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## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### NORMAL SERVICE INTERVALS

5,000 miles*	A
7,500 miles	A
15,000 miles	A
22,500 miles	A
30,000 miles	A B
37,500 miles	A
45,000 miles	A F
52,500 miles	A
60,000 miles	A B C E
67,500 miles	A
75,000 miles	A
82,500 miles	A
90,000 miles	A B D
97,500 miles	A
100,000 miles	G

 **Tip:** For additional service details, see Owner's Manual

Rotate tires every 7,500 miles or sooner if needed

**A.** Change: Engine oil/replace oil filter

**B.** Inspect: Drive belts, fuel lines and hoses, brake lines and hoses, disc and drum brakes, steering operation and linkages, front and rear suspension ball joints, driveshaft dust boots, chassis and body bolts, exhaust system heat shields, cooling system, refrigerant amount  
Lubricate: All locks and hinges  
Replace: Air filter, fuel filter

**C.** Inspect: Engine valve clearance (2.0L), hoses and tubes for emission system

**D.** Replace: Engine timing belt (2.0L)<sup>†</sup>

**E.** Replace: PCV valve (2.0L)<sup>†</sup>

**F.** Replace: Green coolant<sup>†</sup>

**G.** Replace: PCV valve (3.0L)<sup>†</sup>, spark plugs (platinum-tipped type), yellow coolant<sup>†</sup>, rear differential oil (for 4WD)

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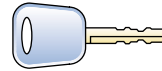
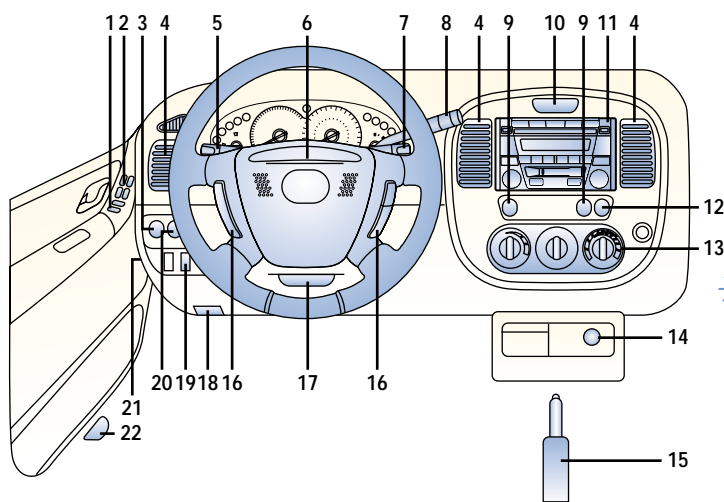
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## DRIVER'S VIEW


**Key**







Operates ignition and all locks

**SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft key**

Coded transistor in key activates ignition

**Remote keyless entry system\***, see Locks

 **Tips:** Use key number plate to purchase a new key; store in safe place. You can lock the lift-gate by using the key, pushing the lock button down or using the power door lock switch\* on the left side of the cargo area.

