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Quick Reference Guide  
for the vehicle



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Driving Machine®



## THE BMW 6 SERIES. QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE.

**BMW EfficientDynamics**  
Less emissions. More driving pleasure.

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## Your BMW 6 Series at a glance

### **Welcome on board**

Your BMW 6 Series offers you a wide range of equipment to make driving an enjoyable experience.

This Quick Reference Guide informs you about the most important basic functions of your BMW 6 Series vehicle.

For safety reasons, please read the printed Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

Any updates made after the editorial deadline for the Owner's Manuals are located in the appendix of this Quick Reference Guide.

BMW hopes you get off to a good start and that you enjoy your BMW 6 Series.

This Quick Reference Guide also describes and depicts equipment that may not be contained in your vehicle because of the selected special equipment or market-specific version.

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## 4 Opening and closing

### Remote control



#### Opening

Unlocks the vehicle.

#### Closing

Locks the vehicle.

#### Opening the trunk lid

Press and hold.

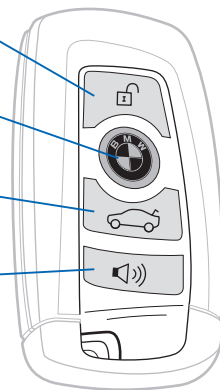
#### Switching on the headlamp courtesy delay feature

Press briefly.

#### Panic mode

Press the button for at least 3 seconds to set off the alarm system.

Switch off by pressing any button.



#### Convenient opening

Press and hold the Open button after unlocking.

Coupe: open the windows, glass sunroof.

Convertible: open the windows, rear window. With Comfort Access, the convertible top in addition.

#### Convenient closing

Press and hold the Close button.

Coupe: close the windows, glass sunroof. The exterior mirrors fold in.

Convertible: close the windows, rear window. With Comfort Access, the convertible top in addition.

### 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. The personal settings can be taken to another vehicle with the Personal Profile function.

### The joy of driving without a remote control

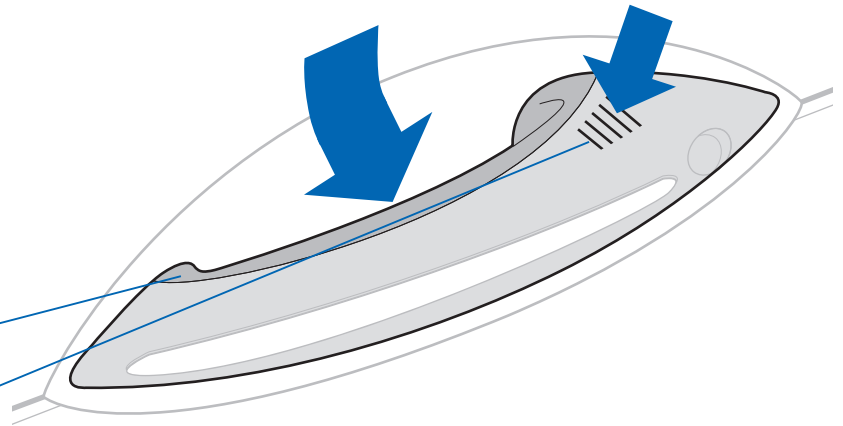
The Comfort Access system allows you to gain access to the vehicle and start the engine without pressing the remote control. The remote control is automatically detected in the immediate vicinity or inside the vehicle.

### Opening

Take a firm hold of the door handle.

### Closing

Press the panel with your fingers for approx. 1 second.





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### Convertible: convertible top

#### Opening

Pull and hold the switch.

#### Closing

Press and hold the switch.

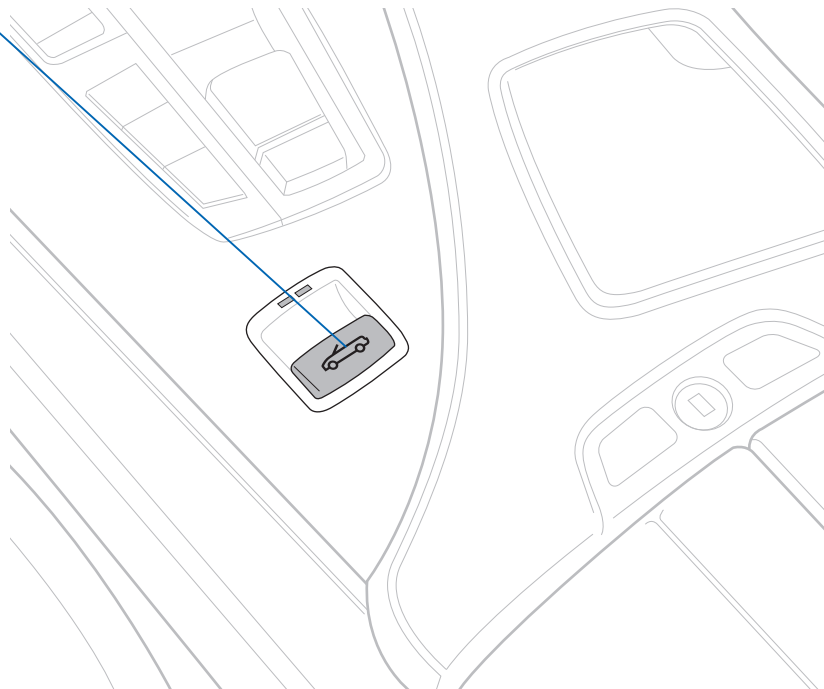
The left LED lights up green:  
During opening or closing.

The right LED flashes red after the switch is  
released.

The procedure is not completed.

The right LED lights up red when the switch is  
pushed:

The cargo area partition is folded up, the trunk lid  
is not closed, or a malfunction has occurred. The  
convertible top cannot be moved.



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## Electrically adjustable seat



**Backrest width**

**Active seat**

**Lumbar support**

**Shoulder support**

**Thigh support**

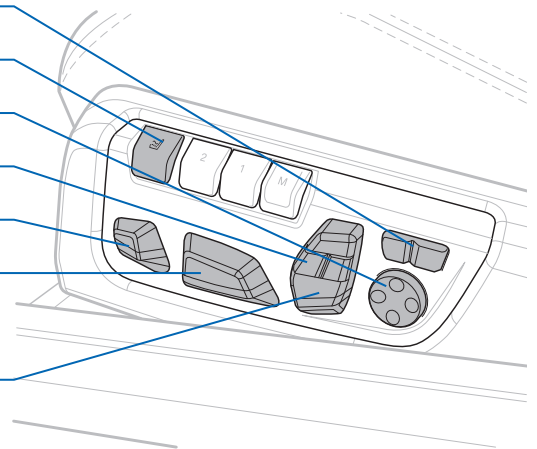
**Forward/back**

**Height**

**Seat tilt**

**Head restraint**

**Backrest tilt**



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### Mirrors

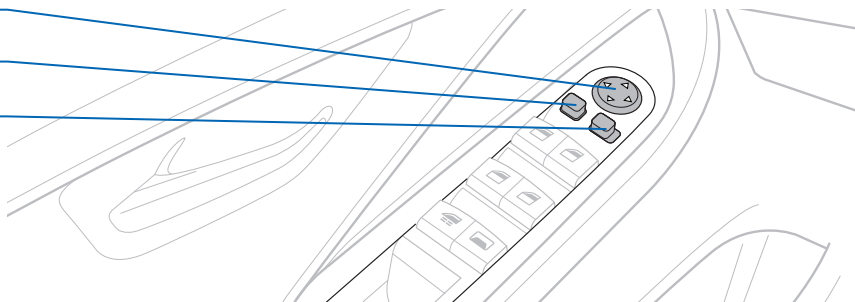
#### Mirror adjustment

#### Folding the mirrors in and out

#### Mirror left/right, Automatic Curb Monitor

To select the mirror: left/right.

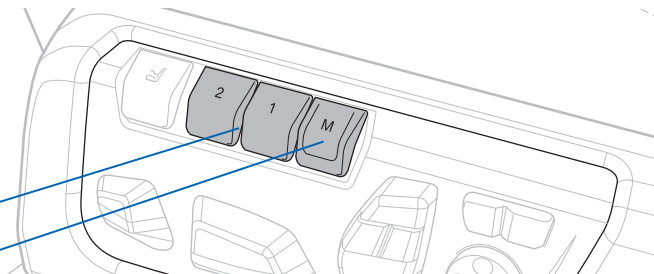
Automatic Curb Monitor on: switch set to driver's side mirror.



