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This Pocket Reference Guide is a summary of basic vehicle operations. It contains brief descriptions of fundamental operations so you can locate and use the vehicle's main equipment quickly and easily.

The Pocket Reference Guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner's Manual located in the vehicle's glove box. We strongly encourage you to review the Owner's Manual and supplementary manuals so you will have a better understanding of the vehicle's capabilities and limitations.

Your dealership and the entire staff of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. wish you many years of satisfied driving in your new RAV4.

! A word about safe vehicle operations

This Pocket Reference Guide is not a full description of RAV4 operations. Every RAV4 owner should review the Owner's Manual that accompanies this vehicle.

Pay special attention to the boxed "⚠CAUTION" information highlighted in this reference guide and throughout the Owner's Manual. Each box contains safe operating instructions to help you avoid injury or equipment malfunction.

⚠CAUTION

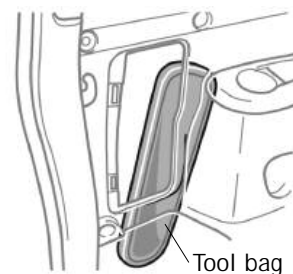
This utility vehicle has a significantly higher rollover rate than other types of vehicles. Refer to the Owner's Manual for important rollover information.

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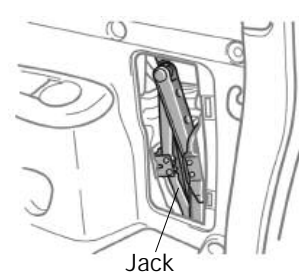
Spare tire & tools

Tool location

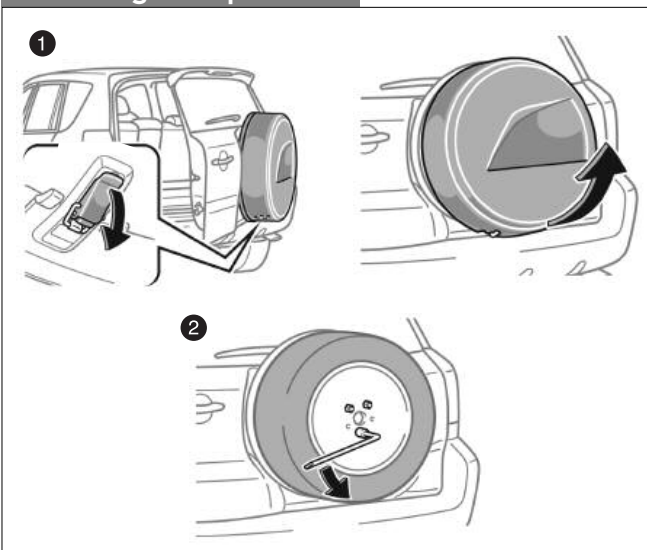
Luggage compartment
Inside left side box



Luggage compartment
Inside right side box



Removing the spare tire



- 1 To remove the spare tire cover,* open the back door. Unhook the latch on the bottom of the cover. After closing the back door, remove the cover.

NOTE: To prevent theft, the latch can only be released when the back door is opened

- 2 To remove the spare tire, turn the wheel nuts counterclockwise with the wheel nut wrench and remove.

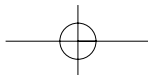
* If installed

Refer to the Owner's Manual for jack positioning and tire changing procedures.

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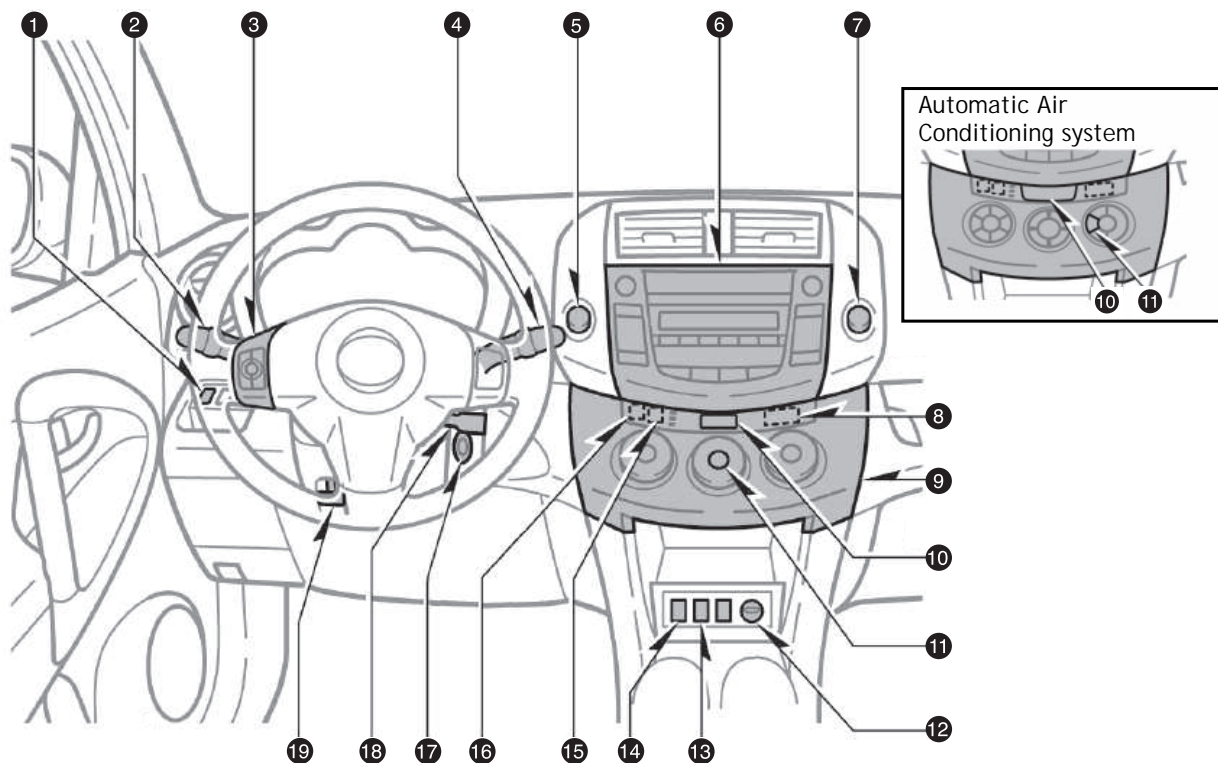
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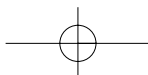
OVERVIEW

