

Quick Reference Guide
for the vehicle

BMW 1 Series



The Ultimate
Driving Machine®



At a glance. The main functions of your BMW 1 Series.

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Your BMW 1 Series in brief

Welcome on board

Your BMW 1 Series 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 1 Series.

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

You will find additional information in other brochures in the vehicle.

BMW hopes you get off to a good start and that you enjoy your BMW 1 Series.

Some illustrations show country-specific items or optional extras.

* Optional extras or country-specific items

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4 Opening and closing Remote control



Open

Unlocks the entire vehicle.

Close

Locks the entire vehicle.

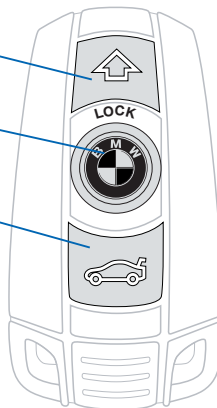
Open trunk lid

Press the button for approx. 1 second and release.

Panic Mode*



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



Convenient opening*

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

Convenient closing*

Convertible:

Using the remote control for Comfort Access*, press and hold the Close button to close the windows and top* after locking.

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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.

Keyless driving pleasure*

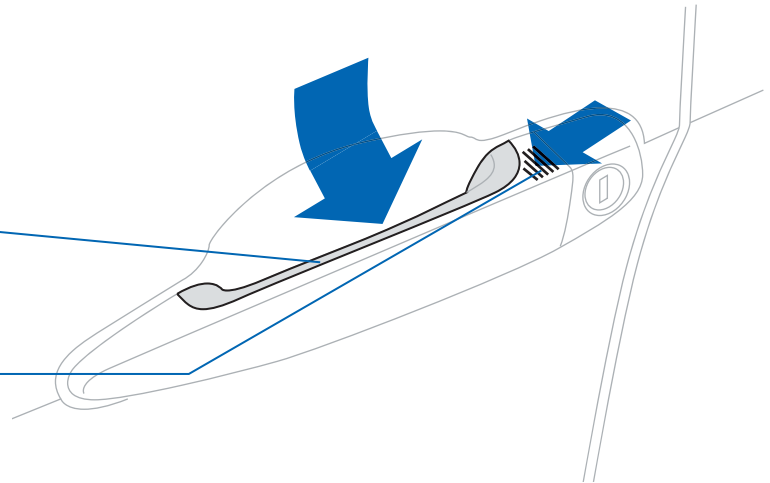
The Comfort Access system allows you to gain access to the vehicle and start the engine without holding the remote control. The remote control is automatically detected in the immediate vicinity of or inside the vehicle.

Open

Fully grasp the door handle.

Close

Press the panel for approximately one second.



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Mirrors

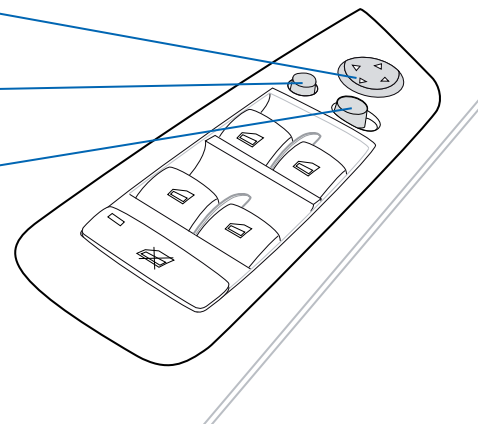
Mirror adjustment

Folding the mirror in and out*

Mirror left/right, automatic curb monitor*

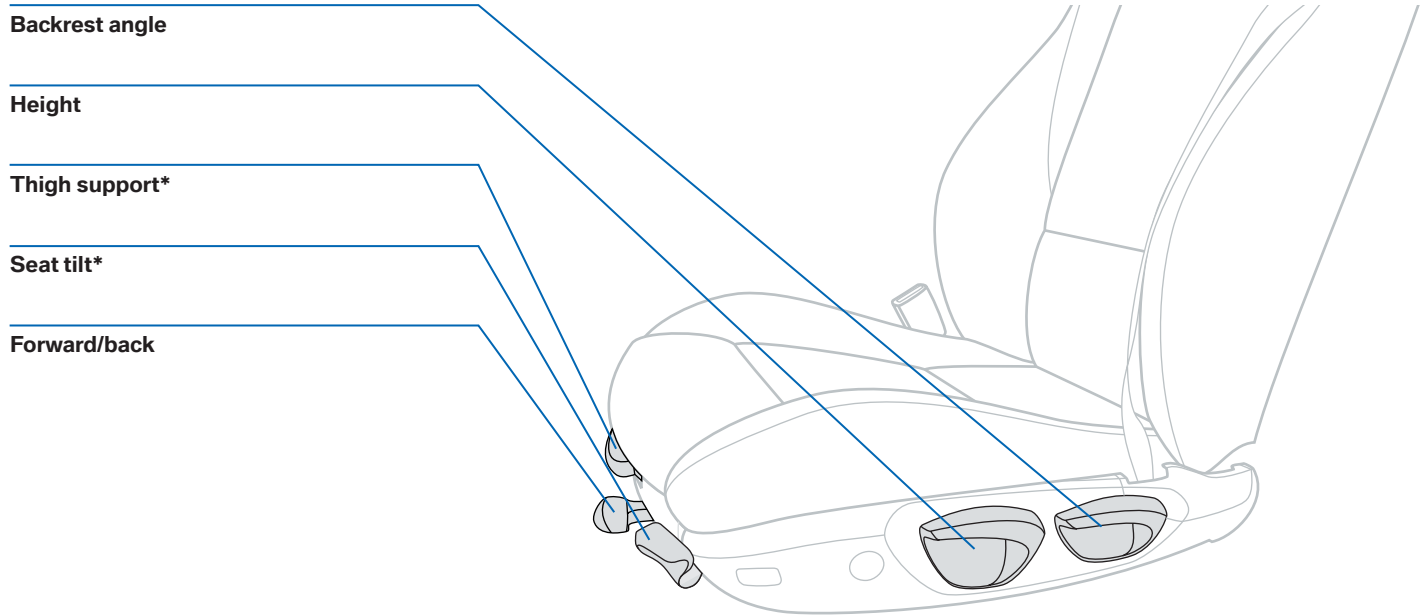
Select mirror: left/right.