#### Seat, mirror, and steering wheel memory

You can store and retrieve two different positions for the driver's seat, exterior mirrors, and steering wheel for each remote control used. The lumbar support setting is not stored.

1. Ignition on.
2. Set the seat, mirrors, and steering wheel.
3. Press the M button; the LED lights up.
4. Press memory button 1 or 2.



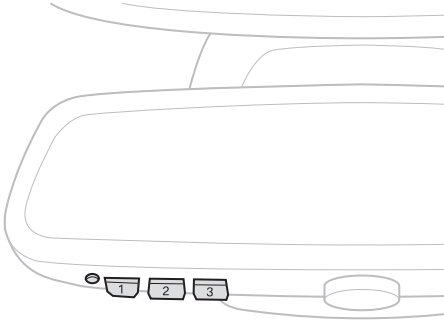
#### Memory buttons

#### M button



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## Universal Garage Door Opener



### Programming

1. Switch on the ignition.
2. Press the two outer memory buttons 1 and 3 for approx. 20 seconds until the LED flashes.
3. Hold the hand-held transmitter 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 Garage Door Opener – the LED flashes slowly.
5. Release both buttons when the LED flashes rapidly.

### With alternating-code radio systems

The Universal Garage Door Opener and the device may need to be synchronized.

1. Park the vehicle within range of the remote-controlled device.
2. Program the Universal Garage Door Opener as described above.
3. Press the synchronization 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 Universal Garage Door Opener for approx. 3 seconds. Repeat this step up to three times if necessary.

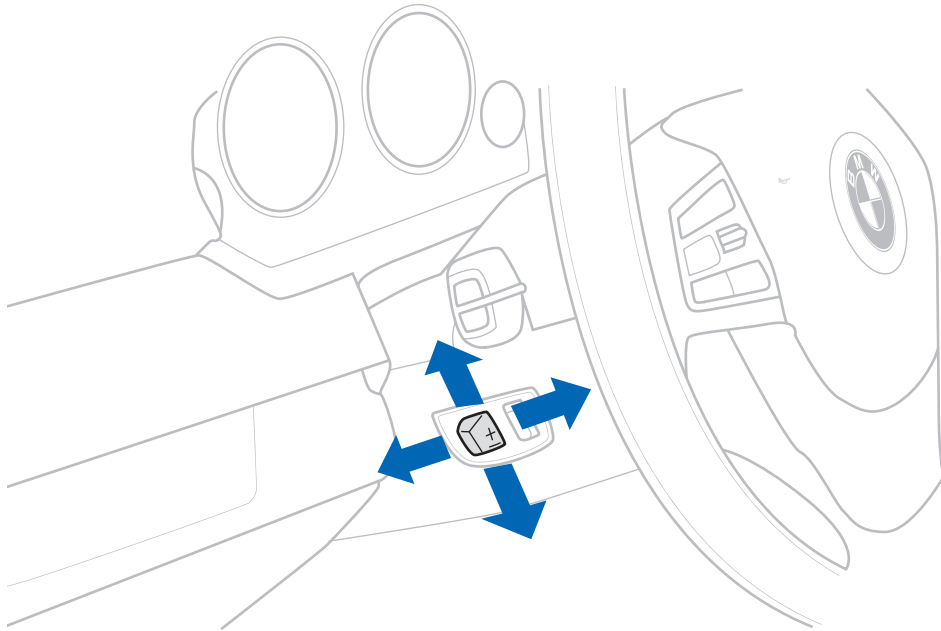
### Operation

After programming, elements such as a garage door or lighting system can be operated using one of the buttons on the interior rear view mirror.

Note the additional information contained in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

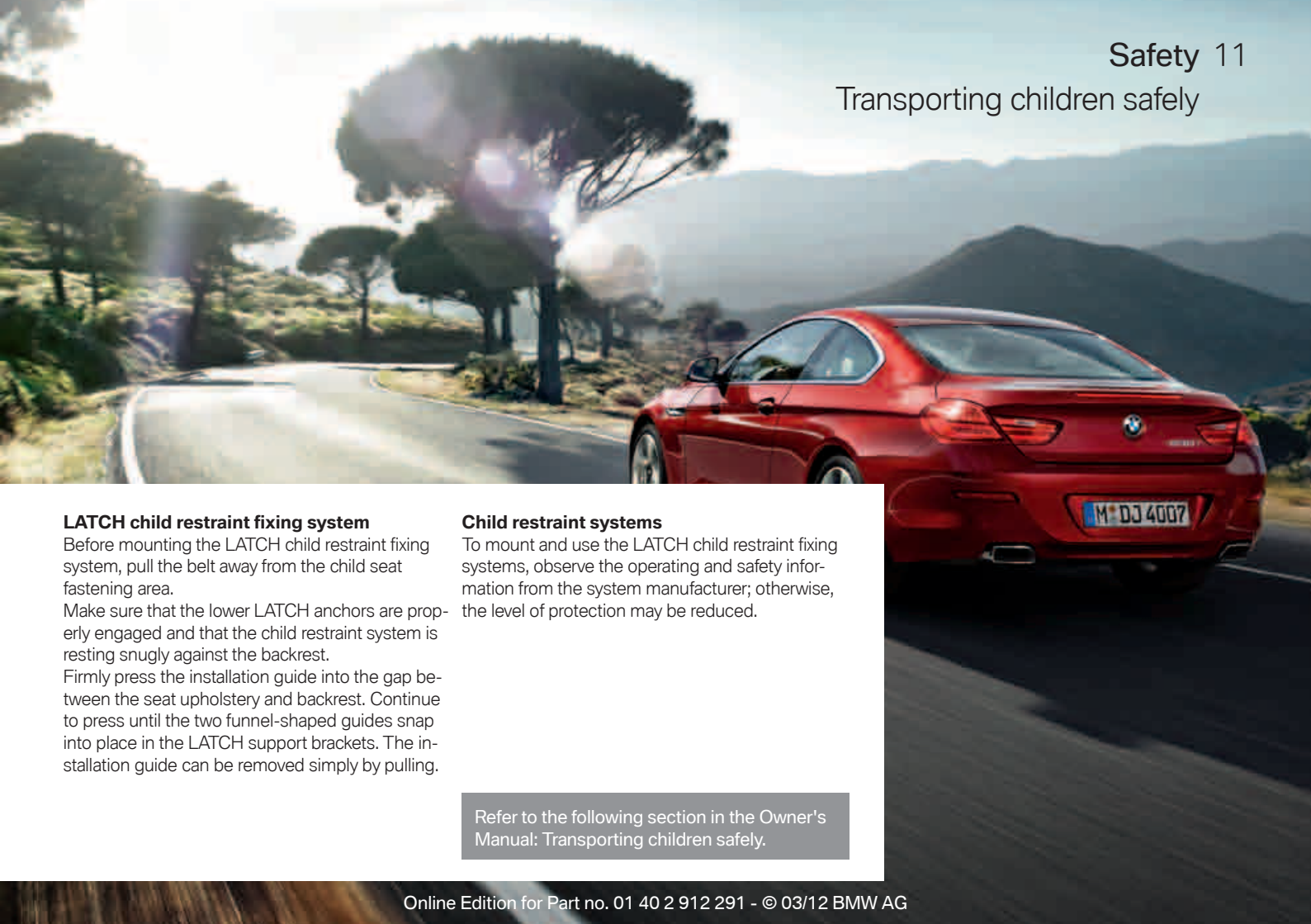
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### Steering wheel



#### **Steering wheel adjustment**

The steering wheel can be adjusted in four directions.



### **LATCH child restraint fixing system**

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

Make sure that the lower LATCH anchors are properly engaged and that the child restraint system is resting snugly against the backrest.

Firmly press the installation guide into the gap between the seat upholstery and backrest. Continue to press until the two funnel-shaped guides snap into place in the LATCH support brackets. The installation guide can be removed simply by pulling.

### **Child restraint systems**

To mount and use the LATCH child restraint fixing systems, observe the operating and safety information from the system manufacturer; otherwise, the level of protection may be reduced.

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

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### Around the steering wheel

#### Activating turn signals

Push the lever up or down beyond the resistance point.

#### Canceling turn signals

Push the lever as far as the pressure point.

#### Brief signaling/triple turn signal activation

Push the lever up or down to the pressure point.

#### High beams

Push the lever forward.

#### Computer

Press the upper button on the lever.