Instrument panel



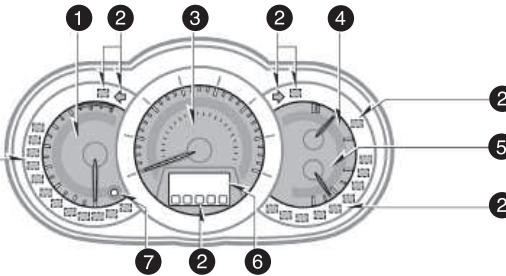
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| ③ Audio steering wheel switches ¹ | ⑭ Downhill Assist Control (DAC) switch |
| ④ Wiper and washer controls | ⑮ Front passenger seat belt reminder light |
| ⑤ Four-wheel drive lock switch (4WD models) or "AUTO LSD" switch (2WD models) | ⑯ Engine immobilizer indicator light ¹ |
| ⑥ Audio | ⑰ Ignition |
| ⑦ Emergency flasher switch | ⑱ Cruise control |
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| ⑩ Clock | |
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¹ If equipped



OVERVIEW

Instrument cluster



- 1 Tachometer
- 2 Service indicators and reminder
- 3 Speedometer
- 4 Engine coolant temperature
- 5 Fuel gauge
- 6 Odometer, two trip meters and outside temperature display
- 7 Trip meter reset knob

Indicator symbols

Brake system warning¹

Driver's/Front passenger's seat belt reminder¹

Battery warning¹

Low engine oil pressure warning¹

Malfunction/Check Engine indicator¹

Low fuel level warning¹

Engine oil replacement reminder¹

- Vehicle Stability Control warning¹
- “AUTO LSD” warning¹

- Traction Control warning¹
- Downhill Assist Control warning¹
- Hill-start Assist Control warning¹

Open door warning¹

Airbag SRS warning¹

Automatic transmission fluid temperature warning¹

Low Tire Pressure Warning¹

“4WD” warning²

Electric power steering system warning¹

Low windshield washer fluid level warning¹

Front passenger occupant classification indicator

Headlight low/high beam indicator

Turn signal indicator

Front fog light indicator

Automatic transmission indicator

Four-wheel drive lock indicator²

Slip indicator

“AUTO LSD” indicator

Downhill Assist Control indicator

Cruise control indicator³

Anti-lock Brake System warning¹

CAUTION

When the Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) function is in action, you may feel the brake pedal pulsating and hear a noise. In this situation, to let the Anti-lock Brake System work for you, just hold the brake pedal down more firmly. Do not pump the brake as this will result in reduced braking performance.

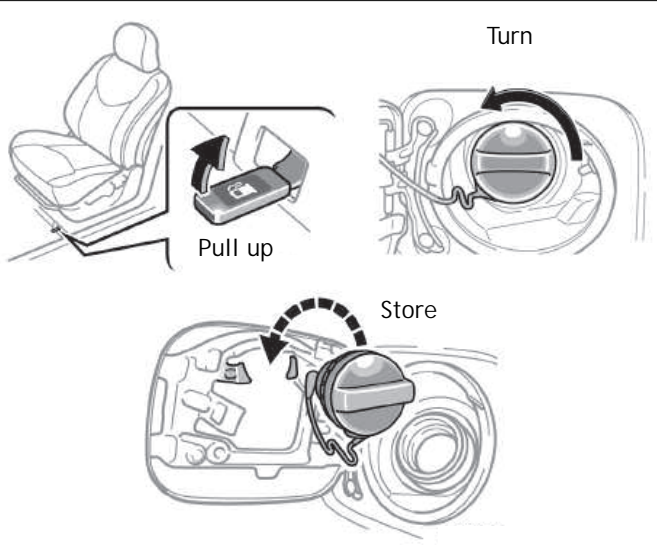
¹ For details, refer to “Service reminder indicators and warning buzzers,” Section 1-6, 2006 Owner’s Manual.


² For details, refer to “Active torque control 4WD system,” Section 1-7, 2006 Owner’s Manual.

³ If this light flashes, refer to “Cruise control,” Section 1-7, 2006 Owner’s Manual.

