

**2010**

**CTS**



**CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE/PERSONALIZATION GUIDE**

Review this guide for an overview of some important features in your Cadillac CTS. Some optional equipment (denoted by a ♦) described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual.

## Instrument Panel





## Symbols

- |  |                      |   |                                    |  |                                      |
|--|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|  | Airbag Readiness     |  | Engine Coolant Temperature Warning |  | Antilock Brake System Warning        |
|  | Safety Belt Reminder |  | Oil Pressure Warning               |  | StabiliTrak/Traction Control Warning |
|  | Security             |  | Charging System Warning            |  | Lights On                            |
|  | Check Engine         |  | Low Tire Pressure                  |  |                                      |
|  | Brake System Warning |   |                                    |  |                                      |

**Note:** Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators of the instrument cluster, as well as what to do to ensure safety and prevent damage.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

## Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter



### Lock

Press to lock all doors.

### Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door. Press again to unlock all doors.

### Trunk/Liftgate

Press and hold to unlatch the trunk/liftgate.

### Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound three times. Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound for 30 seconds.

### Remote Vehicle Start

Use to start the engine from outside the vehicle.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Keyless Access System

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors, ignition and trunk/liftgate without removing the transmitter from a pocket or purse. The system will recognize the transmitter when it is within 3 feet of the vehicle.

### Keyless Unlocking

When the transmitter is within range of the vehicle, all doors will unlock automatically.

The default unlock setting can be changed using the Driver Information Center.

### Keyless Locking

All doors lock automatically several seconds after the transmitter has been removed from the vehicle.

The default lock setting can be changed using the Driver Information Center.

### Keyless Trunk/Liftgate Opening

With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, press the release button above the license plate.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Remote Vehicle Start◆

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During a remote start, the vehicle's climate control system will operate at the same setting as when the vehicle was last turned off.

### Starting the Vehicle

1. Aim the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter at the vehicle. (Transmitter range depends on operating conditions.)
2. Press and release the  **Lock** button.
3. Immediately press and hold the  **Remote Start** button for at least four seconds. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light and remain on while the engine is running. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
4. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Remote start can be extended only once.

After a remote start, the ignition must be turned to the On position before driving.

### Canceling a Remote Start

- Press and hold the  **Remote Start** button until the parking lamps turn off.

**Note:** Several conditions will cause the Remote Vehicle Start feature not to operate, such as if the hood or doors are not closed.

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## Trunk Release

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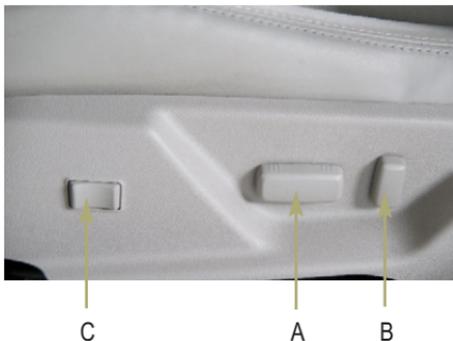
To open the trunk from inside the vehicle, press the  **Trunk Release** button on the lower portion of the driver's door.

The shift lever must be in Park (P) or Neutral (N) (automatic transmission) or Neutral with the parking brake set (manual transmission).

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Power Seats

### Seat Controls



#### A. Seat Adjustment

Move the horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward and to raise or lower the seat.

#### B. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

#### C. Lumbar Adjustment

Press the control to adjust lumbar support.

#### Seat Bolsters (CTS-V only) (not pictured)

- Use the front control to adjust the seat cushion bolster.
- Use the rear control to adjust the seatback bolster.

### Memory Seat



#### Setting Memory Positions

1. Adjust the driver's seat, outside mirrors and power-adjustable steering wheel to the desired position.
  2. Press and hold button 1 until two beeps sound.
- Repeat these steps using button 2 for a second driver.

#### Recall Memory Positions

- Press button 1 or 2. The vehicle must be in Park (P) (automatic transmission) or the parking brake set (manual transmission).

