

Getting to Know Your 2008 AURA



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DRIVER INFORMATION

Instrument Panel

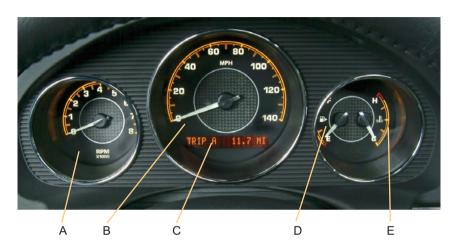


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Instrument Panel Cluster



Your vehicle's instrument panel is equipped with this cluster or one very similar to it. The instrument panel cluster includes these key features:

- A. Tachometer
- B. Speedometer
- C. Driver Information Center
- D. Fuel Gauge
- E. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge

Note: The instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage.

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Vehicle Symbols

Following are examples of symbols you will find on your vehicle. It is important to become familiar with them, as they alert you to various vehicle operating conditions.

Airbag Readiness Light

Air Conditioning (A/C)

Antilock Brake System Warning Light

Cruise Control Set

INFO DIC Info Button

◆ DIC Reset Button

Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)

O Off

(On/Off

On

Rear Window Defogger

Safety Belt Reminder Light

Security Light

StabiliTrak Light

(!) Tire Pressure Warning Light

Driver Information Center

Your vehicle has a Driver Information Center (DIC) that provides vehicle information and enables vehicle feature personalization. The DIC messages will be shown on the instrument panel cluster display. The DIC buttons are located

on the left side of the steering wheel. To operate the DIC, the ignition switch must be in the Run position.



INFO (Information): Press this button to scroll through the following vehicle information:

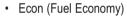
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SET-

INFO

 Outside Air Temperature and Odometer

- Trip A
- Trip B
- · Fuel Range



- · Average Speed
- Oil Life
- Tire Pressure

Note: System may require use of at least one tank of fuel to correctly report Fuel Economy and Average Speed.

← (Reset): Press this button to reset DIC information while it is displayed, select a personalization feature setting, or acknowledge a warning message.

Vehicle Feature Personalization

A variety of your vehicle's features can be personalized to your preference. To personalize features:

 Turn on the ignition with the vehicle in Park. (Access to the personalization features, except Units, is not available while the vehicle is moving.)

- Press and hold the INFO (Information) button and the ← (Reset) button at the same time to enter the personalization menu.
- Press the INFO button to scroll through the available personalization features.
- With the desired feature displayed, press and hold the ← button for one second to scroll through each setting.
- With the desired setting displayed, press the INFO button to record your choice and move on to the next feature.
- To exit the personalization menu, press the INFO button until the end of the menu is reached.

Personalization features may include:

- Oil Life Reset
- Units (English/Metric)
- · Remote Start (if equipped)
- Lock Horn (during Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) locking)
- Unlock Horn (during RKE unlocking)
- Light Flash (during RKE locking or unlocking)
- · Delay Lock
- Auto Unlock
- Exterior Lights (during RKE unlocking)
- Language (English, French, Spanish or German)

Note: Depending on equipment, not all personalization features may be available on your vehicle.

Warnings and Messages

The DIC provides a variety of vehicle messages (depending on optional equipment) as well as warnings if a problem is sensed in a vehicle system.

To acknowledge a message and clear it from the display, press the ← (Reset) button. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

If you have a current OnStar subscription, and a warning message appears, you can press the OnStar button and speak to an OnStar Advisor. In many vehicles, OnStar Advisors can access certain diagnostic information and can tell you how serious the problem is and what you should do about it.

Note: Your vehicle's warnings and messages provide critical information that can prevent damage to your vehicle. Review your Owner Manual to become familiar with the information displayed and the action required.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY

Remote Keyless Entry Features

The Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter allows you to lock and unlock your vehicle and perform other functions from up to 196 feet (60 meters) away from the vehicle RKE fun



the vehicle. KKE functions include:

(Lock): Press this button to lock all the doors. RKE feedback (light flash and/or horn chirp) can be programmed using the DIC.

(Unlock): Press this button to unlock the driver's door. Press it again within five seconds to unlock all remaining doors. RKE feedback (light flash and/or horn chirp) can be programmed using the DIC.

(Trunk Release): Press and hold this button for approximately one second to unlatch the trunk. The trunk also may be opened by pressing the Trunk Release button located on the front bottom of the driver's door.

Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm): Press and release this button to locate your vehicle. The horn will sound three times and the headlamps and parking lamps will flash three times.