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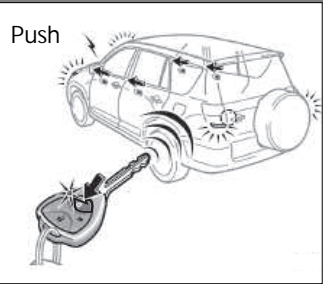
Fuel tank door release and cap



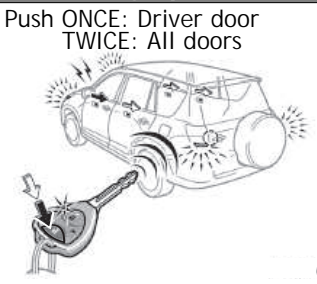
NOTE: If the cap is not tightened enough, the Check Engine "  " indicator may illuminate.

Keyless entry (if equipped)

Locking operation



Unlocking operation

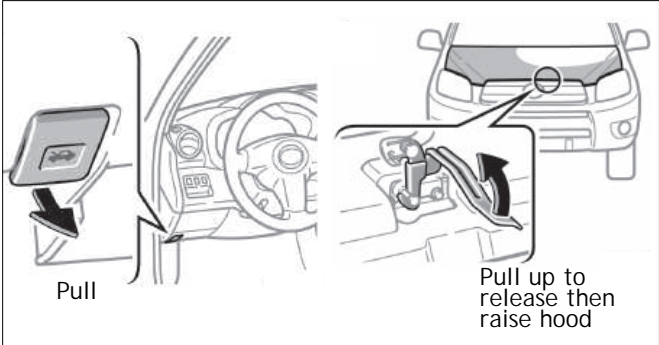


NOTE: After unlocking, if a door is not opened within thirty (30) seconds, all doors will relock for safety.

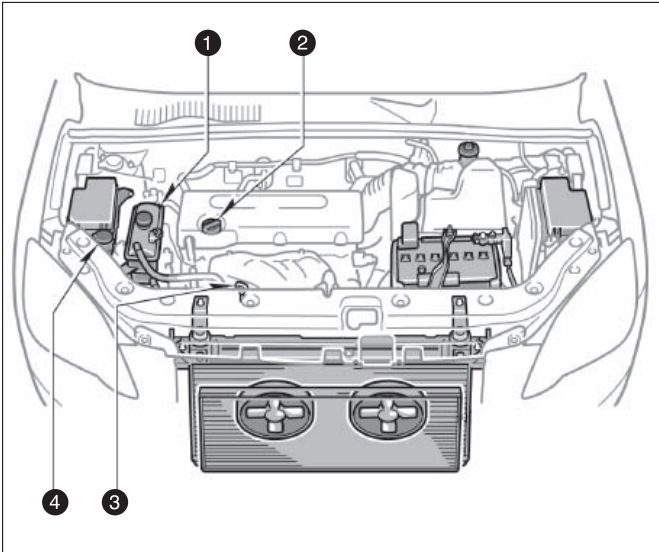
Alarm operation



Hood release



Engine maintenance

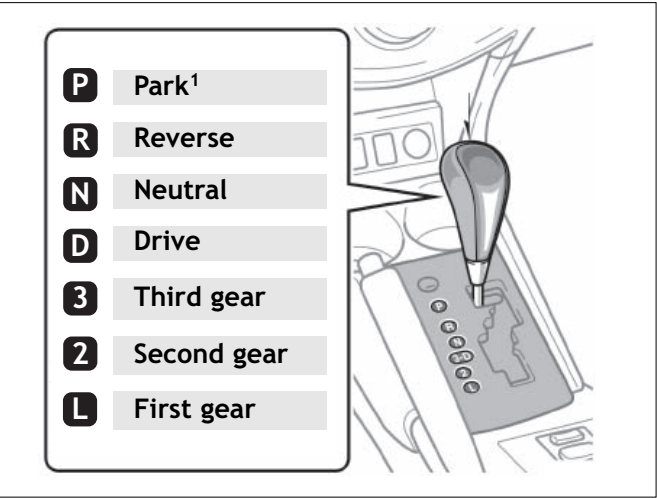


- 1 Engine coolant reservoir
- 2 Engine oil filler cap
- 3 Engine oil level dipstick
- 4 Windshield and back window washer fluid tank

Note: Regularly scheduled maintenance, including oil changes, will help extend the life of your vehicle and maintain performance. Please refer to the "Owner's Warranty Information Booklet," "Scheduled Maintenance Guide" or "Owner's Manual Supplement."

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Automatic transmission



¹ The key must be in the "ON" or "ACC" position and the brake pedal depressed.

Downshifting increases power going uphill, or provides engine braking downhill. For best fuel economy during normal driving conditions, always drive with the shift lever in the "D" position.

Active torque control 4WD (4WD models)

Four-wheel drive lock switch



Push the switch to ensure that the engine torque is applied to the 4 wheels.

NOTE: It should ONLY be used when wheel spinning occurs on loose or unpaved surfaces.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for complete details.

