



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR 2015 SIERRA DENALI HD



Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your GMC Sierra Denali. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment* described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.

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INSTRUMENT PANEL

Memory Seat Controls Instrument Panel Illumination Control/Exterior Lamp Control Integrated Trailer Brake Control* 4WD Control* Turn Signal/Windshield Wipers Lever Customizable Driver Display Tow/Haul Button



Power Mirror Control/Door Lock Switch/Window Buttons Cruise Control/Collision Alert*/Heated Steering Wheel* Buttons Audio Next/Previous Favorite Station Controls (behind steering wheel) Telescoping Steering Wheel Control Tilt Steering Wheel Lever Voice Recognition Buttons/Customizable Driver Display Controls Audio Volume Controls (behind steering wheel)

Instrument Cluster Symbols

	Low Fuel		Cruise Control Set		Hill Descent Control
	Traction Control Off		Forward Collision Alert		Lights On Reminder
	Engine Coolant Temperature		StabiliTrak Active		Airbag Readiness
	BRAKE Brake System		StabiliTrak Off		Check Engine
			Security		Antilock Brake System
			Tow/Haul Mode		Diesel Exhaust Brake (diesel models only)



Note: Diesel model shown

-  Low Tire Pressure (single rear wheel models only)
-  Lane Departure Warning
-  Door Ajar
-  Oil Pressure
-  Charging System
-  Safety Belt Reminder

Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators on the instrument cluster.

See In Brief in your Owner Manual.

♦ Optional equipment

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY TRANSMITTER (KEY FOB) ♦

Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door.
Press again to unlock all doors.

Lock

Press to lock all doors.

Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm

Press and release to locate your vehicle.
The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound.

Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

Note: To change the remote lock, unlock, and remote start settings, go to Remote Lock, Unlock, Start in the Vehicle Settings menu.



Remote Vehicle Start♦

Press and release the  **Lock** button and then press and hold the  button until the turn signal lamps flash to start the engine from outside the vehicle. After entering the vehicle, turn on the ignition.

- During a remote start, the engine will run for 10 minutes.
- Press and hold the  button until the parking lamps turn off to cancel a remote start.

Note: If the remote start heated/cooled seat option is selected, the heated/cooled seat button indicators do not illuminate and the temperature performance of the unoccupied seat may be reduced during the remote start. The heated/cooled seat turns off when the ignition is turned on.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

DOOR LOCKS

Door Locks

- ▶ To lock or unlock all doors, press the power door  **Lock**/ **Unlock** button, located on the front doors.

Note: To change the lock and unlock settings, go to Power Door Locks in the Vehicle Settings menu.

- ▶ To open a locked door from inside, pull the inside door handle to unlock the door and then pull the door handle again to open the door.

Locking Tailgate

- ▶ To lock or unlock the tailgate, use the door key. The tailgate lock is located next to the tailgate handle.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Seat Adjustments



A. Seat Cushion Adjustment

Move the front horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward, or to tilt, raise or lower the seat.

B. Seatback Adjustment

Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

C. Lumbar Adjustment

Move the rear control to adjust the lumbar support.

Set Memory Positions



1. With the vehicle in Park, adjust the driver's seat, power outside mirrors and adjustable pedals♦ to the desired positions.
2. Press and release the **SET** button and then press and hold button **1** on the driver's door until a beep sounds.
3. Repeat the steps using button **2** for a second driver.

Set Exit Position

1. Adjust the driver's seat and adjustable pedals to the desired positions.
2. Press and release the **SET** button and then press and hold the  **Exit** button on the driver's door until a beep sounds.

Recall Positions

- ▶ With the vehicle in Park and the ignition on, press and release button **1** or **2** or the  **Exit** button to recall the stored position.
- ▶ At any time, press and hold button **1** or **2** on the driver's door until the stored position is reached. Releasing the button before the stored position is reached cancels the recall.

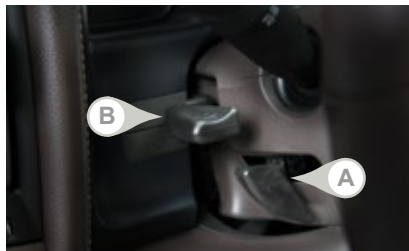
Note: To change the memory recall and exit settings, go to *Comfort and Convenience in the Vehicle Settings menu*.

See *Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual*.

HEAD RESTRAINTS

- ▶ To raise the head restraint, pull the head restraint up.
- ▶ To lower the head restraint, press the button on top of the seatback and push the head restraint down.
- ▶ To move the head restraint forward♦, pull the head restraint to the desired position.
- ▶ To move the head restraint rearward♦, pull the head restraint fully forward until the locking mechanism releases; then move it rearward to the desired position.