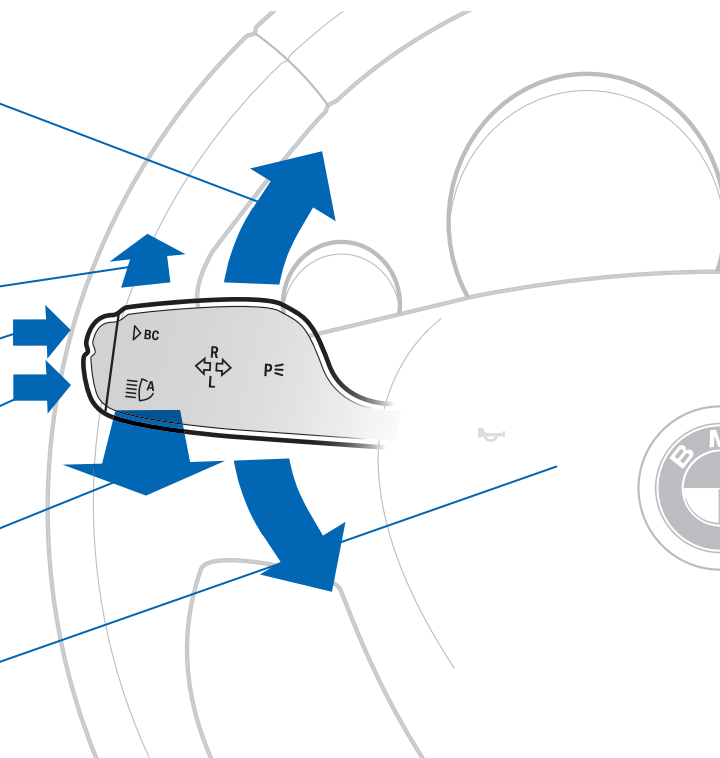
#### High-beam Assistant

Press the lower button on the lever.

#### Headlamp flasher

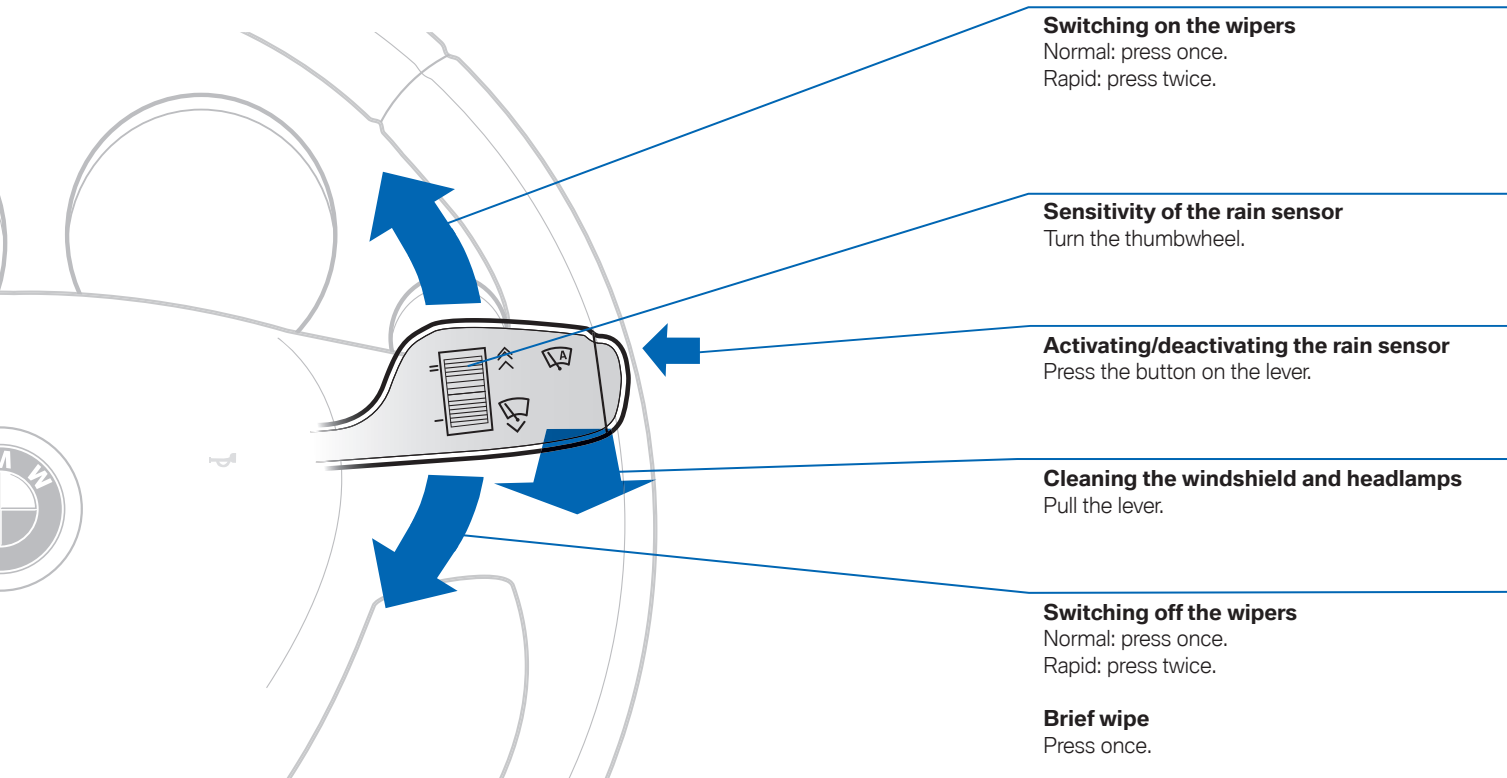
Pull the lever.

#### Horn



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### Around the steering wheel





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## Around the center console

**Control Display**

**Hazard warning flashers**

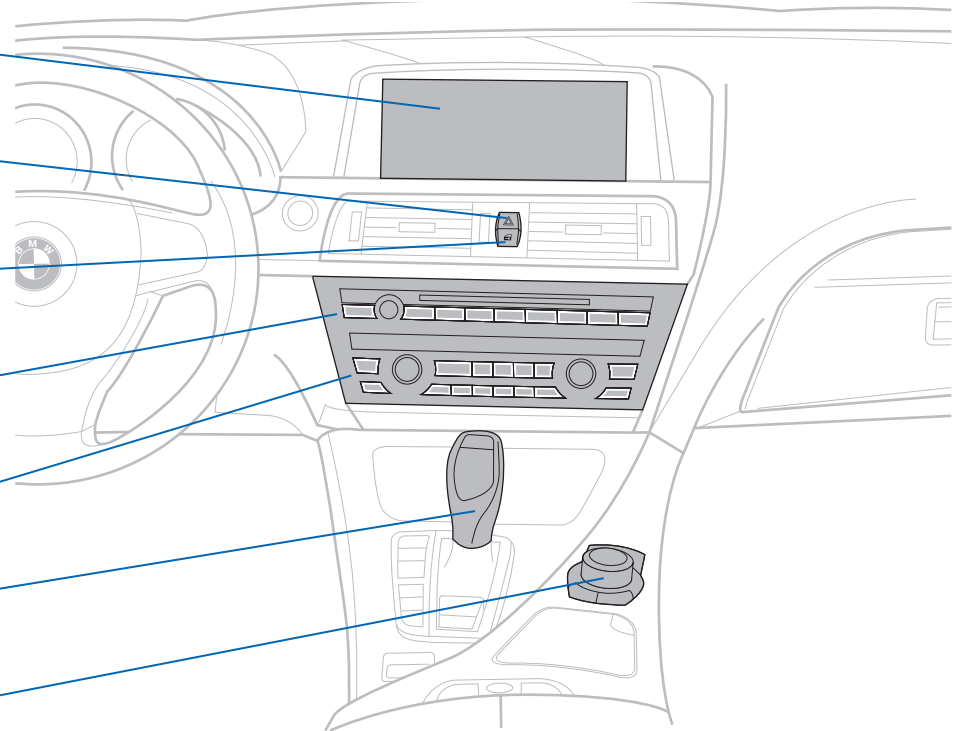
**Central locking**

**Entertainment**

**Automatic climate control**

**Selector lever**

**Controller with buttons**



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Automatic climate control



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## Automatic climate control

