



Getting to Know Your 2007 VUE Green Line Hybrid



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Congratulations on your purchase of a Saturn VUE Green Line Hybrid. 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. Place this booklet in your Owner Manual for easy reference.

DRIVING YOUR HYBRID

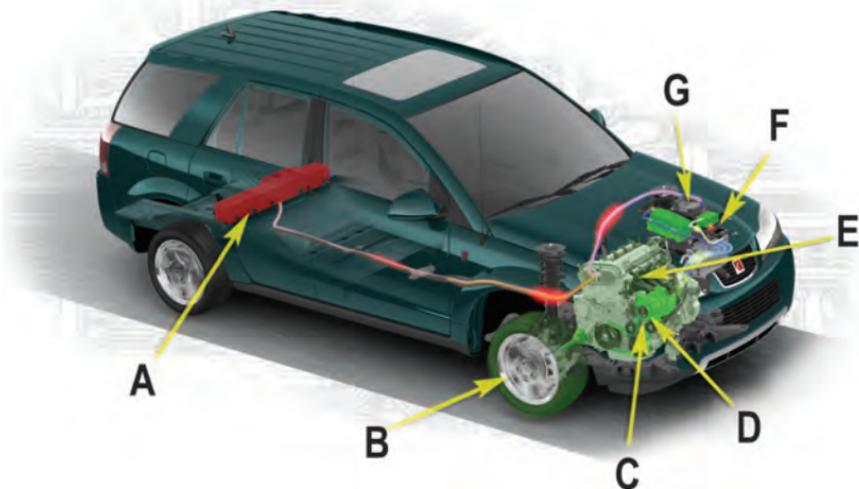
Your VUE Hybrid accelerates, shifts and brakes just like a regular vehicle, but it has several fuel-saving features that increase vehicle efficiency and maximize fuel economy.

The hybrid features of your vehicle are enabled after the engine warms up to proper operating temperature.

While driving, when you apply the brake and come to a complete stop, the automatic engine start/stop feature may turn off the engine. The engine will restart

when the brake pedal is released. This fuel-saving feature is referred to as the vehicle's Auto Stop mode.

Your VUE Hybrid also has an additional hybrid battery. This hybrid battery stores power for use when the vehicle's gas engine is briefly off while in Auto Stop mode and supplies power for the electric motor when providing acceleration assist. The hybrid battery is recharged by the vehicle during deceleration and while driving efficiently. It does not need to be plugged into an electrical outlet.

Hybrid System

The primary components and features of your VUE's hybrid system include:

- A. Advanced Nickel Metal Hydride Battery Pack
- B. Regenerative Braking
- C. Electric Motor/Generator

- D. Dual Tensioner Assembly and Aramid Cord Belt
- E. 2.4-Liter 4-cylinder Ecotec Engine
- F. Power Electronics
- G. Engine Control Module

ECO Light

The ECO light located under the fuel gauge illuminates when vehicle fuel efficiency is maximized. The ECO light will begin operation only after the engine has warmed up.



Maximizing Fuel Economy

Along with the advanced technology features of the VUE Hybrid, your driving behavior is a big contributor to the vehicle's fuel economy. Modifying your driving behavior so that the eco light turns on frequently will improve your fuel mileage. Here are several fuel-saving driving tips:

- Avoid quick starts and stops. Accelerate moderately and drive at a steady speed. For example, under steady driving, the VUE Hybrid's fuel economy is maximized near 45 mph, and it drops at faster highway speeds.
- Anticipate traffic flow and brake moderately or coast.
- Regularly check and maintain proper tire pressure.
- Use the air conditioning and defrost only when necessary to reduce the load on the engine.
- Minimize electrical accessory operation by turning off items such as the heated seats or rear defogger when they are not needed.
- Unload unnecessary cargo to reduce the amount of weight in the vehicle.

- Combine short trips to minimize cold engine starts, which reduce fuel economy.
- Do not warm up the engine by idling. Even on the coldest days, driving will help the engine warm up faster.
- Minimize driving during high winds or snowstorms, which cause the vehicle to work harder and use more fuel.
- Maintain your vehicle. Regular maintenance will keep your vehicle running cleaner and more efficiently.

Automatic Engine Start/Stop Operation

As mentioned previously, when you apply the brake and come to a complete stop, the automatic engine start/stop system may stop the engine. While the vehicle is in Auto Stop mode, the needle on the tachometer moves to the AUTO STOP mark. When you take your foot off the brake pedal or press the accelerator pedal, the engine will start again.