To sound the panic alarm, press and hold the button for three seconds. The horn will sound and the headlamps and parking lamps will flash for 30 seconds. Press the button again to cancel the panic alarm.

(Remote Vehicle Start) (if equipped): This feature can be used to start the engine. (See Remote Vehicle Start System.)

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Remote Vehicle Start System (if equipped)

This feature allows you to start the engine from outside the vehicle by using the RKE transmitter. The remote start capability must be turned on using the DIC.

During a remote vehicle start, the manual climate control system will operate at its last setting before the vehicle was turned off. With automatic climate control (if equipped), the system will sense your vehicle's interior temperature and operate as necessary to warm or cool the vehicle to a preset interior temperature. It will also activate the rear defogger if needed, based on outside temperature.

Starting the Vehicle

To remote-start the vehicle:

- 1. Aim the RKE transmitter at the vehicle.
- 2. Press and release the (Lock) button on the transmitter.
- Immediately press and hold the (Remote Start) button for about four seconds. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light and stay on while the engine is running. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
- Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Only two consecutive remote starts are allowed.

When you enter the vehicle after a remote start, the key must be inserted in the ignition and turned to the Run position before driving.

Note: The Remote Vehicle Start feature will not operate if the key is in the ignition, a door or the hood is open, or the Check Engine light is illuminated on the instrument panel cluster.

Canceling a Remote Start

If you wish to turn off the engine instead of driving after a remote start, perform one of the following functions:

- Press and hold the \(\infty\) (Remote Start) button until the parking lamps turn off.
- Press and release the Hazard Warning Flashers button. Press it again to turn off the flashers.
- Turn the key in the ignition switch to the Run position and then off.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Passenger Airbag Status Indicator



Your vehicle is equipped with a Passenger Sensing System located in the front passenger's seat for the passenger's frontal airbag, and a passenger airbag status indicator located on the center of the instrument panel.

See Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual.

OnStar® (if equipped)

Your vehicle may feature the OnStar Safe & Sound Plan or the uplevel OnStar Directions & Connections Plan, with one year of OnStar service from the date you purchased your new vehicle. OnStar offers a variety of capabilities, such as Remote Door Unlock, Automatic Notification of Airbag Deployment, and Hands-Free Calling. In addition, most vehicles can get driving directions using a system called Turn-by-Turn

Navigation. OnStar Advisors can send a planned route to your vehicle and, as you approach a turn, instructions play over your vehicle speakers. Press the OnStar button to ask an OnStar Advisor about the service plan you have or to upgrade your plan.

For more information, refer to your OnStar Owner's Guide, call 1-888-40NSTAR (1-888-466-7827), or visit onstar.com.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Rear Door Security Locks

Your vehicle has rear door security locks to prevent passengers from opening the rear doors from the inside. They are located on the inside edge of each rear door. To set the locks, follow the instructions on the label located near the rear door latch

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

COMFORT

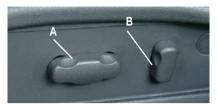
Seat Adjustments

Adjusting the Manual Seat

- To adjust the position of the seat, lift the bar located under the front of the seat to unlock it. Slide the seat to the desired position and release the bar. Try to move the seat with your body to be sure the seat is locked in place.
- To adjust the position of the seatback, lift the recline lever on the outboard side of the seat. Move the seatback to the desired position and release the lever. Push on the seatback to make sure it is locked in place.

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Adjusting the Power Seats (if equipped)



The power seat controls are located on the outboard side of the seat.

Use the horizontal control (A) to:

- Move the seat forward or rearward by sliding the control forward or rearward.
- Move the seat up or down by moving the entire control up or down.
- Raise or lower the front or rear part of the seat cushion by moving the front or rear of the control up or down.

Use the vertical control (B) to:

- Recline the seatback by tilting the top of the control rearward.
- Bring the seatback forward by tilting the top of the control forward.

Adjusting Lumbar Support (if equipped)

The adjustment handle is located on the outboard side of the seatback. To adjust support:



- Ratchet the handle up repeatedly to decrease lumbar support.
- Ratchet the handle down repeatedly to increase lumbar support.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Heated Seat Controls (if equipped)

The heated front seat controls are located on the outboard corner of the driver and front passenger seats. The seats feature a high



and low heat setting.

High: Press the top of the switch (|) once to turn on the seat to the high setting (indicator light number 2).

Low: Press the top of the switch (|) twice to turn on the seat to the low setting (indicator light number 1).

