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INSTRUMENT PANEL CLUSTER

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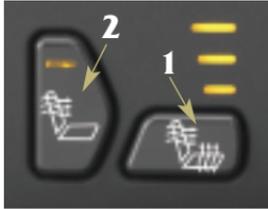
Important: The instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. The message center can provide critical information

to prevent damage to your vehicle. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information that is being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and

indicators, particularly the message center, and what action can be taken to ensure your safety and to prevent damage.

Seats and Mirrors

HEATED FRONT SEATS



This feature allows you to heat the front seatbacks and seat cushions simultaneously or just the seatbacks. Three heat settings are

available. The controls are located on the driver and front passenger door panels.

Select a heat setting for both the seatback and seat cushion

- Press and release the horizontal button (“1” above) until the indicator light shows the desired setting.

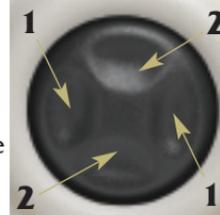
Select a heat setting for the seatback only

- Press and release the vertical button (“2” above) until the indicator light shows the desired setting.

POWER LUMBAR/BOLSTER FRONT SEATS

Adjust lumbar support

- Press the front or rear of the control located on the side of the seat cushion near the door (“1” right). Release at the preferred setting.



Adjust side bolster support

- Press the top or bottom of the lumbar control (“2” above). Release at the preferred setting.

SECOND ROW SEAT FEATURES

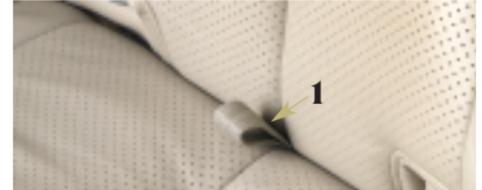
Fold either side of the second-row bench seat

Both sides of the second row seat can be folded down for extra cargo capacity or access to the Midgate™.

To fold, follow these steps:

- Pull up on the strap (“1” right) at the rear of the seat cushion and pull the cushion forward into an upright position.
- Pull the seatback forward so that it folds down into a flat position.

- Move front seat forward if second row seats don't fold flat.



Return seat to occupant position

- Lift and move the seatback into the upright position.
- Return the cushion to the seating position until it latches.

PASSENGER AUTOMATIC LOCKING RESTRAINT (ALR)

The safety belt is designed to lock during an accident, but it will also lock if it is pulled out all the way during initial buckling, and you may be unaware that this has happened. If the safety belt does lock, unbuckle it and allow it to retract fully; then pull it out and re-buckle the belt.

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ADJUSTABLE PEDALS



The buttons used to adjust the pedals are located on the driver's side door panel.

- Press the button closest to you to move the pedals closer to your body.
- Press the button farthest from you to move the pedals away from your body.

The vehicle must be in Park (P) for this feature to operate.

POWER FOLDING MIRRORS

Fold mirrors

- Move this selector switch ("1" right) located above the mirror control to the center position.
- Press the right side of the four-way control pad ("2" right) to fold the mirrors in.
- Press the left side of the four-way control pad ("3" above) to fold the mirrors out.



If the mirrors have been folded manually, they must be moved through the power folding cycle three times to reset them in their tracks.

AUTOMATIC DIMMING REARVIEW MIRROR WITH ONSTAR®, COMPASS AND TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

When on, the automatic interior dimming rearview mirror automatically dims to the proper level to minimize glare from lights behind you when it's dark outside.

Turn the self-dimming function on or off

- Press and hold this button ("1" right) for approximately eight seconds.

Use the OnStar® Communications system

The OnStar system provides in-vehicle safety, security, and communications services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These services are easily accessed through the three OnStar buttons in your vehicle.

- Press the white dot button or Phone button (depending on equipment)

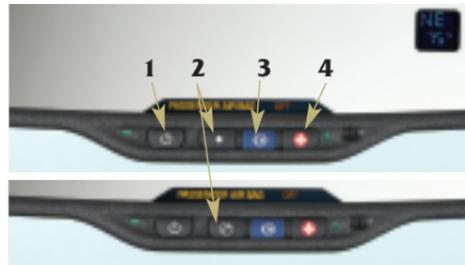
("2" below) to access OnStar Personal Calling, a hands-free, voice-activated communications service.*

- Press the blue OnStar button ("3" below) to connect to an OnStar Advisor for services such as GM Goodwrench Remote Diagnostics or routing and location assistance.**
- Press the red Emergency button ("4" below) to connect to an OnStar Advisor who can contact a nearby emergency services provider to dispatch ambulance, police, fire, or other emergency services to your location.

