Stop button; while doing this, do not press the brake.

Starting the engine

Press the Start/Stop button; while doing this, press the brake.

Engine off/radio ready state

Press the Start/Stop button while the engine is running.

Automatic transmission with Steptronic/parking brake

Unlock button

For shifting from P or to R:

1. Depress the brake while the engine is running.
2. Press the Unlock button.
3. Move the selector lever in the desired direction.

Applying the parking brake

Pull the switch; the LED illuminates.

Releasing the parking brake

Press the switch with the brake depressed or transmission position P engaged; the LED goes out.

Automatic Hold

Automatic application and release of the parking brake, in stop-and-go traffic, for instance.

Activate

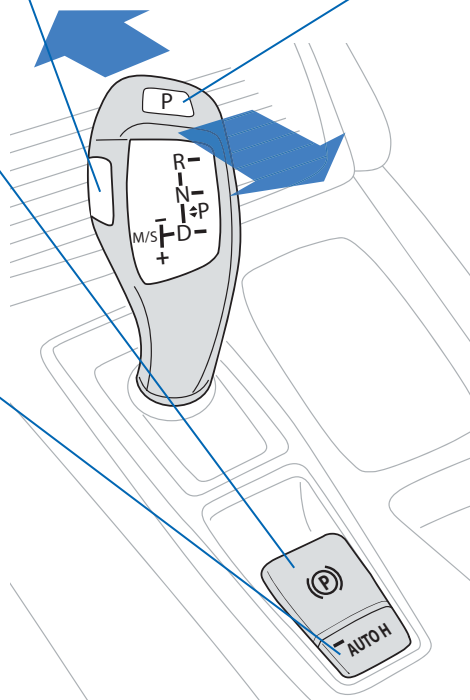
Press the button; the LED illuminates.

Deactivate

Press the button again; the LED goes out.

P button

Press the button to engage transmission position P.

**Before driving into a car wash, so that the vehicle can roll:**

1. Put the remote control into the ignition.
2. Depress the brake.
3. Engage in position N.
4. Release the parking brake, and, if necessary, deactivate the Automatic Hold, leave the remote in the ignition.
5. Switch off the engine.
6. Release the brake.

The vehicle can roll for approx. 30 minutes, provided that the ignition is not switched off.

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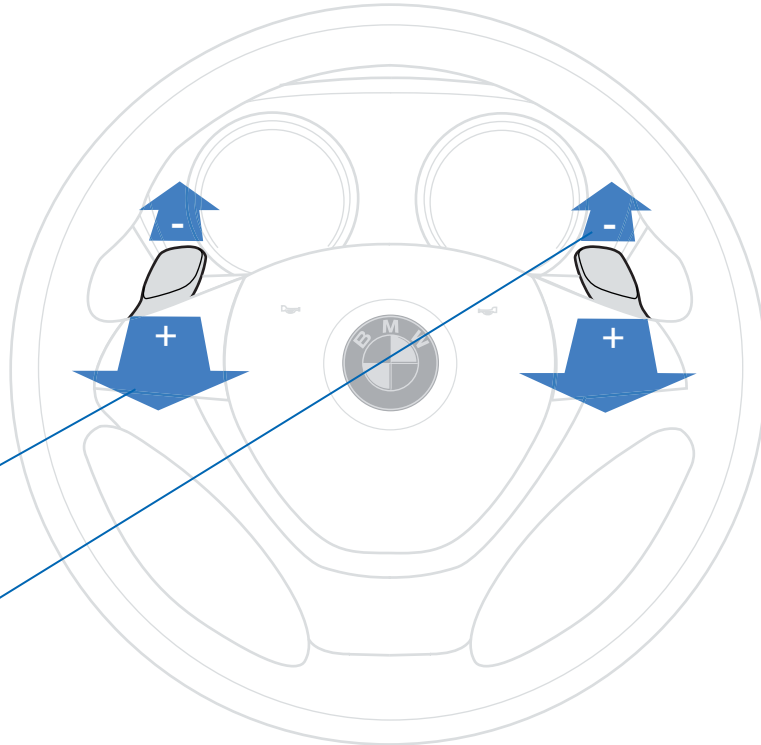
Shift paddles*

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When shifting gears via the shift paddles, the transmission switches from automatic to manual.