Seat adjustments-Front

Manual Seat



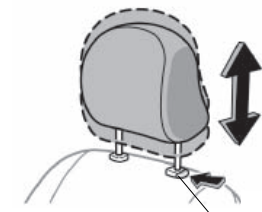
Power Seat



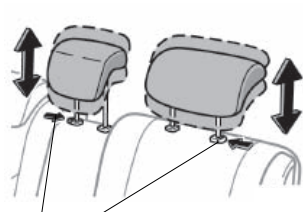
- 1 Position
- 2 Height crank (driver side only)
- 3 Seatback angle
- 4 Driver's seat: position and cushion angle/height
- 5 Passenger's seat: position only
- 6 Lumbar support

Seats-Head restraints

Front seats

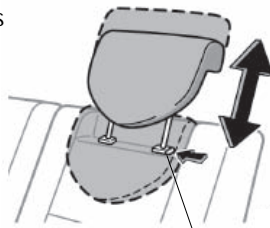


Second row seats



Lock release button

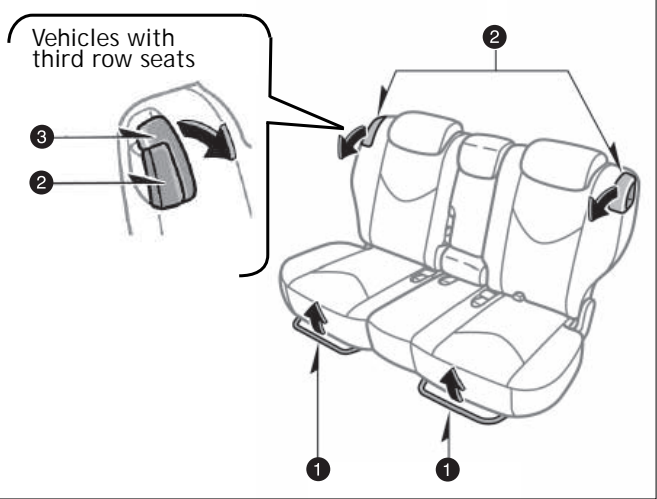
Third row seats



Lock release button

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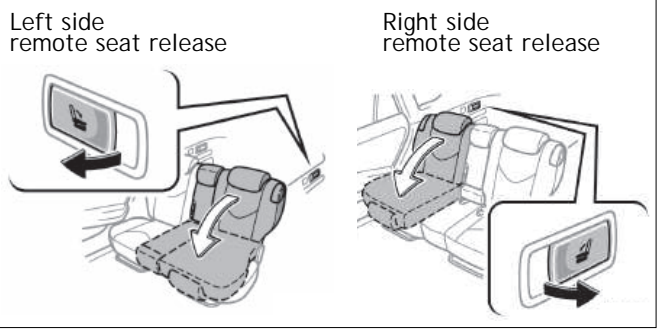
Seat adjustments-second row seats



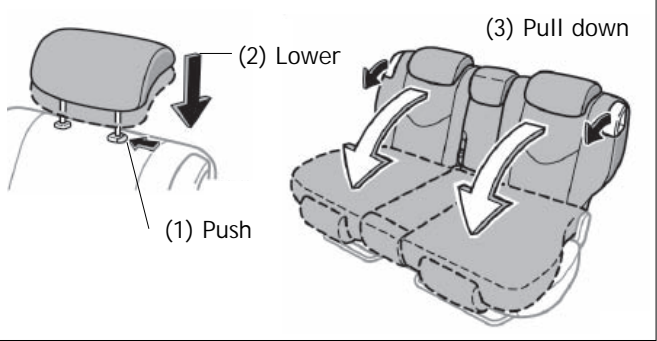
- 1 Position
- 2 Seatback angle
- 3 Seatback lock release

Seats-fold down second row seats

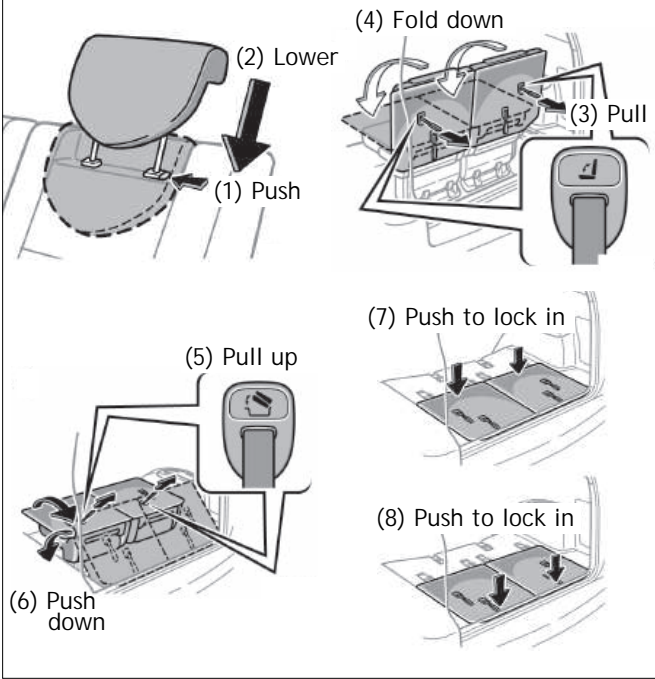
Vehicles without third row seats



Vehicles with third row seats

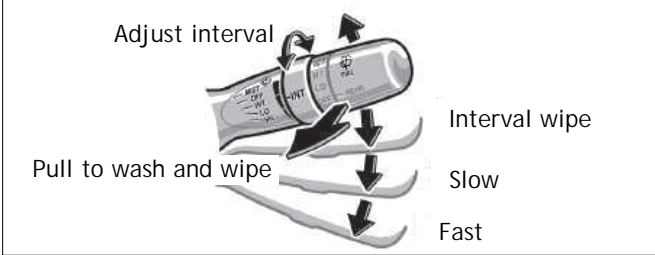


Seats-stowing third row seats (if equipped)