Off: Press the bottom of the switch () to turn off the heated seat.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Steering Column Adjustment

Adjust the driver's seat to a comfortable position before adjusting the steering wheel. To tilt and telescope the posi-



tion of the steering wheel:

- 1. Pull down the lever on the left side of the steering column.
- Adjust the wheel to a comfortable position by moving it up or down as well as in or out.
- 3. Pull up the lever to lock the wheel in place.

Shoulder Belt Height Adjuster

The shoulder belt can be adjusted to the height that is right for you. To move the height adjuster up or down, squeeze the buttons on the



sides of the height adjuster and move it to the desired position.

Try to move the adjuster without squeezing the buttons to make sure it has locked into position.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Adjustable Accelerator and Brake Pedals (if equipped)

The accelerator and brake pedals can be adjusted to a comfortable and safe operating position



using the controls located on the left side of the instrument panel. Adjust the driver's seat to a comfortable position before adjusting the pedals. The vehicle must be in Park and your foot must not be pushing on either pedal in order to make adjustments.

Press the left arrow to move the pedals away from you and the right arrow to move the pedals toward you.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Climate Controls

Your vehicle may have the manual climate control system or the available automatic climate control system.



Automatic climate control system shown

Both systems include the following functions:

(Fan): Turn the fan knob (A) to increase or decrease fan speed.

(Off): Turn the fan knob to the Off position to turn off the system. Only the rear defogger will function when the system is off.

(Air Conditioning): Press this button to turn the air conditioning system on or off.

(Recirculation): Press this button to recirculate inside air throughout the vehicle. This feature can be used to prevent outside air and odors from entering your vehicle, or to help heat or cool the air inside your vehicle more quickly. The recirculation feature will not operate when the airflow knob is in the Defog or Defrost setting.

(Outside Air): Press this button to allow outside air to enter the vehicle.

Temperature: Turn the temperature knob or press the temperature buttons (B) (if equipped) to raise or lower the temperature setting.

Airflow Direction: Turn the airflow knob (C previous page) to change the direction of the airflow inside the vehicle.

(Vent): Directs air to the side air outlets and center air outlets

(Bi-Level): Directs air to the side air outlets, center air outlets and floor outlets.

(Floor): Directs most of the air to the floor outlets and some air to the side window outlets and windshield.

(Defog): Directs air to the windshield, side window outlets and floor outlets.

(Defrost): Directs most of the air to the windshield and some air to the side window outlets.

(Rear Window Defogger): Press this button to activate the rear window defogger and the heated outside mirrors (if equipped). They will shut off automatically.

Automatic Climate Control (if equipped)

To have the system automatically control the air delivery mode and fan speed, turn the fan and airflow knobs to the AUTO position. Use the temperature buttons to adjust the temperature setting.

Dedicated Rear Seat Air Outlets

The upper two air outlets in the center of the instrument panel are designed to direct air to the rear seat. They are not adjustable. To turn off airflow from these two outlets, rotate the thumbwheel in the center of the outlets.

To adjust the lower two center air outlets, use the knob in the center of each outlet.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

ENTERTAINMENT

Audio System Features



While most of the features on your radio will look familiar, the following are some that may be new:

() (Power/Volume): Press this knob to turn the system on or off. Turn the knob to adjust the volume.

i (Information): Press this button to display additional information related to the current FM-RDS or XM station, or MP3 song.

(Tune): Turn this knob to select radio stations or, when a CD is playing, to select a track or MP3 file.

Tone and Speaker Control: Press the Tune knob to adjust the tone control (bass/treble) or speaker control (balance/fade) setting. Turn the knob or press the Seek, FWD or REV button to adjust the selected setting.

FAV (Favorite): Press this button to go through up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM, or XM, if equipped) of preset favorite radio stations. On each page, up to six stations are available by using the six pushbuttons below the radio display.

BAND: Press this button to switch to FM, AM or XM (if equipped). With a CD loaded or a portable audio player

connected, press this button to switch to radio operation.

(Seek/Scan): Press the right or left arrow button to go to the next or previous radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next track or MP3 file, or to the start of the current track or MP3 file.

To enter the scan mode, press and hold either arrow button for a few seconds (a beep will sound). Radio stations will be scanned. Press either arrow button again to stop scanning.

>> (Forward): Press and hold this button to advance playback quickly within a track or MP3 file.

CD/AUX: Press this button to play a CD instead of the radio. Press again and the system will automatically search for a portable audio player connected to the auxiliary input jack.

EQ (Preset Equalization): Press this button to select preset equalization settings.