Upshifting or downshifting occurs only at the appropriate driving and engine speed. In the instrument cluster, the selected gear is briefly displayed and then the current one.

The automatic transmission is activated again once no acceleration or operation of the shift paddles has occurred for a certain period of time.



Shifting up

Pull one of the shift paddles.

Shifting down

Press one of the shift paddles.

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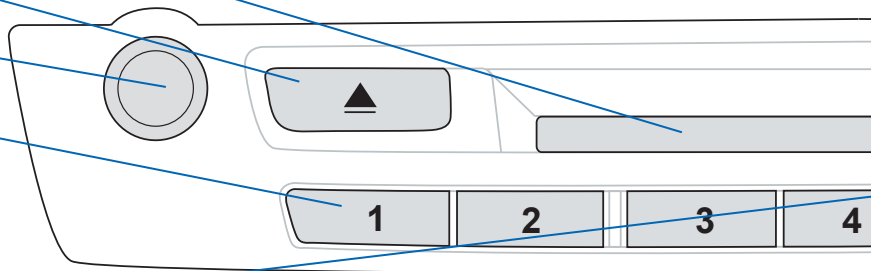
CD/DVD* player

Eject CD/DVD*

On/off, volume control

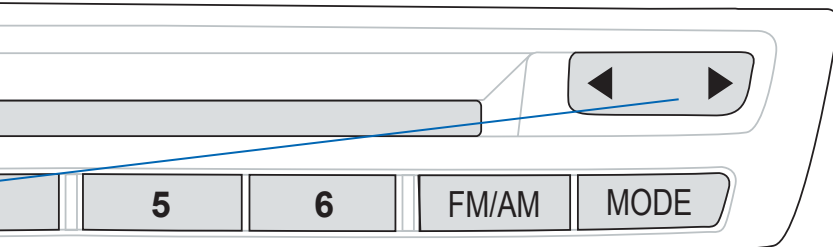
Programmable memory keys

Change station/track



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Controls



Programmable memory keys

iDrive functions can be stored on the programmable memory keys and called up directly, for instance radio stations, navigation destinations, telephone numbers or frequently used menus.

Storing functions

1. Highlight the function via the iDrive.
2. Press the desired key for longer than two seconds.

Executing a function

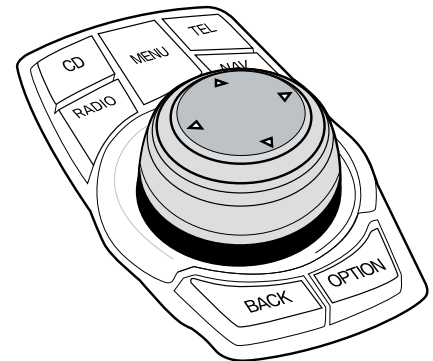
Press the button.

The function is executed immediately. This means, for example, that the number is dialed when a phone number is selected.

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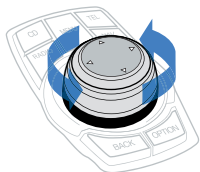


Controller with buttons



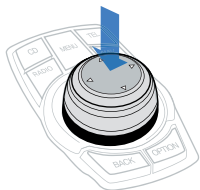
iDrive 25 Controller

Highlighting the menu item



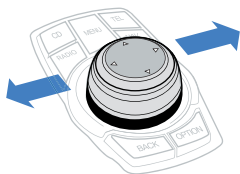
Turn the controller until the desired menu item is highlighted.

Opening a menu item

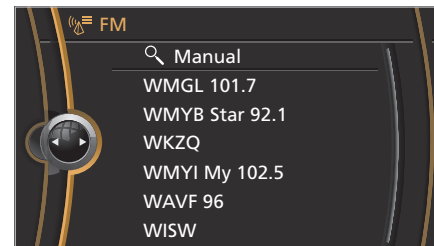
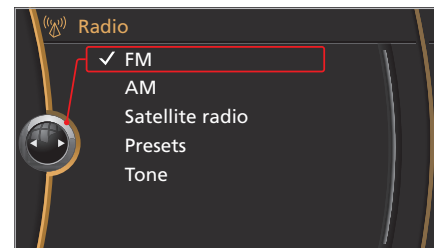
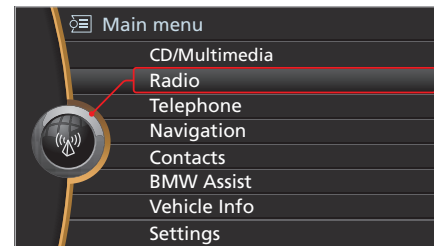


Press the controller.

