



Getting to Know Your 2007 VUE



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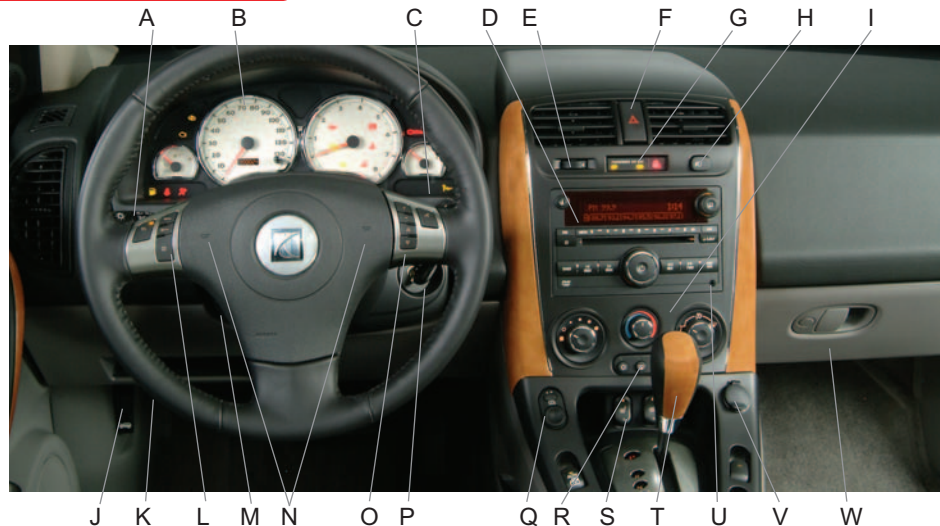
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Congratulations on your purchase of a Saturn VUE. Please read this information and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Keep this booklet with your Owner Manual for easy reference.

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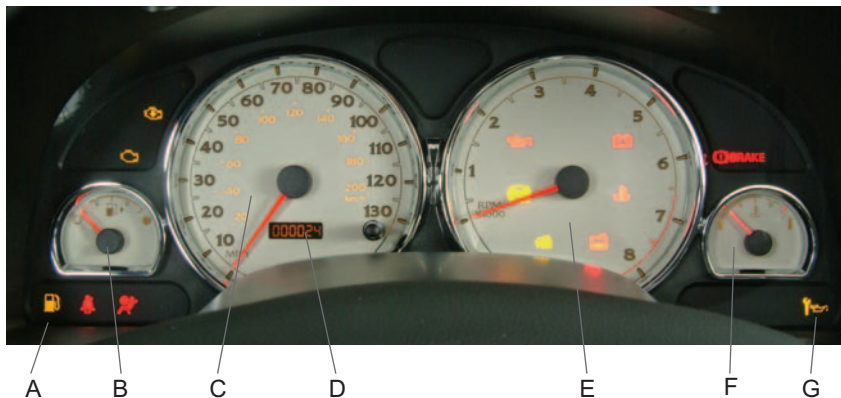
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| A. Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever | H. Fog Lamps Button | P. Ignition Switch |
| B. Instrument Panel Cluster | I. Climate Controls | Q. Power Mirror Controls |
| C. Windshield Wiper Lever | J. Hood Release | R. Rear Window Defogger Button |
| D. Audio System | K. Storage Compartment | S. Heated Seat or Ambient Footwell Lighting Buttons |
| E. Instrument Panel Brightness Control | L. Cruise Control Buttons | T. Shift Lever |
| F. Hazard Warning Flasher Button | M. Tilt Lever | U. Auxiliary Input Jack |
| G. Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator | N. Horn | V. Accessory Power Outlet |
| | O. Audio Steering Wheel Controls | W. Glove Box |

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

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. Low Fuel Warning Light
- B. Fuel Gauge
- C. Speedometer
- D. Odometer
- E. Tachometer
- F. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge
- G. Change Engine Oil Light

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.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Vehicle Symbols