### Display

Air volume, AUTO intensity, residual heat, left

Temperature, left

AUTO program, left

Air distribution, left

Active seat ventilation, left

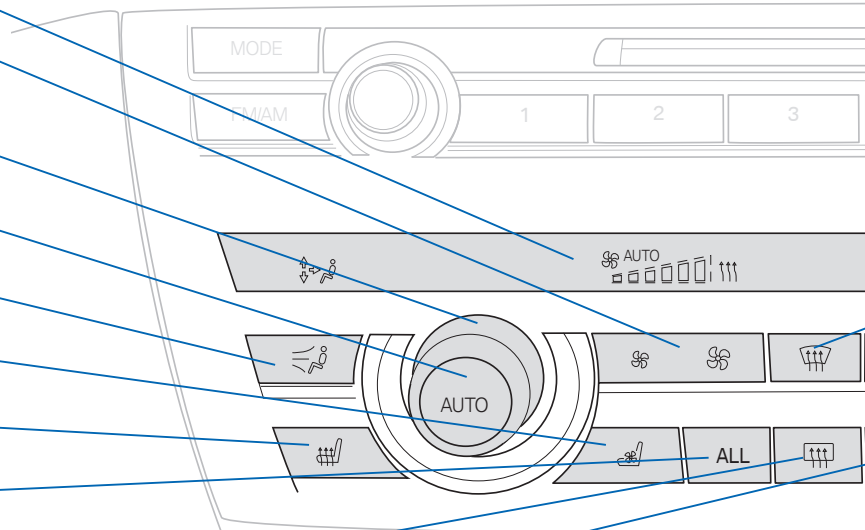
Seat heating, left

### ALL program

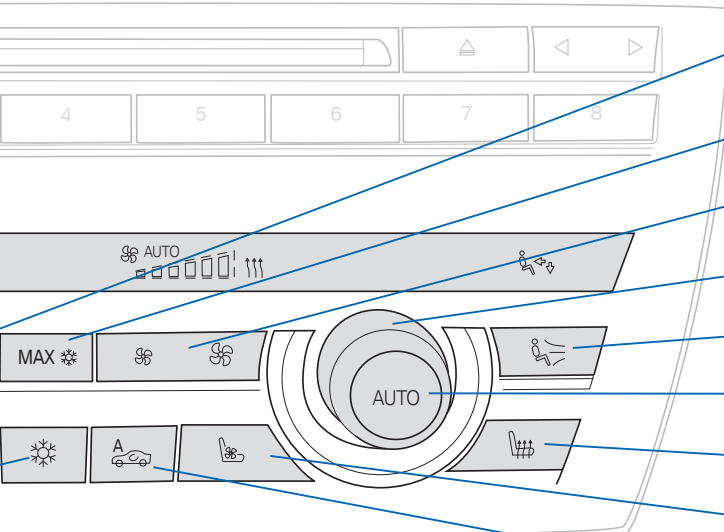
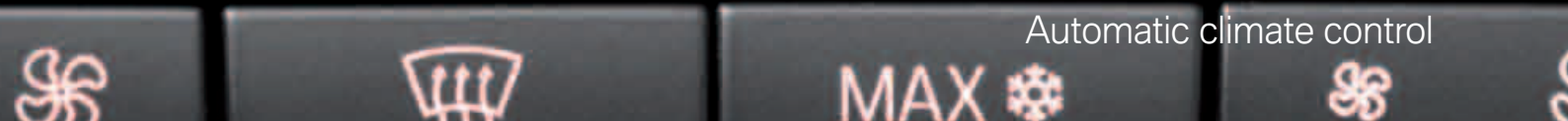
Driver's settings are transferred to the passenger side.

Rear window defroster

Air conditioning



## Automatic climate control



**Defrosting windows, removing condensation**

**Maximum cooling**

**Air volume, AUTO intensity, right**

**Temperature, right**

**Air distribution, right**

**AUTO program, right**

**Seat heating, right**

**Active seat ventilation, right**

**Automatic recirculated-air control  
Recirculated-air mode**

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### Start/Stop button



#### **Switching the ignition on/off**

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

#### **Starting the engine**

Press the Start/Stop button while depressing the brake pedal and, if necessary, the clutch.

#### **Engine off/radio ready state**

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

#### **Auto Start/Stop function**

This function helps save fuel. It does this by automatically switching off the engine during stops. A display in the instrument cluster indicates that the Auto Start/Stop function is ready to start the engine automatically.

#### **Automatic engine start**

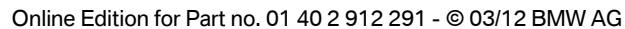
Automatic transmission: release the brake pedal.  
Manual transmission: depress the clutch pedal.

#### **Automatic engine stop**

Automatic transmission: while the vehicle is stationary, the selector lever is in D, the brake pedal is depressed and the driver's safety belt is fastened or the driver's door is closed.

Manual transmission: while the vehicle is stationary, neutral is engaged, the clutch pedal is not depressed and the driver's safety belt is fastened or the driver's door is closed.

Note the additional information contained in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.





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### Automatic transmission with Steptronic/parking brake

#### P button

When the vehicle is stationary, press the button to engage transmission position P.

#### Unlock button

To shift out of P or into R:

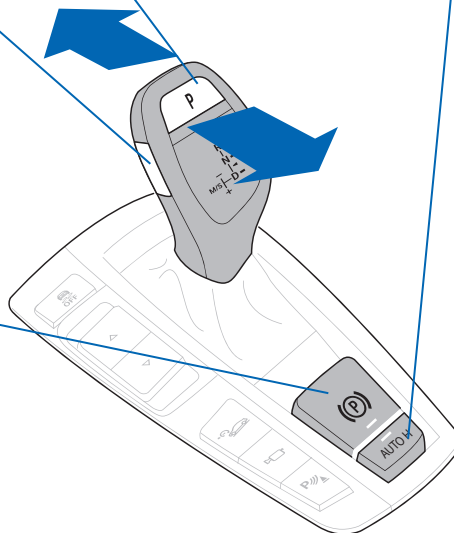
1. Depress the brake pedal while the engine is running.
2. Press the Unlock button.
3. Move the selector lever in the desired direction.

#### Applying the parking brake

Pull the switch; the LED lights up.

#### Releasing the parking brake

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



#### Automatic Hold

Automatic setting and releasing of the parking brake, for instance in stop-and-go traffic.

#### To activate Automatic Hold:

Press the button.

The LED and AUTO H lettering light up.

When Automatic Hold is activated, the vehicle is automatically secured against rolling when it is braked to a full stop.

#### To deactivate Automatic Hold:

Press the button again.

The LED and AUTO H lettering go out.

To make it possible for the vehicle to roll in an automatic car wash, take the following steps:

1. Release the parking brake and deactivate Automatic Hold.
2. Drive into the carwash.
3. Depress the brake pedal if necessary.
4. Engage transmission position N.
5. Switch off the engine.

The vehicle can roll, provided that the ignition remains switched on.

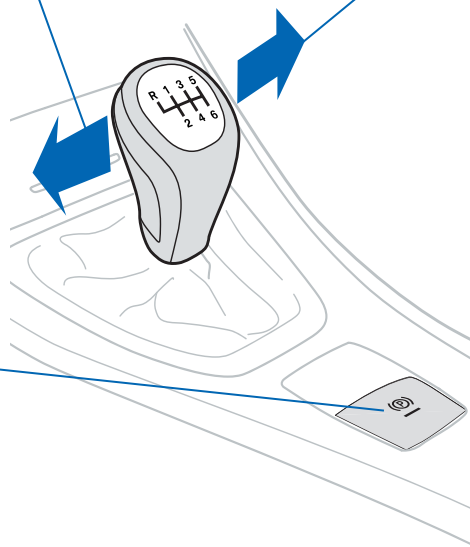
## Manual transmission/parking brake

**Reverse gear**

When the gearshift lever is pushed to the left, a slight resistance needs to be overcome.

**5th/6th gear**

Push the gearshift lever to the right.

**Applying the parking brake**

Pull the switch; the LED lights up.

**Releasing the parking brake**

Press the switch with the brake pedal or clutch depressed; the LED goes out.

To make it possible for the vehicle to roll in an automatic car wash, take the following steps:

1. Release the parking brake.
2. Drive into the carwash.
3. Shift to neutral.
4. Switch off the engine.
5. Switch on the ignition.

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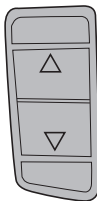


### The concept

ECO PRO helps achieve an efficient driving style by adjusting the engine control and comfort functions such as the climate control.

The indicator in the instrument cluster changes to a special display. It shows situation-related tips, for example, that assist you in driving more efficiently.

### Activating ECO PRO



Press the button repeatedly until ECO PRO appears in the instrument cluster.

### Seat heating

When the ECO PRO mode is activated, the temperature of the highest temperature setting is reduced to achieve more economical fuel consumption.

### Symbols for consumption-optimized driving



To achieve good fuel economy, drive with less pressure on the accelerator and decelerate well in advance of upcoming driving situations that require you to slow.



