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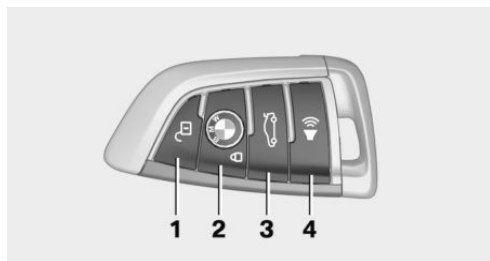
Entering your vehicle

Remote Control

Control and convenience in the palm of your hand.


Operate windows, doors, tailgate, lights and alarm remotely – while storing your personalized profile.

Beyond simply locking and unlocking your vehicle, the remote control has several useful functions:



- 1 Unlocking: Press to unlock driver's door. Press again to unlock other doors (unless programmed to open all doors with one press).
- 2 Locking: Press to lock. Press twice (red indicator on interior mirror glows continuously) to deactivate interior motion detector (e.g., for elevator parking).
- 3 Tailgate: Hold one second to open.
- 4 Panic Mode: Press and hold three seconds to sound alarm.

Tip: Press and hold button 1 to open windows and moonroof from outside the vehicle.



 Note: Each remote also stores many preferred settings, such as seat/mirror position, climate, radio stations, etc., so be sure to use your personal remote. For proper operation, keep remote control and mobile phone apart. Do not lock vehicle using remote when people are inside. ◀


Central Locking

Quick security at your fingertips.

Lock and unlock all doors and the tailgate by using the buttons, conveniently located on the driver's and passenger's door by the armrest.



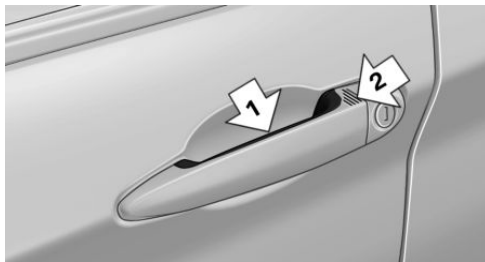
- ▷ Locking: Press the  button to lock all doors and tailgate.
- ▷ Unlocking: Press the  button to unlock all doors and tailgate.

 Note: When button is used to lock vehicle, fuel filler flap remains unlocked and the alarm system is not armed. When used to unlock doors, each door handle requires only one pull to open. ◀

Comfort Access (if equipped)


Making keys (almost) obsolete.

Unlock and lock the vehicle doors and tailgate without using the remote control – just keep it in your pocket or purse.



- 1 Unlocking: Grab the door handle and pull.
- 2 Locking: Touch the ridged area on the handle with your finger until the vehicle is locked.


Tip: Close your windows from the outside by keeping your finger on the ridged area until all windows and the moonroof are closed.

 Note: Remote control can still be used. For proper operation, keep remote control and mobile phone apart. ◀


Tailgate

A feature you'll get a kick out of.

There are many ways to open the tailgate, including hands-free – convenient if your arms are loaded with bags.

- ▷ Using the remote control to open: Hold  button for one second.






- ▷ On the tailgate: Press button (see arrow).
- ▷ To open from inside: Press the  button on the driver's door. If the vehicle is

locked, selector lever position P must be engaged.



To close:

- ▷ To close from inside: Pull and hold the  button on the driver's door until the tailgate closes. If you let go, the tailgate will stop.
- ▷ Press the  button on the inside of the tailgate. Pressing the button again stops the motion.
- ▷ Press the  button to close the tailgate and lock vehicle (if equipped).



Using Comfort Access:

- ▷ Have your key on you.
- ▷ Stand about an arm's length behind the car, in front of the license plate.
- ▷ Kick your foot forwards & backwards under the bumper in one quick movement.
- ▷ The taillights will flash and the trunk will either open or close.