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

-  Air Bag Readiness Light
-  Air Conditioning (A/C)
-  Antilock Brake System Warning Light
-  Battery Warning Light
-  Brake System Warning Light
-  Cruise Control On/Off
-  Footwell Light
-  Headlamps
-  Heated Seats
-  Instrument Panel Brightness Control
-  Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
-  Oil Pressure Warning Light
-  Off
-  Off/On
-  On
-  Parking Lamps
-  Rear Window Defogger
-  Reduced Engine Power Light
-  Safety Belt Reminder Light
-  Security Light
-  Traction Control Off Light

SAFETY & SECURITY

Saturn Security System/ Remote Keyless Entry

You can use your key chain remote transmitter (or “key fob”) to lock and unlock your doors and liftgate from a distance of up to 30 ft. (9.7 m).



When using the key fob, be sure there is nothing between you and the vehicle that could block the transmitter's signal. If the key fob does not work in the normal range, it is probably time to change the battery. With typical use, the battery should last several years. Regardless of the battery, the range of the transmitter will vary over time and from one location to another.

Additional features of the Saturn Security System include active security system arming, programmable passive security system arming and illuminated entry.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Entry Lighting

When you press the UNLOCK button on your key fob, the dome lamps and exterior lamps will illuminate for 20 seconds. After a door is opened, the dome

lamps will remain on as long as the door is open. Once you close the door, the lamp will darken after 20 seconds or until you turn the ignition key to the Run position. This feature allows you to see inside and around your vehicle before you open the door and provides extended illumination once inside the vehicle.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator

Your vehicle is equipped with a Passenger Sensing System located in the front passenger seat for the front air bag. There is also a front passenger air bag status indicator located on the instrument panel center stack.



Note: It is recommended that children not be placed in the front passenger seat, even with the Passenger Sensing System. All children should be secured in a rear seat, including an infant riding in a rear-facing infant seat, a child riding in a forward-facing child seat and an older child riding in a booster seat.

See *Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual*.

OnStar®

The OnStar system provides in-vehicle safety, security and phone services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These services are easily accessed through the three OnStar buttons in your vehicle. For more information about OnStar features, refer to the OnStar Owner's Guide and enclosed audio CD located in your glove box.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

Automatic Door Locking and Unlocking

Automatic Door Locking

Automatic Transaxle-Equipped Vehicles:

All of the doors will automatically lock when the shift lever is moved out of P (Park), the ignition key is in the Run position and all the doors are closed.

In the following two situations, when a door is opened, all doors will lock again:

- The brake pedal is applied, a door is opened and closed, and the brake pedal is released.
- A door is opened and closed without the brake pedal applied while the vehicle is moving more than 3 mph (5 km/h).

Manual Transaxle-Equipped Vehicles:

If your VUE has a manual transaxle, all doors will automatically lock when the vehicle is traveling over 3 mph (5 km/h), the ignition key is in the Run position and all the doors are closed.

If you need to get in or out of the vehicle after the doors have automatically locked, unlock all the doors using a power door lock switch or unlock the door you want using the manual door lock control.

Programmable Automatic Door Unlocking

You can activate and deactivate the unlocking feature by turning the ignition key to Run (with engine off) and pressing the Unlock portion of the power door lock switch for eight seconds.



If the horn chirps once after pressing the power door lock switch, the automatic door unlocking feature will operate. If the horn chirps twice after pressing the switch, the unlocking feature will not operate.

When this feature is activated, all doors will unlock when the key is removed from the ignition.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Lockout Prevention

The lockout prevention feature makes it difficult for you to lock your key in the vehicle. If you leave the key in the ignition with either of the front doors open and a power door lock switch is depressed, all the doors will lock. However, because the key is in the ignition, the driver's door will unlock automatically within one second.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Rear Door Security Locks

Each of the rear passenger doors on your VUE is equipped with a security lock that makes it impossible to open the doors from the inside. This is especially important if you have young children in the back. The locks are located on the rear-inside edge of each door.

To activate the lock, insert a flat screwdriver or key into the slot and turn it so that the line is in a horizontal position. When activated, the doors can only be opened from the outside. To deactivate this feature, turn the lock so that the line is in a vertical position.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

COMFORT

Seat Controls

One of the best things about the VUE is the way it makes you feel when sitting in it. Below are a few seat adjustment features that will help make the seats feel just right for you and your passengers.