For more information about OnStar features, refer to the OnStar Owner's Manual and Audio Tour CD, located in your glove box.

*Available in most markets

**Routing and location assistance may require service upgrade



Turn the outside temperature displays and compass readings on or off

- Press button “1” above right.

Display temperature

- Press this button (“1” above right) and hold for four seconds to toggle between °C and °F. Once the desired °C or °F is displayed, release the button. Wait four seconds and the temperature will be displayed.

Automatic Climate Controls

DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM



EXT's Dual-Zone Automatic Climate Control System features dual zone operation for the front passengers.

Adjust settings for automatic operation

- Push the AUTO button (“1” left) and adjust the temperature knobs (“2” and “3” left) to the desired temperature to set the automatic air delivery mode, fan speed, A/C and recirculation functions for the front passenger. (Note: Because this is an automatic system, the A/C mode is the default setting.)

Set same temperature for driver and front passenger

- Press and hold the AUTO button (“1” left) for four seconds.

Select air distribution manually

- Press and release the MODE button (“4” left) until the desired source of air is indicated on the display.

Manually raise or lower fan speed

- Press the upper or lower portion of the FAN control button (“5” left).

Additional Climate Control System Functions

 : Recirculates interior air while in Vent, Bi-Level positions. Use this setting to get maximum cooling from the air

conditioning system. To prevent window fogging, Recirculation will not operate in the Defog, Defrost or Floor mode.

 : Clears windshield and front side windows of fog/frost.

 : Clears rear glass of fog/frost and activates heated outside rearview mirrors.

 : Turns the air conditioning system on and off.

Note: When the climate control system is in the OFF position (○), outside air will continue to enter the vehicle and will be directed according to the mode position selected. This is normal climate control operation.

SUNROOF (if equipped)



Close the sunroof

- Hold the front portion of the button (“1” above) down until the sunroof motor stops. The sunroof will tilt up slightly to seal. This is normal.

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Entertainment/Convenience Features

AM/FM STEREO WITH CD AND CASSETTE PLAYER



Set the time

- Press and hold the HR button (“1” above) until the correct hour appears on the display.
- Press and hold the MN button (“2” above) until the correct minute appears on the display.

Note: The time may be set with the ignition on or off.

Program radio station presets

- Turn the radio on.
- Press BAND to select the band (AM, FM1/FM2/XM1/XM2).

- Use the seek or tune knob to tune in the desired station.
- Press AUTO EQ to select the digital signal processing you desire (this is stored with the station).
- Press and hold one of the six numbered buttons until a beep sounds; release the button.
- Repeat these steps for each station preset, using a different numbered button for each station.

Access one of the two available XM Satellite Radio bands

- Press the BAND button until XM1 or XM2 appears on the display. Note: Requires subscription to XM Radio. (See your Owner Manual for additional XM Satellite Radio information.)

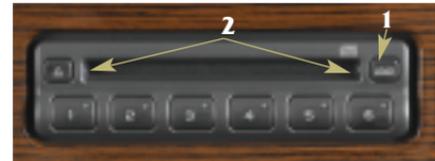
NAVIGATION RADIO SYSTEM (if equipped)

See your DVD/Navigation Instructional Audio CD for detailed operating instructions.



SIX-DISC CD CHANGER

Loading/Unloading



Quick Load:

- Press LOAD (“1” above) for two seconds. The lowest available number will flash.
- Wait for amber lights (“2” above) to flash on sides of slot before inserting CD. The next available number will flash and accept another CD until all are occupied.

- To exit Quick Load, press either a number with a CD in it or LOAD.

Quick Unload:

- Press EJECT () for two seconds; all CDs will eject from highest number to lowest.

Load 1 CD

- Press LOAD; all available numbers will flash amber.
- Select the number desired.
- Wait for amber lights to flash on sides of slot before inserting CD.
- Repeat to load more CDs.

Unload 1 CD

- Press EJECT.
- Press number for CD desired.

Play a CD

- Option 1: Press the number for the CD desired in the six-disc CD changer (wait eight seconds).
- Option 2: Press 5/SIDE button on radio face to scroll through CDs.