CAT (Category) (if equipped): Press this button to find XM stations within a desired category.

Auxiliary Input Jack: A portable audio player can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio. When connected, press the CD/AUX button to begin playing audio from the portable device over the vehicle speakers.

MP3 Capability

A CD-R or CD-RW containing MP3 audio tracks will play automatically when inserted into the CD player. An MP3 symbol will be displayed.

Setting Favorite Stations

Before setting your favorite stations, shift the vehicle into Park.

Note: Engaging in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or giving extended attention to entertainment tasks — can lead you to look away from the road frequently or longer than usual. Looking away from the road for prolonged periods may cause you to miss seeing things on the road that you need to see. Be sure to keep your eyes on the road and mind on the drive — and avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items while driving.

Up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM, or XM, if equipped) of favorite radio stations, with up to six stations stored on each page, can be displayed by pressing the FAV (Favorite) button.



To set the number of favorite station pages:

- 1. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
- Press the pushbutton located below the FAV 1–6 label on the radio display.
- 3. Select the desired number of favorite station pages.
- Press the FAV button. You may now begin storing your favorite stations for the chosen number of pages.

To store favorite stations:

- Tune in the desired radio station.
- Press the FAV button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
- Press and hold one of the six pushbuttons until a beep sounds to store the station.
- 4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

Setting the Time



To set the time:

- 1. Turn on the radio.
- Press the ① (Clock) button. Or, if equipped, press the MENU button until the clock option is displayed; then press the pushbutton located under the clock option label. The HR, MIN, MM, DD, YYYY labels will appear on the display.
- 3. Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.
- 4. Press the pushbutton again, the right Seek arrow or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the left Seek arrow or the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the (Tune) knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.
- Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Multiple-Disc CD Player (if equipped)



With the in-dash 6-disc CD player, you cannot directly load a CD as in single-play systems.

To load a CD(s):

To play a specific CD:

 Press the pushbutton below the arrow label on the display to select the desired CD number.

To eject a CD:

- To eject the CD that is currently playing, press the EJECT button once.

If a CD is not removed after several seconds, it will be pulled back into the player automatically.

Note: CDs with any affixed labels may jam in the CD player. Label a CD using a permanent marker. If more than one CD is inserted into the slot at a time, or if scratched or damaged CDs are played, the CD player could be damaged. When using the CD player, use only CDs in good condition without labels; load one CD at a time; and keep the CD player and the loading slot free of foreign materials, liquids or debris.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

The following audio controls are located on the steering wheel:

+ - (Volume): Press the plus or minus button to increase or



decrease the volume.

△▽ (Seek): Press the up or down arrow to go to the next or previous preset radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next or previous track.

Press and hold the up or down arrow for two seconds to seek the next or previous radio station with a strong signal.

(Mute/Voice Activation): Press this button to mute the audio system. Press and hold the button for two seconds to interact with OnStar Hands-Free Calling.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

XM® Satellite Radio

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 170 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. XM can display song title, artist or entertainment genre by pressing the i (Information) button.

Activation fee and service subscription are extra. Service is based in the continental United States and Canada. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-852-XMXM (9696). For subscription information, call 1-800-929-2100.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Rear Seat Audio (if equipped)



Rear Seat Audio (RSA) allows rear seat passengers to listen to and control any of the sources, such as the radio or CD player. You can operate the RSA with the main radio on or off.

Adjust the volume on the wireless headphones by turning the volume control on each headset. Wired headphones (not included) connect to the outlets on the RSA system.

CONVENIENCE

Automatic Headlamp System



Your vehicle is equipped with an Automatic Headlamp System, which turns on the Daytime Running Lamps in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary. The headlamps also will turn on if the wipers are on for more than 15 seconds.

The system uses a light sensor, located on top of the instrument panel, to determine light conditions. For proper operation, avoid placing any objects on or near the sensor.

Exterior Lamp Control Switch

The exterior lamps also can be operated manually using the control switch on the lever to the left of the steering column. The switch can be rotated to the following positions:

AUTO (Automatic Lamp Control): This position turns on the Automatic Headlamp System.

(On/Off): When operating in the AUTO position, a momentary turn of the lamp control switch to this position will turn off the Automatic Headlamp System.

To activate the system, turn the switch to this position again. The Automatic Headlamp System is always turned on when the vehicle is started.

₹0 € (Parking Lamps): This position turns on the parking lamps and taillamps.

(Headlamps): This position turns on the headlamps, parking lamps and taillamps.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Fog Lamps (if equipped)

Press the \$\(\infty\) (Fog Lamps) button on the left side of the instrument panel to turn the fog lamps on or off.