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| <p><b>1. Power door locks</b>, see Switches/Locks</p> <p><b>2. Power window switches</b>, see Switches/Locks</p> <p><b>3.  Fog lamp switch*</b><br/>Press on/off; on with low beams only</p> <p><b>4. Air vents</b></p> <p><b>5. Turn signals/lighting control lever</b>, see Driver Controls</p> <p><b>6. Horn/Air bag</b></p> <p><b>7. Wiper/washer control lever</b>, see Driver Controls</p> | <p><b>8. Gearshift lever (A/T)</b>, see Transmission</p> <p><b>9.  Rear window defogger (style may vary)</b><br/>Press on/off; shuts off with ignition or after 10 minutes</p> <p><b>10.  Hazard warning switch</b><br/>Push on/off</p> <p><b>11. Audio system</b>, see Audio Systems</p> <p><b>12.  4x4 control*</b>, see Transmission</p> <p><b>13. Climate control panel</b>, see Climate Controls</p> <p><b>14. Auxiliary power point</b></p> | <p><b>15. Parking brake lever</b></p> <p><b>16. Cruise control*</b>, see Overhead Console</p> <p><b>17. Tilt steering-wheel lever</b><br/>Push release lever down, tilt wheel up or down, pull lever up to lock</p> <p><b>18.  Hood release handle</b><br/>Pull to open partially</p> <p><b>19.  Instrument panel lighting</b><br/>To brighten/dim: Rotate thumb-wheel up/down</p> <p><b>20. Dual power mirrors</b>, see Switches/Locks</p> <p><b>21. Fuse panel</b></p> <p><b>22. Fuel filler door release</b></p> |
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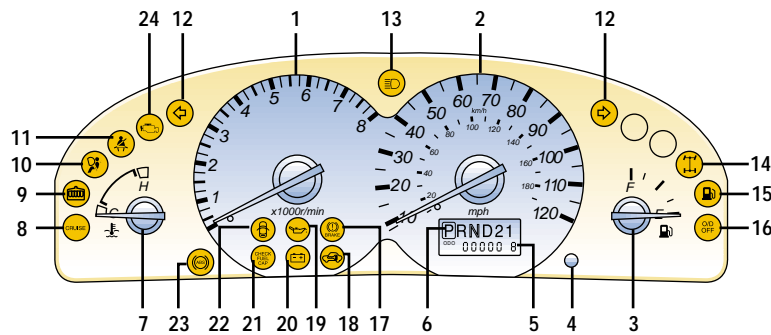
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## Instrument Cluster


















## INSTRUMENT CLUSTER



## GAUGES

1. **Tachometer**
2. **Speedometer**
3. **Fuel gauge**  
15-gallon/57-liter tank (2.0 I-4),  
16-gallon/61-liter tank (3.0 V6)
4. **Odometer/trip odometer selector**  
Press to toggle between  
odometer and trip odometer
-  **Tip: Press and hold for more than 1 second to reset trip odometer**
5. **Odometer**
6. **Gearshift indicator (A/T)\***
7. **Coolant temperature gauge**  
If above normal range, stop  
vehicle and turn off engine,  
check coolant level when safe

## WARNING LIGHTS

8.  **CRUISE Cruise control on\***
9.  **Coolant level low\***
10.  **Air bag readiness**  
Front or side air bag malfunction,  
dealer inspection required
11.  **Always fasten  
safety belts**
12.  **Turn signals/hazard  
warning on**
13.  **High beams on**
14.  **4 wheel drive  
locked\***, see Transmission
15.  **Low fuel**  
Refuel as soon as possible
16.  **Overdrive off  
indicator\***, see Transmission
17.  **Brake system**  
Parking brake on/low brake fluid
18.  **Anti-theft on\***
19.  **Engine oil pressure  
warning light**
20.  **Charging system  
warning light**  
Dealer inspection required
21.  **Check fuel cap**  
Fuel filler cap not properly  
installed
22.  **Door ajar**
23.  **Anti-lock Brake  
System (ABS)\***  
ABS malfunction, normal brakes  
only, dealer inspection required
24.  **Service engine soon**  
Dealer inspection required

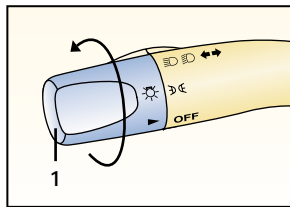
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## Instrument Cluster

Driver Controls

DRIVER CONTROLS



**Turn signal/lighting control lever**

OFF = Lights off

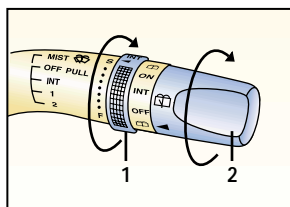
☞☞ = Tail, side marker, instrument, license plate and parking lights on: Rotate knob (1) to first notch

☞☞ = Tail, parking, instrument, license plate and headlights on: Rotate knob (1) to second notch

High beams on/off: Push lever forward to detent/pull back to detent

To flash high beams: Pull lever back slightly and release

Turn signals right/left: Move lever up/down



**Wiper/washer control lever**

Ignition switch must be in ACC or ON position

To activate interval wipers: Push lever down to first detent and rotate knob (1) to desired speed

To activate wiper normal or low speed: Push down to second detent

To activate high speed: Push lever down to third detent

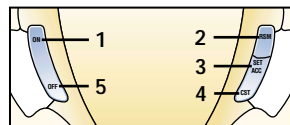
To activate washer: Pull lever toward you