Select CD Track

- Option 1: PREV/NEXT on radio.
- Option 2: SEEK arrows on radio.
- Option 3: SEEK arrows on steering wheel.



REAR SEAT ENTERTAINMENT (RSE) SYSTEM (if equipped)

The DVD player is located in the second row overhead console and the system comes with two wireless headphones. The DVD player can be controlled by the buttons on the DVD player and by the buttons on the remote control. Reference your Owner Manual for detailed instructions. The DVD player power may be turned on when the ignition is in RUN, ACCESSORY, or when Retained Accessory Power (RAP) is active.

HomeLink® TRANSMITTER

Program HomeLink

Your vehicle's engine should be turned off while programming the transmitter. Follow these steps to program up to three channels:

1. Press and hold down the two outside buttons (see next page), releasing only when the indicator light begins to flash, after 20 seconds. Do not hold down the buttons for longer than 30 seconds and do not repeat this step to program a second and/or third transmitter to the remaining two HomeLink buttons.
2. Position the end of your hand-held transmitter about 1 to 3 inches (3 to 8 cm) away from the HomeLink buttons while keeping the indicator light in view.

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3. Simultaneously press and hold both the desired button on HomeLink and the hand-held transmitter until Step 4 has been completed.



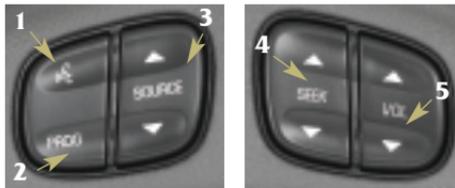
4. The indicator light will flash slowly at first and then rapidly after HomeLink successfully receives the frequency signal from the hand-held transmitter. Release both buttons.
5. Press and hold the newly trained HomeLink button and observe the indicator light. If the indicator light stays on constantly, programming is complete and your device should activate when the HomeLink button is pressed and released.

To program the remaining two HomeLink buttons, begin with Step 2 under "Program HomeLink." Do not repeat Step 1, as this will erase all of the programmed channels.

Note: If your transmitter has a "rolling code" feature, the above process may not work. Please refer to your Owner Manual or contact HomeLink at 1-800-355-3515 (www.homelink.com).

STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS (OnStar®/Radio)

- To activate Personal Calling, press button "1" below. Pressing this button also acts as a "barge in" for voice mail.



- PROG:** Sequence through stored presets for AM, FM and XM Radio ("2" above).
- ▲ SOURCE ▼:** To select AM, FM1, FM2, XM1, XM2 Satellite Radio, cassette, CD, in-dash 6-Disc CD Changer, RSE ("3" above).
- ▲ SEEK ▼:** Seek radio stations, CD tracks ("4" above).
- ▲ VOL ▼:** Adjust Radio volume ("5" above).

CRUISE CONTROL

Cruise control allows you to maintain a constant speed of 25 mph or more without keeping your foot on the accelerator pedal.



Setting Cruise Control:

- Move the cruise control switch to on (|).
- Attain the speed you want to cruise at.
- Press in the Set button (Ⓢ) at the end of the multifunction lever on the left side of the steering column.
- Take your foot off the accelerator pedal.
- The cruise symbol on the instrument cluster will illuminate.

There are two ways to increase speed while cruising:

- Use the accelerator pedal to get to a higher speed. Press  at the end of the multifunction lever to set the cruising speed. Release the accelerator pedal.
- Press the resume/accelerate switch (+) to get to a higher speed, and then release the switch.

To reduce speed while cruising:

- Press and hold  at the end of the multifunction lever until you reach the desired lower speed, and then release it.

AUTOMATIC HEADLAMP CONTROLS

Turn off Daytime Running Lamps (DRL) and automatic headlamps

- Turn the exterior lamps knob (located to the left of the steering wheel) to OFF (O) (“1” below).



Activate the automatic headlamp system

- Turn the exterior lamps knob to AUTO (“2” left). The automatic headlamp system will turn on the front and rear lamps.

Manually illuminate the parking lamps, taillamps, instrument panel/radio lights, license plate lamps

- Turn the exterior lamps knob to the parking lamp position () (“3” left).

Manually activate the headlamps, all exterior tail/marker lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights

- Turn the exterior lamps knob to this position () (“4” left).

Turn the fog lamps on or off

- Press the fog lamp button (“5” left) located on the left side of the instrument panel. An indicator lamp will illuminate when the fog lamps are on.