Reduce the vehicle speed to the selected ECO PRO speed.



Automatic transmission: change from S/M to D, and avoid manual shifting.

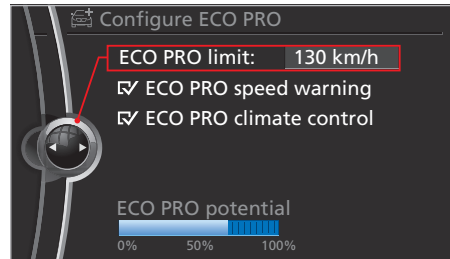


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### Bonus range

By using an optimized driving style, you can achieve a better cruising range.

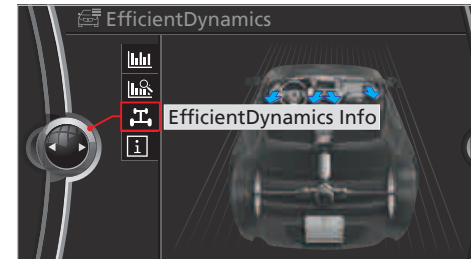
- Blue display: efficient driving style
- Gray display: adjust your driving style, for example by lifting your foot off the accelerator.



### Configuring ECO PRO

Individual settings can be made.

- "ECO PRO limit": adjust the ECO PRO speed at which an ECO PRO tip should be displayed.
- "ECO PRO speed warning": a reminder is displayed when the set ECO PRO speed is exceeded.



### Displaying EfficientDynamics Info

The currently active systems are displayed.

- 🛢️ "EfficientDynamics Info"
- Vehicle-dependent systems such as the Auto Start/Stop function and energy recovery are displayed.

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### Driving stability control systems

#### Dynamic Stability Control DSC

DSC prevents traction loss in the drive wheels when driving away and accelerating.

DSC also recognizes unstable vehicle conditions, such as fishtailing or nose-diving.

Subject to physical limits, DSC helps to keep the vehicle on a steady course by reducing engine speed and by applying brakes at individual wheels. DSC can be activated/deactivated using the Driving Experience Switch.

#### Dynamic Traction Control DTC

The DTC system is a version of the DSC in which forward momentum is optimized. The system ensures maximum forward momentum on special road conditions, such as unplowed snowy roads, but driving stability is limited.

DTC can be activated/deactivated using the Driving Experience Switch.

#### Dynamic Damping Control

This system reduces undesirable vehicle motion when using a dynamic driving style or traveling on uneven road surfaces. This enhances driving dynamics and comfort as required for the road surface and driving style.

The system offers two different programs. They can be selected using the Driving Experience Switch.

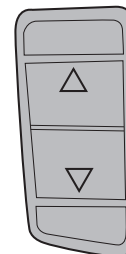
#### Driving Experience Switch

The Driving Experience Switch can be used to adjust the driving dynamics of the vehicle. For this purpose, various programs are available for selection. Programs can be activated using the button of the Driving Experience Switch and the DSC OFF button.

#### Operating the programs



DSC OFF  
TRACTION



SPORT+  
SPORT  
COMFORT  
COMFORT+  
ECO PRO

Note the additional information contained in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

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Controls



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### Controls

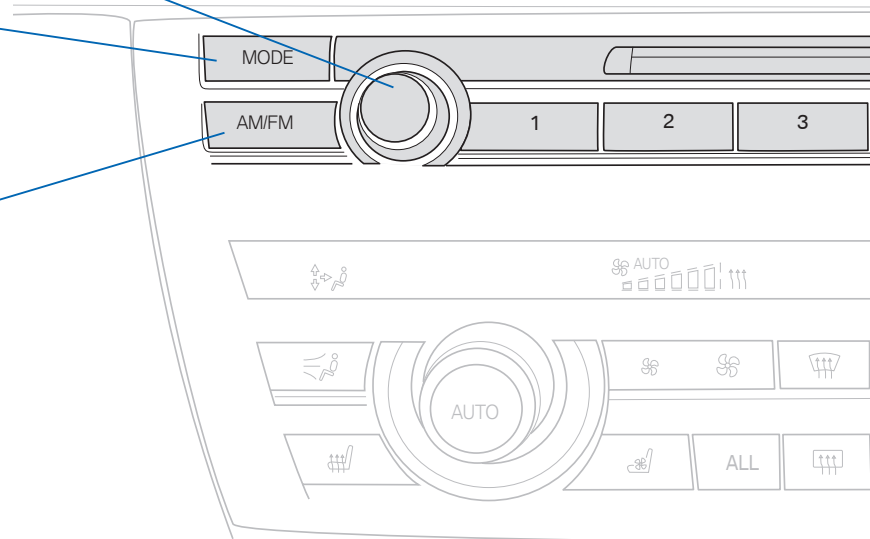
MODE

**On/off**  
**Volume control**

**Changing the entertainment source**

Radio  
CD/DVD  
Music collection  
External audio devices

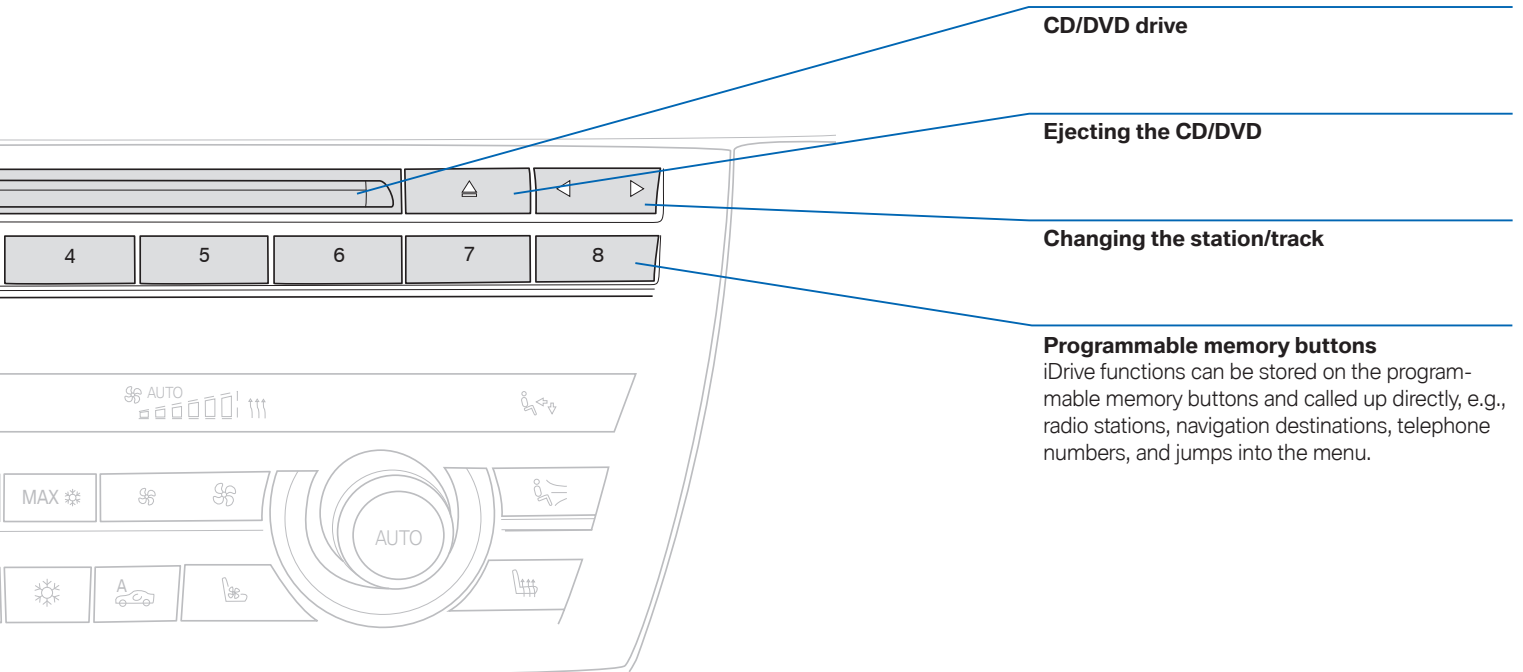
**Changing the radio station waveband**





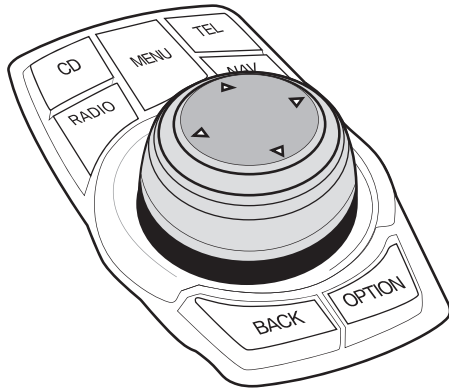
# Radio/CD/Multimedia 27

## Controls



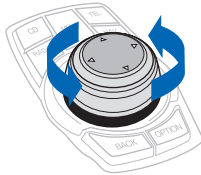
## 28 iDrive Controller

Controller with buttons



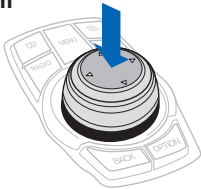
# iDrive 29 Controller

## Highlighting the menu item



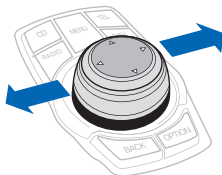
Turn the controller until the desired menu item is highlighted.

