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SRX



CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE/PERSONALIZATION GUIDE

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

Instrument Panel





Symbols

	Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off		StabiliTrak/Traction Control		Safety Belt Reminder
	Low Tire Pressure		Engine Oil Pressure Warning		Adaptive Forward Lighting
	Electric Parking Brake Service		Cruise Control		Electric Parking Brake Set
	Antilock Brake System Warning		Lights On Reminder		Check Engine Warning
	Airbag Readiness		Charging System Warning		Traction Control Off
	Brake System Warning		Low Fuel Warning		Security

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.

To change the lock setting, press the **CONFIG** button on the audio system, select the Vehicle Setting > Power Door Locks menu. See page 15.



Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door only or all doors.

To change the unlock setting, press the **CONFIG** button on the audio system, select the Vehicle Setting > Remote Locking, Unlocking, Starting menu. See page 15.

Comfort Feature – Press and hold the **Unlock** button for 3 seconds to lower all windows. This feature will not raise the windows.



Remote Vehicle Start

Use to start the engine from outside the vehicle. See page 5.



Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps flash and the horn sounds.

Press and hold for two seconds to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps flash and the horn sounds until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.



Liftgate Release

Press and hold to unlock the liftgate or open/close the power liftgate.



See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Keyless Access System

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

Keyless Unlocking/Locking

- With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, pull the driver's door handle to unlock the driver's door or pull any other door handle to unlock all doors.
- With the ignition off, the transmitter removed from the vehicle, and all doors closed, all doors will lock automatically after a short delay.



A

Press the lock sensor (A) on a front door handle to lock all doors immediately.

To change the unlock/lock settings, press the **CONFIG** button on the audio system, select the Vehicle Setting > Remote Locking, Unlocking, Starting menu. See page 15.

Keyless Liftgate Opening

- With the transmitter within range, press the **liftgate release** button above the license plate.

Note: Cell phones may interfere with the operation of the Keyless Access System. If the transmitter is not recognized by the system when within range, move the transmitter away from a cell phone.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Keyless Start

Start

- With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, **press the brake pedal** and then press the **START/STOP** button to start the engine. The green indicator on the button will illuminate.



Note: The transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition. If the transmitter battery is weak, place the transmitter in the depression below the Accessory Power Outlet in the center console lower storage area to enable the engine to start.

Cell phone chargers may interfere with the operation of the Keyless Start System and should not be plugged in when starting or turning off the engine.

Stop

- Shift to Park and press the **START/STOP** button to turn off the engine.

Power will be available for 10 minutes to operate the audio system until the driver's door is opened and to operate the windows and sunroof ♦ until any door is opened.

Accessory

- With the engine off and the brake pedal NOT depressed, press the **START/STOP** button to place the ignition system in the Accessory position. The yellow indicator on the button will illuminate.
- Press the button again to return to the Off position.

Note: The battery may drain and the vehicle may not start if the ignition is in the Accessory position for an extended period of time.

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

Remote Vehicle Start ♦

During a remote start, the automatic climate control system will default to a heating or cooling mode, depending on the outside temperature, until the ignition is turned on. Once the ignition is in the On position, the automatic climate control system will operate at the same setting as when the vehicle was last turned off.

Starting the Vehicle

- Aim the keyless entry transmitter at the vehicle. (Transmitter range depends on operating conditions.)
- Press and release the **Lock** button on the transmitter.
- Immediately press and hold the **Remote Start** button for at least two 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.
- Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Remote start can be extended only once.

After a remote start, press the brake pedal and then press the **START/STOP** button to turn on the ignition before driving.

Only two remote starts are allowed between ignition cycles.

Canceling a Remote Start

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

Note: Several conditions will cause the Remote Start feature not to operate. See your Owner Manual for more information.

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Power Door Locks/Rear Door Safety Locks

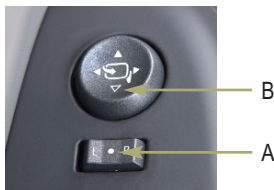
- Press the power door **Unlock/Lock** button on each front door or on the center of the instrument panel to unlock or lock all doors.
- Pull the inside door handle to unlock a locked door; pull the handle again to open the door.
- Press the rear door **Safety Locks** button on the center of the instrument panel to prevent the rear doors from opening from the inside.