Automatic curb monitor on: switch in driver's mirror position.



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Manual seat adjustment



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Electric* seat adjustment

MEMORY button*

Memory buttons*

Backrest angle

Forward/back*, height, seat tilt*

Lumbar support*

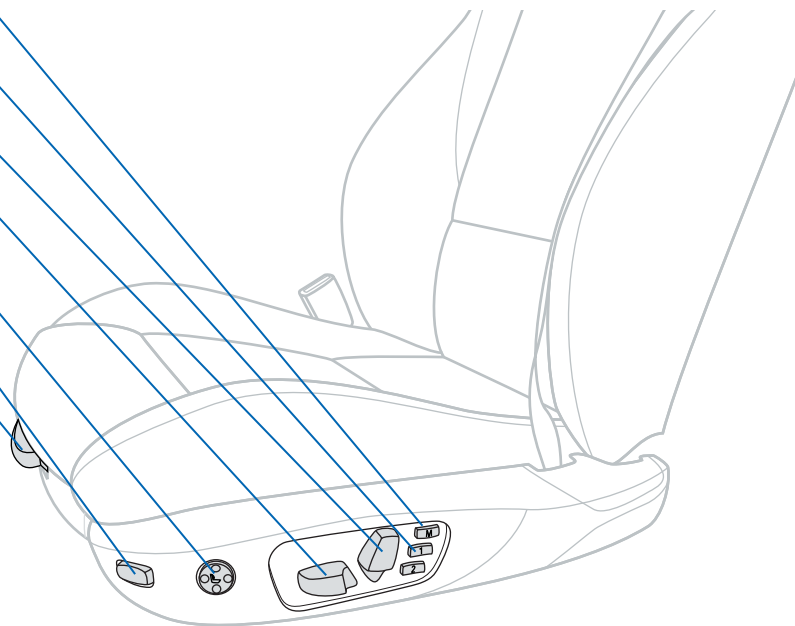
Backrest width*

Thigh support*

Seat and mirror memory*

You can store 2 different driver's seat and exterior mirror positions per remote control used.

1. Radio readiness or ignition on.
2. Adjust the seat and mirrors.
3. Press the MEMORY button; the LED lights up.
4. Press memory button 1 or 2.

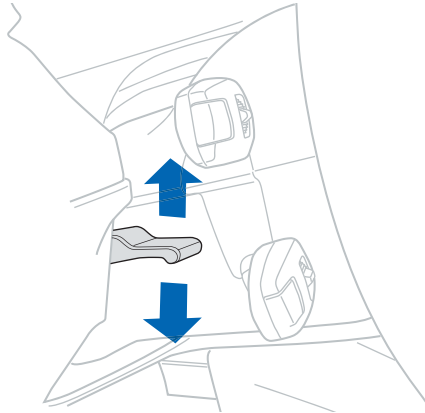


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Around the steering wheel

Adjusting the steering wheel

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



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Around the steering wheel

Activating turn signals

Push the lever up or down past the pressure point.

Canceling turn signals

Push the lever to the point of resistance.

Signaling briefly/one-touch indicating

Push the lever up or down to the pressure point.

High beams

Push the lever.

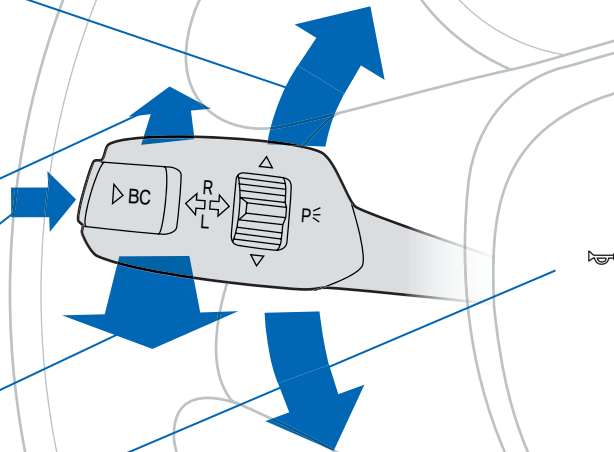
Onboard computer

Press the button on the lever.

Headlamp flasher

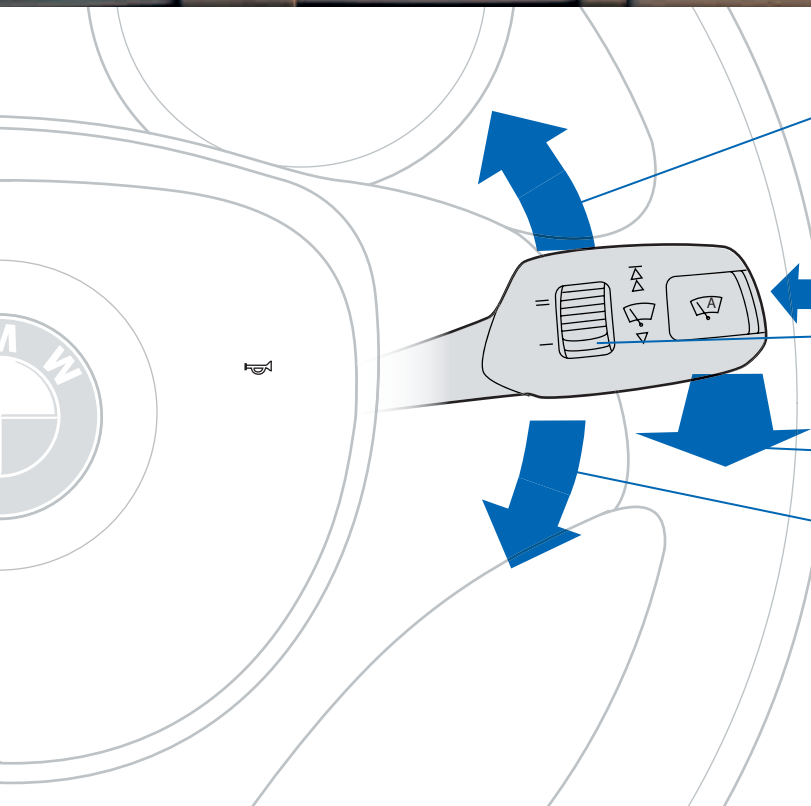
Pull the lever.