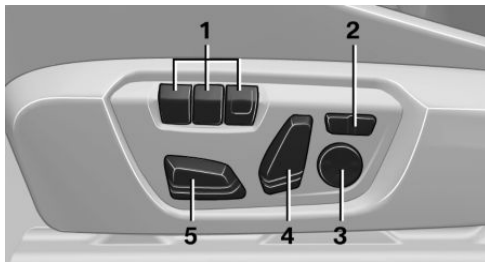
Note: Be careful to stand back when tail-gate opens. Be sure to keep the remote control on you. For proper operation, keep remote control and mobile phone apart. ◀

Adjusting and controlling

Seats

Personalizing the seat of power.

Your power seats can easily be adjusted to provide comfortable support. Simply use the seat-shaped buttons along the outside edge of your seat bottom to achieve the perfect position – then use one of the seat and mirror memory buttons to lock in your settings.



- 1 Memory buttons: See later in this section.
- 2 Backrest width (available on sport seats): Press left/right side to adjust backrest wings in/out.
- 3 Lumbar support (available with Premium Package): Press left/right side to increase/decrease back support curve; press top/bottom to raise/lower the vertical position of the support curve.
- 4 Backrest tilt: Tilt top of the button left/right to tilt backrest forward/rearward.
- 5 Seat position: Keeping button horizontal to the ground, slide button left/right to move seat forward/rearward, and up/down to raise/lower seat. Move left side of button up/down to tilt seat front up/down.

Set it and forget it.



To store your preferred power seat position:

1. Turn on the ignition.
2. Set your preferred seating position and adjust mirrors accordingly.
3. Press SET button; the red glowing button indicates readiness.
4. Press memory button 1 or 2. A confirmation sound signals that storing is completed; the LED goes out as well.



Note: Memory buttons do not store lumbar support settings or backrest width (if equipped).◀

Three routes to comfort.

Your preferred seating and mirror positions can be recalled three different ways.

One method uses your personal remote control:

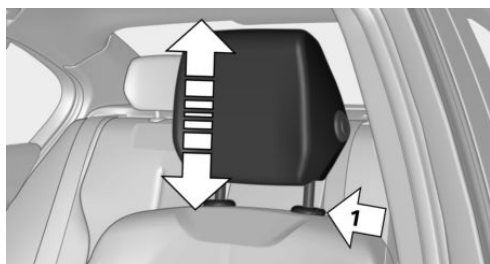
- Each remote control stores the last driver's settings and automatically returns the seat and exterior mirrors to those positions when the key is detected near the vehicle. This function works best when only one key is in the car. To activate, you need to select the "Last seat position auto" via the iDrive under "Settings" and "Doors/Key". This is only necessary one time before the first use.

Two methods use your memory button:


- ▷ From outside the vehicle while ignition is still off, simply press the memory button with your stored settings and the seat and mirrors will adjust as stored.
- ▷ If you are already seated, press and hold the memory button until movement is completed. This safety feature ensures the seat will not move the occupant if a button is accidentally pressed. Releasing the button will stop movement.

Head restraint adjustment

BMW head restraints are specially designed to help protect against whiplash in the event of an accident. They can be easily raised and lowered to the optimal height for your comfort.



- ▷ To lower: Press and hold the button (1) while pushing the head restraint down to your desired position.
- ▷ To raise: Pull the head restraint up to your desired position.
- ▷ To remove: Pull the head restraint up as far as possible. Then press and hold the button (1) while pulling the head restraint out completely.

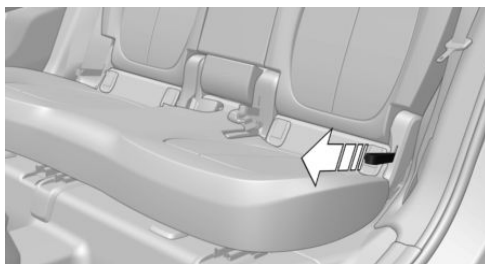
 **Note:** Use pressure when raising or lowering the head restraint. When using the button (1), press it in horizontally and hold it firmly. Only remove head restraint when seat is not used.◀

Folding rear seats


- ▷ For flat cargo area: Grab the flaps inside the vehicle and pull to fold the seats. For

maximum flexibility, every seat can be folded separately.

- ▷ For cargo position: Bring the folded seat in an upright position. This position allows you to carry large boxes in the trunk.