Changing between panels



After selecting a menu item, for instance "Radio", a new panel will be displayed. Panels can overlap. Move the controller either to the left or the right. The panel changes.

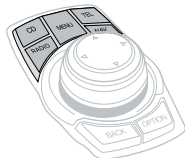


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Buttons on the controller

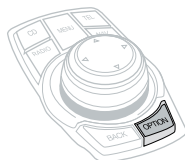
Opening the menus

Press the buttons on the controller.



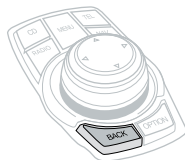
Accessing the "Options" menu

Press the OPTION button.
The OPTION menu consists of various settings: for instance screen settings such as "Split screen"*.

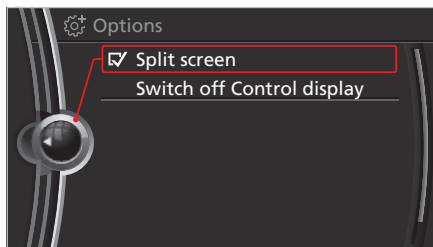


Calling up the previous view

Press the BACK button.
Open the display which was shown last on the Control Display.



Split screen*/Voice activation system*

**Split screen***

Additional information can be displayed on the right side of the split screen, for instance, information from the computer.

The option of which information to display can be selected.

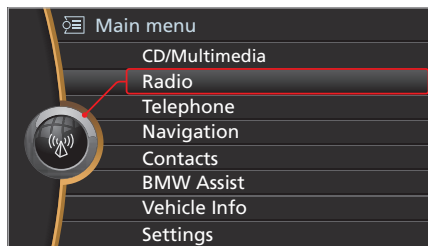
Switching the split screen on/off*

1. Call up "Options".
2. "Split screen"

The split screen is activated and the information remains displayed, even if another menu is selected.

Tip

You may also store the split screen view* on one of the programmable memory keys.

**Voice activation system***

The voice activation system allows you to operate certain features via a spoken command. Most text which is displayed on the Control Display may be voice-activated.

Example: calling up the FM waveband

1. Press the button on the steering wheel.
2. Say >Radio<.



3. Say >FM<.

The list of available radio stations is displayed.

Having the possible commands read aloud

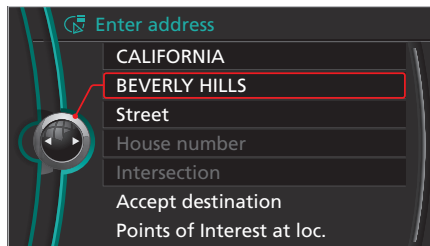
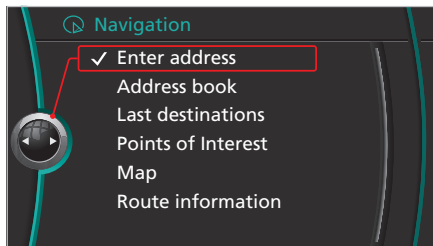
1. Press the button on the steering wheel.
2. Say >Voice commands<.

Tip

You can also call up the functions directly via so-called short commands, such as "Map perspective view*", "Redial". To give those commands, speak without hesitation, loudly and clearly. Avoid background noises, such as an open glass roof.

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Entering the address*



Enter a destination

1. "Navigation"
2. "Enter address"

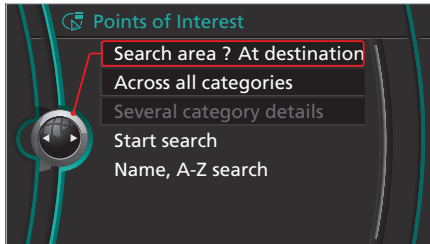
3. Select "State/Province" or the displayed state or province.
4. Select "Town/City/Postal Code" or the displayed town/city/postal code.
5. Select the letters individually. The list gradually grows smaller each time you enter a new letter.
6. If necessary, toggle the controller to the right and select the name of the town/city from the list.
7. Enter a street and intersection, as you did for the town/city.
8. Select the building number or intersection, if desired.
9. "Accept destination"
10. "Start guidance"

Tip

You can enter the destination via the voice activation system*. Town/city, street and building number can also be spoken in one sentence.