Horn



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Around the steering wheel



Switching on the wipers

Normal: push once.

Rapid: push twice.

Activating/deactivating intermittent operation or the rain sensor*

Press the button on the lever.

Interval or sensitivity of the rain sensor

Turn the thumbwheel.

Washing the windshield and headlamps*

Pull the lever.

Turning off the wipers

From normal speed: push once.

From rapid speed: push twice.

Brief wipe

Push once.

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Onboard computer

1. Selecting display or setting values.

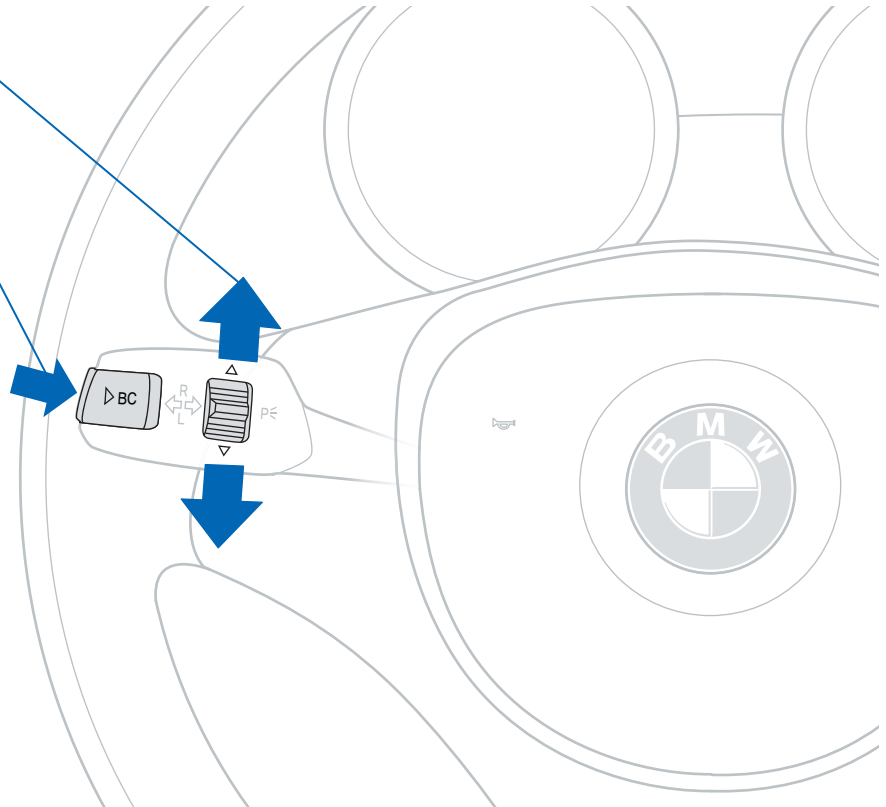
2. Confirming selected display or set values.

Settings and information

- With the lights switched on:
 - Dim the instrument illumination
- Check Control
- Check the oil level
- Reset the Tire Pressure Monitor*
- Initialize the Flat Tire Monitor*
- Set the time
- Set the date
- Service requirement
- Set formats and dimensions, reset to factory settings
- Individual vehicle settings

Tip

You will find details about the individual functions in the Owner's Manual of the vehicle under the respective keyword.



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Electronic oil level check

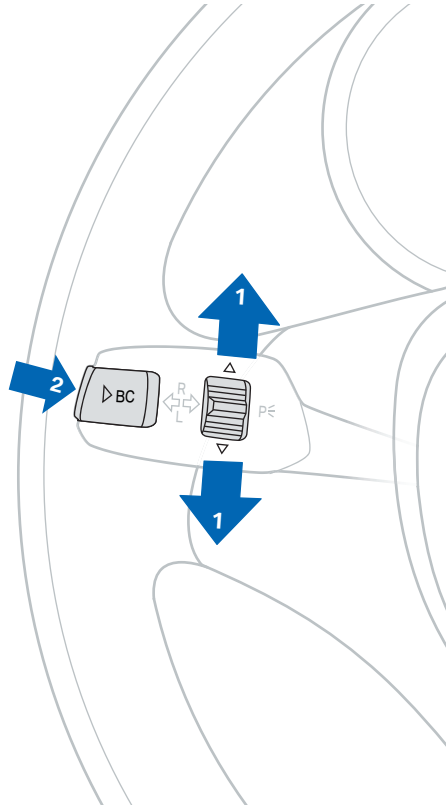
If possible, determine the oil level while driving.

Check oil level

1. Press button 1 up and down until the following symbol appears on the display.



2. Press button 2.



Possible displays



Oil level OK.



Oil level at minimum:
At the next opportunity, refill with
max. 1 US quart/1 liter of motor oil.



Oil level is being determined.
This process can take 3-5 minutes.