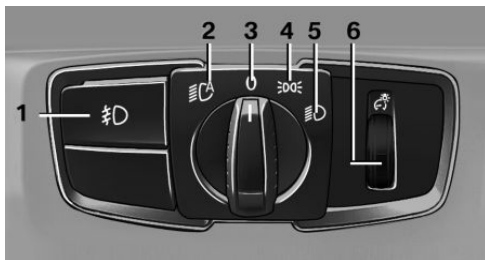
- ▷ Seating position: Grab and pull the flaps to unlock the seats; push seats from cargo into seating position.

 **Note:** Make sure the seat area is clear before folding.◀

Lights

See and be seen.

Light switches include:




- 1 Front foglights. Press to switch on/off.*
- 2 Switch on Automatic headlight control. (Low beams automatically turn on/off.) A green headlight symbol appears in the instrument cluster if the lights are on (recommended setting).
- 3 Switch off lights. (Daytime running lights stay on.)


- 4 Switch on Parking lights.**
- 5 Switch on Low beams.
- 6 Dial to adjust instrument lighting. (Parking lights or Low beams must be on.)

* The main switch must not be in the "off" (3) position or Parking lights (4) position.

** Do not use for extended periods with the engine turned off, as this drains the battery.

 **Note:** To use the optional High Beam Assistant, use the lower button on the left stalk behind the steering wheel. The main switch must be either in position 1 or 4 to use the Assistant. ◀

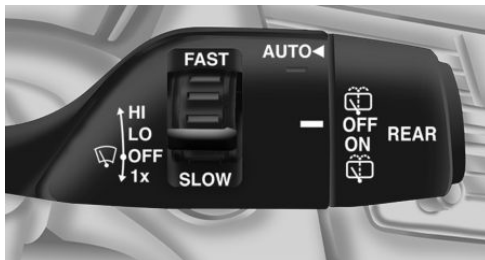
Adaptive LED Headlights: Based on your steering input and other parameters, Adaptive Headlights automatically turn to follow road curves. Bright, daylight-like LED light illuminates your path for optimum visibility. In tight curves, the fog light on the side of the turn also switches on for added visibility.

 **Note:** Various lighting settings can be changed via iDrive. Select MENU > Settings > Lighting. ◀

Wipers

Make it a clean sweep.

The windshield wiper stalk is at the 3 o'clock position behind the steering wheel.



Windshield washing: Pull the stalk toward you and then release to activate washers.

Windshield wiping:

- ▷ Single wipe: Press stalk down.
- ▷ Normal speed: Move stalk up to turn on or down to turn off.
- ▷ High speed: Move stalk up twice, or once past resistance point, to turn on; tap down once to return to normal speed, or twice to turn off.





Rain sensor:


- ▷ Press the AUTO button on end of stalk to turn on/off. An LED lights up when active.
- ▷ Frequency setting: Turn thumbwheel on the stalk to adjust sensitivity.

Rear window wiping:

- ▷ To turn on: Turn the switch to the ON position.

Rear window washing:

- ▷ While wipers are activated: Turn switch past the resistance point to .
- ▷ When wipers are not activated: Turn switch directly to .

 **Note:** The stalk always returns to the default position. In a car wash, be sure to deactivate the rain sensor to avoid wiper damage. To prevent damage to the rear wiper, the wiper is deactivated when the engine is shut off. To reactivate, turn to ON again. ◀

Heated Steering Wheel Button

You won't need winter gloves (if equipped).



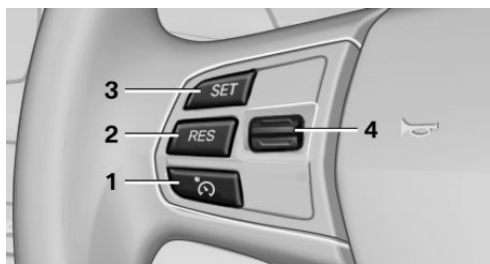
To warm the steering wheel, press the button on the left side of the steering wheel. When activated, an LED lights up and a pop-up in the instrument cluster appears momentarily.

Dynamic Cruise Control

Give your foot a rest.