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Points of interest/Map displays*



Points of interest

Searching for specific destinations, for instance, points of interest, hotels, or gas stations:

1. "Navigation"
2. "Points of Interest"
3. Specify "Search area" and "Category".
4. "Start search"

A list of successful hits is displayed.



Map displays*

Various map types can be displayed in the Professional navigation system, i.e. perspective in 3D*.

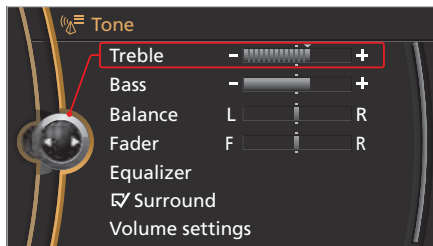
1. "Navigation"
2. "Map"
3. "Perspective view"
4. Call up "Options".
5. "Settings"
6. "Perspective view in 3D"

Adjusting the map zoom

1. If necessary, toggle the controller to the left to change the map display.
2.  Select the symbol.
3. Turn the controller.

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Tone/Radio station



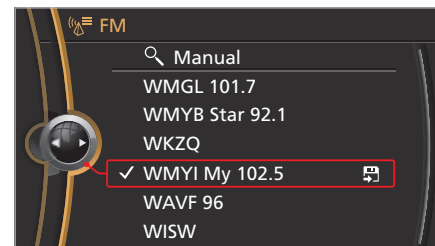
Adjusting the tone

1. "Radio", "CD/Multimedia", or "Settings"
2. "Tone"
3. Select the desired tone setting.
4. Adjust: turn the controller.
5. Confirm: press the controller.



Selecting a radio station

1. "Radio"
2. "FM"



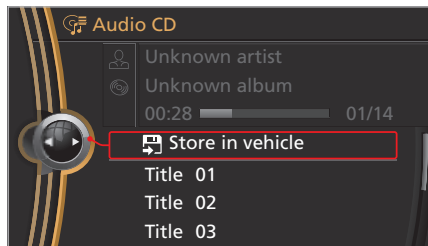
3. Select the desired station.

Tip

You can store your favorite radio stations with the programmable memory keys 1 to 6. Use the iDrive to select the radio station and hold the desired memory key down for several seconds.

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Storing music



Storing music

CD and DVD music titles may be stored in a music collection in the vehicle.

1. Insert the CD/DVD into the CD/DVD player.
2. "CD/Multimedia"
3. "CD/DVD"
4. Select the symbol for the CD/DVD player.

5. "Store in vehicle"

The music collection is displayed. The titles are stored and played in sequence from the music collection.

Observe the following during the storage process:

Do not switch to the CD/DVD player, and do not remove the CD from the CD/DVD player, as this will interrupt the storage process.

Tip

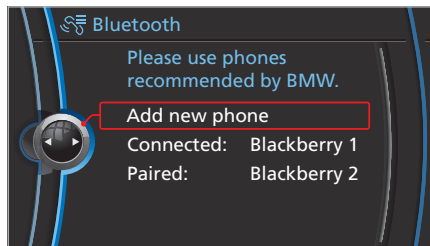
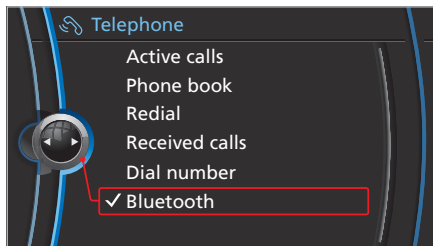
You can only store CDs/DVDs* from the CD/DVD* player.
Additional information about how to store compressed audio files from CDs/DVDs* or USB media can be found in the Owner's Manual.

Tip

You can switch to other audio sources, except for the CD/DVD* player, without interrupting the storing process. Tracks from the current CD/DVD* that have already been stored can be called up.