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Around the center console

**Dynamic Stability Control DSC
Dynamic Traction Control DTC**

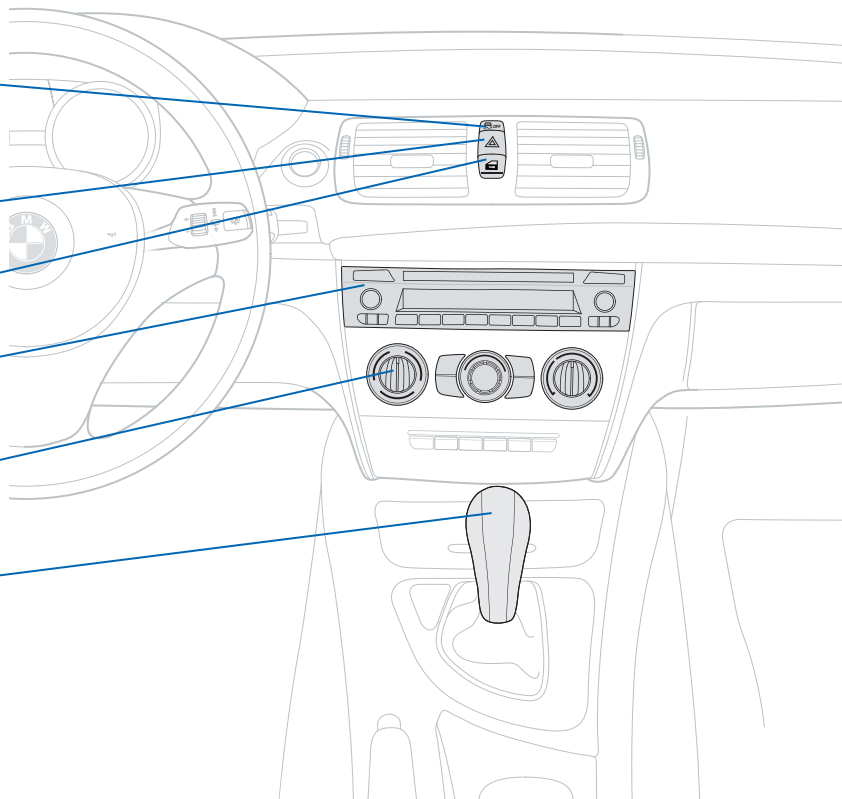
Hazard warning flashers

Central locking

Entertainment

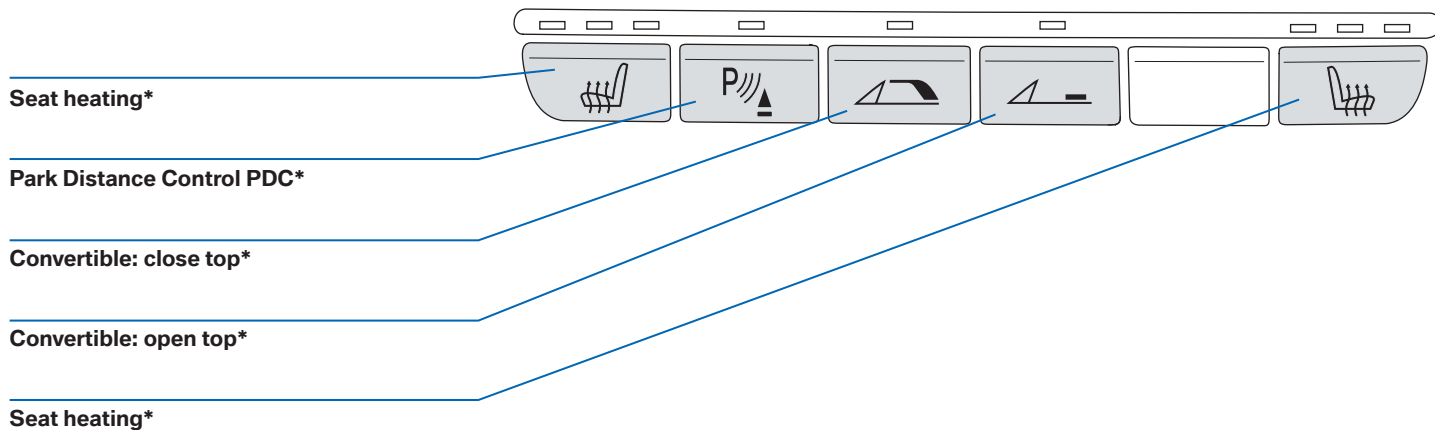
Automatic climate control*/climate control

Selector lever or gearshift



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Buttons in the center console



Convertible: opening and closing the top

Before opening and closing, verify that no objects are located on or next to the trunk cover and that the trunk lid is closed.

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Automatic climate control*

Open and close the air vents

AUTO intensity, air volume,
Automatic climate control off

AUTO program

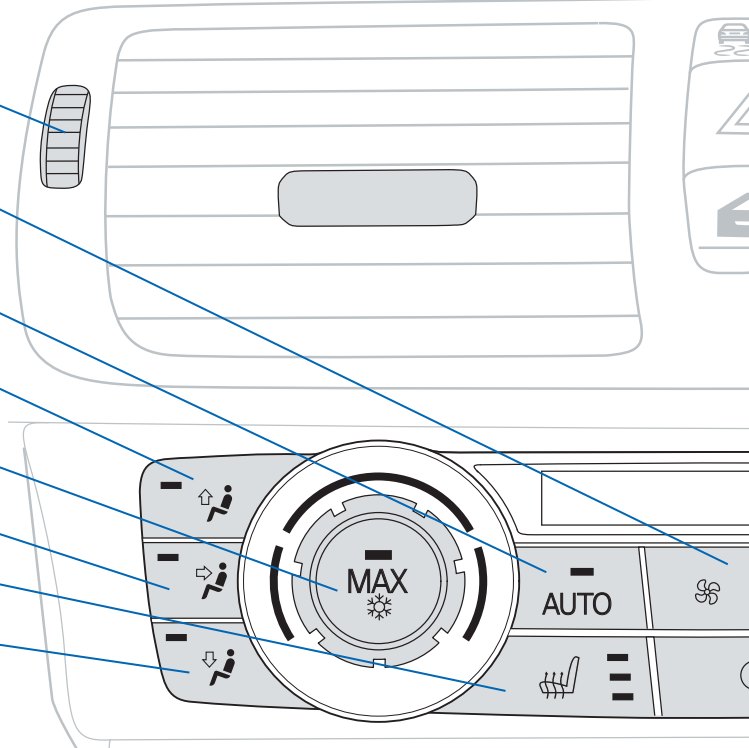
Air distribution, windshield and side
windows