Manual Driver's Seat Height Adjustment (if equipped)

The driver's seat height adjuster is located on the left-front side of your seat cushion.



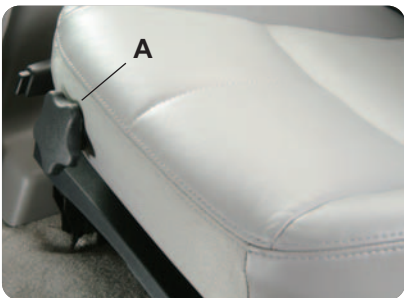
To raise the seat:

- Ratchet the lever upward until you reach the desired height.

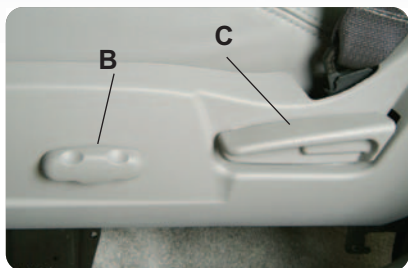
To lower the seat:

- Ratchet the lever downward until you reach the desired height.

Manual Driver's Seat Lumbar Adjustment (if equipped)



The driver's seat lumbar control knob is located below the front-right side of your seat cushion (see "A" above). Rotate the knob to adjust lower back (lumbar) support of the seat.



Power Seats (if equipped)

If your VUE is equipped with power seats, you will find the power seat control on the door side of the driver seat, just below your thigh (see "B" above).

You can raise or lower the front or back of the seat cushion by moving the end of the control up or down. To move the seat forward or rearward, slide the control toward the front or back. To adjust the height of the seat, move the entire control up or down.

Manual Front Seatback Recliner Adjustment

To adjust the seatback, lift the lever located on the left-rear side of the seat cushion (see "C" above); then move the seat to the desired position.

Heated Seats (if equipped)

Your VUE's heated seats have separate switches for the driver and front passenger. The switches are located just below the climate controls. Each switch includes two settings to heat the seat cushion and the lower seatback.



Position 1 warms the seats, while Position 2 heats the seats to a slightly higher temperature.

Safety Belt

Both front seat positions include height-adjustable shoulder belts. You can adjust them so that they are centered on your shoulder or your passenger's shoulder. The adjusters are located above the shoulder belt turning loop. Squeeze the buttons to adjust to the positions that are right for each of you.

VUE's backseats include safety belt comfort guides for children who have outgrown car seats and for smaller adults. The guides are located on the back of the seatbacks.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Climate Controls



Your VUE has a climate control system that is intuitive and easy to use.

The large knob on the left controls the fan speed. The center knob controls the interior air temperature. The large knob on the right controls the direction of the airflow. This knob provides five air direction settings, but you can also blend the flow of air by positioning the knob between the settings.

☼ (Air Conditioning): Press this button to activate your air conditioning system. When the system is on, an indicator light above the button will illuminate.

 **(Rear Defog):** Use this control to turn your rear defogger on or off. When the system is on, an indicator light above the button will illuminate. The defogger shuts off automatically after a set period of time.

 **(Recirculation):** Press this button when you want to recirculate air in your vehicle instead of using outside air. In this mode, the air cools more quickly and prevents outside odors from entering your vehicle.

Preventing Window Fogging

To help keep your windows fog-free, place your climate control system's mode knob in the Defog () or Defrost () mode. In cold weather, glass fogging may be reduced by slightly opening a window to allow moisture and humidity to escape from the passenger cabin.

It is also important to clean the interior glass surfaces often, using GM Glass Cleaner or a liquid household glass cleaner.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

ENTERTAINMENT

Audio System Operation



While most of the features on your radio will look familiar, 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 toggle the radio display between station frequency and time. If equipped, it will display additional text 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.

Press the knob to display the tone control (bass/treble) or speaker control (balance/fade) setting. Turn the knob to adjust the setting.

 **(Balance/Fade):** Press this button, or the Tune knob, to adjust the speaker control. Adjust the setting using the SEEK, FWD or REV button.