To activate mist: Push lever up and release

To activate rear interval wiper: Rotate knob (2) up to INT

To activate rear normal speed wipe: Rotate knob (2) up to ON

To activate rear wash: Rotate knob (2) to and release



**Cruise control\***

Operates above 30 mph  
Press and release ON (1)

To set speed: Press and release SET ACC (3) at desired speed; hold (3) to accelerate

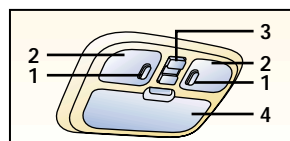
To decelerate: Press and hold CST (4), release at desired speed; or tap brake pedal, press and release (3) at desired speed

Incremental deceleration: Press and release (4), each tap = minus 1 mph

Incremental acceleration: Press and release (3), each tap = plus 1 mph

To cancel: Tap brake/clutch\* pedal or press OFF button (5)

Return to preset speed (after braking): Press and release RSM button (2)



**Overhead console\***

**1. Map/reading light switches**

To turn on/off: Press

**2. Map/reading light**

**3. Moonroof switch\***  
To open: Press and hold rear of switch

To close: Press and hold front of switch

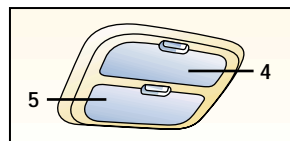
To tilt (panel closed): Press and hold front/rear of switch to open/close

**4. Storage compartment\***

To open: Press button, then pull to full open position

**5. Garage door opener button/compartment\***

See Owner's Manual for installation



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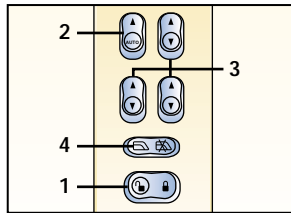
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Overhead Console

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Switches/  
Locks

## SWITCHES/LOCKS

**Manual door locks  
Lock button**

To lock: Press lock  
To unlock front doors: Pull inside door handle

To unlock rear doors: Press unlock

**Power door locks****1. Master front door lock switch**

To lock/unlock all doors: Press / on driver's door switch

To lock doors without key:  
With door open, press on driver's door switch, exit vehicle, close doors  
Manual locks override power locks

**Power windows**

Operate with ignition in ON position

All windows may be controlled from driver's door; each passenger door has a separate switch

**2. Driver's window**

One-touch-down: Press rear of switch firmly and release, window goes down all the way; tap switch again to stop; press and hold for normal operation; press and hold front of switch to close

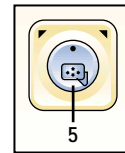
**3. Passenger window switches**

Press rear/front of switch to open/close

**4. Power window lockout switch**

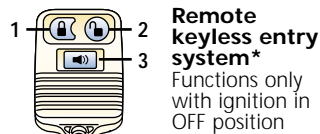
Press right side of switch: only driver's switches control windows; press left side of switch and passenger controls function again

**Tip: Power windows can be operated for 10 minutes after key is off and with doors closed**

**5. Dual power mirrors**

To adjust left/right mirror: Rotate control switch left/right, tilt in direction of desired mirror movement

**Tip: To lock mirrors in place, move control switch to center position**

**Remote keyless entry system\***

Functions only with ignition in OFF position

**1. Lock**

Press button; pressing again within 3 seconds causes doors to relock, horn to beep

**2. Unlock**

Press to open driver's door; press again within 3 seconds to open other doors

**3. Panic alarm**

Press horn sounds; press again to stop, or turn ignition to ON or ACC position

**Illuminated entry system\***

Press UNLOCK or PANIC button on remote entry transmitter, interior lights come on; lights turn off after 30 seconds or with ignition in ON or ACC position

**Liftgate**

To lock/unlock: Put key in lock and turn counterclockwise/clockwise; or press power door lock button

To open liftgate window: Pull up on right side handle  
To open liftgate: Pull up on left side handle