32 Communication

Mobile phone pairing*



Pairing the mobile phone with the vehicle

1. Switch on the ignition.
2. Bluetooth on the vehicle and the mobile phone are activated.
3. If necessary, adjust the mobile phone according to the Bluetooth presets, for instance, connection not visible, neither with confirmation nor on the mobile phone.
4. Think of a 4 to 16 digit passkey in order to enter it later. The passkey is only required once for the pairing procedure.
5. "Telephone"
6. "Bluetooth"

7. "Add new phone"
The vehicle's Bluetooth name will be displayed on the Control Display.
8. Use the mobile phone to search for Bluetooth devices, check your mobile phone's operating instructions. The Bluetooth name of the vehicle also appears on the mobile phone display.
9. Select the Bluetooth name of the vehicle on the mobile phone.
The mobile phone's display or the iDrive will prompt you to enter the Bluetooth passkey.

10. Enter the passkey on the mobile phone and via the iDrive. If pairing was successful, the mobile phone appears on the mobile phone list.

Tip

Please ask your BMW center which mobile phones with Bluetooth interface are supported by the mobile phone preparation package. You can obtain additional information on the Internet at: www.bmw.com/bluetooth

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Using the phone*

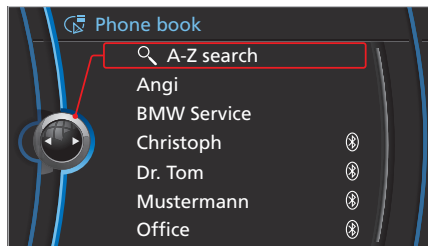


Dialing a number

1. "Telephone"
2. "Dial number"
3. Select the digits individually.
4.  Select this symbol to establish the call.

Accepting a call

-  Press the button on the steering wheel.



Selecting from the phone book

1. "Telephone"
2. "Phone book"
3. Select the desired entry.

Tip

You may also switch between calls and connect those calls to a telephone conference call; please refer to the Owner's Manual of your vehicle.

Tip

BMW recommends using a snap-in adapter* in order to improve cell phone reception via the external aerial of the vehicle. BMW Service will gladly inform you which cell phones the snap-in adapter* is available for.

34 Refueling

Refueling/oil level



Refueling

Open the fuel filler door:
Lightly press the rear edge.

Fuel quality

Gas:
BMW recommends using Super Premium gasoline/AKI 91.

Minimum grade:
- BMW X5: AKI 87
- BMW X6: AKI 89

Diesel:
BMW recommends using ultra-low sulfur diesel
ASTM D 975-07a.

Electronic oil level check

The oil level is monitored electronically and shown on the control display.
For recommended oil grades, refer to the Owner's Manual.

Operate via iDrive:

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3. "Engine oil level"

Refer to the information in the Owner's Manual.

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Tire pressure

FTM Flat Tire Monitor*

The system identifies a loss of pressure by comparing the speeds of rotation of the individual wheels as the car is traveling.

The system must be initialized with the correct tire pressures in order for it to respond reliably in detecting a flat tire.

Operate via iDrive:

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3. "Reset"
4. Start the engine; do not drive away.
5. Start the initialization with "Reset."
6. Drive away.

FTM is no replacement for tire pressure checks.

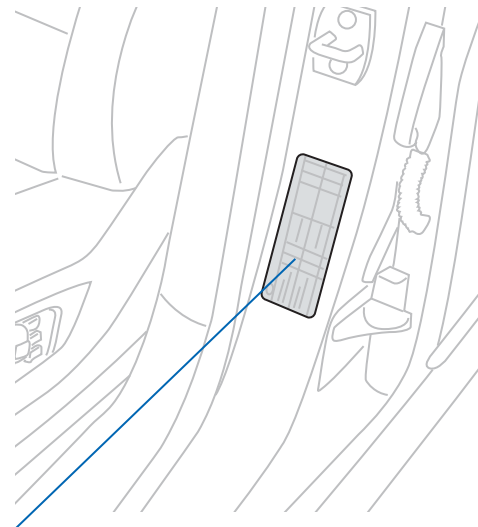
TPM Tire Pressure Monitor*

Monitoring of the tire inflation pressure in the four mounted tires: the system reports when the tire inflation pressure has dropped considerably in one or more tires.

The system must have been reset when the inflation pressure was correct; otherwise, reliable signaling of a flat tire is not ensured.

Operate via iDrive:

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3. "Reset TPM"
4. Start the engine; do not start driving.
5. Start the initialization with "Reset TPM."
6. Drive away.