BAND: Press this button to switch to FM1, FM2; AM; or XM1 and XM2 (if equipped). With a CD loaded, press this button to switch between radio and CD 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 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.

◀◀ (Reverse): Press and hold this button to reverse playback quickly within a track or MP3 file.

▶▶ (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 an auxiliary input device such as a portable audio player. A portable device can be connected to the auxiliary input located on the lower-right side of the radio.

RDM (Random): Press this button to play CD tracks or MP3 files in random order. Press again to turn off random play.

RPT (Repeat): Press this button to hear the current CD track again. Press again to turn off repeat play.

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

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

Setting the Time

To Set the Time (without Date Display):

1. Press the  (Clock) button until the hour numbers begin flashing on the radio display. Press the button again to adjust the minute numbers.

2. With either the hour or minute numbers flashing, use the  (Tune) knob to select the time.

3. Press the Clock button again to set the currently displayed time.

To Set the Time (with Date Display, if equipped):

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the  (Clock) button. Or, if equipped, press the MENU button until the clock option is displayed; and 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 or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the  (Tune) knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.
5. Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

Setting Preset or Favorite Stations

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

Note: Choosing to engage in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or to give 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.

Preset Stations

To Store up to 18 Preset Stations:

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press BAND to select FM1, FM2 or AM.
3. Tune in the desired radio station.
4. Press and hold one of the six numbered pushbuttons until a beep sounds to store the station.

Favorite Stations (if equipped):

Press the FAV (Favorite) 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.

To Set Up the Number of Favorite Station Pages:

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

To Store Favorite Stations:

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press the FAV button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. 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.

MP3 Capability (if equipped)

If your AM/FM stereo with CD has MP3 playing 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.

Portable Audio Player

A portable audio player can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio. When connected, the radio automatically begins playing audio from the player over the vehicle speakers.

Radio Data System (if equipped)

When you tune in a Radio Data System (RDS) station, the station name and call letters will appear on the display instead of the frequency. RDS stations may also provide the time of day, a program type for current programming and the name of the program being broadcast.

RDS features are available for use only on FM stations that broadcast RDS information. RDS relies on receiving specific information from these stations and will work only when the information is available.

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 Single CD:

- Press and release the  LOAD button. Wait for the display prompt to load the CD.

To Load Multiple CDs:

- Press and hold the  LOAD button for two seconds. Follow the display prompts to load each CD.

To Play a Specific CD:

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

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 one 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.

To Eject a CD:

- To eject the CD that is currently playing, press the  EJECT button once.
- To eject all CDs, press and hold the  EJECT button for two seconds.

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

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

XM Satellite Radio (if equipped)

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 150 channels of digital-quality sound — coast to coast — including music, news, sports, talk and children's programming. XM displays song title, artist and entertainment genre.

On equipped radios, two additional listening bands are available: XM1 and XM2. To access these bands, press the BAND button until XM1 or XM2 appears on the display.

XM Satellite Radio service is based in the 48 contiguous United States and Canada. An activation fee and service subscription are required. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-852-XXXM (9696).

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

DVD Radio (if equipped)



The DVD Radio is located in the center of your instrument panel. Refer to your detailed DVD quick tips card for operating instructions.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

CONVENIENCE

Center Console Features



The center console between the front seats features cupholders, a storage area and front and rear accessory power outlets. To access the cupholders, slide back the cover on top of the console. Pull out the cupholder insert for additional storage space.

The accessory power outlet located in the storage area is convenient for charging your cell phone.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Steering Wheel Controls

Cruise Control

Cruise control allows you to maintain a desired speed without using the accelerator pedal. To use this feature, you must be traveling at a speed of about 25 mph (40 km/h) or greater.



The cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel.

⏻ (On/Off): Press this button to turn the system on or off. The indicator light on the button will illuminate when the system is on.

SET – (Set/Coast): Press this button to set the vehicle speed, or press and hold the button to decrease speed when the system is engaged.

RES + (Resume/Accelerate): Press this button to resume a previously set speed, or press and hold the button to increase speed when the system is engaged.