See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Cruise Control (if equipped)

The cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel. They include the following functions:



(On/Off): Press this button to turn the cruise control system on or off.

SET– (Set): Press this button to set a speed. If the system is active, press and release this button to decrease speed 1 mph, or press and hold the button to decrease speed more than 1 mph. When the cruise control is set, the cruise control symbol will illuminate in the instrument panel cluster.

RES+ (Resume): Press this button to resume a set speed. If the system is active, press and release this button to increase speed 1 mph, or press and hold the button to increase speed more than 1 mph.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Speed-Sensitive Wipers



The speed-sensitive wipers lever is located to the right of the steering column. It includes the following functions:

(Mist): Move the lever down to this position to turn the wipers on for one wipe.

(Intermittent): Move the lever up to this position to have the wipers adjust with your vehicle speed. Rotate the control band to adjust the sensitivity level. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

(Low): Move the lever up to this position to turn the wipers on the Low setting.

(High): Move the lever up to this position to turn the wipers on the High setting.

(Washer Fluid): Push the button on the end of the lever to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Express Power Windows

The power window switches are located on the driver's door armrest. In



addition, each passenger door has a switch for its own window.

Express-Down Window

The driver's window express-down switch is labeled AUTO. Press the switch partway, and the driver's window will open a small amount. Press the switch all the way down and the window will go all the way down automatically. To stop the window while it is lowering, pull up on the switch momentarily.

Express-Up Window

Pull up the switch partway to partially raise the driver's window. Pull up the switch completely to activate the express-up feature. To stop the window as it is rising, pull up or press down briefly on the switch again.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Power Outside Mirrors

Use the selector switch located above the power mirror four-way control pad on the driver's door to choose either the left or right outside



mirror. Press one of the arrows on the control pad to move the mirror in the desired direction.

Automatic Dimming Rearview Mirror with Compass (if equipped)

Automatic dimming enables the interior rearview mirror to sense nighttime glare from vehicle headlamps and automatically dim to reduce the glare. Automatic dimming turns on each time the vehicle is started. Press and hold the (b) (On/Off) button to turn off the feature and the green indicator light. Press and hold the On/Off button again to turn on the feature and the green indicator light.

Compass Operation and Calibration

Press the On/Off button to turn the compass on or off.

If the letter C appears in the compass window, the compass may need to be reset or calibrated. The compass can be calibrated by driving the vehicle in circles at 5 mph (8 km/h) or slower until the display reads a direction.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Center Console Features

Cupholders



Two front cupholders, a coin well and a cell phone well are located in a removable bin behind the shift lever. For access, push the button (A) and the cover will slide back automatically. To close, slide the cover forward and lock into place.

Center Console Storage Area



Your vehicle has a center console with two storage areas. To access the upper tray storage, lift the lever (B) closest to the passenger's side. To access the lower storage area, lift the lever (C) closest to the driver's side.

To use the rear seat cupholders, pull down the door on the back of the center console.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Universal Home Remote (if equipped)

The Universal Home Remote is a combined universal transmitter and receiver that can activate up to three devices, such as garage door openers, entry door locks, and security systems.

It's recommended that you read the instructions in your Owner Manual completely before attempting to program any of the three channels on the Universal Home Remote. The engine should be turned off when programming the remote.

Note: Do not use the Universal Home Remote with any garage door opener that does not have the "stop and reverse" feature. This includes any garage door opener model manufactured before April 1, 1982.

Interior Lighting Features

Dome Lamp (if equipped)

Your vehicle may have a dome lamp without a switch. If your vehicle does have a dome lamp with a



switch, it may be set to one of the following settings:

O(Off): Move the lever to this position to turn the lamp off, even when a door is opened.

(Door): Move the lever to this position to turn the lamp on whenever a door is opened.

☆ (On): Move the lever to this position to turn on the dome lamp.

Instrument Panel Brightness

The control for this feature is located on the left side of the instrument panel. Turn the knob clockwise



to brighten the instrument panel lights or counterclockwise to dim them.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Sunroof (if equipped

The control switch for the sunroof is located on the overhead console. It will operate only while the ignition is in the On or ACC position,



or if Retained Accessory Power (RAP) is active.

- To vent the sunroof, press and release the rear part of the switch.
- To express-open the sunroof, press and release the rear part of the switch twice.
- To close the sunroof, press and hold the front part of the switch until the roof closes.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Split-Folding Rear Seat

You can fold down either side of the rear seatback for more cargo space. Make sure the front seat is not reclined, or the rear seatback will not fold down all the way.