Tire inflation pressure

For speeds of up to 100 mph/160 km/h and for optimum driving comfort, note the pressure values in the tire inflation pressure table (refer to the Owner's Manual), and adjust as necessary. These pressure values can also be found on the tire inflation pressure label on the driver's door post.

Tip

Check the tire pressure twice a month and reinitialize the FTM/TPM after adjusting tire pressures and after changing a tire or wheel.

36 Service and Maintenance

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BMW Ultimate Service™

Included at no charge with all new BMW vehicles for the first four years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first.

It includes the New Vehicle Limited Warranty and the BMW Maintenance Program, which cover all factory-recommended maintenance services and specific items that require replacement due to normal wear and tear.

Also included are four years of unlimited mileage Roadside Assistance, and the BMW Assist™ and Bluetooth® system with a four-year, unlimited mileage subscription to the BMW Assist Safety Plan.

See your authorized BMW center for more details.

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OBD, Emissions values

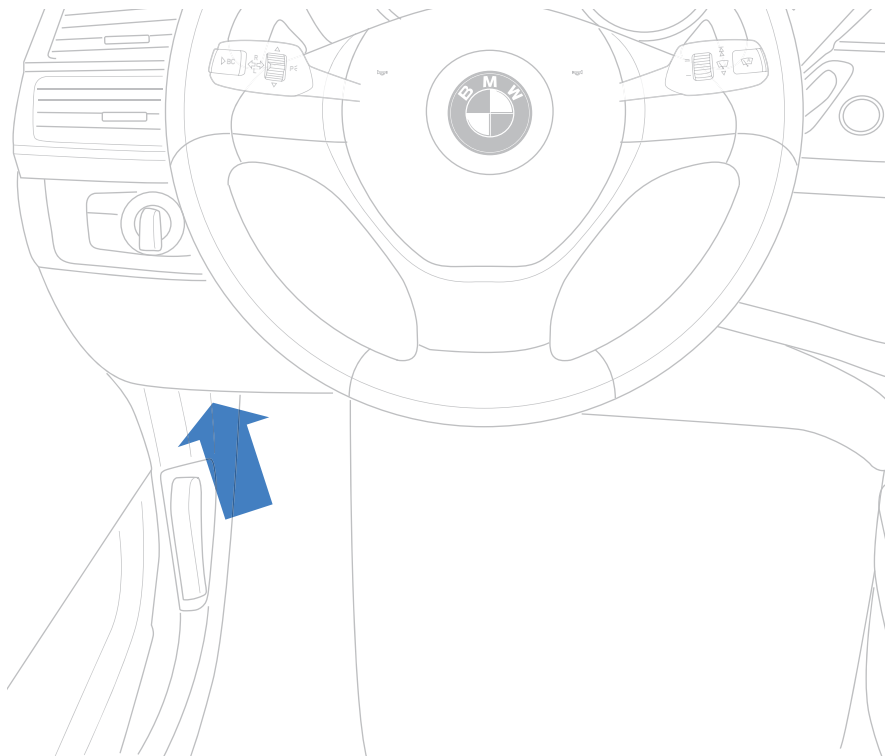
Socket for Onboard Diagnostics OBD

On the driver's side is an OBD socket for testing components that are critical to exhaust composition.

Emissions values

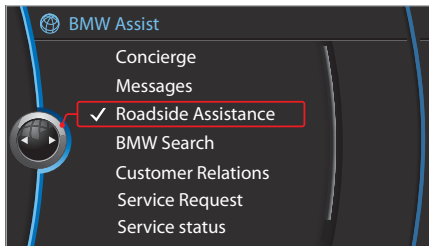
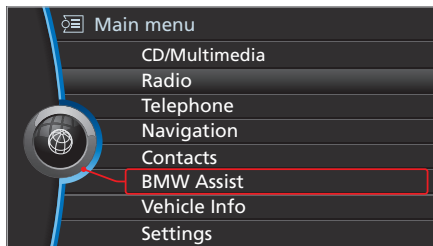


Refer to the information in the Owner's Manual.



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BMW Assist™ and Bluetooth® System



BMW Assist Safety Plan* **(included for four years)**

Combining GPS location technology with hands-free wireless communication, BMW Assist connects you with a trained response specialist 24/7 to help you with almost everything while on the road.