⊗ (Cancel): Press this button to cancel cruise control but retain the set speed in memory. The system will still be on.

Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the **⏻** (On/Off) button.
2. Achieve the desired speed.
3. Press the SET – button.
4. Release the accelerator pedal.

If you apply the brakes or clutch, or press the Cancel button, the system will disengage.

Audio Controls

A number of audio functions can be adjusted at the steering wheel.

+ – (Volume): Press the plus or minus button to increase or decrease the volume.



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

⏏ (**Mute**): Press this button to silence the audio system. Press the button again to turn on the sound.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Headlamp System

When it is dark enough outside, your automatic headlamp system will turn on your headlamps at the normal brightness and will also illuminate the tail-lamps, side-markers, parking lamps and instrument panel lights. The radio lights will also dim.

The system has a light sensor located on top of the instrument panel. Be sure it is not covered, or the automatic headlamps will be on whenever the ignition is on. The system may also turn on your headlamps when driving through a parking garage, heavy overcast weather or a tunnel. This is normal.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

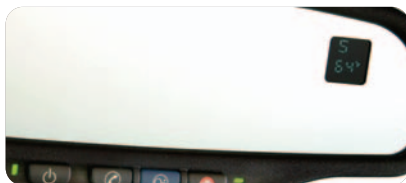
Horn Operation

VUE's horn controls are located on the steering wheel. For optimum sound, press either one of the bugle icons located in the center area of the steering wheel.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Compass Calibration

The inside rearview mirror includes a compass display in the upper-right corner of the mirror face.



To calibrate the compass:

- Press and hold the COMP button (located at the bottom of the mirror) for six seconds to activate the calibration mode. With the OnStar® system, press the On/Off button (⏻) for nine seconds.

Then, do one of the following:

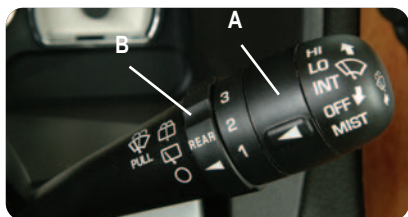
- Drive your vehicle in circles at 5 mph (8 km/h) or less until the CAL display disappears, or
- Drive the vehicle on your everyday routine (this method may take longer to calibrate).

Compass Variance

- At times, it will be necessary to adjust the compass to account for compass variance. See your Owner Manual for the proper adjustment procedure.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Windshield Wipers and Washer



The windshield wipers on your VUE are controlled by a single lever located on the right side of your steering column. The lever operates both the front windshield wipers and washer and the rear wiper and washer.

The front wiper/washer system provides you with the following settings:

MIST: Pull the lever down and release it for a single wiping cycle. For additional cycles, hold the lever down before releasing it.

OFF: Move the lever to this position to turn off your wipers.

INT (Intermittent): Place the lever in this position to set a delay between wipes.

The Intermittent position allows you to choose the amount of time between wipes by rotating the dial marked with the large arrow (see “A” above) to one of the following settings:

- 1 — Long delays between wipes.
- 2 — Medium delays between wipes.
- 3 — Short delays between wipes.

LO (Low Speed): Move the lever to this position for slow, steady wiping cycles.

HI (High Speed): Move the lever to this position for rapid wiping cycles.

 **(Washer Fluid):** Pull the windshield wiper lever toward you to squirt washer

fluid onto the windshield. The wipers will cycle several times to clear the windshield. For additional wash cycles, simply pull the lever toward you and hold it.

Rear Wiper/Washer

Your rear wiper and washer are controlled by the same lever used for the front wiper system. You can choose from three wiper settings by turning the band on the inner portion of the lever, closer to the steering column (see “B” left).

 **(Off):** Turn the band to this position to turn off the wiper.

 **(On):** Place the band in this position for continuous operation with a delay between wipes.

 **(Wash):** Rotate the band to this position to squirt a stream of washer fluid onto the rear window. It will continue to provide fluid until you release the band. When you select this position, the wipers will automatically start and stay on until you rotate the band to the Off position.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Power Windows

The power window switches are located on either side of the gear shifter — two on the left and two on the right.