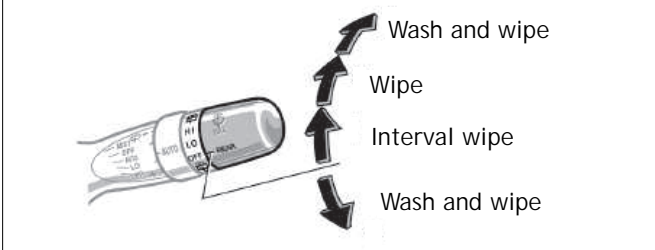


Windshield wiper & washer

Front



Rear

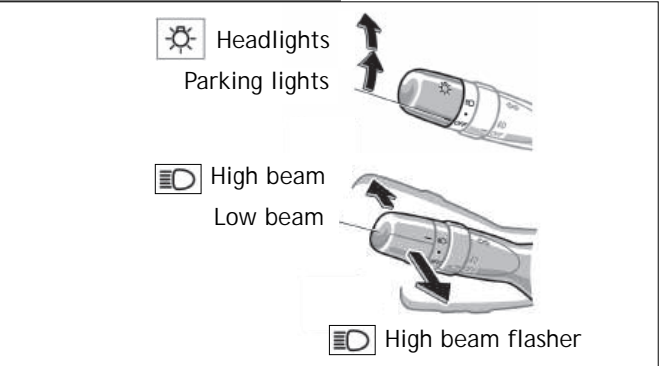


NOTE: Do not attempt to adjust while the vehicle is in motion.

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Lights & turn signals

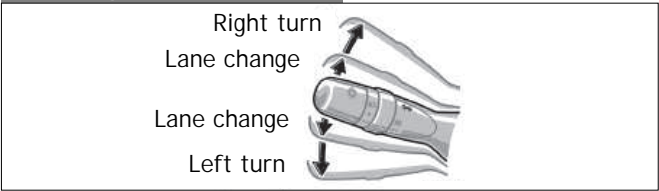
Headlights



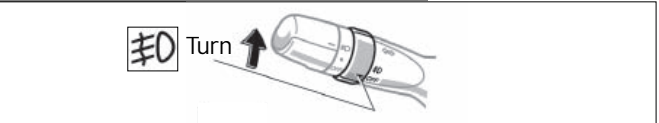
-Automatic light cutoff system Automatically turns lights off after 30 seconds when the driver's door is opened and closed with the key in "ACC" or "LOCK." Lights may also be turned off by pushing lock button on remote.

-Daytime Running Light system (if equipped) Automatically turns on the headlights at a reduced intensity.

Turn signals

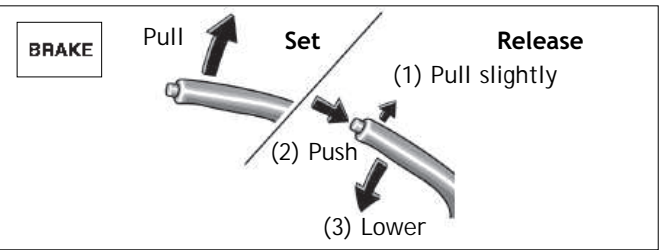


Front fog lights (if equipped)

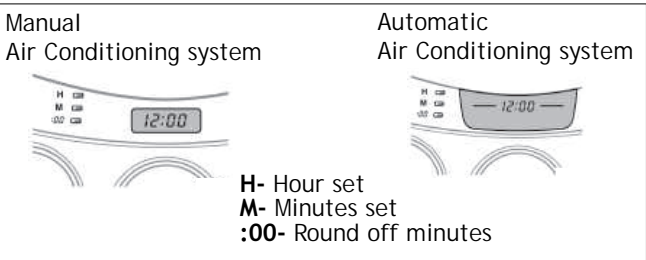


Front fog lights come on only when the headlights are on low beam.

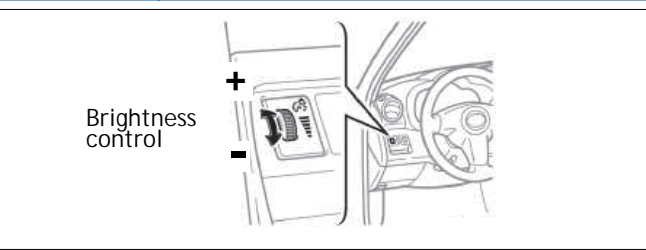
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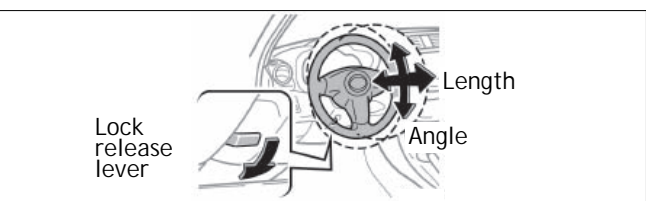
Clock



Light control-Instrument panel

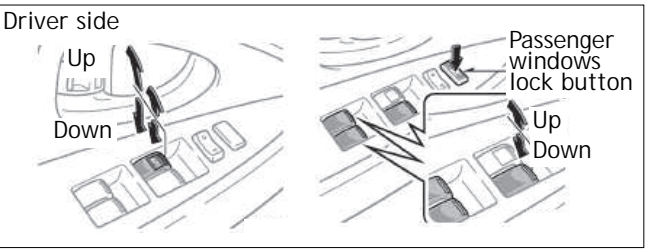


Tilt and telescopic steering wheel



Hold wheel, push lever down, set angle and length, then return lever.