The BMW Assist Safety Plan provides:

- Automatic Collision Notification
- Emergency Request (SOS)
- Enhanced Roadside Assistance
- MyInfo
- Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- Door Unlock
- TeleService
- Customer Relations

Easy Access

To initiate the services, just go to "BMW Assist" in the main menu and select the desired service, or push the SOS button on the overhead console.

What You Need To Do

You must complete, sign and submit a subscriber agreement with your salesperson. BMW pays for the first 4 years from your BMW's in-service date. To decline services, you must complete, sign and submit a "Waiver and Release" document. If neither action is taken, your BMW Assist services will be remotely deactivated approximately 60 days after you take delivery of your new vehicle.

Bluetooth Hands-free Calling

The BMW Assist system includes Bluetooth hands-free calling capability with speech recognition. See page 36 or visit www.bmwusa.com/bluetooth for BMW approved handsets and pairing instructions.

Tip

You can even find destinations in the comfort of your home or office and send them via the Internet to your vehicle with the BMW Assist MyInfo service. Visit www.bmwassist.com/myinfo to learn more.

Tip

Upgrade to our optional Convenience Plan to receive Directions, Traffic and Weather information, Critical Calling, Concierge services and online access to the Google Maps™ database, up-to-date fuel prices and stock indices in your BMW X5/BMW X6 with BMW Search. Push the SOS button, call toll-free 1-888-333-6118, or log on to www.bmwassist.com to learn more.

BMW Roadside Assistance

Can be contacted if assistance is needed in the event of a breakdown.

Telephone: (800) 332-BMW (4269)

For vehicles with the BMW Assist Option: Contacting Roadside Assistance through BMW Assist will also transmit vehicle and vehicle position data.

Towing

The only method approved for transporting your vehicle is to use a commercial flatbed carrier truck and to secure the vehicle to the flatbed truck with four nylon wheel straps.

When pulling the vehicle onto a flatbed carrier truck, only use the screw-in tow-eye found in the trunk tool kit.

Refer to the detailed towing instructions in the Owner's Manual.

BMW Financial Services**

Offers monthly payments.

UltimatePay: one-time electronic payment service.

EasyPay: have your monthly payment debited automatically every month from the bank account you designate. Of course, you can also pay by mail.

Simply go to the BMW Financial Services section of the Owner's Circle at bmwusa.com and look under "Account Services".

** Subject to credit approval

My Account

Enables BMW owners to enjoy high performance in their vehicles - and in the ownership experience itself.

This secure owner's site is filled with important, convenient and timely information.

Here is where your vehicle information and BMW Financial Service account history are kept and updated. You can see your monthly statements online, and even pay for them quickly and easily with the click of your mouse.

There is also a wide variety of informative features on interesting topics.

For example, check out the Owner's Manual section, which also contains video reference guides. Or watch a video to learn how to pair your Bluetooth phone.

Simply go to bmwusa.com and hover over My Account in the site's top navigation.

40 Trunk

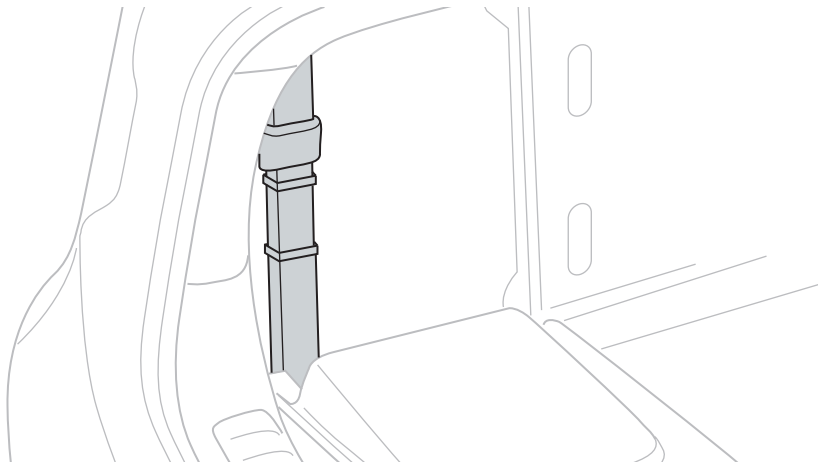
Warning triangle*, first-aid kit*

Warning triangle

The warning triangle is located in the trunk.

First-aid kit

The first-aid kit is located in the right of the luggage compartment or beneath the left-hand side lining.



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