To lower the rear seatback:

- Pull up on the seatback release loop located behind the top of the outboard side of the seatback to release the seatback latch.
- 2. Grip the center top of the seatback and fold the seatback down.

To raise the rear seatback, lift up the seatback and make sure it latches. Ensure that the safety belts are properly stowed over the seatback in all three positions.

PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE

Refueling the Vehicle

To open the fuel door, press the center of the rear edge of the door and it will pop open slightly. Pull the door to open it fully.

When closing the fuel door, press the center of the rear edge of the door until it is flush with the side of the vehicle.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Traction Control System

The Traction Control System turns on every time you start your vehicle. When one or more of the



drive wheels begin to spin from traction loss, the Traction Control System will reduce engine power, indicated by a flashing light on the instrument panel. The front brakes may be applied and the transaxle may upshift to help regain traction. If your vehicle becomes stuck and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off.

To turn off the Traction Control System, press the (1) (Traction Control) button located behind the center console cupholders. When the system is turned off, the traction control light will illuminate.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

StabiliTrak® - Stability Control System (if equipped)

StabiliTrak is an advanced computercontrolled vehicle stability system that assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. It turns on automatically every time you start your vehicle.

When the system senses a discrepancy between your intended path and the direction the vehicle is actually traveling, it selectively applies brake pressure at any one of the wheels to help steer the vehicle in the direction in which you are steering.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

TAPshift (if equipped)

You can enjoy the sporty driving characteristics provided by a manual transaxle with the TAPshift feature.

To change gears similar to a manual transaxle:

- 1. Move the shift lever to Manual (M).
- 2. Press the shift plus
 (+) paddle (A)
 located on top of
 the steering wheel
 forward to upshift,
 or press the back
 of the shift paddle
 (B) behind the
 steering wheel
 toward you to
 downshift.





The Driver Information Center (DIC) in the instrument panel cluster will display the letter M for manual position and a number indicating the selected gear. While using the TAPshift feature, the transaxle will have firmer



shifting and sportier performance. The transaxle will allow you to shift only into gears appropriate for the vehicle speed and engine revolutions per minute (rpm).

While driving in the manual mode, the transaxle will remain in the driver-selected gear unless a shift is required to protect the engine or transmission. If the vehicle slows almost to a stop, an automatic downshift will occur.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the (!) (Low Tire Pressure) warning light on the instrument panel cluster. The low tire pressure warning light will remain on until you correct the tire pressure. A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message will also appear on the DIC.

Correcting the Tire Pressure

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must inflate the tire to the proper tire pressure (just as you must refuel the vehicle when the low fuel warning light illuminates). The Tire and Loading Information label shows the correct tire pressure for the tires when they're cold. "Cold" means your vehicle has been sitting for at least three hours or driven no more than one mile.

You can temporarily clear the DIC message by acknowledging it with your DIC controls. However, at the next

vehicle start-up, the DIC message will reappear if the tire pressure has not been corrected.

During cooler conditions, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as you start to drive. This could be an early indicator that your tire pressures are getting low and the tires need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

Note: The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Resetting the Oil Life System

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays CHANGE OIL SOON in the Driver Information Center (DIC) when it's necessary to change your engine oil and filter. The Oil Life System should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

To reset the Oil Life System:

- 1. Turn on the ignition.
- Press and hold the INFO (Information) button and the ← (Reset) button at the same time to enter the personalization menu.
- Oil Life Reset will be displayed.
- Press and hold the ← button for at least one second. An ACKNOWL-EDGED message will appear when the system has been reset.
- 5. Turn off the ignition.

OWNER INFORMATION

Roadside Assistance

1-800-553-6000

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the proud owner of a new Saturn vehicle, you are automatically enrolled in the Saturn Roadside Assistance program. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road.

Saturn's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of technically trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide minor repair information or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Saturn retailer.

Saturn will provide the following services for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service (identification required)
- Tow to nearest retailer for warranty service
- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts

In many instances, mechanical failures are covered under Saturn's comprehensive warranty. However, when other services are utilized, our advisors will explain any payment obligations you might incur.

For prompt and efficient assistance when calling, please provide the following information to the advisor:

- · Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number and your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle license plate number

Saturn reserves the right to limit services or reimbursement to an owner or driver when, in Saturn's judgment, the claims become excessive in frequency or type of occurrence.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar (if equipped)

If you 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.

My Saturn

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