## Opening the menu item

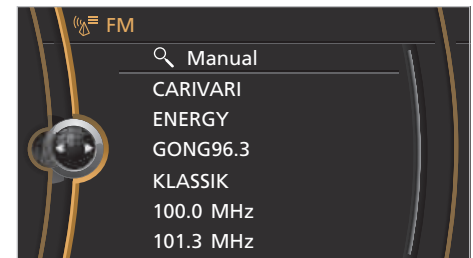
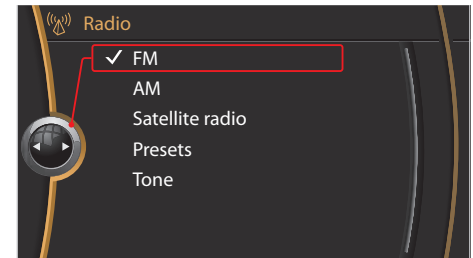
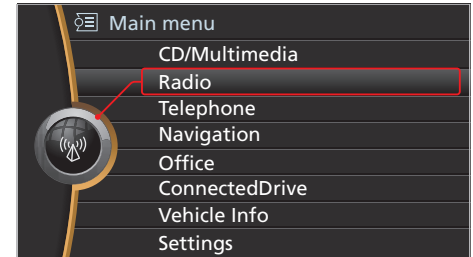


Press the controller.

## Changing between panels



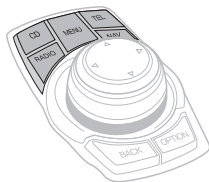
After a menu item such as "Radio" is selected, a new panel is displayed. Panels can overlap. Move the controller either to the left or the right. The panel changes.



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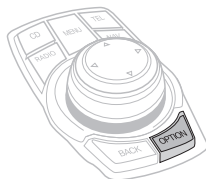
### Buttons on the controller

#### Opening the menus



Press the button on the controller.

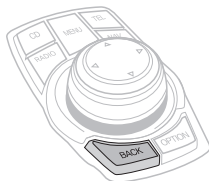
#### Opening the "Options" menu



Press the OPTION button.

The "Options" menu consists of different areas: screen settings, for instance "Split screen". This section remains unchanged. Operating options for the selected main menu, such as for "Radio". If necessary, additional operating options for the selected menu such as "Store station".

#### Calling up the previous view



Press the BACK button.

Opens the display that was last shown on the Control Display.

## Programmable memory buttons



iDrive functions can be stored on the programmable memory buttons and called up directly, e.g., radio stations, navigation destinations, telephone numbers, and jumps into the menu.

### Saving a function

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

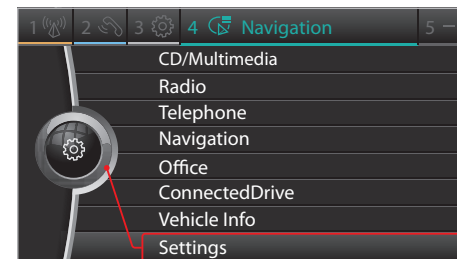
### Executing a function

Press the button.

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

#### Tip

You can also save content from the Integrated Owner's Manual to the programmable memory buttons.



### Displaying memory button assignments

Briefly touch the button.

The button assignment is displayed at the top edge of the screen.

To display short information: touch the button.

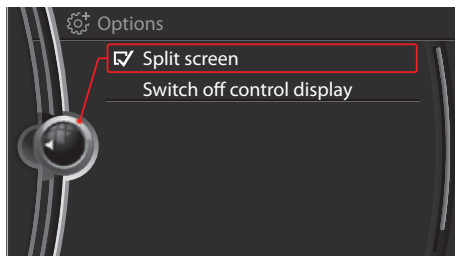
To display detailed information: touch the button for an extended period.

#### Tip

For easy access to the Getting Help features, you can save this function on the programmable memory buttons. In the "Options" menu, select "Display Owner's Manual" and save it to a programmable memory button.

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### Split screen/voice activation system



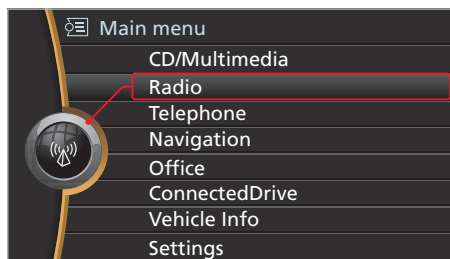
#### Split screen

Additional information, such as information from the computer, can be displayed on the right side of the split screen. You can set which information is displayed.

#### Switching the split screen on/off

1. Open "Options".
2. "Split screen"

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

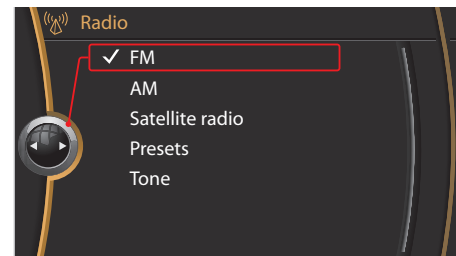


#### Voice activation system

The voice activation system can be used to operate functions by means of spoken commands. Most menu items that are displayed on the Control Display may be voice-activated.

#### Example: opening the FM waveband

1. Press the button on the steering wheel.
2. Wait for the signal.
3. Say >Radio<.



4. Say >F M<.

The list of available radio stations is displayed.

#### Having the possible commands read aloud

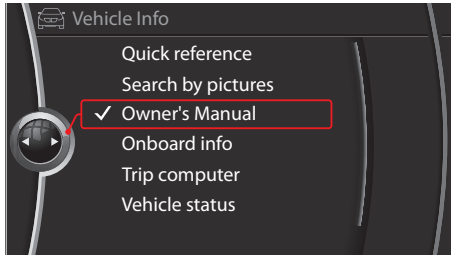
1. Press the button on the steering wheel.
2. Say >Voice commands<.

#### Tip

You can also open the functions directly using so-called short commands, such as >Map perspective view<. To give these commands, speak without hesitation, loudly, and clearly. Avoid background noise such as that caused by open windows.

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## Operation via iDrive

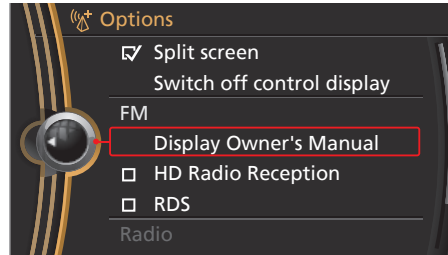


### Integrated Owner's Manual

Your BMW 6 Series comes with an Integrated Owner's Manual, which contains all of the information necessary for you to make the best use of your vehicle. For your safety, the Integrated Owner's Manual is only displayed when the vehicle is stationary.

### Selecting the components

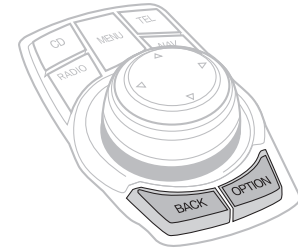
1. Open the main menu.
2. "Vehicle Info"
3. Select the desired section:
  - "Quick reference"
  - "Search by pictures"
  - "Owner's Manual"



### Getting help on selected menu items and screens

The Owner's Manual for the currently selected menu can be displayed.

1. Open "Options".
2. "Display Owner's Manual"



You can switch between the Integrated Owner's Manual and the currently selected menu by using the BACK and OPTION buttons. This is particularly helpful for functions with multiple operating steps.

### Printed Owner's Manual

A printed Owner's Manual is contained in the vehicle document portfolio in the glove compartment or in the trunk.