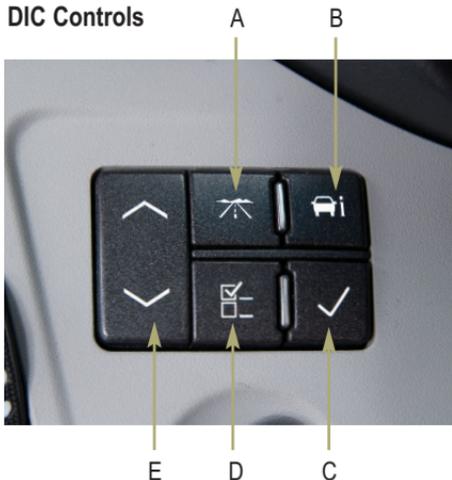
The memory positions also can be programmed using the Driver Information Center to be recalled automatically.

*See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.*

## Driver Information Center

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

### DIC Controls



#### A. Trip/Fuel

Press to scroll through the odometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average economy, timer, instantaneous economy, average speed and digital speedometer.

#### B. Vehicle Information

Press to scroll through the oil life, units, parking assist, tire pressures, battery voltage, compass programming, remote key programming and lateral G-force meter (CTS-V only).

#### C. Set/Reset

Press to set or clear the displayed menu item or warning message. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

#### D. Customization

Press to scroll through the vehicle customization settings.

#### E. Menu Up/Down

Press to scroll through the menu items.

### Vehicle Customization

Some vehicle features can be customized by using the DIC controls.

1. With the vehicle parked, press the  **Customization** button to scroll through available features.
2. Press the  **Set/Reset** button to access the settings for the current feature.
3. Press the  **Menu Up/Down** buttons to scroll through the available settings.
4. Press the  **Set/Reset** button to select the setting and move to the next feature.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Audio System with CD/Hard Drive Device



See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.

## Audio System Features

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**Note:** Avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items or configuring system settings while driving.

### Storing Favorite Stations

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM◆) can be stored in any order on up to six pages of favorites.

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.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

### Setting Number of Favorite Pages

1. Press the **CONFIG** button to display the radio setup menu.
2. Press the pushbutton below the FAV label.
3. Press the pushbutton below the desired number of pages.
4. Press the **FAV** button.

### Portable Audio Devices

A 3.5mm auxiliary input jack and a USB port are located in the center console.

A portable audio device connected to the auxiliary input jack can be controlled only by using the portable device controls. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable device.

Compatible devices connected to the USB port can be controlled by the audio system. Not all devices may be supported. Use the **MENU/SELECT** knob to access various functions.

### Hard Drive Device (HDD)◆

HDD storage is available to record music from CDs, MP3s and USB storage devices.

#### ● REC

Press to record the current song or all songs to the HDD.

#### HDD

Press to start the HDD mode. Playback resumes from where it was last stopped.

#### MENU/SELECT

Press to display the HDD menu. Turn to highlight an option; press to select the desired option.

### Time Shift Live Radio◆

When listening to the radio, content is buffered to the HDD.

#### ▶/|| Play/Pause

Press to pause radio audio. Press again to resume playback of time-shifted radio audio.

The Time Shift buffer status bar shows the amount of stored content. When the radio station is changed, the buffer is cleared and restarted for the new station. When live radio is resumed, the buffer status bar is not displayed.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## Audio Steering Wheel Controls



### Left Control

#### SRCE Source

Press to select an audio source

### Right Controls

#### ^ \ Next/Previous

Press to go to the next or previous favorite radio station or CD track.

#### End Call

Press to end or reject an OnStar or Bluetooth call.

#### + - Volume

Press + or - to increase or decrease the volume.

#### Mute/Push to Talk

Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

Press and hold to interact with the navigation, OnStar or Bluetooth system.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## Bluetooth® System

The Bluetooth system allows users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone to make and receive hands-free calls using the vehicle's audio system, microphone and controls. The Bluetooth-enabled cell phone must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system before it can be used in the vehicle. Not all phones will support all functions.

Visit [www.gm.com/bluetooth](http://www.gm.com/bluetooth) for more information.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## Navigation Audio System◆



### A. $\wedge$ / $\vee$ Navigation Screen Up/Down

Press to raise or lower the navigation screen.