Cruise control can increase your fuel efficiency and your comfort on long drives.

The function buttons are located on the left side of the steering wheel.



- 1 Press to activate cruise control mode. Then, reach your desired speed.
- 2 Press to resume set speed.

- 3 While in cruise control mode, press once to interrupt set speed; press twice to turn cruise control off.
- 4 Rocker switch increases/decreases the set speed.
 - ▷ By 1 mph: move up/down to the point of resistance.
 - ▷ By 5 mph: move up/down past the point of resistance.

 **Note:** The system works at speeds over 20 mph. Braking interrupts the system but does not turn it off. Vehicles equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control will be slightly different. ◀

Bluetooth

Connect wirelessly to your world.


Pair your compatible mobile phone with your vehicle to enjoy the enhanced safety of hands-free calling.

To pair your mobile phone:

1. Put your phone in pairing mode by activating Bluetooth on your device.
2. Using the iDrive menu, select: Settings > Connections > Bluetooth® (phone) > Add new device.
3. Your vehicle's Bluetooth name will appear in the iDrive Control Display.
4. Use your phone to search for Bluetooth devices. Your vehicle's Bluetooth name should appear in your phone's display. Select it.
5. Both your phone and the iDrive display will display a passkey.
6. Confirm that the passkeys match, then select "OK" on the iDrive to confirm your phone.
7. Select at least one function you'll use on your phone. When done, select "OK". If

you only select “Phone”, you can only make calls with your connected device. Check “Media” to be able to play music from your device.

8. Confirm messages on your phone.
9. Your phone should appear at the top of the mobile phone list to confirm the pairing was a success.

 **Note:** To make sure your phone is compatible, visit bmwusa.com/Bluetooth. Sometimes new phones require a software update of your iDrive. If you experience problems with your phone, check online for an update: BMW.com/update. Have your Vehicle Identification Number (short VIN) handy (can be found in registration papers). ◀




Climate

Automatic climate control – don’t sweat the driving.


Automatically keep the cabin comfortable while you drive. When activated, the system quickly achieves the desired temperature by automatically controlling airflow, distribution and temperature.



- ▶ To activate: Press AUTO button; the LED in the button lights up. Select desired temperature by rotating the knobs. Press SYNC to align left and right side temperature simultaneously.
- ▶ To turn off: Press OFF.

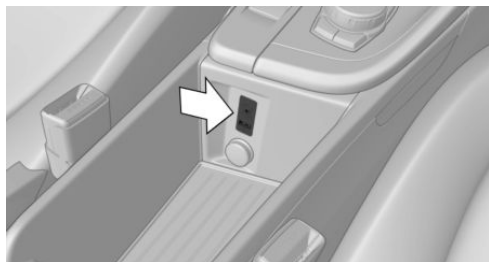
- ▶ To cool vehicle quickly: Press MAX A/C button, which sets system to the lowest temperature, maximum air flow and recirculated air mode. Keep engine running.
- ▶ To defrost the windshields: Press  to heat front windshield and  to defrost rear window.
- ▶ To keep outside odors or pollutants from entering the car: Press  to select between A (Automatic) and M (Manual) recirculation mode.
 - ▶ LEDs off: Outside air flows in.
 - ▶ Left LED on: Whenever a sensor detects pollutants, it automatically shuts off outside air. When pollutants are no longer detected, it flows in outside air again.
 - ▶ Right LED on: Outside air is permanently blocked from entering the vehicle.
 - ▶ At low temperatures: Recirculated air mode turns off after a period of time to keep windows from fogging.

Tip: Leave the A/C on even during cold weather conditions, as it helps to heat the cabin faster and prevents the windows from fogging.

 **Note:** The side mirrors are heated automatically while the engine runs. There are separate temperature and air distribution controls for both left- and right-seat occupants. The settings are stored in the remote control. ◀

Connectivity

Wired or wireless – it's up to you.



The USB and AUX interface is located under the center armrest. Press the MEDIA/AUDIO button to select the connected media device.

iDrive

A new spin (and slide and push) on handling dozens of functions.