Note: The Auto Stop mode is limited to a maximum of two minutes per stop. After two minutes in Auto Stop mode, the engine will restart and continue running until the next time the vehicle comes to a complete stop. This may be a very short distance if driving in heavy traffic.



During an Auto Stop, all of the regular vehicle features are available, such as power steering and brakes, the audio system and climate controls.

Your VUE Hybrid also features a hill start assist system that will help hold the vehicle when the brakes are released during initial launch after stopping on an incline.

If you are on an incline with your engine off in Auto Stop mode, upon brake pedal release, your vehicle may roll backwards slightly until the engine is restarted.

After parking the vehicle and turning off the engine by rotating the key to the Off position, the tachometer needle will move to OFF.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

The Engine Will Remain Running When:

The engine may remain running at a complete stop under certain conditions. Some specific conditions that would lead to an engine start/stop override include:

- The engine or transmission is not yet warmed up.
- The normal air conditioning mode (yellow indicator light) or defrost mode is selected.
- The engine is required to run for climate control heating and/or cooling performance.
- The shift lever is in Neutral, Reverse (R), Intermediate (I) or Low (L).
- The hybrid battery pack charge is low.
- The hood is not fully closed.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

The Engine Will Restart When:

While driving, with the vehicle stopped and the engine off in Auto Stop mode, the automatic engine start/stop system may cause the engine to restart under certain conditions. Some of the conditions that will lead to an engine restart include:

- The brake pedal is released while in Drive (D).
- The accelerator is applied.
- The transmission is shifted out of Drive.
- Climate control system is turned from Off to On.
- The economy air conditioning mode (green indicator light) is selected, and the climate control system turns on to cool the passenger compartment during a stop due to a warm outside temperature.
- The hybrid battery pack charge becomes low and requires recharging.
- Auto Stop time exceeds approximately two minutes.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Hybrid Battery Power

Your vehicle has a standard 12-volt battery, located under the hood, and a 36-volt hybrid battery system. The hybrid battery, located behind the rear seat under the cargo load floor, provides power to the hybrid system's electric motor and is recharged during deceleration or when driving efficiently.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Charge/Assist Gauge

The amount of charge flowing into and out of the vehicle's hybrid battery is displayed on the Charge/Assist gauge on the instrument panel cluster.



Under normal driving conditions, the gauge needle should be centered between Charge and Assist or slightly in the Assist range.

When the electric motor is assisting the engine, such as during maximum acceleration, the gauge needle will move into the Assist range. When the electric motor operates as a generator during regenerative braking while decelerating, the gauge needle will move into the Charge range.

The hybrid battery also will charge if the hybrid system determines that it is an efficient time. If the hybrid battery or other hybrid components are very hot or cold, the Charge and Assist functions may be suspended until the component temperatures are normal.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

Regenerative Braking

Regenerative braking works whenever you take your foot off the accelerator pedal while your vehicle is moving in Drive (D), Intermediate (I) or Low (L) gear. This causes your vehicle to slow down slightly faster than a typical automatic transmission-equipped vehicle. It may feel like coasting with a manual transmission, or like the brake pedal is being pressed lightly even when it is not.

Regenerative braking recaptures some of the energy from the moving vehicle and turns it into electrical energy. This energy is then stored in the vehicle's hybrid battery for later use by the hybrid system, contributing to increased fuel efficiency.

See *Section 4 of your Owner Manual*.

Air Conditioning Modes

There are two air conditioning modes you may select on your VUE Hybrid: economy mode (green indicator light) and normal mode (yellow indicator light).



The economy mode (green indicator light) helps maximize fuel economy by optimizing the air conditioning. During an Auto Stop in this mode, the engine normally stops when at a complete stop, but it may restart or continue to run if the system determines that it is necessary to run the air conditioning (based on the outside temperature) to cool the passenger compartment or dehumidify the air.

In the normal mode (yellow indicator light), the engine will continue to run at all times to provide maximum air conditioning performance.

To get the most engine off time and the highest fuel savings, turn off the air conditioning and select the vent or bi-level airflow position. This will allow the system to turn off the engine at complete stops.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