TILT/TELESCOPING ♦ STEERING WHEEL



- ▶ With the vehicle in Park, pull the lever (A) on the left side of the steering column to adjust the tilt position of the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down. Release the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.
- ▶ With the vehicle in Park, push down the lever (B) closer to the instrument panel on the left side of the steering column to move the steering wheel in or out. Pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

LIGHTING

Automatic Headlamp System

Rotate the knob to activate the exterior lights.



 Off/On

AUTO Automatic Headlamp System

Automatically activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) or the headlamps and other exterior lamps depending on outside light conditions.

 Parking Lamps

 Headlamps

 Fog Lamps

Press to turn the fog lamps on or off.

Instrument Panel Lighting

 Instrument Panel Brightness

Rotate the thumbwheel to adjust the instrument panel lighting.

See *Lighting in your Owner Manual*.

Cargo Lamp



 Cargo Box Lamp

With the vehicle in Park, press to turn the cargo lamp and under-rail pickup box lights ♦ on or off. The button indicator will illuminate when the lights are on.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.



The Customizable Driver Display on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

Menu Items

Use the control pad on the right side of the steering wheel to view the Info (includes the trip odometers and fuel information), Audio, Phone, Navigation, and Settings menus.

- ▶ Press the ◀ or ▶ button to move between the display zones.
- ▶ Press the △ or ▽ button to move through the menus.
- ▶ Press ✓ to open a menu or select/deselect a setting.

Reset an Item

1. Use the control pad to display the item.
2. Press and hold ✓ to reset or clear the item.

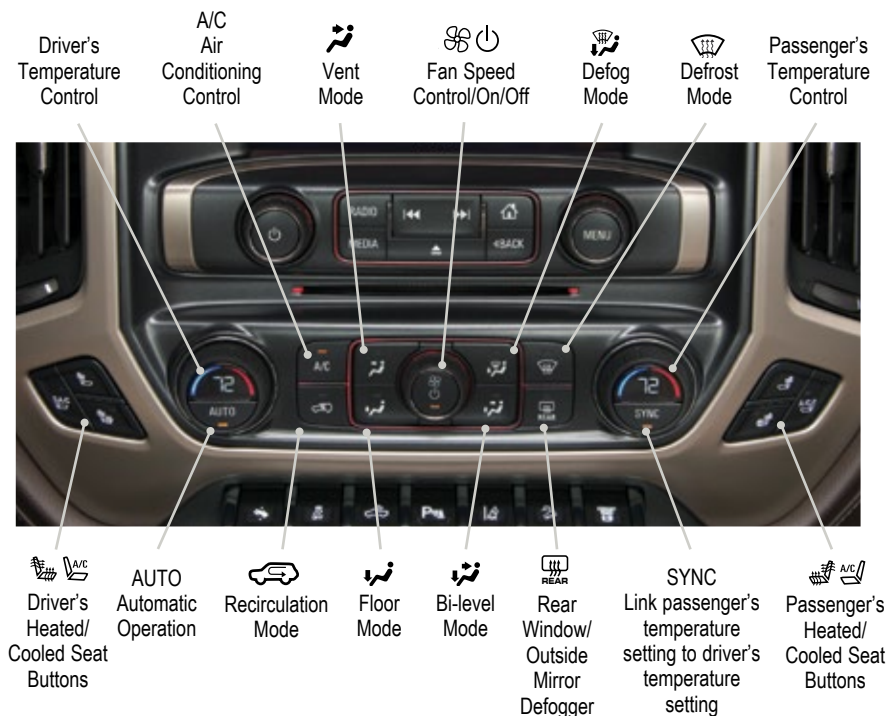
Changing Display Themes

The Customizable Driver Display features three display themes: Standard, Technology, and Media. The style of the display will change depending on the selected theme.

1. Use the control pad to display the Settings menu.
2. Select Display Theme.
3. Select the desired theme.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROLS



Automatic Operation

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. Set the temperature for the driver and front passenger. The system automatically controls the fan speed, air delivery, air conditioning and recirculation to reach the set temperature. Allow time for the system to reach the desired temperature.

If the air delivery mode or fan speed is manually adjusted, automatic operation is turned off.

Recirculation

- Press Recirculation Mode to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. Recirculation Mode is not available while the Defog or Defrost Mode is selected.

Sync Temperature Settings

- Press **SYNC** to link the passenger's temperature setting to the driver's setting. When the passenger's setting is adjusted, the different passenger's temperature setting is displayed.

See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS

Rotate the band on the lever to activate the wipers.