Maximum cooling

Air distribution, upper body area

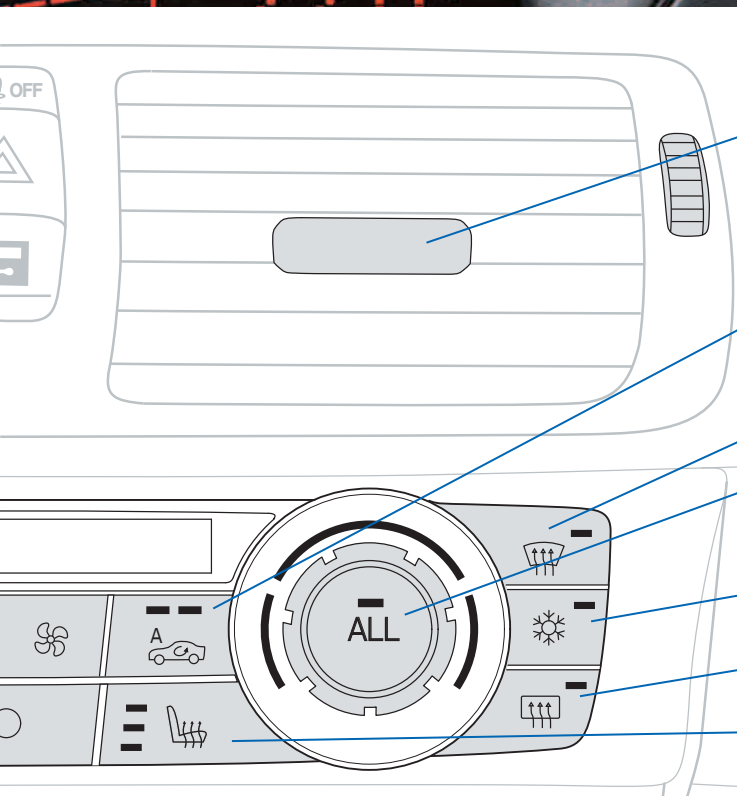
Seat heating*

Air distribution, foot area



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Automatic climate control*



Changing the direction of the airflow

Automatic recirculated-air control
Recirculated-air mode

Remove ice and condensation

ALL program
Driver's settings are adopted for the front passenger.

Cooling function

Rear window defroster

Seat heating*

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Climate control*

Changing the direction of the airflow

Open and close the air vents

Temperature regulation

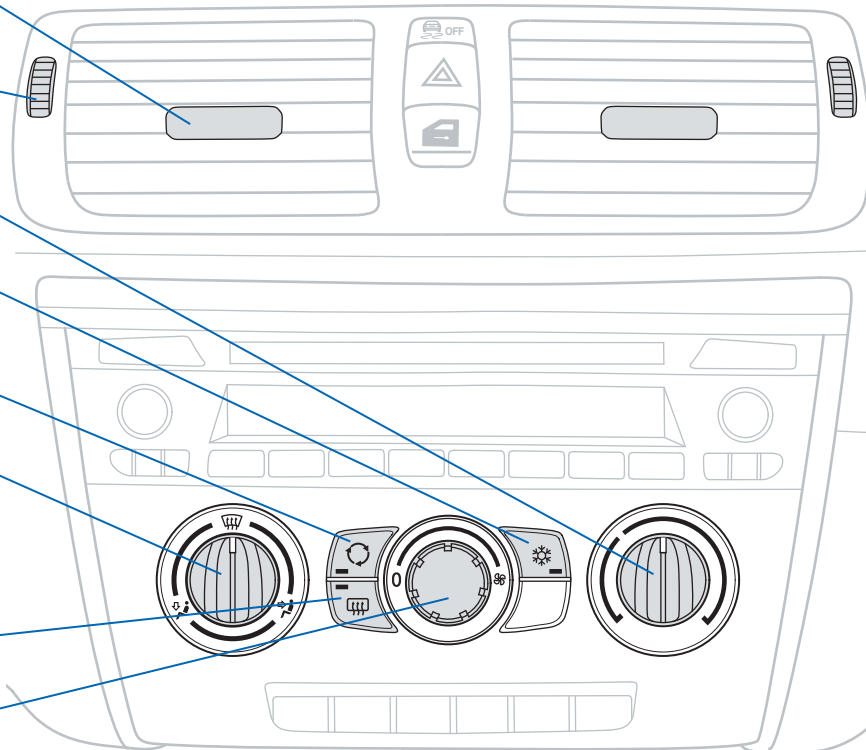
Air conditioner*

Recirculated-air mode

Air distribution

Rear window defroster

Air volume, climate control* off

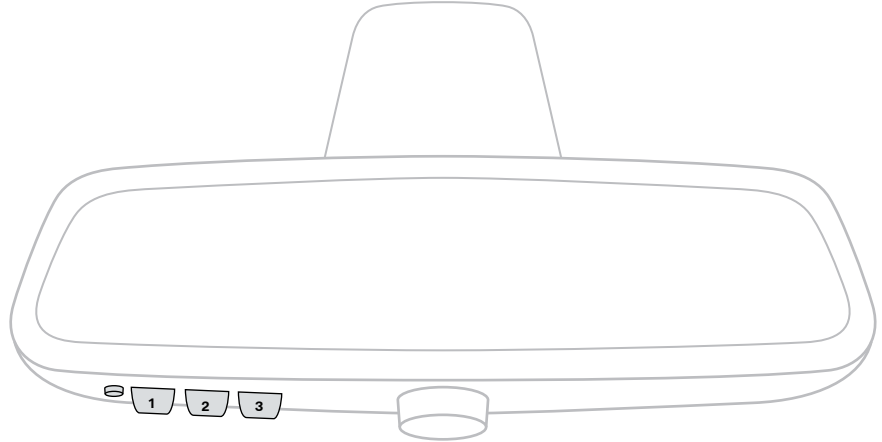


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Integrated universal remote control*

Fixed-code hand-held transmitters

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. 1 to 3 in/2.5 to 8 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.



Alternating-code hand-held transmitters

1. Park the vehicle within range of the radio remote-controlled device.
2. Program the universal remote control as described in the section entitled "Fixed-code hand-held transmitters".
3. Press the button on the receiver of the device being set up. You have approx. 30 seconds for the next step.
4. Press the programmed memory button of the integrated universal remote control for approx. 3 seconds. Repeat this step up to three times if necessary.

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

20 Safety

Transporting children safely

Child restraint systems

Please observe the manufacturer's instructions of the child restraint systems concerning the selection, mounting and use of these systems; otherwise, the child's safety may be compromised.

LATCH child restraint fixing system

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

The inserts 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.

Pass the upper strap* between the holders of the head rests and attach to the attachment point* with the hook. Please tighten the upper safety belt and move the head restraint to its lowest position.