Windows



Automatic operation (Driver side only) Push the switch completely down or pull it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop window midway, lightly push the switch in the opposite direction.

NOTE: If the battery is disconnected, windows need to be reinitialized. Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.

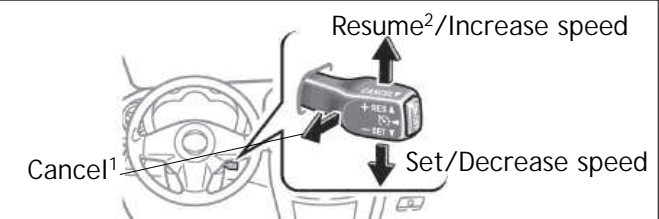
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Cruise control

Turning system ON/OFF



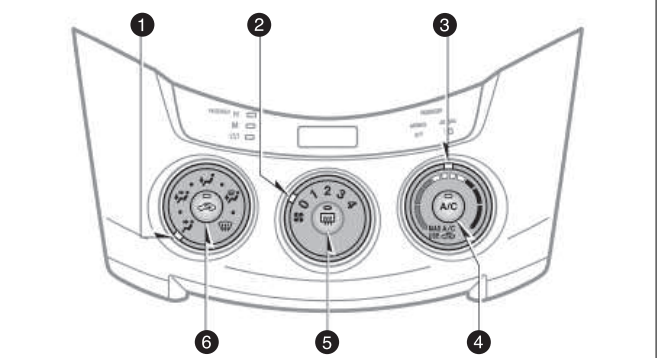
Functions



- ¹ The set speed may be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal.
- ² Unless vehicle drops below 10 mph, the set speed may be resumed once vehicle exceeds 25 mph.

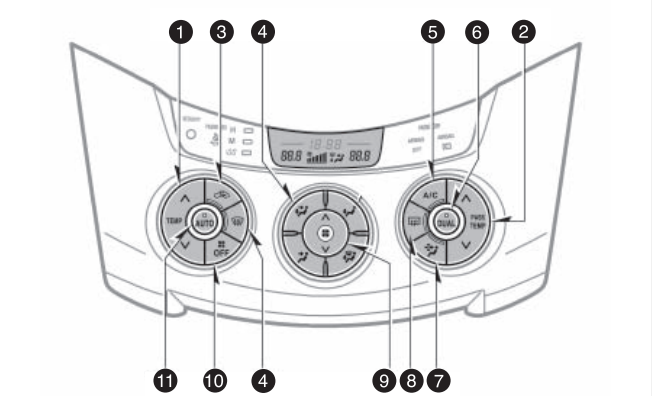
Air Conditioning/Heating

Manual air conditioning



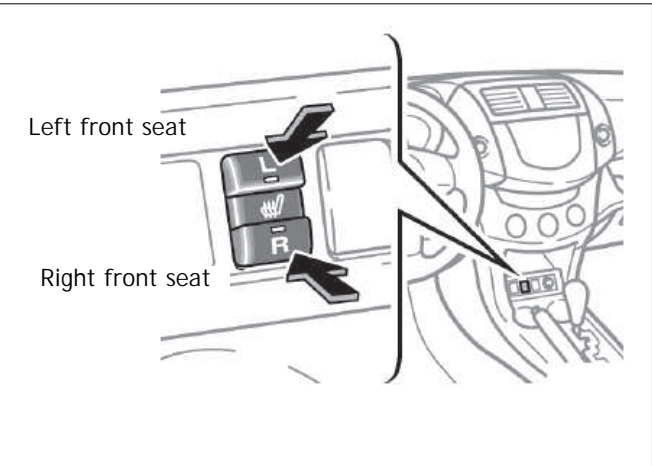
- ¹ Air flow vent selector
- In " " or " " mode, use fresh air (" " indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
- ² Fan speed
- ³ Temperature
- ⁴ Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- NOTE:** Use fresh air to quickly cool interior, then change to recirculate for cooler air
- ⁵ Rear defogger
- ⁶ Fresh or recirculated cabin air

Automatic air conditioning



- ¹ Temperature (Driver side)
- ² Temperature (Front passenger side)
- ³ Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- ⁴ Air flow vent selector
- In " " or " " mode, use fresh air (" " indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging
- ⁵ Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- ⁶ "DUAL" button
- ⁷ Micro dust and pollen filter ON/OFF
- ⁸ Rear defogger
- ⁹ Fan speed
- ¹⁰ Climate control OFF
- ¹¹ Automatic climate control ON/OFF