### B. NAV Navigation

Press to view the vehicle's current position on the map screen.

### C. DEST Destination

Press to access the Route screen to plan a destination.

### D. RPT Navigation Repeat

Press to repeat the last voice guidance prompt.

To select various system functions, touch the highlighted touch screen buttons in the on-screen menus.

**Note:** When the vehicle is moving, various on-screen functions are disabled to reduce driver distraction.

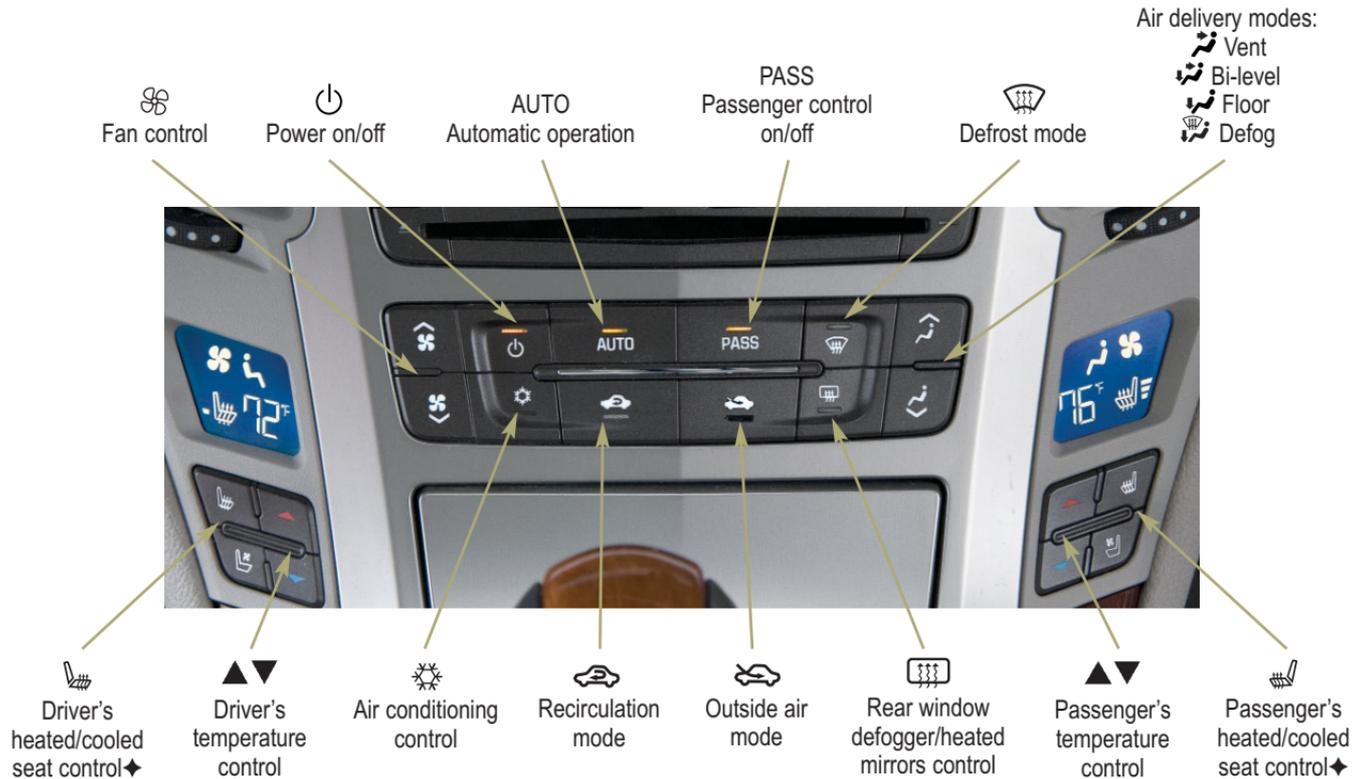
### Entering a Destination

1. Press the **DEST** hard key.
2. The **Select Destination** screen displays several options to plan a route.
3. If you know the specific address, touch the **Street** screen button and enter the street name; then select the desired name from the generated list.
4. Enter the house number. Touch the **OK** screen button.
5. If there is more than one city, select the desired city from the list.
6. A confirmation screen displays the address. If correct, touch the **Go** screen button and select the route preference.
7. Touch the **Start Guidance** screen button.