The iDrive controller replaces dashboard buttons for adjusting features and functions. Part of the iDrive system, it is used to select menu items. Its location on the center console allows intuitive operation without looking down while driving.




- 1 Control Display, positioned for easy readability, is used along with the iDrive controller.
- 2 iDrive controller can be rotated; slid left or right, and sometimes forward or backward; and pressed down to make a selection. If equipped with Technology Package, you

can write Navigation system addresses directly on the iDrive touchpad controller.

The buttons next to the iDrive controller – each distinctively shaped for touch recognition – provide shortcuts to different menus, depending on equipped features:

- ▷ MENU – Main menu
- ▷ RADIO – Radio menu
- ▷ MEDIA – CD/Multimedia menu
- ▷ NAV – Navigation menu
- ▷ TEL – Telephone menu
- ▷ BACK – Previous panel
- ▷ OPTION – Options menu

 Note: Available shortcuts and input options depend on the vehicle's equipped features. ◀

Programmable Memory Buttons

Your entertainment. Your information. Your way.

Use the eight programmable memory buttons to store favorite radio stations, iDrive menu screens, phone numbers or navigation destinations.




- ▷ To store information:
 - ▷ Use iDrive to access and then highlight the function or information to be stored.

- ▶ Press the desired memory button for about three seconds until you hear a confirmation sound.

1 ... **8** ▶ To access information: Press the memory button.

- ▶ To display button assignments and information:
 - ▶ Touch button to display the assigned function.
 - ▶ Touch button for a longer time to display the entire address.

 Note: Each remote control holds its own personalized settings. ◀

BMW Connected

Your Personal Mobility Companion.



The BMW Connected App offers a whole new way to interface with your new BMW, in and out of the car.

Go to the iTunes App store and download the "BMW Connected" App.

App Highlights include:

- ▶ Send destinations to the car from other apps, texts, and web.
- ▶ Book a service appointment from your smartphone.
- ▶ "Time-to-leave" notifications on your smartphone or Apple Watch to keep you on-time.
- ▶ Remotely lock/unlock the doors, flash the lights, sound the horn, and start ventilation.
- ▶ Keep family and friends informed of your arrival time when you're on the way.
- ▶ Simple access on a map to the last known position of your BMW.

Audio System

Sound your way around with iDrive.

In addition to using the standard dashboard Radio Controls (On/Off, FM/AM, down/up), you can use the iDrive system to select and store favorite radio stations. You'll need to use just two switches: the RADIO or AUDIO button and the iDrive Controller ("knob").



Note: Labeling and function depend on equipment. ◀

To start: Press RADIO/AUDIO button. A menu offers FM, AM, Satellite, Presets and Tone.

To select a station: Spin the iDrive knob to FM, AM or Satellite. Press the knob and the previously selected station will play.

Save your favorite stations as Presets to have all different sources in one place.

Store your favorite FM, AM and Satellite channels in on Preset list for easy access:

- ▶ Tune to your favorite station using the above method. Press the knob. On the menu that appears, spin the knob to "Store station" and press it.
- ▶ The station will now appear when you select "Presets" on the initial Radio menu.

To select a Preset station: Enter the radio menu as described above and select "Presets". Choose from your personalized list.

Tip: Scroll through your list of presets using the selector wheel on the right side of the steering wheel. The list appears in your instrument cluster or Head-up Display, as equipped.

To select a station, press the wheel.

To return to previous menus, choose one:

- ▶ Tilt the knob to the left.
- ▶ Press BACK button.

Tip: Store your favorite radio stations on your memory buttons. Check the "Programmable Memory Buttons" section for more details.




Note: Your Preset and memory button assignments are stored in your remote control. If you use a different remote, different Preset stations will appear. ◀

Navigation (if equipped)

The world is at your fingertips.

To start navigation:

- ▷ Press the NAV button on the iDrive controller.
- ▷ Press the Voice Control  button (if equipped) and say “Navigation”. (For details, see the “Voice Control” section.)