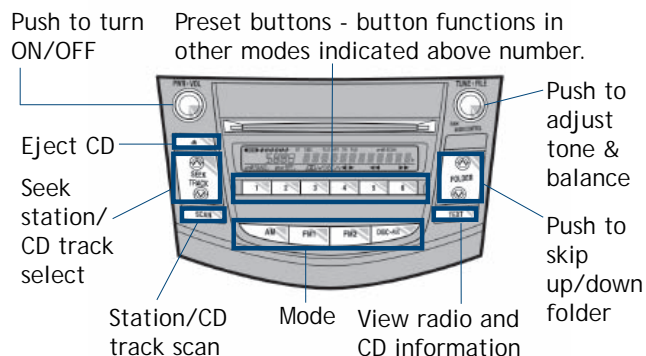
Seat heaters (if equipped)



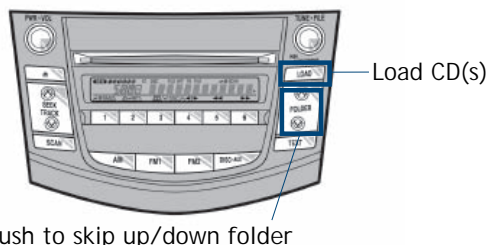
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Audio

Type 1



Type 2 other functions:



Type 2 (with JBL speakers)



CD PLAYER

To scan tracks on a disc Push "SCAN." Push again to hold selection.

CD Changer (Type 2)

-To load one disc Push "LOAD" and insert 1 disc.

-To load multiple discs Push and hold "LOAD" until you hear a beep. Insert one disc. Shutter will close and then re-open for next disc.

To select a file (MP3/WMA only) Turn "TUNE·FILE" to file up/down.

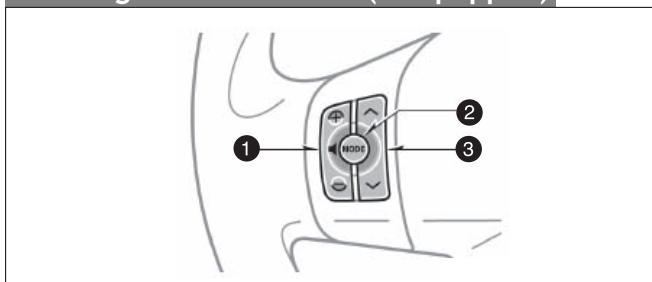
To select a folder (MP3/WMA only) Push either side of "FOLDER."

RADIO

Preset buttons Tune in the desired station and press a preset button (1-6) until you hear a beep. Push desired preset button (1-6) to select.

"SCAN" Push and hold "SCAN" to scan preset stations. Push again to hold selection.

Steering wheel switches (if equipped)



1 " - + "

Volume control

2 "MODE"

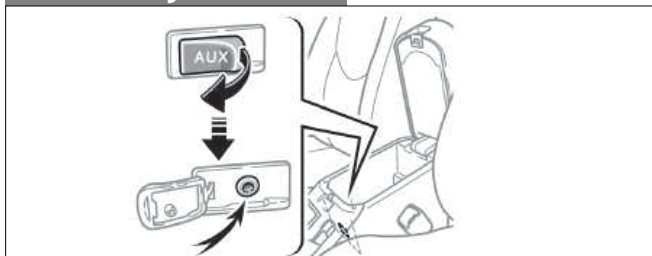
Push to turn audio on and select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn the audio "OFF."

3 " ^ v "

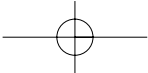
-In radio mode Push to select a preset station, push and hold to seek the next strong station.

-In CD mode Push to skip up or down to the next or previous track.

AUX audio jack

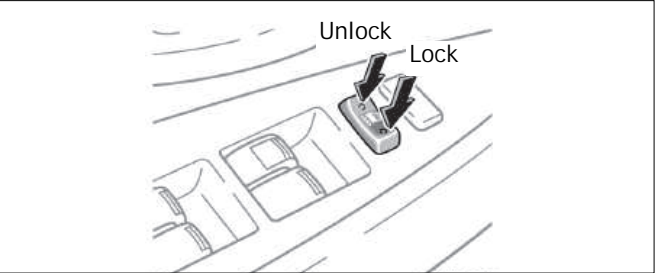


By inserting a mini plug of a commercially available component into the AUX audio jack, you can listen to music from a portable audio device through the vehicle's speaker system.



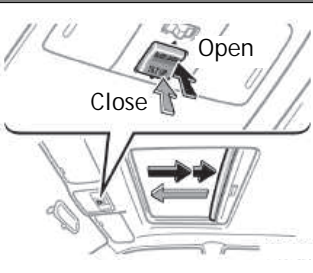
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Door locks

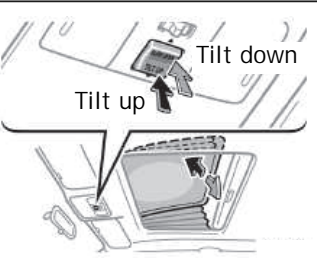


Moonroof (if equipped)

Sliding operation



Tilting operation



If battery is disconnected, the moonroof needs to be reinitialized. Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.