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



START
STOP
ENGINE

Switching the ignition on/off

Press the Start/Stop button without depressing the brake or clutch.

Starting the engine

Press the Start/Stop button and depress the brake and, if necessary, the clutch.

Engine off/radio ready state

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

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7-speed Sport automatic transmission with double clutch*/handbrake

P button

Press the button to engage transmission position P.

Unlock button

To shift from P or to R:

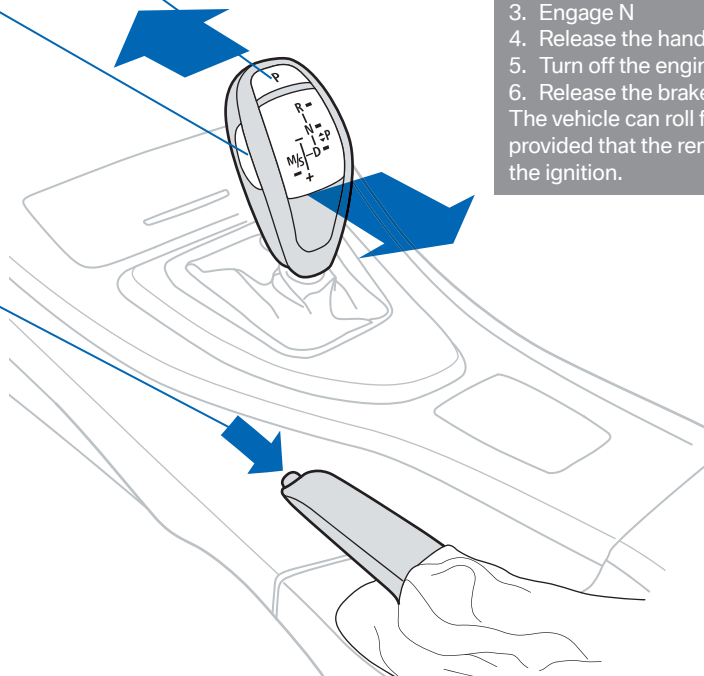
1. Depress the brake while the engine is running.
2. Press the Unlock button.
3. Move the selector lever in the desired direction.

Releasing the handbrake

Pull the lever slightly upward, press the button and move the lever down.

Putting on the parking brake

Pull up the lever.



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 N
4. Release the handbrake
5. Turn off the engine
6. Release the brake

The vehicle can roll for approx. 30 minutes, provided that the remote control remains in the ignition.

Automatic transmission*/Parking brake

Unlock button

To shift 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.

Transmission position M/S

Sport program:

Press the selector lever to the left.

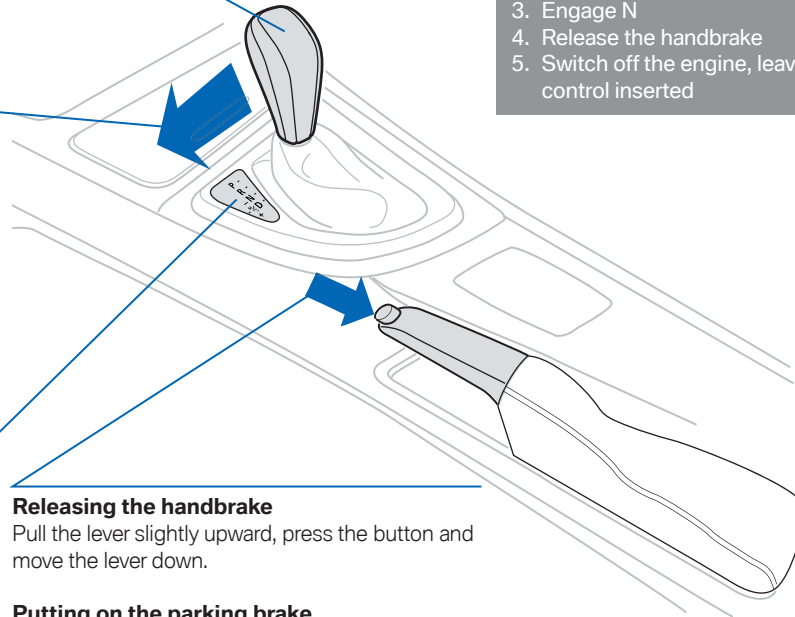
Manual operation:

Press the selector lever to the left.

- + Shift up
- Shift down

Transmission position

- P Park
- R Reverse
- N Neutral
- D Drive



Releasing the handbrake

Pull the lever slightly upward, press the button and move the lever down.

Putting on the parking brake

Pull up the lever.

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 N
4. Release the handbrake
5. Switch off the engine, leave the remote control inserted

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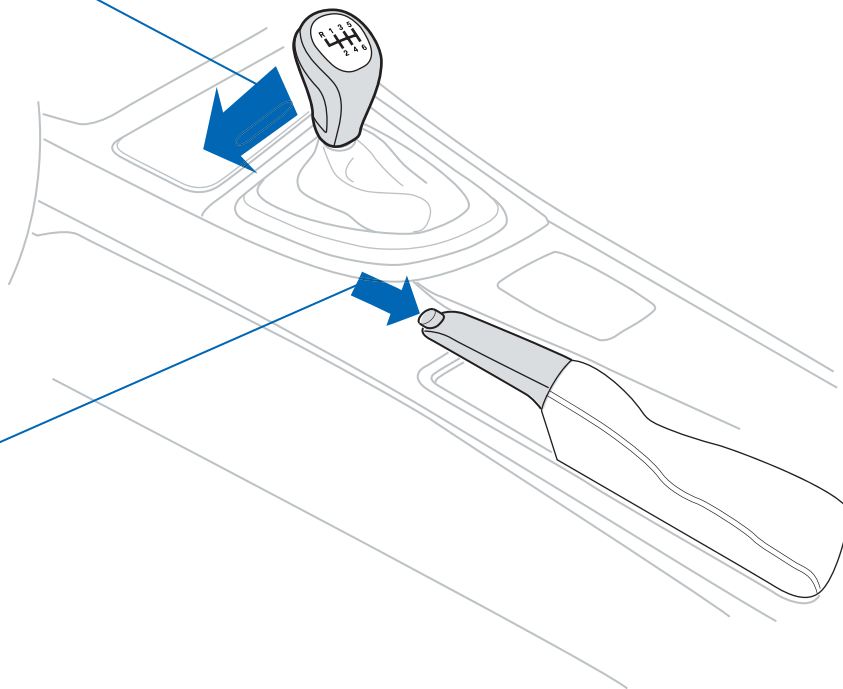
Manual transmission/Parking brake

Reverse gear

When pushing the gearshift to the left, overcome the resistance.