Drive and Security Systems

StabiliTrak® SYSTEM

StabiliTrak helps you maintain direction control during most driving conditions.

In some driving situations, such as becoming stuck on slippery terrain and vehicle “rocking” is required to free it, it may be necessary to limit StabiliTrak control. The StabiliTrak limit button decreases the amount of Traction Control engagement and disables the lateral and yaw sensors.

Limit StabiliTrak

- Press the StabiliTrak button (shown above) located on the instrument panel.



ULTRASONIC REAR PARKING ASSIST (URPA)

This feature helps you determine how close an object is to your rear bumper. Both a variable audible chime and a visual display located in the center of the rear upper trim panel convey distance to an object.



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Disable URPA

- Press the URPA on/off button (see previous page) located near the climate control system and radio. In some circumstances, such as trailering, the system can be disabled.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR

This feature alerts you when a large change in pressure occurs in one of your vehicle's tires. If this occurs, a CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message will appear in the instrument panel cluster. This message will remain on until you reset the system.

Note: This system identifies a low tire pressure situation.

Reset the tire pressure monitor

- To reset the tire pressure message, you must fill the tires with the correct amount of air.

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

- Pressing the cluster stem on your instrument panel cluster or the Reset button on your steering wheel will temporarily eliminate the message. However, at the next vehicle start-up, the message will reappear. The tire pressure must be corrected to permanently eliminate the message.

Note: You may notice during cooler conditions the tire pressure monitor telltale and message will appear when the vehicle is first started and then turns off as you start to drive the vehicle. This could be an early indicator that your tire pressures are getting low and need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

CONTENT THEFT-DETERRENT SYSTEM

Arm the System

- Lock the doors using the power door lock switch or the Keyless Entry System transmitter. The alarm is activated when the symbol (🔒) goes off (approximately 30 seconds).

Note: Your vehicle's factory default setting is Horn and Lamps. See the Vehicle Personalization section of this booklet for more information.

Vehicle Personalization

MEMORY POSITIONS FOR DRIVER'S SEAT, OUTSIDE REARVIEW MIRRORS, AND POWER ADJUSTABLE PEDALS

- Adjust driver seat, including lumbar adjustment and side bolster.
- Adjust gas and brake pedals.
- Adjust the outside rearview mirrors.
- To store the above settings, press and hold Memory 1 or 2 (above) until two chimes sound (about four seconds). To set up for another driver, repeat the process with the other memory button.



These settings are restored by pressing the Memory 1 or 2 button on the driver's door.

Set Easy Exit Driver Seat Position

1. Briefly press memory button 1 or 2.
2. Adjust the seat to the desired exit position.

3. Press and hold the exit button () on the driver's door until two chimes sound. (Note: Seat Exit must be "On" in the Driver Information Center.)

MEMORY SETTINGS FOR YOUR VEHICLE (DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER)

To scroll through the features that can be customized using the Driver Information Center:

1. Press the Personalization button () located on the steering wheel.
2. Press the Select button () to choose your desired setting. The first setting is the default setting from the factory.
3. Press **i** to move to the next feature.

Lock Doors

(Automatically locks the doors.)

- Lock Doors: In Gear
- Lock Doors: With Speed

Unlock Doors

(Automatically unlocks the doors.)

- Unlock Doors: In Park
- Unlock Driver: In Park
- Unlock Doors: Key Out
- Unlock Doors: Manually

Door Lock Delay

(Delays locking the doors and tailgate until five seconds after the last door is closed.)

- Door Lock Delay: Off
- Door Lock Delay: On

Lock Feedback

(The feedback received when locking the vehicle with the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter.)

- Lock Feedback: Both
- Lock Feedback: Lamps
- Lock Feedback: Horn
- Lock Feedback: Off

Unlock Feedback

(The feedback received when unlocking the vehicle with the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter.)

- Unlock Feedback: Lamps
- Unlock Feedback: Horn
- Unlock Feedback: Both
- Unlock Feedback: Off

Headlamp Delay

(The amount of time the headlamps will stay on after the vehicle is turned off.)

- Headlamp Delay: 10 Sec
- Headlamp Delay: 20 Sec
- Headlamp Delay: 40 Sec
- Headlamp Delay: 1 Min
- Headlamp Delay: 2 Min
- Headlamp Delay: 3 Min
- Headlamp Delay: Off

Perimeter Lights

(The headlamps and back-up lamps will come on for 40 seconds, if it is dark enough, when unlocking the vehicle with the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter.)