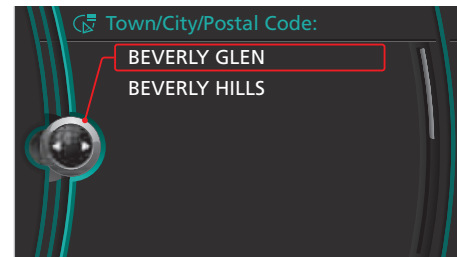
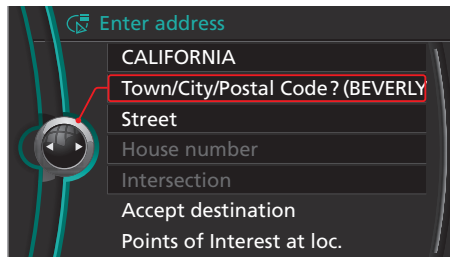
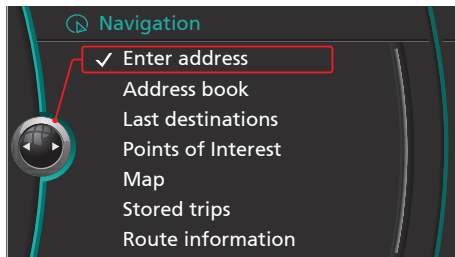
### Tip

Complex principles are explained quickly via videos in the Integrated Owner's Manual.



## 34 Navigation

### Entering a destination

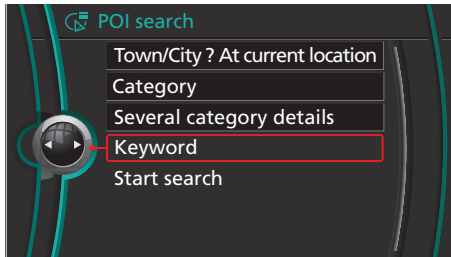


#### Entering a destination

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 letters as necessary.  
The list grows smaller each time you enter a new letter.
6. Move the controller to the right and select a town/city from the list.
7. Enter a street in the same way that you entered the town/city.
8. If desired, select the building number or intersection.
9. "Accept destination"
10. "Start guidance"

#### Tip

You can also enter a destination using the voice activation system. Town/city, street, and building number can also be spoken in one command.



### Points of interest

Selection of points of interest, such as hotels or tourist attractions.

1. "Navigation"
2. "Points of Interest"
3. Select the type of search, for instance "A-Z search".
4. Specify the "Town/City", "Category" and, if necessary, "Category details" and "Keyword".

A list of the points of interest is displayed.



### Map view

Several types of map views may be displayed, such as a perspective view in 3D.

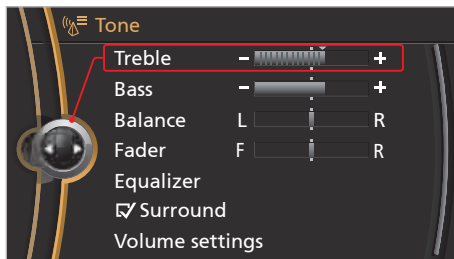
1. "Navigation"
2. "Map"
3. Open "Options".
4. "Settings"
5. "Perspective view in 3D"

### Changing the scale

1. If necessary, move the controller to the right to change to the map view.
2.  Select this symbol.
3. Turn the controller.

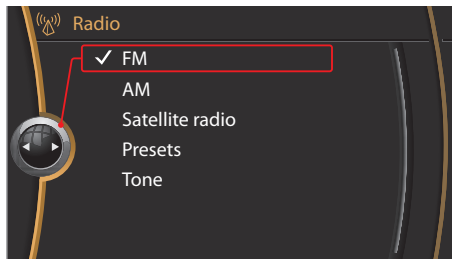
## 36 Entertainment

### Tone/radio stations



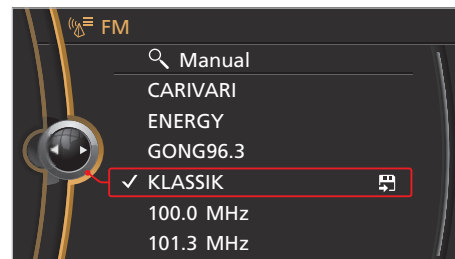
#### Adjusting the tone

1. "CD/Multimedia", "Radio" or "Settings"
2. "Tone"
3. Select the desired tone settings.
4. To adjust: turn the controller.
5. To store: press the controller.



#### Selecting a radio station

1. "Radio"
2. "FM" or "AM"



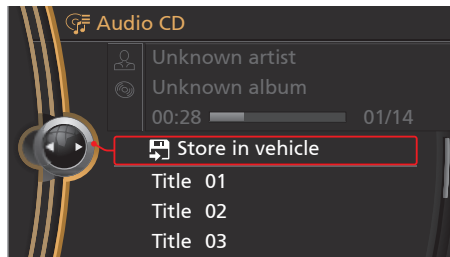
3. Select the desired station.

#### Tip

You can store your favorite radio stations on the programmable memory buttons 1-8. Use the iDrive to select the radio station and hold the required programmable memory button down for several seconds.

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## Music collection



### Storing music

Music tracks from CDs/DVDs and USB media 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 drive.

### 5. "Store in vehicle"

The music collection is displayed.

The tracks are stored and played in sequence from the music collection.

Observe the following during the storage process:

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

### Tip

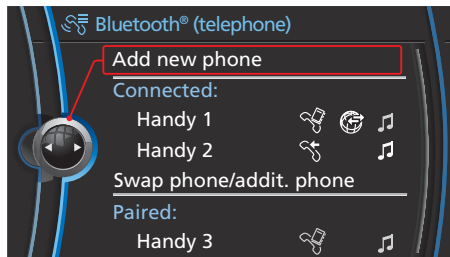
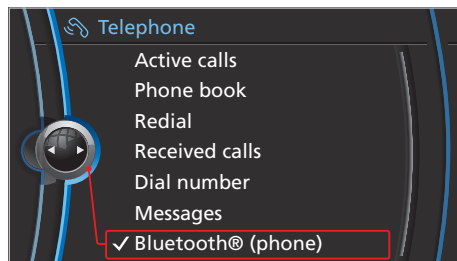
Music can be stored via the CD/DVD drive and compressed audio files can be stored via the USB interface in the glove compartment. Additional information can be found in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

### Tip

While storing, you can switch to audio sources other than the CD/DVD drive without interrupting the storage process. Tracks from the current CD/DVD that have already been stored can be called up.

## 38 Communication

### Mobile phone pairing



#### Pairing the mobile phone with the vehicle

1. Switch on the ignition.
2. Activate Bluetooth on the vehicle and the mobile phone.
3. If necessary, adjust the mobile phone according to the Bluetooth presets, e.g., 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® (phone)"
7. "Add new phone"  
The Bluetooth name of the vehicle appears 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.

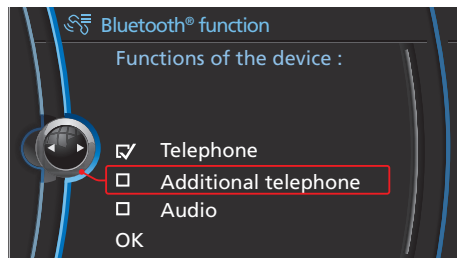
10. Enter the passkey on the mobile phone and via the iDrive.

#### 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.bmwusa.com/bluetooth](http://www.bmwusa.com/bluetooth)

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### Using the phone



11. Select at least one function for which the mobile phone will be used.
  12. "OK"
- If pairing was successful, the mobile phone appears on the mobile phone list.

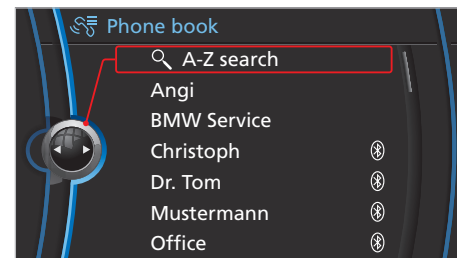


#### Dialing a number

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.



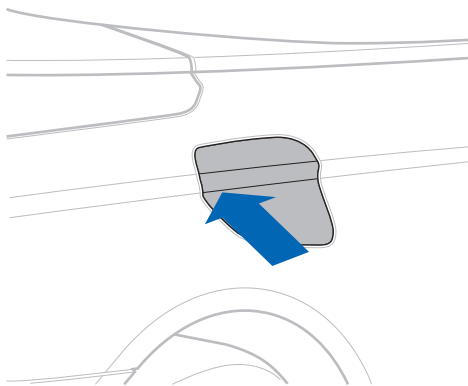
#### Selecting from the phone book

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

#### Tip

Up to four mobile phones can be connected to the vehicle and used as a telephone, additional telephone, or audio player. Additional information can be found in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

## 40 Refueling Refueling/oil level



### Refueling

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

### Fuel quality

Lead-free gasoline without metal additives:  
BMW recommends Super Premium Gasoline/  
AKI 91.  
Minimum fuel grade: AKI 89.