5th/6th gear

Press the gearshift to the right.



Releasing the handbrake

Pull the lever slightly upward, press the button and move the lever down.

Putting on the parking brake

Pull up the lever.

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Lamps

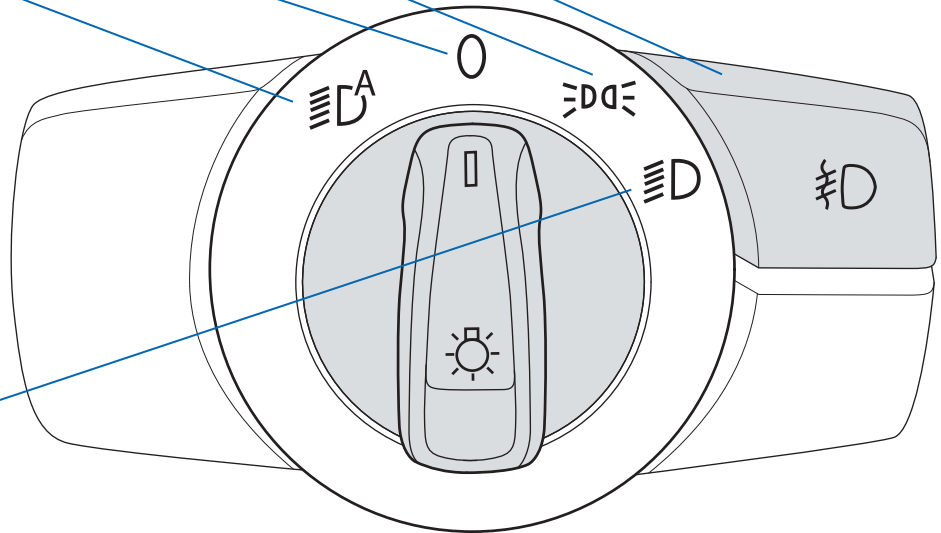
Fog lamps*

Parking lamps

Lamps off/daytime running lights

Automatic headlamp control*
Adaptive Light Control*
High-beam Assistant*
Welcome lights
Daytime running lights

Low beams
Welcome lights



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CD player

Change audio source

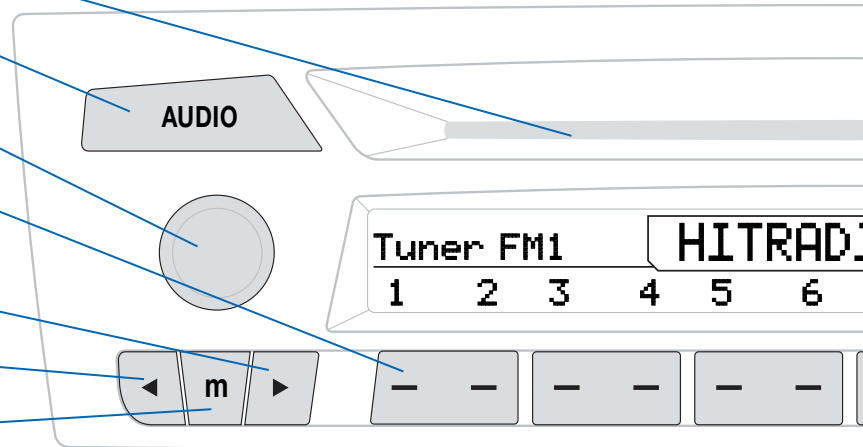
On/off, volume control

Function keys for activation of the menu
items shown above

Changing station/track

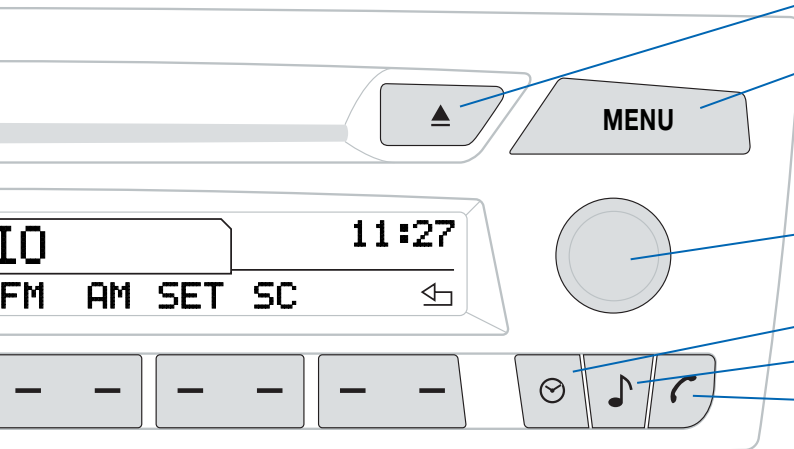
Changing station/track

Change frequency manually



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Eject CD

Change menu to
- Telephone*
- Onboard computer
- Settings
- BMW Assist*

Select functions

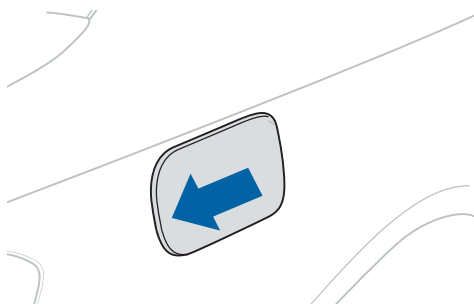
Display time

Show tone settings

Place/end calls*

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Refueling



Refueling

To open the fuel filler flap:
Lightly press the rear edge.

Fuel quality

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

Minimum grade:

- 128i: AKI 87
- 135i: AKI 89

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.

FTM is no replacement for tire pressure checks.