Power outlets

12V DC

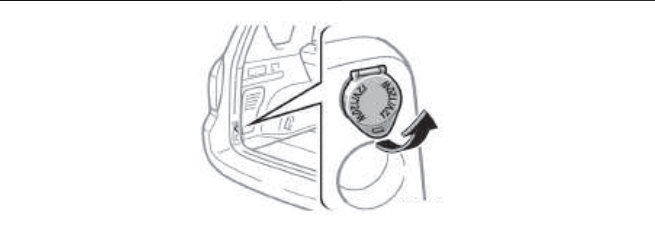
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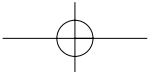
Inside rear console



Luggage Compartment



NOTE: Key must be in the "ON" position to be used.



Auto LSD (Limited Slip Differential)
(2WD models)

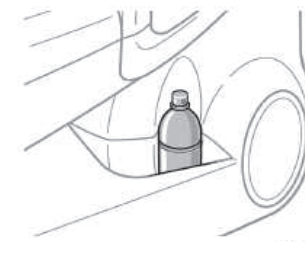


Push the "AUTO LSD" switch when the vehicle is stopped. To deactivate, push the switch again.
NOTE: It will **ONLY** work for 2-wheel drive models. It should **ONLY** be used when wheel spinning occurs on slippery or unpaved surfaces.

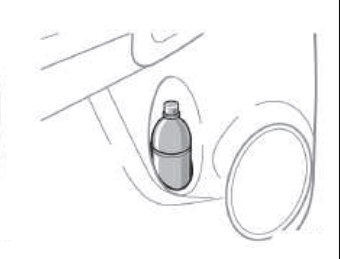
Refer to the Owner's Manual for complete details on this system before attempting to use it.

Bottle holders

Front doors

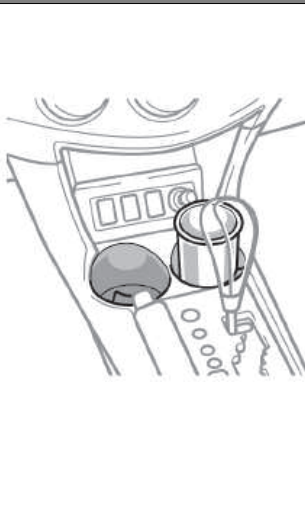


Rear doors



Cup holders

Front



Rear

Second row

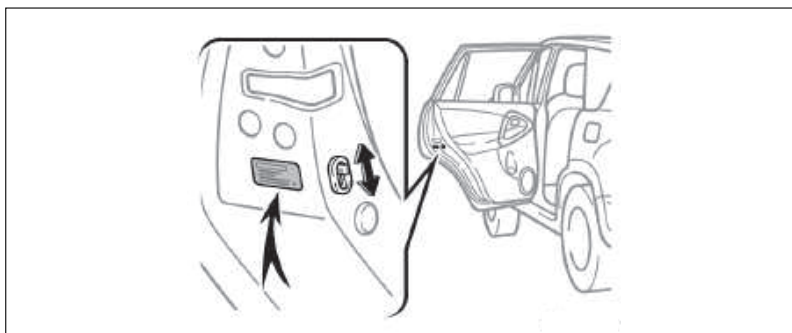


Third row side trim
(if equipped)



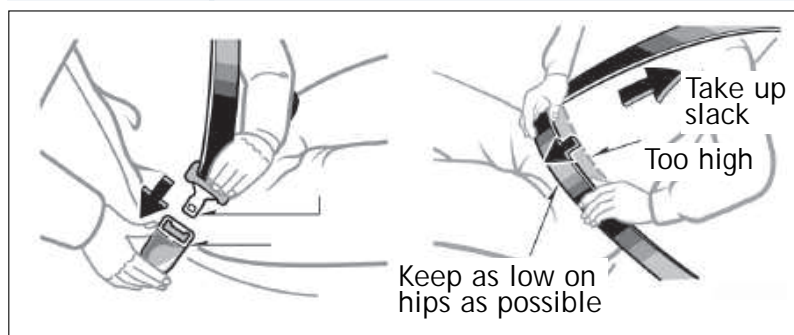
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Doors-Child safety locks



Move the lever to "LOCK," allowing the door to be opened only from the outside.

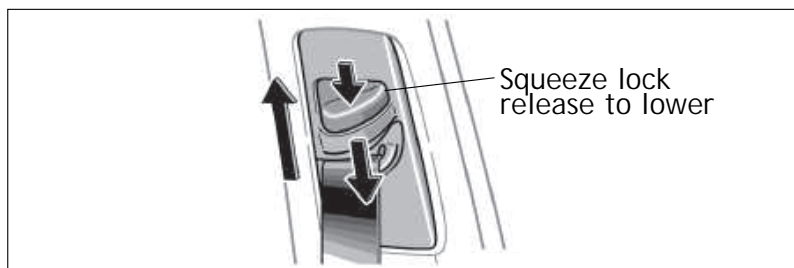
Seat belts



If belt is fully extended, then retracted even slightly, it cannot be re-extended beyond that point, unless fully retracted again. This feature is used to help hold child restraint systems securely.

To find more information about seat belts, and how to install a child restraint system, refer to the Owner's Manual.

Seat belts-Shoulder belt anchor



Tire Pressure Warning System

The system is designed to provide a warning when tire pressure of any one of the tires (including the spare) is critically low.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.