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

Power Folding Mirrors

- With the power mirrors selector switch in the ● middle position (A), press the **arrow** (B) on the control switch to fold or unfold the mirrors.



Note: Power fold the mirrors when entering an automatic car wash. If the power mirrors are manually folded/unfolded, reset them by folding and unfolding them one time using the power mirror controls.

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

Power Liftgate with Adjustable Mode

Power Liftgate Switch Locations

- Power liftgate mode button on the driver's door (liftgate must be unlocked)
- Touchpad on the outside liftgate handle
- Button on the bottom trim plate of the liftgate
- Liftgate release button on the transmitter

Power Liftgate Modes

MAX

Fully open the liftgate.

3/4 (Adjustable Mode)

Open the liftgate to a desired height of 3/4 open or more.

Off

Operate the liftgate manually.

Setting the 3/4 Mode (Adjustable Mode)

1. Turn the power liftgate knob to the 3/4 position.
2. Power open the liftgate. Manually adjust the liftgate to the desired height. More effort is required when adjusting the liftgate manually.
3. Press and hold the button on the bottom of the liftgate, adjacent to the latch, until the turn signals flash and a beep sounds, indicating that the setting is stored.
4. Confirm the setting.



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

Exterior/Interior Lighting

Exterior Lighting



Instrument Panel Lighting

Adaptive Forward Lighting ♦

Dome Lamp Settings



⏻ Off/On

AUTO Automatic Light Control

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 ♦

Press to turn the fog lamps on or off.



Instrument Panel Brightness

Rotate and hold to brighten or dim the instrument panel lights and ambient lighting.

The Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL) system adjusts the headlamps in various driving situations. The headlamps pivot left or right in the direction of travel. While continuously traveling straight, headlamp range increases or decreases based on vehicle speed. The AFL system operates only when the exterior lamps control knob is in the AUTO position, at speeds greater than 2 mph, and after driving a short distance to calibrate the system.

🚗 Dome Lamp Override/Off

🚗 Door Open (Default position)

🚗 On

See *Lighting in your Owner Manual*.

Wipers and Washers

Windshield Wipers and Washer Lever



HI Fast wipes

LO Slow wipes

INT Rainsense Sensitivity ♦

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

OFF

Mist

Washer Fluid

Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

Rear Wiper and Washer Lever



ON Slow wipes

Press the top of the switch (A) on the end of the lever.

INT Intermittent

Press the bottom of the switch (B) on the end of the lever.