### Checking the oil level

The oil level is monitored electronically and shown  
on the Control Display.

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

For recommended oil grades, refer to the Owner's  
Manual.

Note the additional information contained in  
the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

### Flat Tire Monitor FTM

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 pressure in order for it to reliably respond in detecting a flat tire.

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.

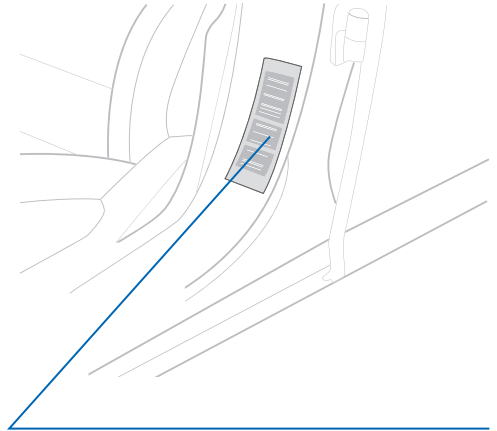
The FTM is not a substitute for carrying out tire pressure checks.

### Tire Pressure Monitor TPM

TPM checks the inflation pressures of the four mounted tires. The system notifies you if there is a significant loss of pressure in one or more tires.

In order to assure that a flat tire is reported reliably, the system must be reset while all tire inflation pressures are correct.

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



### Tire pressure

The pressure values for approved tire sizes and speeds up to 100 mph/160 km/h can be found on the driver's door pillar.

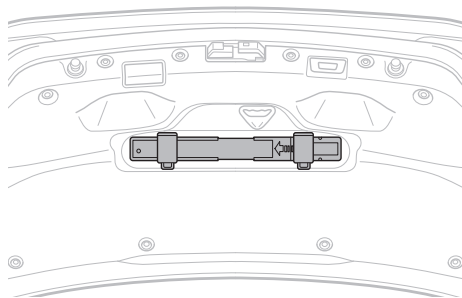
If the tire's speed rating code is not listed, use the tire pressure for the corresponding size, e.g., 245/45 R18.

Check the tire pressure at least twice a month and before taking an extended trip. Initialize the FTM/TPM after correcting the tire pressure or changing the tires/wheels.



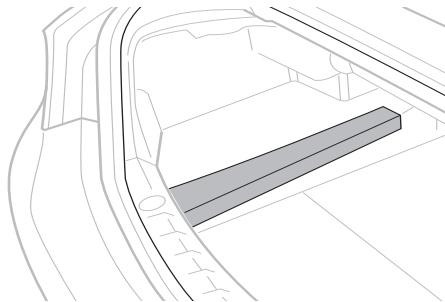
## 42 Giving and receiving assistance

### Warning triangle, first aid kit



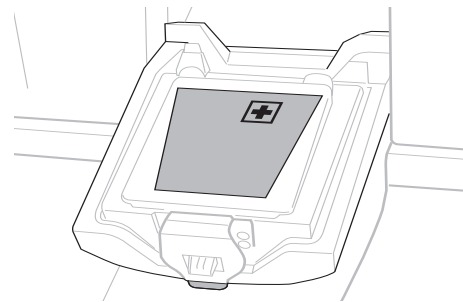
#### **Warning triangle in Coupe**

The warning triangle is located on the inside of the trunk lid. Release the holders to remove it.



#### **Warning triangle in Convertible**

The warning triangle is located under a cover on the left side of the trunk. Press against the lower edge of the cover and remove it.



#### **First aid kit in Convertible/Coupe**

The first aid kit is located in the insert in the rear seat backrest. Pull the release and remove the insert toward the front.

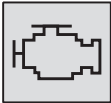
### Socket for Onboard Diagnostics OBD

There is an OBD socket on the driver's side for checking the primary components in the vehicle emissions.

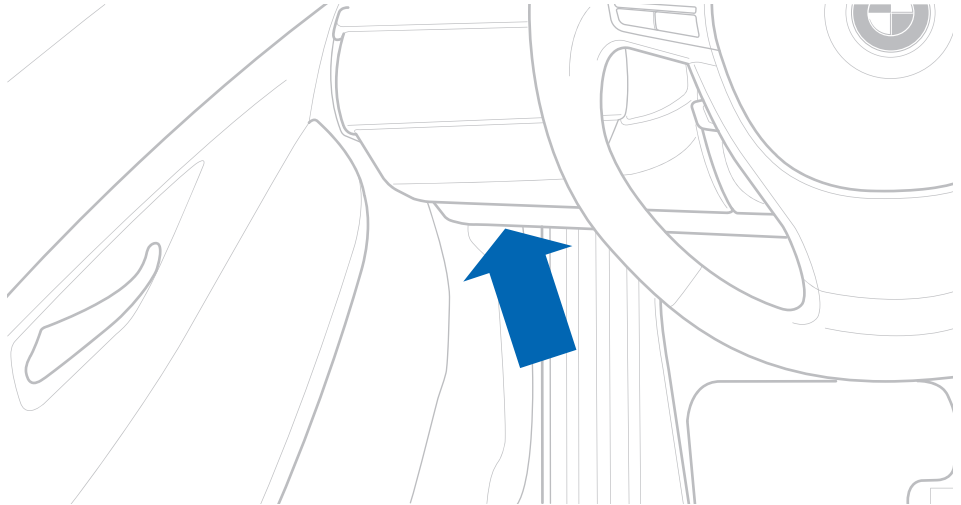
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### Emissions

The warning lamp lights up:  
Emissions are deteriorating. Have  
the vehicle checked as soon as  
possible.



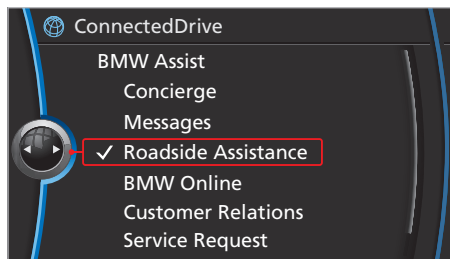
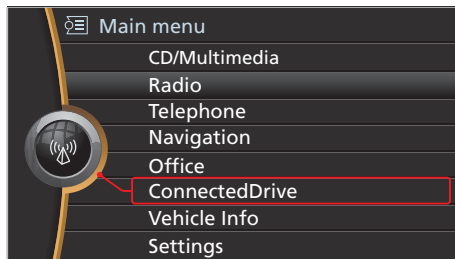
Indicator for the previously de-  
scribed malfunctions in Canadian  
models.



Note the additional information contained in  
the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

## 44 24/7 Access

### BMW Assist™ and Bluetooth® system



#### BMW Assist Safety Plan

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
- Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- My Info
- Remote 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. 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 38 or visit [www.bmwusa.com/bluetooth](http://www.bmwusa.com/bluetooth) for BMW approved handsets and pairing instructions.

#### Tip

You may even prepare some services offered by BMW Assist in the comfort of your home and send them to your vehicle via the Internet.

#### Tip

Upgrade to our optional Convenience Plan to receive directions, traffic and weather information, Critical Calling, Concierge services, online access to the Google Maps™ database, news headlines, up-to-date fuel prices and stock indices in your BMW 6 Series with BMW Search. Push the SOS button, call toll-free 1-888-333-6118, or log on to [www.bmwassist.com](http://www.bmwassist.com) to learn more.

**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

If possible, the vehicle and position data are transmitted in the process.

**Towing**

The safest method approved for transporting vehicles 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 fitting found in the tool kit.

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

## 46 Appendix

Any updates to the Owner's Manual for Vehicle can be found here.

### **General information on starting the engine**

Do not let the engine run in enclosed areas, as breathing of the exhaust fumes may lead to loss of consciousness and death. Exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, which is colorless and odorless but highly toxic.

Do not leave the vehicle unattended with the engine running.

Before leaving the vehicle with the engine running, apply the parking brake and engage transmission position P or neutral; otherwise, the vehicle may begin to roll.

Avoid repeated futile attempts at starting the vehicle and avoid starting the vehicle frequently in close succession.

Do not wait for the engine to warm up while the vehicle remains stationary. Start driving right away, but at moderate engine speeds.



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