Multiple ways to enter addresses include:

- ▷ Choose “Enter address” and enter all necessary information.
- ▷ If you are looking for a specific store, monument or Points of Interest (POI), use either the online or integrated POI search. The online search works like Google Maps: simply type in what you are looking for and a list of locations is displayed on the right. Tilt the knob to the right to enter the list and choose your desired location.
- ▷ You can also navigate to locations in your address book or choose from your previous destinations. Then, select “Accept destination” and “Start guidance”.

To view the map, start from “Navigation”, then select “Map”. You will see traffic, routes, obstructions, and a function bar for personalizing how information is conveyed. Also, set the map mode, scale, split-screen (to display additional information) and other functions, such as traffic bulletins and Advanced Real Time Traffic Information (ARTTI) to help avoid traffic jams.

Tip: Store destinations on your memory buttons. Simply press the desired button for about three seconds before you press “Start guidance” in iDrive.






Note: For more information, refer to the “Navigation, Entertainment, Communication. Owner’s Manual”. ◀

Voice Control (if equipped)

Your word is BMW’s command.

The BMW Voice Control System understands your spoken commands. It’s the best way to control many non-driving functions, such as phone and navigation, while keeping your eyes on the road.

- ▷ To start: Press the  button on the steering wheel and you will hear an activation chime. Speak right after the chime at a constant pace. If further dialog steps are necessary, the system will ask for input. When the system displays  (with sound waves), it is ready for your input. When  is displayed, the system is processing and does not accept input.

Commonly used commands are displayed in a pop-up at the top of the center display.

Here are some tips for the most commonly used commands that are accessible from any menu:

- ▷ “Call John Smith”: Just say “Call” combined with a name from your contact book. You will be asked for the type of number in the next dialog step, e.g., “mobile”.
- ▷ “Dial number”: Just say “Dial number”. After the system response, say the number in single digits
- ▷ “Go home”: After you have saved a home address in the system, this handy command will always lead you back home.




Note: To save a home address, please follow the steps in the iDrive menu: Menu > [Office] > [Contacts] > [Home] > [New Address] > (enter address) > choose [Home] or [Business] > [Store contact in vehicle]. ◀

- “Navigate to 300 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey”: The address must be spoken in the specific order of building number, street, city and state, with a minimum of city and state.
- “Online Search”: This command will lead you to the online-based Points of Interest (POI) search dialogue.

You can say “Help”, which leads you to a general explanation of the voice control system.

The system works best in a closed environment, i.e., with windows and moonroof closed.

If you have an iPhone paired as your primary phone to the vehicle, pressing the  button for about one second will activate SIRI Eyes Free.

Get going

Starting/Stopping the Engine

The power of one touch.



- ▶ Turn on the electronics: Press the Start/Stop button once, with your foot off the brake pedal, to activate all electronics, including ventilation.

- ▶ Turn on the engine: Press the Start/Stop button once with your foot on the brake pedal.
- ▶ Turn off the engine: Press the Start/Stop button.
- ▶ Turn off the electronics: After turning off the engine, press the Start/Stop button again or lock the vehicle from the outside.

Auto Start/Stop

This vehicle stops for fuel efficiency.

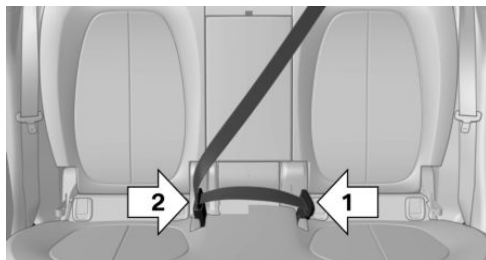


To maximize fuel efficiency and minimize emissions, your BMW is equipped with the Auto Start/Stop function. Under certain conditions, this feature switches off the engine when you stop, and restarts it when you release the brake pedal. You can disable this feature by pressing the Auto Start/Stop button, located left of the Start/Stop button. An LED indicates when the system is disabled.

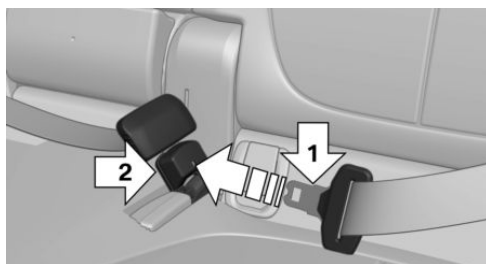
▶ Note: When switched off, the vehicle retains the last Auto Start/Stop function setting. If ECO PRO mode is selected, Auto Start/Stop will automatically engage. ◀

Three-point Rear Center Seatbelt

The rear middle seat features a threepoint belt for increased safety.