Washer Fluid

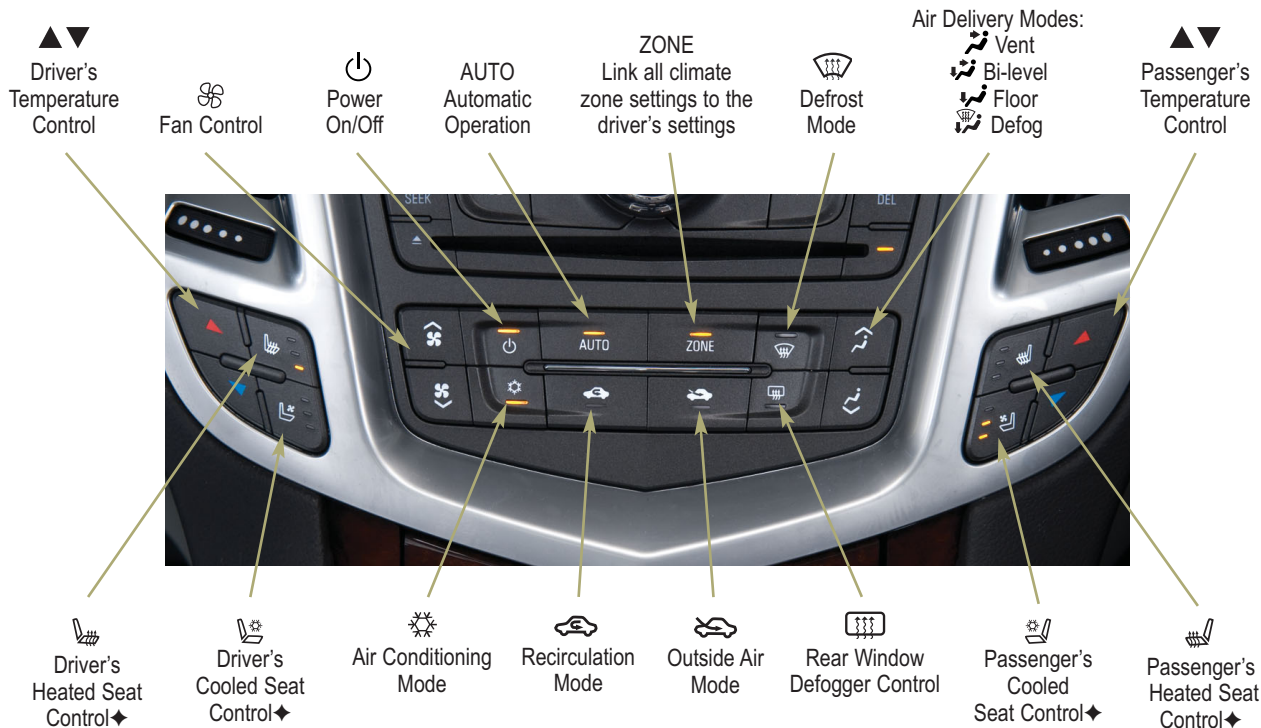
Push the lever away from you to spray washer fluid on the rear window.

To set the rear wiper to activate automatically when the vehicle is in Reverse and the windshield wipers are on, press the **CONFIG** button on the audio system, select the Vehicle Setting > Comfort and Convenience menu. See page 15.

Note: When entering an automatic car wash, turn off the automatic Rainsense windshield wipers ♦ and rear wipers. If Rainsense is active, the transmission is in Neutral and vehicle speed is very slow, the windshield wipers will stop at the base of the windshield to protect the wiper arms.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Climate Controls



See *Climate Controls* in your Owner Manual.

Audio System



Audio system with Navigation shown

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.

Audio System Features

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

Setting the Time (Navigation System ♦)

1. Turn on the system.
2. Press the **CONFIG** button; select the Time menu.
3. Use the **MENU/SELECT** knob to adjust the time, date and day settings; press the knob to confirm the set value.
4. Press the **BACK** ⇐ button to exit the menu.

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 numeric buttons until a beep is heard, indicating it is stored.
4. Repeat the steps to store another favorite station.

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 and the audio steering wheel controls to access various functions.

Mass Storage Media (MEM) or Hard Drive Device (HDD) ♦

MEM or HDD storage is able to record music from CDs, MP3s and USB storage devices. The MEM or HDD player can also time shift audio from AM, FM and XM radio stations.

● REC

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

↔ TUNE TUNE

Turn to view the recorded files; then press to select the desired file.

Time Shift Live Radio ♦

When listening to the radio (AM, FM and XM), content is buffered to the MEM or HDD.

▶/|| Play/Pause

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

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.

DVD Entertainment System◆

Play a DVD Video

1. Press the release buttons on the seatback consoles to raise the screens.
2. Insert a DVD into the audio system. It will play automatically.
3. If the DVD is already loaded in the system, press the **CD/AUX/HDD** button to select the DVD source. Sound will play through the vehicle speakers.
4. To use the wireless headphones, press the **On/Off** button on the headphones, select Channel 1, and adjust volume using the headphone volume control.
5. To control DVD playback, use the audio controls or the remote control. Aim the remote control at the driver's seatback console for proper operation.

Changing the Source on the Video Screens

Continually press the **AUX** button on the remote control to play a DVD or an auxiliary device such as a video game on both screens, or a different source on each screen.

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.

