

Jeep®

COMPASS

2009
QUICK
REFERENCE
GUIDE



VEHICLE FEATURE

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.



CLIMATE CONTROLS:

AIR RECIRCULATION  / MAX A/C 

- For window defogging, turn the recirculation button off.
- Recirculation is not allowed in defrost, floor, defrost/floor (mix) modes.
- For maximum cooling, rotate the Temperature Control to the MAX A/C position.

DRIVER 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.



12V POWER OUTLET:

- A 12 volt (13 amp) DC power outlet is located in the instrument panel.
- This outlet is designed to power one device at a time. Do not use aftermarket outlet splitters to power multiple devices.
- The power outlet will shut down if the 12 volt (13 amp) power rating is exceeded. This will require replacing the fuse protecting the system. Refer to your Owner's Manual.

ODOMETER/TRIP ODOMETER RESET BUTTON:

- Press the button to toggle between the odometer, trip odometers and outside temperature (select models only).



RECHARGEABLE FLASHLIGHT:

- The flashlight is located in the headliner above the rear cargo area. Press the flashlight to release.
- Press the switch once for high, twice for low and a third time for OFF.



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 RADIO

- 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.

REAR FOLD FLAT SEATS:

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



115V POWER OUTLET:

- A 115 volt (150 watt) AC power outlet is located on the front of the center console, just below the center arm rest.

INSTRUMENT

**TURN SIGNAL/
LIGHTS LEVER**

**INSTRUMENT
CLUSTER**

**SPEED
CONTROL
LEVER**



PANEL

**WIPER/
WASHER
LEVER**

**CLIMATE
CONTROLS**

**12V POWER
OUTLET**

**LOWER
SWITCH PANEL**

Heated Seat
Switches
ESP Switch
Hazard Warning
Flasher Switch

**AUDIO SYSTEM
(TOUCH-SCREEN
RADIO SHOWN)**





KEY FOB:

LOCKING AND UNLOCKING THE DOORS/LIFTGATE

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

PANIC ALARM

- Press the 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.

CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION (CVT):

- While conventional automatic transmissions typically have 4, 5 or 6 speeds, the Continuously Variable Transmission has an infinite number of speeds. This allows it to adjust to exactly the right ratio to optimize performance and fuel economy.
- Under hard acceleration you may hear more engine noise than with a conventional transmission. The CVT may also occasionally feel like it is "shifting." These characteristics are perfectly normal and contribute to the CVT's efficiency.



TURN SIGNAL/LIGHTS LEVER:

HEADLIGHTS/PARKING LIGHTS

- Rotate the end of the lever to the first detent for parking lights and to the second detent for headlights.

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 when the parking lights or headlights are on. Refer to your Multimedia or Navigation User Manual for display dimming.
- Rotate the center portion of the lever upward to the last detent position 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.

VEHICLE



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, push the clutch pedal, 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 speed in memory, press the lever up and release.

FEATURES

Rear Wiper/Washer Front Wipers



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.

REAR WIPER

Wiper Operation

- Rotate the center portion of the lever forward to the first detent for rear wiper operation.

Washer Operation

- Rotate the center portion of the lever past the first detent to activate the rear washer.

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.

MOPAR ACCESSORIES:

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

EXTERIOR:

- Wheels
- Air Deflectors
- Body Kit
- Chrome Fuel Door
- Splash Guards
- Spoiler

INTERIOR:

- Door Sill Guards
- Slush Floor Mats
- Premium Carpet Floor Mats
- Pedal Kit
- Shift Knob

ELECTRONICS:

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

CARRIERS:

- Roof-Mount Carriers
- Trailering Accessories

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

This guide has been prepared to help you get quickly acquainted with your new Jeep 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 Jeep dealer.



81-316-0973
Compass
Second Printing
Quick Reference Guide

www.JEEP.com

Have fun out there. **Jeep**®