There are power window switches on the backseat door panels as well. However, these switches can be disabled by using the LOCK switch located on the driver's side of the shifter.

Express Down Window Feature

You may notice that the driver window switch has the word AUTO on it. This is your Express Down Window control. By

pressing this switch fully down, the window will automatically go all the way down until it is fully open. To stop the express function while it is operating, simply lift up and release the switch.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Sunroof (if equipped)

Your vehicle's sunroof switch is located above your rearview mirror. Keep in mind that the ignition key must be in the RUN or ACC position to operate this feature.

Opening the Sunroof

As with the power driver window, your sunroof has an express-open feature. To express-open the sunroof glass panel and sunshade, press the switch rearward and hold it before releasing it. This will open the sunroof to the Full Open position.

If you want to stop the sunroof in a partially opened position, press the switch to activate the express-open feature; then press the switch again when the sunroof reaches the desired partially opened position.

Closing the Sunroof

To close the glass panel, just press and hold the switch forward. The sunshade can be closed only by hand and cannot be closed with the glass panel open.

Vent Position

You can also choose a vent position for your sunroof. With the sunshade open and the glass panel closed, rotate the switch upward for the vent position.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Rear Window Wind Effects

On occasion when one of the rear windows is down, you may hear a beating or pulsing sound. While this may be distracting to some people, it does not indicate a problem, nor is it dangerous in any way. If this condition is objectionable, simply open or close the rear window slightly, or open the front window on the same side of the vehicle. This will eliminate the wind effect immediately.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Footwell Light Switches (if equipped)

A special feature available only on Red Line models is ambient footwell lighting. This feature displays a subdued amber or blue light from the footwell area.

 **(Footwell Light):** Press this three-position light switch, located on each side of the center console near the gear-shift lever, to turn the footwell light on or off. Switch position 1 is amber lighting and switch position 2 is blue lighting. The center position on the switch is Off.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Fold-Down Passenger Seatback

Your vehicle is equipped with a fold-flat front passenger seatback to help you carry extra-long items. To fold the seatback flat, lift the bar under the front seat to unlock it. Slide the seat to the rearmost position; then release the bar.

Next, lift the recliner lever, located on the outside of the seat, and fold the seat forward until it locks into position.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Fold-Down Rear Seats

The VUE's reclining and folding rear seats provide added comfort and increased flexibility — a valuable feature for camping trips or when you are carrying cargo.

The rear split-bench seatbacks have three available positions:

- Folded forward
- Upright
- Partially reclined

Each of the rear seatbacks can be moved to any of the three positions independent of the other seatback position. To move the seatback to any of the available positions:

1. Lift the lever on the upper-back corner of the seatback and move the seatback to the desired position.
2. Push and pull on the seatback to make sure it is locked in the desired position.



To return the seatback from a folded-flat position to an upright position:

- Push down on the seatback while lifting the lever, and then lift the seatback.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Rear Cargo Organizer

Your vehicle's rear cargo organizer helps you store small, light items in the rear of the vehicle. To access and assemble the rear cargo organizer:

1. Pull back slightly and then up on the latch of the rear panel lid of the rear cargo organizer to open it.
2. Lift the front of the cargo organizer and fold out the end panels.
3. Rotate the end panels forward and snap them into the rear panel lid.



4. Pull the center divider out from the rear panel lid.



5. Rotate the center divider rearward and snap it into the rear wall.
6. To close the cargo organizer, unsnap the dividers and place them into the stowed position. Then close the rear panel lid of the organizer and push firmly on the latch to engage it.



See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE

Turning or Removing the Ignition Key

If you are having difficulty either turning the ignition key or removing it from the steering column, try this: Rotate the steering wheel back and forth slightly as you turn the key.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Traction Control System (if equipped)

If your vehicle is a front-wheel-drive model, it may be equipped with traction control. This feature activates automatically to reduce engine power when it senses that one or both of the front wheels is spinning or is starting to lose traction.

Four-Cylinder Models

On front-wheel-drive, four-cylinder models, traction control can be turned off by using the traction control button located at the top of your center console, just below and to the right of the vents. When the system is active, the light in the button will illuminate.