Bluetooth® System◆

Users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone can make and receive hands-free calls using the vehicle's audio system 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 for pairing instructions and to determine whether your phone is compatible with the Bluetooth system in your vehicle.

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.

Accessory Power Outlets

Four accessory power outlets are available in the following locations: in the storage compartment below the climate controls, in the center console lower storage area, on the rear of the center console, and in the rear cargo area.

All outlets turn off when the ignition is off except for the outlet in the rear cargo area.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Navigation Audio System◆



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

A. 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 Select Destination menu to plan a route.

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.

Entering a Destination

1. With the vehicle in Park, press the **DEST** hard key.
2. The Select Destination menu displays several options to plan a route. If you know the specific address, touch the **Address Entry** screen button.
3. Enter the State/Province, City and Street name. Touch the **List** screen button to select the desired name from the generated list for each entry.
4. Enter the house number.
5. Touch the **OK** screen button.
6. A confirmation screen displays the address. If correct, touch the **Go** screen button.
7. Select the route preference and touch the **Start** screen button.

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

See your Navigation System Owner Manual.

Cruise Control

Setting Cruise Control

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

OFF

Press to disengage cruise control without erasing the set speed from memory.

The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control is turned off by pressing the  **On/Off** button or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls



Left Control

SRCE Source (If equipped)

Press to select an audio source.

Right Controls

Next/Previous

Press  or  to select the next or previous favorite radio station, CD track, DVD chapter♦, or MP3 file.

- Volume

Press + or - to increase or decrease the volume.

Push to Talk

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

End Call/Mute

 Press to mute the speakers or to end/reject an OnStar or a Bluetooth call.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Heated Steering Wheel♦

Press the  **Heated Steering Wheel** button on the left steering wheel control to turn the heating feature on or off. The button indicator will illuminate when the feature is on.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Driver Information Center (DIC)

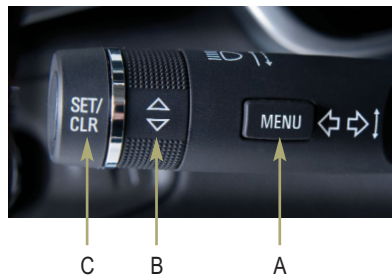
The DIC on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

DIC Controls

A. MENU

Press to display the:

- **Vehicle Information menu** (units, battery voltage, remaining oil life, tire pressures).
- **Trip/Fuel menu** (trip odometer, fuel range, instantaneous fuel economy, average fuel economy, fuel used, average vehicle speed, timer, turn-by-turn navigation, speed and curve assist♦, digital speedometer).



B.

Rotate the switch to scroll through the items of each menu.

C. SET/CLR

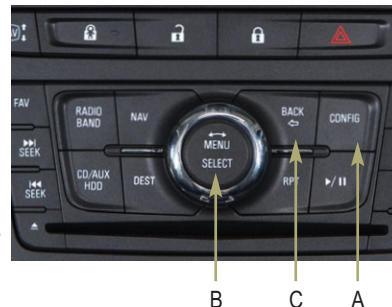
Press to set or clear the displayed menu item or warning message. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Vehicle Personalization

Some vehicle features can be customized using the controls on the audio system. Menu items may include Climate and Air Quality; Comfort and Convenience; Language; Lighting; Power Door Locks; Remote Locking, Unlocking and Starting; and Factory Settings.

1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to enter the Configuration menu.
2. Turn the **MENU/SELECT** knob (B) to highlight a menu or setting; press the knob to select it. On the Navigation system♦, you may also touch the on-screen buttons.
3. Select the Vehicle Setting menu.
4. Select the desired menu item.
5. Select the desired feature and setting.
6. Press the **BACK** button (C) to exit each menu.



See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Automatic Transmission Features



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 left of the Drive (D) position. Tap the shift lever forward (+) to upshift or rearward to downshift (–) (A). The currently selected gear will be displayed on the left side of the instrument cluster.

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

Sport Mode◆

In the Sport mode, the suspension control and steering effort are enhanced and the automatic transmission has firmer shifting.