 **Fast Wipes**

 **Slow Wipes**

 **INT Intermittent**

Adjust the delay between wipes. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

OFF

 **Mist**
Single wipe.

 **Washer Fluid**

Push the paddle forward to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

AUDIO STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS ♦



 **Push to Talk**

Press to answer an incoming call or to use natural voice recognition with the audio, Bluetooth, navigation or OnStar® system.

 **End Call/Mute**

Press to end or reject a call.
Press to mute/unmute the vehicle speakers.

 **Next/Previous**

With the Audio screen displayed on the DIC, press ▽ or △ to seek the previous or next radio station or track.

Volume
(behind right side of steering wheel)

Press the top or bottom button to adjust the volume.

Next/Previous Favorite Station
(behind left side of steering wheel)

Press the top or bottom button to go to the next or previous favorite radio station or track.



Next/Previous Favorite Station button shown. Volume button is located behind the right side of the steering wheel.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

GMC INTELLILINK RADIO WITH 8-INCH* COLOR SCREEN

Refer to your Owner Manual for important safety information about using the infotainment system while driving.

The GMC IntelliLink System is controlled by using the audio system buttons, touch screen, voice recognition and audio steering wheel controls.



See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Setting the Time

1. Touch **Settings** on the home page.
2. Touch **Time and Date**.
3. Touch **Set Time**.
4. Touch the arrows to adjust the hours, minutes and AM or PM.
5. Touch **BACK** to exit the menu.



Storing Favorites

Up to 60 radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM*), media (song, artist, album, and genre with device connected to a USB port), phone contacts and navigation destinations can be stored in any order.

1. Display or select the desired radio station, media favorite, navigation destination or contact.
 2. Touch and drag up the **Interaction Selector** at the bottom of the screen to display the favorite screen buttons.
 3. Touch and hold one of the favorite screen buttons until a beep is heard, indicating it is stored.
 4. Repeat the steps to store another favorite item.
- To change the number of favorites displayed, go to Radio in the Settings menu.

Home Page

Managing Home Page Icons

1. Press the **Home** button.
2. To enter edit mode, touch and hold the home page icon to move.
3. Continue holding the icon and drag it to the desired position, and then release.
4. Press the **Home** button to exit edit mode.

Add Favorites to the Applications Tray

For quick access, 3–5 favorite applications can be displayed in the applications tray at the top of the screen.

1. Press the **Home** button.
 2. Touch and hold the desired icon on the home page.
 3. Continue holding the icon and drag it to the applications tray at the top of the screen.
 4. Press the **Home** button to exit.
- To remove an item from the applications tray, enter the edit mode and then touch and drag the icon down from the tray.



See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

BLUETOOTH® SYSTEM

Refer to your Owner Manual for important safety information about using the infotainment system while driving.

Before using a Bluetooth-enabled device in the vehicle, it must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. The pairing process is disabled when the vehicle is moving. Not all devices will support all functions. Bluetooth streaming audio is available with the IntelliLink system. For more information, visit www.gmttotalconnect.com.

Pair a Phone

1. To use voice recognition, press the **Push to Talk** button; after the beep, say "Pair phone," or

Use the **MENU** knob or the touch screen to select the Phone icon > Phones > Pair Device.

2. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate GMC IntelliLink on the phone.
3. Enter the four-digit code that appears on the touch screen into the phone or, if a six-digit code appears on the phone, confirm it on the touch screen.
4. If your phone prompts you to accept the connection or phone book download, click "yes" and always allow.



Streaming Audio

With a paired device connected via Bluetooth, press the **MEDIA** button until Bluetooth is displayed on the touch screen to stream audio from the device. Control audio operation using the device controls.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

PORTABLE AUDIO DEVICES



An accessory power outlet, dual USB ports, an auxiliary jack and an SD card reader are located in the center console storage compartment.

- ▶ An iPod®, iPhone®, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB port. GMC IntelliLink will read the device and build a list of songs. Search for music on-screen or by voice commands.
- ▶ Press the **MEDIA** button to select a portable device as the audio source.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Note: Connect a mobile device USB cord after starting the vehicle for optimum performance.

GMC IntelliLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link a compatible device, such as a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod®. IntelliLink enables streaming audio through a smartphone and hands-free voice control. Music also can be played from a USB flash drive.

For assistance with the IntelliLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or visit www.gmc.com/intellilink.

Natural Voice Recognition

Control the music source and make phone calls hands-free (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone) using the natural voice recognition system.

1. Press the  **Push to Talk** button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will say "Command please," followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do using natural speech.