Six-Cylinder Models

On front-wheel-drive, six-cylinder models, the traction control system is always on, except when the transmission is in the R (Reverse) or L (Low) position. When the system is off, a light will appear in the instrument panel cluster, indicating that the system is not active.

To turn off the traction control system on front-wheel-drive, V6 models, simply move the shift lever into "R" or "L."

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Towing Your Vehicle

The following are the recommended towing methods for your VUE. Note that alternate towing methods can be used on models equipped with the manual, 4-speed automatic or 5-speed automatic transaxle.

Manual, 4-Speed Automatic or 5-Speed Automatic Models

These models can be towed from the front with the front wheels placed on a dolly or from the front with all four wheels on the ground.

For 5-speed automatic transaxle models, the towing method with all four wheels on the ground is limited to 520 miles (837 km) at speeds below 65 mph (105 km/h).

Note: Towing your vehicle from the rear could cause damage. Repairs would not be covered by the warranty. Never have your vehicle towed from the rear.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Removing and Securing the Fuel Cap

To remove your vehicle's fuel cap, turn it to the left about half a turn.

To reinstall the cap after filling your tank, turn the cap to the right (clockwise) about a quarter turn until you hear at least three clicks. An improperly installed fuel cap may cause a fuel vapor leak, or cause your vehicle's Service Engine Soon Light (Malfunction Indicator Lamp) to illuminate.

Note: If the "Service Engine Soon" light is flashing, bring your vehicle in for diagnosis and service as soon as possible. Depending on the cause of the alert, if you continue driving, this could cause damage to your vehicle's emission control system.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Fuel Economy

Your VUE's fuel economy rating can be found on your driver's side window sticker. Your actual mileage may vary depending upon vehicle options, driving habits and conditions, and the vehicle's overall condition.

For additional fuel economy-related information, including a Consumer Information Guide and tips for improving gas mileage, visit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) website at: <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/drive.shtml>

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Resetting the “Change Oil Soon” Light

Your VUE has a light in the lower-right corner of the instrument cluster that is shaped like an oilcan. This is the Change Oil Soon Light. It is controlled by a computer system that measures oil life, based on engine revolutions and engine temperature. When the light comes on, change your oil as soon as possible, preferably within the next few times that you stop for fuel.

After changing the oil, you need to reset the system. You can do so by following these steps:

1. Turn the ignition key to the Run position, but don't start the engine.
2. Fully depress the accelerator pedal three times within five seconds.

The next time you turn the key to the Run position, the light should go off.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Tire Pressure

The Tire and Loading Information label (located on the rear edge of the driver's door) provides you with information about the size, speed rating and recommended inflation pressure for your VUE's tires. Overinflated tires can produce a harsh ride, while underinflated tires can reduce fuel economy and promote tire wear.

Both overinflated and underinflated tires can affect the handling characteristics of your vehicle.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Removing the Spare Tire

Your vehicle's spare tire is located beneath the load floor cargo organizer in the rear cargo area of the vehicle. All of the tools you need to replace a flat tire are located in the storage compartment, on the driver's side of the cargo area.

After use, it is important to secure the spare tire, jack and tools properly. See your Owner Manual for detailed instructions.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Driving Off Paved Roads

Your VUE has been designed primarily for use on pavement. However, if you drive it off paved roads, keep the following things in mind:

- If your vehicle does not have all-wheel drive, you should not drive it off-road unless you're on a level, solid surface.
- If your VUE is equipped with all-wheel drive, you may travel on unpaved roads to campgrounds, picnic sites and similar sites on occasion.

Many of the same design features that help make the VUE responsive on paved roads during poor weather conditions — features like all-wheel drive — help make it much better suited for off-road use than a conventional passenger car. Its higher ground clearance also helps your vehicle step over some off-road obstacles. But your vehicle does not have features like special underbody shielding and a transfer case low gear range, things that are usually thought necessary for extended or severe off-road use.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

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- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts
- Minor repairs to disabled vehicles
- Assistance when the vehicle is mired in sand, mud or snow
- Saturn retailer locator service

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- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
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