DRIVER INFORMATION

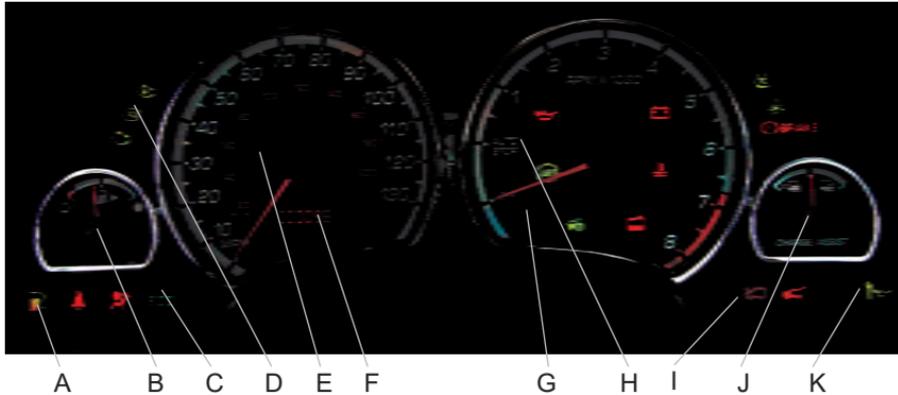
Instrument Panel



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| A. Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever | H. Audio System | P. Steering Wheel Audio Controls |
| B. Instrument Panel Cluster | I. Auxiliary Input Jack | Q. Ignition Switch |
| C. Windshield Wiper Lever | J. Climate Controls | R. Power Mirror Controls |
| D. Instrument Panel Brightness Control | K. Hood Release | S. Air Conditioning Button |
| E. Hazard Warning Flashers Button | L. Storage Compartment | T. Heated Seat Switches |
| F. Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator | M. Cruise Control Buttons | U. Rear Window Defogger Button |
| G. Traction Control Button | N. Tilt Lever | V. Shift Lever |
| | O. Horn | W. Accessory Power Outlet |
| | | X. 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. eco Light
- D. Hill Start Assist Light

- E. Speedometer
- F. Odometer
- G. Tachometer
- H. Auto Stop
- I. Hood Ajar Light
- J. Charge/Assist Gauge
- K. 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 Brake System Warning Light
-  Cruise Control On/Off
-  eco Fuel Efficient Operation Light
-  Gate Ajar Light
-  Headlamps
-  Hill Start Assist Light
-  Hood Ajar Light
-  Instrument Panel Brightness Control
-  Low Traction Light
-  Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
-  Oil Pressure Warning Light
-  Parking Lamps
-  Rear Window Defogger
-  Reduced Engine Power Warning Light
-  Safety Belt Reminder Light
-  Security Light
-  Traction Control Off Light

SAFETY & SECURITY

Saturn Security System/ Remote Keyless Entry

You can use your Remote Keyless Entry transmitter (key fob) to lock and unlock the 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.



The key fob functions include:

 **(Lock):** Press this button to lock all the doors.

 **(Unlock):** Press this button to unlock the driver's door. If the button is pressed again within five seconds, all remaining doors will unlock.

 **(Panic Alarm):** Press this button to sound the panic alarm. The horn will sound and the parking lamps or Daytime Running Lamps will flash for up to two minutes.

Press the button again to cancel the panic alarm.

See Section 2 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 or an older child riding in a booster seat.

See Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Door Locking and Unlocking

Automatic Door Locking

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).

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, which unlocks all doors when the key is removed from the ignition, by turning the ignition key to Run (with the engine off) and pressing the unlock side 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.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

COMFORT

Seat Controls

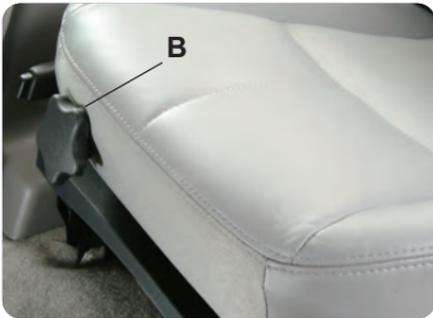
Manual Driver's Seat Height Adjustment (if equipped)

The driver's seat height adjuster (A) is located on the front-left 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.

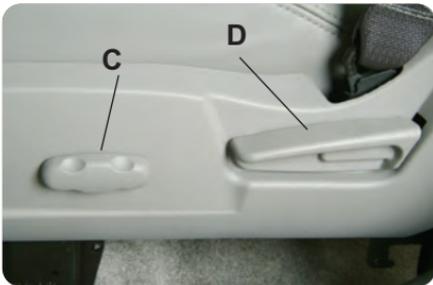
Manual Driver's Seat Lumbar Adjustment (if equipped)



The driver's seat lumbar control knob (B) is located below the front-right side of your seat cushion.

- Rotate the knob to adjust lower back (lumbar) support of the seat.

Power Seats (if equipped)



The power seat control (C) is located on the left side of the driver's seat cushion.

- To tilt the seat cushion, move the front or rear of the control up or down.
- To move the seat, 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

The seatback recline lever (D) is located on the rear-left side of the seat cushion.