- Move the shift lever to the left of the Drive (D) position to engage Sport mode. Sport Mode On will be displayed in the Driver Information Center.

Fuel Economy (Eco) Mode

The Fuel Economy (Eco) mode can improve the vehicle's fuel economy by changing the transmission shift points and making several other fuel-saving adjustments. Driving performance is more conservative when the Eco mode is active.

- Press the **ECO** button (B) by the shift lever to turn the Eco mode on or off. The ECO light will illuminate in the instrument cluster when active.

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

- Press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak** button (A) to turn off traction control. The  **Traction Control Off** light in the instrument cluster will illuminate.
- Press and hold the button to turn off StabiliTrak. The  **StabiliTrak Off** light in the instrument cluster will illuminate.
- Press the button again to turn on either system.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.



Ultrasonic Parking Assist♦

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

Detected objects are indicated by audible beeps. The interval between the beeps becomes shorter as the vehicle gets closer to an object. A distance display in the instrument cluster also indicates when objects up to 4 feet in front of the vehicle are detected.

- To turn the system on/off, press the  **Parking Assist** button (C) next to the shift lever. The button illuminates when the system is on.

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

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Electric Parking Brake

- To apply the parking brake, pull up the  **parking brake** switch (B) by the shift lever.
- To release the parking brake, turn on the ignition, press the brake pedal, and then press the  switch.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Memory Seats◆

Set Memory Positions

1. Adjust the driver's seat, power outside mirrors and adjustable pedals◆ to the desired position.
2. Press and hold the **MEM** button and button 1 on the outboard side of the driver's seat until a beep sounds.
3. Repeat the steps using button 2 for a second driver.

Recall Memory Positions

- Press and hold button 1 or 2 until the memory position is reached. Releasing the button before the memory position is reached cancels the recall.

See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.

Sunroof◆

Open/Close the Sunshade

- Fully press the rear or front of the  **sunshade** switch to express-open or express-close the sunshade.

Open/Close the Sunroof

- Press the rear of the  **sunroof** switch to the first detent to open the sunroof to the vent position.
- Fully press the rear of the  switch to express-open the sunroof to the comfort position.
- Fully press the front of the  switch to express-close the sunroof.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Cargo Management System◆

The Cargo Management System features front and rear storage compartments under the partitioned cargo floor cover.

- Press the rear part of the handle, and then lift up the handle to unlatch the cover.

Storage Compartment

- A prop rod locks into place when the front cover is opened. To close the cover, press the red button on the middle of the prop rod (A).
- Use the hooks on the cover to secure small bags.



U-Rail System

- Align the  Unlock symbol (B) with the button arrow (C) to install/remove the fence.
- Align the  Lock symbol (D) with the button arrow (C) to lock the fence in place.
- To move the fence on the track, remove one side from an adapter; then press the buttons to move the adapters to the desired locations.
- To store the fence, place it in the clips under the storage compartment cover.



See Storage in your Owner Manual.

Cooled Glove Box Storage

The air conditioned glove box can be used to store items at a cooler temperature.

- Move the slide control on the left-front side of the glove box across the small opening to turn the cool-air flow on or off.



Close the opening during cooler weather to keep cold air from entering the vehicle.

See Storage in your Owner Manual.

Engine Oil Life System

The Engine Oil Life System calculates oil life based on vehicle use and displays Change Engine Oil Soon on the Driver Information Center when it's necessary to change the oil and filter. Reset the system 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 **MENU** button to display the Vehicle Information menu.
3. Rotate the  switch to view Remaining Oil Life.
4. Press and hold the **SET/CLR** button until 100% is displayed.
5. Turn off the ignition.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.

Tires

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 in the instrument cluster. The warning light remains on until the tire pressure is corrected. **Current tire pressures are displayed in the Vehicle Information menu of the Driver Information Center.** The proper tire pressures for your vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch.

During cooler weather, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as the vehicle is driven. This may be an early indicator that 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.

Owner Privileges™

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

Trip Interruption: If your trip is interrupted due to a component failure covered under warranty, incidental expenses may be reimbursed, including hotel, meals and rental car.

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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