- Perimeter Lights: On
- Perimeter Lights: Off

Easy Exit Seat

(The driver's seat moves to the exit position when the key is removed from the ignition.)

- Easy Exit Seat: Off
- Easy Exit Seat: On

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Curb View

(The outside rearview mirror(s) tilt down when the vehicle is shifted into Reverse.)

- Curb View: Off
- Curb View: Passenger
- Curb View: Driver
- Curb View: Both

Alarm Warning

(The feedback received when the alarm is active.)

- Alarm Warning: Both
- Alarm Warning: Off
- Alarm Warning: Horn
- Alarm Warning: Lamps

Language

(The Driver Information Center display language.)

- Language: English
- Language: Francais (French)
- Language: Espanol (Spanish)

Display Units

(The units in which all information will be displayed.)

- Display Units: English
- Display Units: Metric

ODOMETER/TRIP SETTINGS

Press the Trip Information button (↖) to scroll through the ODOMETER, TRIP A, TRIP B, TIRE PRESSURES, TIMER and ENGINE HOURS choices.



Your vehicle's trip odometers A and B operate only when they are turned on. To turn on or off Trip A and B odometers, press the Select button (←↵).

Odometer: Press ↖ until ODOMETER appears on the display. This mode shows the total distance the vehicle has been driven in either miles or kilometers. Pressing the reset stem located on the instrument cluster with the vehicle off will also display the odometer.

Trip A: Press ↖ until TRIP A appears on the display. This mode shows the current distance traveled since the last reset for TRIP A in either miles or kilometers.

Trip B: Press ↖ until TRIP B appears on the display. This mode shows the current distance traveled since the last reset for TRIP B in either miles or kilometers.

Reset Trip Information

To reset TRIP A or TRIP B information, press and hold the Select button (←↵) for one second while in one of the trip modes. This will reset the information for TRIP A or TRIP B.

You can also reset TRIP A or TRIP B while they are displayed by pressing the reset stem on the cluster. If you press and hold the reset stem or ←↵ four seconds, the display will show the distance traveled since the last ignition cycle for TRIP A or TRIP B.

Tire Pressures

Press  until TIRE PRESSURES appears on the display. This mode shows the tire pressure in pounds per square inch (psi) or kilopascals (kPa). Press  to scroll through the following information:

- LF TIRE shows the tire pressure of the left front tire.
- RF TIRE shows the tire pressure for the right front tire.
- LR TIRE shows the tire pressure for the left rear tire.
- RR TIRE shows the tire pressure for the right rear tire.

Timer

The DIC can be used as a timer. Press  while TIMER is displayed to start the timer. The display will show the amount of time that has passed since the timer was last reset, not including time the ignition is off. Time will continue to be counted as long as the ignition is on, even if another display is being shown on the DIC. The timer will record up to

99 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds (99:59:59) after which the display will roll back to zero.

Access Fuel Information

Press the Fuel Information button () to view the following:

- RANGE: The remaining distance you can drive without refueling. (Fuel range cannot be reset.)
- FUEL USED: The amount of fuel consumed in gallons.
- AVG ECON: How many miles per gallon your vehicle is getting based on current and past driving conditions. To reset AVG ECON and FUEL USED, press and hold  for two seconds while in the Fuel Information menu.
- ENGINE OIL LIFE: Displays the remaining percentage of oil life available in the engine.

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MIDGATE™ COMPONENTS



- 1 Latch Levers
- 2 Grab Handles
- 3 Glass-Catch Release Button
- 4 Glass Lock Knobs
- 5 Midgate Release Handle
- 6 Window Retaining Tabs

CARGO AREA MIDGATE PANEL

Your vehicle is equipped with a Midgate Panel and removable rear window. The Midgate allows you to substantially extend the length of the vehicle's cargo area.

MIDGATE OPERATION

Remove and store rear window

Fold rear seats down.

- Squeeze and pull down latch levers ("1" below) at each upper corner of rear window to release window.



Hold glass in place and press "glass-catch" release button, allowing window to tilt forward.

Lift window from lower window frame channel using grab handles.