To plan a route using another method, select one of the other options from the Select Destination screen.

*See your Navigation System Owner Manual.*

# Climate Controls



See *Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Exterior Lighting

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### Automatic Headlamp System



Rotate the outer band to operate the exterior lamps.

 **Off/On**

#### **AUTO Automatic Headlamp System**

Activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.

#### **Parking Lamps**

Manual operation of the parking lamps.

#### **Headlamps**

Manual operation of the headlamps.

#### **Fog Lamps** ◆

Rotate the inner band to turn the fog lamps on or off.

### Adaptive Forward Lighting

The Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL) system adjusts the headlamps to provide greater road illumination in various driving situations. The AFL system operates only when the exterior lamps control is in the AUTO position, at speeds greater than 2 mph, and after driving a short distance to calibrate the system.

*See Lighting in your Owner Manual.*

## Wipers and Washers

### Windshield Wipers and Washer



Move the lever up or down to operate the wipers.

**2 High**

**1 Low**

 **Intermittent**

Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes. The wipers activate more often as the band is moved up.

 **Off**

 **Mist**

 **Washer Fluid**

Press the button on the end of the lever to wash the windshield.

### Rear Wiper and Washer◆

 **Low**

Press the top of the switch on the end of the lever.

 **Delay**

Press the bottom of the switch on the end of the lever.

 **Washer Fluid**

Push the lever away from you to wash the rear window.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Cruise Control



### Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the **On/Off** button.
2. When travelling at the desired speed, press the **- SET** button to set the speed. The **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in the instrument cluster.

### Adjusting Cruise Control

#### + RES Resume/Accelerate

Press to resume a set speed. When the system is active, press to increase speed.

#### - SET Set/Coast

When the system is active, press to decrease speed.

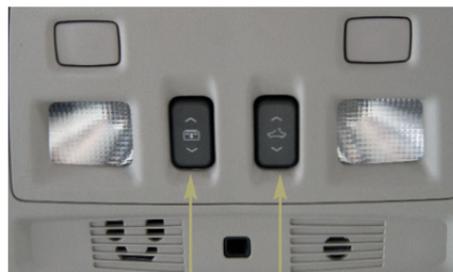
#### **Cancel**

Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.

The set speed is erased when cruise control is turned off.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Sunroof



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### A. **Sunshade Open/Close**

- Press the rear of the switch to express-open the sunshade.
- Press the front of the switch to express-close the sunshade.
- Press the switch again to stop the sunshade.

### B. **Sunroof Open/Close**

- Press and hold the front of the switch to vent the sunroof.
- Press and hold the rear of the switch to close the sunroof.
- Press the rear of the switch to express-open the sunroof. It will stop at the comfort-stop position.
- Press the rear of the switch to fully open the sunroof.
- Press the front of the switch to express-close the sunroof.
- Press the switch again to stop the sunroof.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Adjustable Power Liftgate◆



The power liftgate on the sport wagon can be programmed to open to a set height or to fully open.

### Power Liftgate Modes

#### MAX

Fully opens the liftgate.

#### 3/4

Opens the liftgate to a set height in the range of 3/4 to fully open.

#### OFF

Operate the liftgate manually.

### Setting the 3/4 Mode

1. Turn the power liftgate mode switch to the MAX or 3/4 mode position.
2. Power open the liftgate. Stop the liftgate at the desired height by pressing any liftgate button. Adjust the height manually if necessary.
3. Press and hold the touchpad next to the liftgate latch for 3 seconds to save the setting.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*

## Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist◆

Ultrasonic sensors in the rear bumper help you avoid colliding with objects when parking the vehicle. The system operates only at speeds less than 5 mph.

**Note:** *The system may be disabled if dirt, snow or ice builds up on the sensors. Keep the vehicle clean for proper operation.*

- To turn the system on/off, use the Driver Information Center controls.

