

2009
QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



AVENGER



DODGE



MANUAL CLIMATE CONTROLS

AIR RECIRCULATION

- Use recirculation for maximum A/C operation.
- For window defogging turn the recirculation off.
- Recirculation is not allowed in defrost, floor, defrost/floor (mix) modes.

ELECTRONIC VEHICLE INFORMATION CENTER (EVIC) CONTROLS

- The EVIC features a driver interactive display that is located in the instrument cluster. Pressing the controls on the instrument panel switch bank allows the driver to select vehicle information and Personal Settings.
- Press the MENU/STEP button  up to scroll through the menu options.
- Press MENU/STEP button  down to enter the selected menu option.
- Where applicable, to change/reset the selected option, press the COMPASS/RESET button  down.
- Refer to your Owner's Manual for further details.

REAR FOLD FLAT SEATS

- Pull the strap located on the outboard side of the seatback forward to fold the seat flat.



Rotate
Blower Control

Press Air
Recirc. Button

Rotate
Temp. Control

Press
A/C Button

Rotate
Mode Control

Press Rear Window
Defroster Button

AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROLS

AUTOMATIC OPERATION

- Turn the mode and blower controls to the AUTO position.
- Select the desired temperature by rotating the temperature control.
- The system will maintain the set temperature automatically.

AIR CONDITIONING (A/C)

- If the air conditioning button is pressed while in the AUTO mode, the indicator light may flash three times to indicate the cabin air is being controlled automatically.

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WIND BUFFETING

- Wind buffeting can be described as a helicopter-type percussion sound. If buffeting occurs with the rear windows open, adjust the front and rear windows together.
- If buffeting occurs with the sunroof open, adjust the sunroof opening, or adjust any window. This will minimize the buffeting.

FUEL CAP

LOOSE GAS CAP MESSAGE

- If a “gas cap” message (shown as gASCAP) appears, tighten the gas cap until a “clicking” sound is heard.
- Press the odometer reset button to turn the message off.
- If the message continues to appear for more than three days after tightening the gas cap, see your dealer.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

- A Tire Pressure Monitoring Light and a “low tire” message will display in your instrument cluster along with an audible chime if one or more of your vehicle’s four road tires are significantly under-inflated.
- Check the inflation pressure of each tire and inflate to the recommended pressure for your vehicle. The tire pressures recommended for your vehicle are found on the “Tire and Loading Information” label located on the driver’s side door opening. The TPMS light should not be used as a tire pressure gauge when adjusting your tire pressure.
- It is recommended that you check the tire pressure in the morning when tires are cool; inflate each tire to the recommended pressure for your vehicle. The light will turn off after your vehicle’s tire pressures are properly inflated and the pressure has been recognized. The vehicle may need to be driven for up to 20 minutes above 15 mph (25 km/h) before the light will turn off.
- **Temperature changes can affect tire pressure, causing the TPMS light to turn on.** Tire pressures will also increase as the vehicle is driven - this is normal and you should not adjust for this increased pressure.
- Driving on under-inflated tires reduces your vehicle’s fuel efficiency and tire tread life. If a spare tire is in use on the vehicle, the TPMS light may turn on. Refer to your Owner’s Manual.

OIL CHANGE INDICATOR

MESSAGE

- If an “oil change” message (shown as CHAngE Oil or Oil Change Required) appears and a single chime sounds, it is time for your next required oil change.

RESETTING LIGHT AFTER SERVICING

- Turn the ignition switch to the ON/RUN position (do not start engine).
- Fully depress the accelerator pedal three times within 10 seconds.
- Turn the ignition switch to the OFF/LOCK position.

CLE FEATURES

CLOCK SETTING

NON-TOUCH-SCREEN RADIOS

- Press and hold the TIME button until the hours blink; turn the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to set the hours.
- Press the TUNE/SCROLL control knob until the minutes begin to blink; turn the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to set the minutes.
- Press the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to save the time change.

TOUCH-SCREEN RADIOS

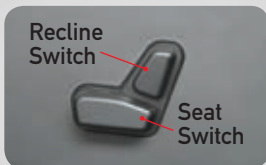
- Turn the radio ON.
- Touch the screen where the time is displayed.
- Touch the screen where "User Clock" is displayed (Navigation Radio Only).
- To adjust the hours, touch either the hour forward button or the hour backward button.
- To adjust the minutes, touch either the minute forward button or the minute backward button.
- To save the new time setting, touch the screen where the word "Save" is displayed.

uconnect™ phone

- uconnect™ phone is a voice-activated, hands-free, in-vehicle, communications system. uconnect™ phone allows you to dial a phone number with your cellular phone using voice commands.
- uconnect™ phone requires a cellular phone equipped with the Bluetooth® Hands-Free Profile, Version 0.96 or higher. See the www.dodge.com/uconnect website for supported phones. Refer to your Owner's Manual for further information.

DRIVER POWER SEAT ADJUSTMENT

- The recline switch, located on the outboard side of the seat, controls seatback adjustment.
- The seat switch controls forward/back, up/down, and tilt adjustment.



INSTRUMENT



● Turn Signal/
Lights Lever
(Behind Steering
Wheel)

● Electronic
Vehicle Information
Center (EVIC) Display

● Instrument
Cluster

● Speed
Control
Lever

MENT PANEL



Wiper/Washer
Lever

Climate
Controls

Audio System
(Non-Touch-Screen
Radio Shown)

Instrument Panel Lower
Switch Panel
Heated Seat Switches
Hazard Switch
EVIC Controls



KEY FOB

LOCKING AND UNLOCKING THE DOORS

- Press the LOCK button once to lock all the doors.
- Press the UNLOCK button once to unlock the driver's door only and twice within five seconds to unlock all the doors.
- All doors can be programmed to unlock on the first press of the UNLOCK button.
- Refer to the Owner's Manual for programming.