- **Phone (using your paired phone):**

Example command: "Call Amanda" or "Dial 555-1212"

- **Media Music Device Search (when connected to USB only):**

Example command: "Play artist [name]" or "Play song [name]"

- **Radio control:**

Example command: "Tune FM 104.3" or "Tune XM Classic Vinyl"

- **Help:**

Say "Help" for voice recognition assistance

PANDORA® Internet Radio

Listen to personalized radio stations based on favorite artists or genres.

- ▶ Download the Pandora app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Pandora.
- ▶ Create a station on your phone to listen to a customized song list in the vehicle.
- ▶ Connect your smartphone/device to the system by Bluetooth or, for Apple devices, by a USB cable.
- ▶ Touch the Pandora icon on the touch screen to access Pandora. A slight delay may occur when loading a song or changing a station.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

NAVIGATION SYSTEM

Refer to your Owner Manual for important safety information about using the navigation system while driving.

- ▶ Touch the **Navigation** icon on the home page to access the navigation functions.



Entering a Destination

Destinations can be entered by Voice Recognition, Address, Recent Destination, Contacts and Places of Interest (POI).

To enter a destination using voice recognition:

1. Press the  **Push to Talk** button.
2. Say "Destination address" to enter specific destination information.
3. Say the address or other destination information.

To enter a destination using the single line destination feature:

1. Touch **Navigation** on the home page.
2. Touch **Destination**.
3. To enter a specific address, type the address, intersection or road.
4. Touch **Go**.
5. Select the desired name from the generated list.
6. Touch **Go**.



See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Some vehicle features can be customized using the audio controls and menus or the touch screen button.

Changing Vehicle Settings

The Vehicle Settings menu may include Climate and Air Quality, Collision/Detection Systems, Comfort and Convenience, Lighting, Power Door Locks, and Remote Lock/Unlock/Start.



Use the **MENU** knob or the touch screen to:

1. Select **Settings** on the home page.
2. Select **Vehicle**.
3. Select the desired menu item.
4. Select the desired feature and setting. Settings are saved automatically.
5. Select **BACK** to exit each menu.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

CRUISE CONTROL

Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the **On/Off** button. The **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in white on the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, press the **SET-** button to set the speed. The **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.



Adjusting Cruise Control

RES+ Resume/Accelerate

Press to resume a set speed.

When the system is active, press once to increase speed 1 mph; press and hold to continue increasing the speed.

SET- Set/Coast

When the system is active, press once to decrease speed 1 mph; press and hold to continue decreasing the speed.

CANCEL

Press to cancel the cruise control without erasing the set speed from memory.

Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the cruise control.

The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

The driver assistance systems use advanced technologies to help avoid collisions by providing visual and audible alerts under some imminent collision conditions.

Forward Collision Alert ♦ – When approaching a vehicle directly ahead too quickly, the system flashes a visual alert and pulses the Safety Alert Seat ♦. See Safety Alert Seat.

The  **Vehicle Ahead** indicator will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster when a vehicle is detected and will illuminate in amber when following a vehicle ahead too closely. If your vehicle approaches another vehicle too rapidly, the  will flash, six red lights will flash on the windshield and the Safety Alert Seat will pulse. See Safety Alert Seat.

- ▶ Press the  **Collision Alert** button on the left side of the steering wheel to set the alert sensitivity to Far, Medium, Near, or Off.

Lane Departure Warning ♦ – When crossing a detected lane marking without using a turn signal, the system flashes an amber  visual alert on the instrument cluster and pulses the left or right side of the Safety Alert Seat ♦. See Safety Alert Seat.

- ▶ Press the  **Lane Departure Warning** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn the system on or off.

Safety Alert Seat ♦ – The driver's seat pulses, left side, right side, or simultaneously, to alert the driver of potential hazards.

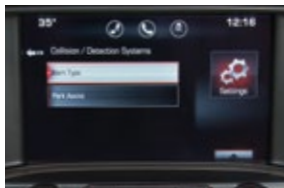
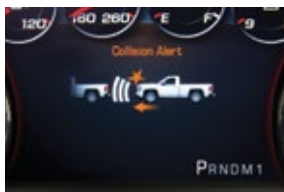
- ▶ Audible notification may be selected instead of Safety Alert Seat pulsing notification. To change the alert setting, go to Settings > Vehicle > Collision/Detection > Alert Type.

Rear Vision Camera – Provides a view directly behind the vehicle when backing up.

- ▶ To turn the Rear Vision Camera Guidelines or Rear Park Assist Symbols on or off, go to Settings > Rear Camera.