Buckle up: Sitting in the seat, grab and pull the belt with two buckle tongues from the roof. Insert the smaller tongue into the buckle on your left side (arrow 1). Then, pull the seatbelt across to your right side and insert the larger tongue into the buckle (arrow 2).



Unbuckling: First, release the buckle tongue on your right side (arrow 2) by pressing the red button. Then, use that buckle tongue to release the belt on your left side (arrow 1) by inserting it into the red slot in the buckle.

▶ Note: Be careful as the belt retracts to the roof. ◀

Shifting Gears and Driving Modes

Automatic transmission - directing the power.

Your X1 has an 8-speed STEPTRONIC automatic transmission with Sport and Manual shift modes.


The BMW mechanical gearshift lever provides added security before moving the vehicle.




Shifting out of Park: Press the brake pedal, then press and hold the “Unlock” button on the front of the gearshift lever.

The gearshift pattern is in the familiar P-R-N-D layout. Simply push or pull to move the lever into the desired position.

Tip: Push the lever to the left in Drive to engage Sport shift mode. In Sport mode, you can change gears manually, too.

 Note: In car washes, shift into Neutral or follow the posted instructions in the car wash. ◀

 Note: Make sure vehicle is in Park before exiting; otherwise, it may roll. Select Park only when vehicle is stopped; this blocks the drive wheels. See Owner's Manual for all instances when Park is engaged automatically. ◀

Personalize your BMW's driving character.

To switch between your new X1's different driving modes, use the buttons next to the gearshift lever.



SPORT Mode

- ▷ Optimizes steering assistance based on driving speed.
- ▷ More direct throttle response.
- ▷ Deactivates Auto Start-Stop function.
- ▷ More aggressive shift logic.
- ▷ Increases fuel consumption.

Comfort Mode

- ▷ Well-balanced road feedback.
- ▷ Good fuel economy.

ECO PRO mode.

- ▷ Best fuel economy.
- ▷ Activates Auto Start-Stop function.
- ▷ More conservative shift logic, eases throttle response, adds coasting function.
- ▷ Regulates heating, cooling and ventilation to minimize power consumption.
- ▷ Tips for improved driving efficiency are shown in the iDrive Display; the instrument cluster shows the increased mileage per tank.

Upholstery

Long-lasting quality. Timeless beauty.

BMW selects the highest quality materials for both the upholstery and interior. Naturally, continued use will subject any interior surface to wear and dirt. To maintain your interior's beauty, we recommend you use BMW branded care and natural care items specially formu-

lated for use on leather, fabrics, plastics and all synthetic surfaces.

Center Console Storage

A place for everything.

BMW has engineered intelligent storage into the center console. Additional storage space can be found in the glove box and large door pockets. There is also a storage compartment on the left side of the steering wheel plus increased storage versatility in the cargo area.

Additional information

BMW Driver's Guide App



The Owner's Manual is available as an app.

Additional information on the Internet:

www.bmw.com/bmw_drivers_guide

BMW Genius

BMW Genius Everywhere

A holistic approach to understanding your BMW:

- Meet with a BMW Genius at one of our many BMW Centers
- Contact the BMW Genius Hotline at +1-844-4GENIUS or at BMWGenius@BMWUSA.com
- Install and use the BMW Genius App on your smartphone
- Install and use the BMW Driver's Guide App for a virtual Owner's Manual
- Go to [YouTube.com/BMWUSA](https://www.youtube.com/BMWUSA), scroll down and select "BMW Genius How to Videos and Owners Tips"

Vehicle Equipment

Standard, country-specific and optional equipment that is offered in the model series is described in this Quick Reference. Therefore, equipment is also described that is not available in a vehicle, e.g., because of the selected optional equipment or country variant. This also applies for safety-related functions and systems.

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