EXPRESS DOWN WINDOW FEATURE

- Press the UNLOCK button once and release, then immediately press and hold the UNLOCK button again to lower the driver and passenger front windows to the desired level.

UNLATCH TRUNK

- Press the TRUNK button twice within five seconds to open the trunk.

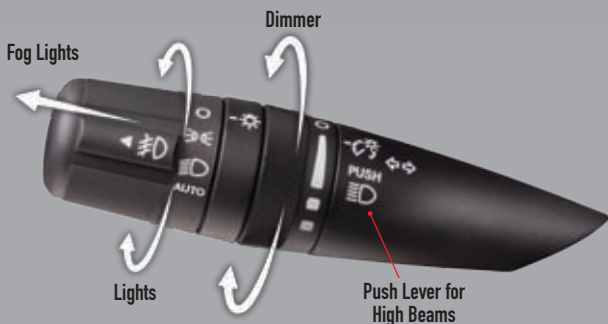
REMOTE START

- Press the REMOTE START button (x2) twice within five seconds. Pressing the REMOTE START button a third time shuts the engine off.
- To drive the vehicle, press the UNLOCK button, insert the key in the ignition and turn to the ON/RUN position.
- With remote start, the engine will only run for 15 minutes (timeout) unless the ignition key is placed in the ON/RUN position.
- The vehicle must be started with the key after two consecutive timeouts.

PANIC ALARM

- Press the PANIC button once to turn the panic alarm on.
- Wait approximately three seconds and press the button a second time to turn the panic alarm off.

LE FEATURES



TURN SIGNAL/LIGHTS LEVER

HEADLIGHTS/PARKING LIGHTS/AUTOMATIC HEADLIGHTS

- Rotate the end of the lever to the first detent for parking lights, the second detent for headlights and the third detent for AUTO.
- When set to AUTO, the system automatically turns the headlights on or off based on ambient light levels.

INSTRUMENT PANEL DIMMER

- Rotate the dimmer control to the extreme bottom position to fully dim the instrument panel lights and prevent the interior lights from illuminating when a door is opened.
- Rotate the center portion of the lever up to increase the brightness of the instrument panel lights when the parking lights or headlights are on.
- Rotate the center portion of the lever upward to the next detent position to fully brighten the odometer and radio displays when the parking lights or headlights are on.
- Rotate the center portion of the lever upward to the last detent to turn on the interior lighting.

HIGH BEAM OPERATION

- Push the lever forward to activate the high beams.

FOG LIGHTS

- Pull out the end of the lever.
- Fog lights only operate with parking lights or low beam headlights.

TURN SIGNALS/LANE CHANGE ASSIST

- Tap the lever up or down once and the turn signal (right or left) will flash three times then automatically turn off.



SPEED CONTROL LEVER

CRUISE ON/OFF

- Press the ON/OFF button to activate the Speed Control.
- CRUISE will appear on the instrument cluster to indicate the Speed Control is on.
- Press the ON/OFF button a second time to turn the system off.

SET

- With Speed Control on, press down and release the lever to set a desired speed.

ACCEL/DECEL

- Press and hold the lever up to accelerate or down to decelerate the vehicle; release the lever to save the new set speed.
- Once a speed is set, tapping the lever up or down will increase or decrease the set speed approximately 1 mph (2 km/h).

CANCEL

- Pull the lever toward you, or apply the brakes to cancel the set speed and maintain the set speed memory.
- Press the ON/OFF button to turn the system off and erase the set speed memory.

RESUME

- To resume a previously selected set speed in memory, press the lever up and release.



WIPER/WASHER LEVER

FRONT WIPERS

Intermittent, Low and High Operation

- Rotate the end of the lever to the first detent position for one of five intermittent settings, the second detent for low wiper operation and the third detent for high wiper operation.

Mist

- Pull down on the lever and release when a single wipe is desired.

Washer Operation

- Pull the lever toward you and hold for as long as spray is desired.

DRIVER MANUAL SEAT ADJUSTMENT

FORWARD/REARWARD

- Lift up on the adjusting bar, located at the front of the seat near the floor, and release at the desired position.

RECLINER

- Lean forward before lifting the lever, located on the outboard side of the seat, then lean back to desired position and release the handle.

HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

- Ratchet the front lever, located on the outboard side of the seat, upward to raise the seat height. Ratchet the lever downward to lower the seat height.

MOPAR ACCESSORIES:

The following highlights just some of the Authentic Dodge Accessories by Mopar that are available for your Dodge Avenger.

EXTERIOR:

- Air Deflectors
- Chrome Exhaust Tip
- Wheels
- Front End Cover
- Splash Guards
- Vehicle Cover

INTERIOR:

- Slush Floor Mats
- Door Sill Guards
- Cargo Tray

ELECTRONICS:

- Ambient Footwell Lighting
- Heated Seats
- uconnect™ web (WiFi)
- Rear Seat Video
- SIRIUS Satellite Radio
- iPod® Adapter

CARRIERS:

- Roof-Mount Carriers
- Hitch Receivers
- Trailering Accessories

To see the full line of accessories, stop by your Dodge dealer or visit **mopar.com**.

This guide has been prepared to help you get quickly acquainted with your new Dodge and to provide a convenient reference source for common questions. However, it is not a substitute for your Owner's Manual.

For complete operational instructions, maintenance procedures and important safety messages, please consult your Owner's Manual, Navigation Radio User Manual, Multimedia User Manual and other Warning Labels in your vehicle.

Not all features shown in this guide may apply to your vehicle. For additional information on accessories to help personalize your vehicle, visit **mopar.com** or your local Dodge dealer.



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