- To adjust the seatback, lift the lever, move the seat to the desired position, and release the lever.

Heated Seats (if equipped)

The 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 Belts

Both front seat positions include height-adjustable shoulder belts. You can adjust the belt so that it is centered on your shoulder. Each adjuster is located above the shoulder belt turning loop. Squeeze the buttons to adjust to the position that is right for you.

The rear seats 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 Hybrid has a climate control system that is intuitive and easy to use.

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

Other climate controls include:

 **(Air Conditioning):** Press this button once to activate your air conditioning system in the economy mode (a green indicator light above the button). Press the button twice to activate the air conditioning system in the normal mode (a yellow indicator light). In the normal mode, the Auto Stop feature is disabled and the engine will not turn off at a stop.

 **(Rear Defog):** Press this button 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  (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. In Defrost mode, the Auto Stop feature is disabled and the engine will not turn off at a stop.

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.

 **(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 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.

 **(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 a portable audio player connected to the auxiliary input jack.

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, FM 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 (if equipped) 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 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.

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 approximately 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.

To set 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 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.

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Automatic Headlamp System

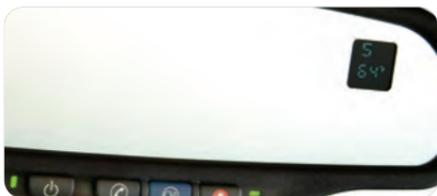
With the exterior lamp switch in the AUTO position, your automatic headlamp system will turn on the headlamps at the normal brightness and will also illuminate the taillamps, side-markers, parking lamps and instrument panel lights at night. The system may also turn on your headlamps when driving through a parking garage, heavy overcast weather or a tunnel.

The system has a light sensor located on top of the instrument panel. Make sure it is not covered and decals are not placed on the windshield above it, or the automatic headlamps may not operate properly.

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 slower 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.

Power Windows

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

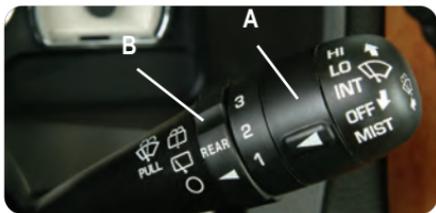
There are power window switches on the backseat door panels as well. However, these switches can be disabled by using the lock switch located on the driver's side of the shifter.

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 down fully, the window will go all the way down automatically 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.

Windshield Wipers and Washers



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 includes 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 the 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 (A) marked with the large arrow 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

The rear wiper and washer are controlled by the inner band (B) on the same lever as the front wiper system. It includes the following settings:

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

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

 **(Wash):** Rotate the band to this position to spray 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.*

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.



As with the power driver window, your sunroof has an express-open feature.

To open the sunroof:

- Pull the switch rearward and hold it before releasing it. This will open the sunroof to the Full Open position.

- To stop the sunroof in a partially opened position, press the switch again.

To close the sunroof:

- Push and hold the switch forward. Close the sunshade by hand after the sunroof has closed.

To vent the sunroof:

- With the sunshade open and the sunroof closed, pull the switch downward.

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 buffeting 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*.

Fold-Down Passenger Seatback



Your vehicle is equipped with a fold-flat front passenger seatback to make it easier to 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 a folded position.

See *Section 5 of your Owner Manual*.

Fold-Down Rear Seats

The 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 place.



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

Your vehicle is front-wheel drive and is equipped with traction control. This feature activates automatically to reduce engine power when it senses that one or both of the front wheels are spinning or starting to lose traction.

Traction Control can be turned off using the  (Traction Control) button located at the top of your center console, just above the audio system. When the system is active, the light in the button will illuminate.

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 a half 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.

Resetting the Change Oil Soon Light

Your VUE Hybrid 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.

To reset the system after changing the oil:

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.

Towing Your Vehicle

The VUE Hybrid 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.

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.

Tire Inflator Kit

Your vehicle does not have a spare tire or a jack. In case of a flat tire, a tire inflator kit is provided to seal small punctures in the tread area of the tire. The kit is located under the load floor cargo organizer. Refer to the tire inflator kit instructions for complete operating information.



See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Hybrid Service

All service and repair of the hybrid components on your vehicle should be performed by a Saturn-trained service technician.

Never try to do your own service on hybrid components. You can be injured and your vehicle can be damaged if you try to do your own service work.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

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. 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 warrant certain Hybrid components for 8 years or 100,000 miles (160,000 km), whichever occurs first. (See your Warranty Manual.) In addition, 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 Identification Number (VIN)
- 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 you have a current OnStar subscription, press the blue 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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