- Lower window into Midgate storage pocket ("2" below), using lower edge of glass to guide it behind the three rear glass retaining tabs. With grab handles facing you, hold glass against storage pocket until next step.



- While pressing window flat into storage pocket, turn lock knobs clockwise until arrows align with “lock” symbols. (You may have to push the corner of the window slightly to allow the knob to fully lock.)

Return rear-window latch levers to closed position until hearing a “click.”

With window securely stored, return seat to normal position. Press down on seat cushion and forward on the seatback to ensure it is locked.

Reinstall the rear window

Squeeze and pull down on rear-window latch levers.

Hold window in place and turn lock knobs to unlocked position.

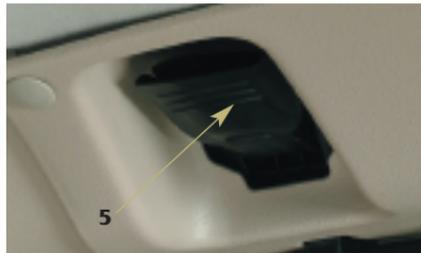
Use grab handles to lift window from storage well behind retaining tabs.

With rear window tilted toward you, place window into lower channel of window frame.

- Make sure arrows at bottom of rear window and top of Midgate crossbar are aligned (“4” below). Apply downward pressure to push window into channel. Using grab handles, press window flat against frame.



- Holding glass firmly in place, push latch levers (“5” below) up until hearing a click, indicating latch is secured.

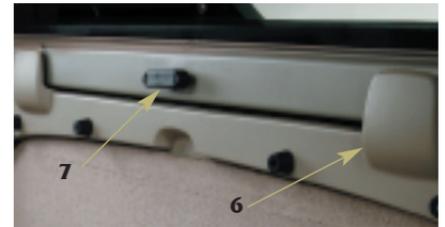


Lower the Midgate

The Midgate can be lowered from its normal position to extend the cargo area into the rear of the cab. The Midgate can be lowered with the rear window installed in the normal position or removed and stored in the Midgate storage pocket. Before lowering the Midgate, fold rear seats down.

With Rear Window Installed

- Stand outside vehicle and, with one hand against the Midgate below the crossbar, support the Midgate (“6” below).
- With other hand, turn Midgate handle (“7” below) clockwise to release Midgate and pull it toward you. Gently lower Midgate forward until lying flat on folded rear seat.



Refer to Owner Manual for further information.



With Rear Window Stored

- Stand outside vehicle and, with one hand against crossbar, support the Midgate (“1” above).
- With other hand, turn Midgate handle (“2” above) clockwise to release it. Gently lower Midgate forward until lying flat on folded rear seat.

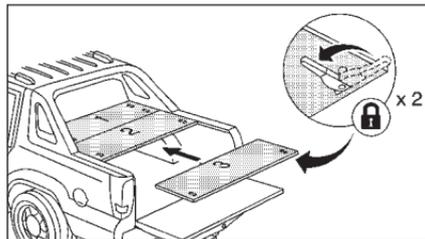
Caution: With the rear window stored and the crossbar being lowered with the Midgate, the Midgate will be noticeably heavier. Use extra care.

Raise the Midgate

Raise Midgate with a firm swinging motion to engage latches and secure Midgate in its normal position. If rear window has been stored, it can be returned to its normal position by following “Reinstall the rear window” instructions.

CARGO COVER SYSTEM

Your vehicle is equipped with a three-piece cargo cover system. Any number of the three panels can be installed to provide the exact configuration of space and security to meet your cargo-loading requirements. See your Owner Manual for more information.



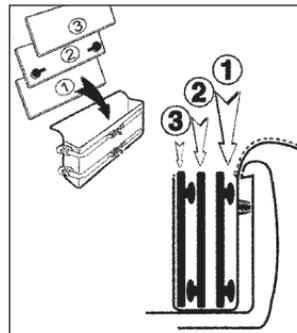
Note: This convenience guide provides only brief cargo cover operation instructions. See your Owner Manual for more detailed instructions.

Remove cargo cover panels

Unlatch panels and slide them out of the cargo box rails. Panel #1 has four latches; panel #2 and panel #3 have two each. The reinstallation procedure is a reversal of the removal procedure.

Store cargo cover panels

The cargo cover panels can be stored on either side of the cargo bed using the storage bag provided. To avoid damage, store panels as shown below. The bag’s anchor hooks must be attached to tie-down locations in cargo bed.



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