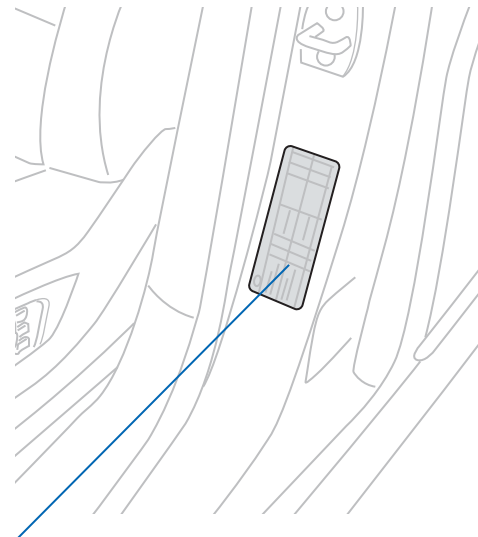
TPM Tire Pressure Monitor*

Monitoring of the tire inflation pressure in the four mounted tires: the system signals 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 guaranteed.

Tip

Check the tire pressure twice a month and reinitialize the system after adjusting the tire pressure and after changing a tire or wheel.



Tire pressure

Note the tire pressures in the Owner's Manual for speeds up to 100 mph or 160 km/h and maximum driving comfort and adjust, if necessary. These pressure values can also be found on the driver's door pillar when the door is open.

30 Service and Maintenance

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 emissions standards.

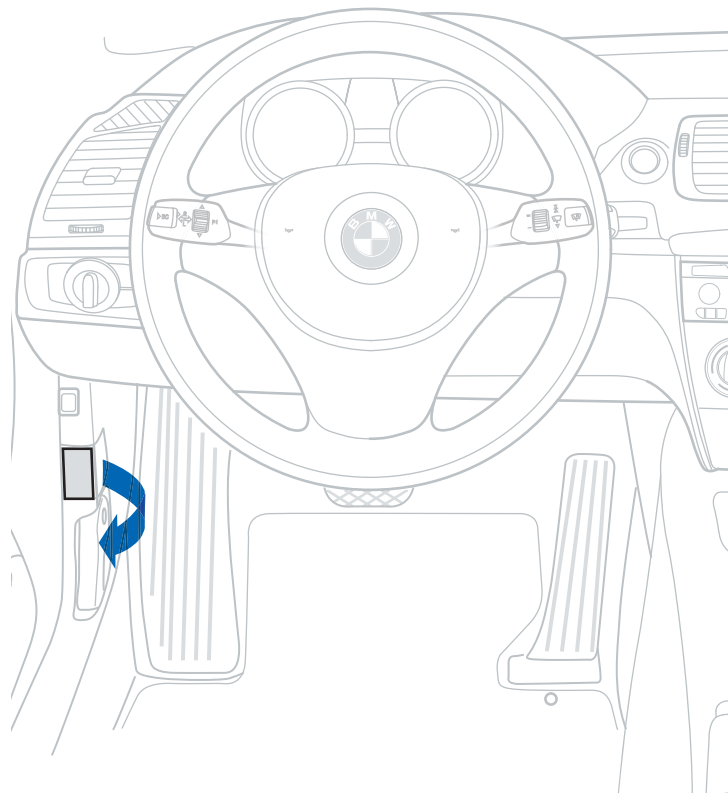
Emissions values

SERVICE
ENGINE
SOON

The warning lamp lights up.
The emissions values are deteriorating. Have the vehicle checked as soon as possible.



Refer to the information in the Owner's Manual.



BMW Roadside Assistance

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

Telephone

USA: (800) 332-4BMW (4269)

Canada: 1-800-267-8269

For vehicles with the BMW Assist option:

Contacting Roadside Assistance through BMW Assist will also transmit vehicle and vehicle position data.

Towing

The safest method approved for transporting vehicles with automatic transmission is to use a commercial flatbed carrier truck, dispatched via Roadside Assistance, 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.

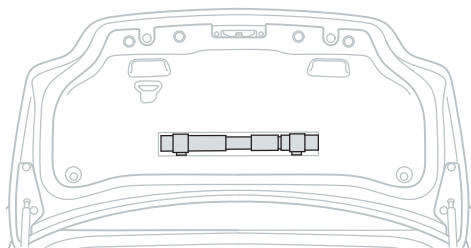
Refer to the detailed towing instructions in the Owner's Manual.

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Warning triangle*, first aid kit*

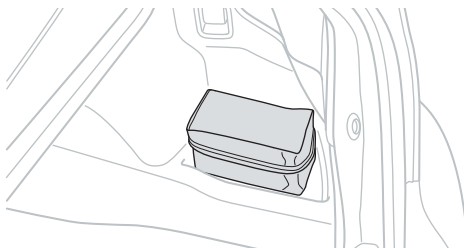
Warning triangle

The warning triangle is located in a holder in the trunk lid.

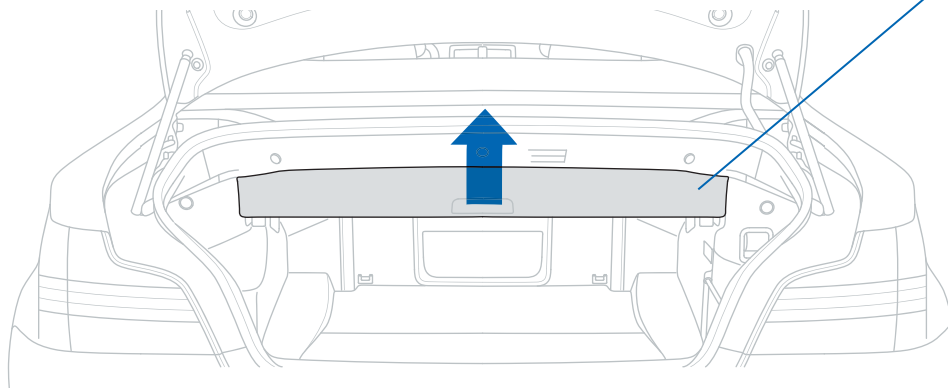


First aid kit

The first aid kit is located in a pocket on the right side of the trunk.



Loading the Convertible



Expanding the trunk capacity

With the top closed:

Push the trunk partition up.

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