Front and/or Rear Parking Assist – During low-speed parking maneuvers, the system provides “distance to closest object” information in the Driver Information Center and a caution symbol on the Rear Vision Camera. When the vehicle should be stopped immediately to avoid a collision, a continuous audible tone sounds or the Safety Alert Seat pulses. See Safety Alert Seat.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, press the  **Parking Assist** button on the center of the instrument panel.



See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Range Selection Mode

Range Selection Mode allows the driver to select the range of gears desired for the current driving conditions.



1. Move the shift lever to the Manual (M) position.
2. Press the **+** (plus) or **-** (minus) button on the shift lever to select a lower or higher gear. An M and the current gear will be displayed on the Driver Information Center.

The transmission will be limited to the gear selected and lower gears. If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur.

Tow/Haul Mode

The Tow/Haul Mode adjusts the transmission shifts to reduce shift cycling, such as when towing or hauling heavy loads or driving on steep grades. When towing, use the Tow/Haul Mode to prevent damage to the engine or transmission.

- Press the **Tow/Haul Mode** button on the end of the shift lever to turn the system on or off.

GMC Trailing Guide App

The free trailing guide app includes maximum trailer weight ratings by model along with trailing information on hitches and equipment, GMC trailing technologies, safe trailing techniques and more. Currently available for the iPad®, download the mobile app from the iPad's app store.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

INTEGRATED TRAILER BRAKE CONTROL (ITBC)

The ITBC system can be used to adjust the amount of power output, or Trailer Gain, available to the trailer brakes. The control panel is located on the left side of the instrument panel. ITBC information is displayed on the Driver Information Center.



- Adjust the Trailer Gain by pressing the **+/-** adjustment buttons on the control panel.
- Slide the lever to the left on the control panel to manually apply the trailer brakes.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

TRACTION CONTROL AND STABILITRAK SYSTEMS

The traction control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak® stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.

Turning Off Traction Control

Turn off traction control if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.

- ▶ Press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn traction control off or back on. The  Traction Control Off light will illuminate on the instrument cluster when the system is off.



See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

HILL DESCENT CONTROL♦ (Z71)

Hill Descent Control sets and maintains vehicle speed from 2–14 mph while descending a steep incline in a forward or reverse gear.

1. Press the  **Hill Descent Control** button on the center of the instrument panel. Vehicle speed must be below 31 mph to enable the system. The Hill Descent Control symbol will illuminate on the instrument cluster.
2. Increase or decrease speed by applying the accelerator or brake pedal. The adjusted speed becomes the new set speed. The  symbol flashes when the system is actively applying the brakes to maintain vehicle speed.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR (Single Rear Wheel Models Only)

The  **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster illuminates when one or more of the vehicle's tires is significantly underinflated. Fill the tires to the proper tire pressures. The proper tire pressures for the vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch. **Current tire pressures can be viewed in the Driver Information Center.**

Tire pressure is affected by cold weather and distance driven. If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates when the vehicle is first started in cooler temperatures and then turns off as the vehicle is driven, check for the proper tire pressures.

Refer to your Owner Manual for additional information about normal monthly tire maintenance.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.

DIESEL EXHAUST BRAKE (Diesel Models Only)

The engine exhaust brake enhances the vehicle brake system by automatically downshifting the transmission, depending on the length of time the brakes are applied.

- Press the (☹) **Diesel Exhaust Brake** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn the system on or off.

See your Duramax Diesel Owner Manual.

SUNROOF

The sunroof controls are located on the overhead console.



Sunroof Controls

 **Express Open/**  **Close**

Fully press the rear of the **SLIDE** switch to express open the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially open the sunroof.

Fully press the front of the **SLIDE** switch to express close the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially close the sunroof.

 **Vent/**  **Close**

Press the rear of the **TILT** switch to vent the sunroof from the closed position.

Press the front of the **TILT** switch to close the sunroof.

Sunshade

Open and close the sunshade manually by pulling it rearward or forward.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

POWER REAR WINDOW

The power rear window switch is located on the overhead console.



- Press the  switch to open the rear window.
- Pull the  switch to close the rear window.

Note: The power rear window cannot be operated manually.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

1-800-GMC-8782
(1-800-462-8782)

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a new GMC, you are automatically enrolled in the GMC Roadside Assistance program for up to 5 years/100,000 miles, whichever occurs first, at no expense to you. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive across town or travel the open road.

GMC's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to contact a service provider for light services (fuel delivery, jump-starts, flat tire and lock-outs) or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest GMC dealer for any repairs.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar®

If you require roadside service and have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

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The myGMC and OnStar RemoteLink mobile apps connect owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance, as well as enabling users to perform Remote Keyless Entry transmitter commands, including locking and unlocking the doors and starting the vehicle.



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