The system's distance display is located near the rear window and provides the following indicators when an object is detected:

- Within 8 ft. (2.5 m), one light illuminates.
- Within 40 in. (1.0 m), two lights illuminate.
- Within 23 in. (0.6 m), three lights illuminate.
- Within 12 in. (0.3 m), a beep sounds and all lights flash.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Automatic Transmission Operation



### Sport Mode

In the Sport mode, the automatic transmission will have firmer shifting and sportier performance.

- Move the shift lever to the right of the Drive (D) position. Do not move the shift lever up or down; otherwise, Driver Shift Control will be enabled. Sport Mode will be displayed in the Driver Information Center.

### Driver Shift Control

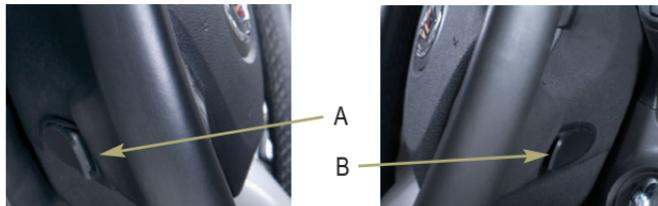
Driver Shift Control allows the driver to shift gears manually. This feature can be used to drive the vehicle in a sportier manner or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking.

- Move the shift lever to the right of the Drive (D) position. Tap the shift lever forward (+) to upshift or rearward to downshift (-). The currently selected gear will be displayed in the Driver information Center.

If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur and the current gear will flash in the instrument cluster. When coming to a stop, the transmission will automatically shift to 1st gear.

### Steering Wheel-Mounted Shift Controls (CTS-V and FE3-equipped vehicles)

The steering wheel-mounted shift controls allow the driver to shift gears manually. This feature can be used to drive the vehicle in a sportier manner or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking.



- Move the shift lever to the right of the Drive (D) position. Using the buttons on the back of the steering wheel, tap the left (-) button (A) to downshift and the right (+) button (B) to upshift.

If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur and the current gear will flash in the instrument cluster.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## StabiliTrak®/Traction Control Systems

The traction control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.

### Turning the Systems Off/On

- To turn off traction control, press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak** button on the center of the instrument panel or steering wheel (CTS-V only).
- To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the button.
- Press the button again to turn on both systems.

### Competitive Driving Mode◆ (CTS-V only)

**Note:** *Competitive Driving Mode is recommended only for use during closed track events and competitive driving venues.*

Competitive Driving Mode is a handling mode that enhances the performance capability of your V-Series in demanding driving situations.

- To turn on the Competitive Driving Mode, press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak** button on the steering wheel twice quickly.
- Press the button again to return to normal StabiliTrak/traction control operation.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Manual Transmission Operation◆ (CTS-V only)

The 6-speed manual transmission includes a 1-to-4 shift feature that helps improve fuel economy. The 1-to-4 shift light will turn on when, from a standstill, acceleration and vehicle speed qualifications are met. When the shift light is on, the transmission can be shifted only from 1st to 4th gear. Forcing the shift lever into any other gear may damage the transmission.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Tires

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### Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the  **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster. The warning light will remain on until the tire pressure is corrected. **Current tire pressures can be viewed using the Driver Information Center controls.** The proper tire pressures for your vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch.

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

**Note:** *The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance. It is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressures.*

### Tire Sealant and Compressor Kit◆

The tire sealant and compressor kit can be used to temporarily seal small punctures in the tread area of the tire. The kit is located under the trunk floor. Refer to the kit instructions for complete operating information.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

## Engine Oil Life System

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

### Resetting the Oil Life System:

1. Turn the ignition to the On position, but do not start the engine.
2. Press the  **Vehicle Information** button until the DIC displays OIL LIFE REMAINING.
3. Press and hold the  **Set/Reset** button until 100% is displayed.
4. Turn off the ignition.

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- Towing service
- Battery jump-starting
- Lockout service
- Fuel delivery
- Flat tire assistance

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**Courtesy Transportation:** You may be provided with courtesy transportation for warranted repairs, including shuttle service for same-day repairs and loaner transportation for overnight repairs.

**Roadside Assistance and OnStar♦:** If you have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you,

assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

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- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number and your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number

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