**Child-safety locks**

Located at the edge of rear doors

To activate: Rotate knob to

To cancel: Rotate knob in opposite direction

**WARNING: Since children may access either rear door, child-safety locks for both rear doors should be activated**

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## Locks

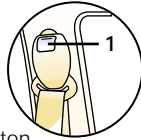
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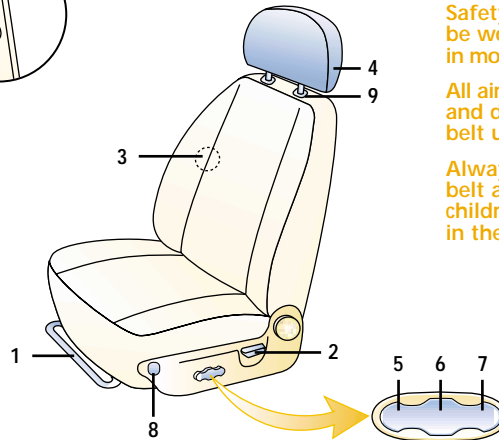
## SEATS

**Front seat shoulder belt height adjustment**

To raise/lower belt: Slide up/push release button (1) and slide down



**⚠ WARNING: Make sure adjuster locks in one of its positions**



**⚠ WARNINGS: Do not adjust seats while driving**

**Safety belts must always be worn when vehicle is in motion**

**All air bags are supplemental and do not replace safety belt usage**

**Always wear your safety belt and properly secure children 12 and under in the rear seat**

**Manual controls****1. Fore/aft adjustment**

Raise lever and hold, slide seat, release lever

**2. Seatback angle/tilt slide seats**

To adjust seatback: Lift and hold lever, lean forward or backward to tilt seat, release lever

To slide unoccupied seat: Lift lever to unlock, fold seatback down and slide seat forward

To lock seat: Move to desired position and raise seatback to upright position

**3. Manual lumbar adjustment**

Rotate clockwise/counterclockwise to increase/decrease firmness

**4. Head restraint**

To raise/lower: Pull up/hold release button (9) and push down

**Power driver's seat\*****5. Raise/lower front of seat**

Pull/push front of switch up/down

**6. Fore/aft adjustment**

Slide entire switch horizontally

**Raise/lower seat cushion**

Pull/push entire switch vertically

**7. Raise/lower rear of seat**

Pull/push back of switch up/down

**⚡ Tip: Side-impact air bags\* deploy from outboard side of driver and front passenger seatbacks**

**8. Heated seats\***

Press to activate/deactivate

**Folding rear seat,** see Owner's Manual

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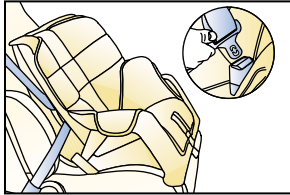
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## Seats

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## Child-Safety Seats

## CHILD - SAFETY SEATS

**Child-safety seat**

To install in rear outboard passenger seat positions using dual-locking mode retractor safety belts; see Owner's Manual for proper installation and seat tether and LATCH system instructions

**⚠ WARNINGS:** Use age appropriate child restraints, see Owner's Manual and state or province laws

Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front of any air bag, an infant is in serious danger of being injured or killed

If you choose to install a forward-facing child-safety seat in the front seating position, move vehicle seat as far back as possible

**Rear child-safety seat anchors**

Anchors located on rear seat cushion for securing child-safety seat (see Owner's Manual)

**Dual locking mode lap/shoulder belt retractor**

(front passenger and rear outboard belts only)

Emergency locking mode: Belt locks only on hard braking/cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or higher

Automatic locking mode must be used when installing child-safety seat

To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor until click is heard; belt will only tighten

To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully; for complete details see Owner's Manual

**1. Fan control**

To increase speed and flow: Rotate knob clockwise

**2. Air flow selections**

= air to dash

= air to dash and floor

OFF = system off, no air flow

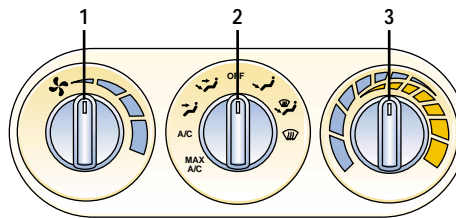
= air to floor

= air to floor and windshield

= defrost, air to windshield

**3. Temperature selection**

Cooler/warmer = rotate knob counterclockwise/clockwise

**Air conditioning system**

**MAX A/C** = cooling with inside air, air to dash only

**A/C** = cooling with outside air, air to dash only

**Control positions for maximum defrost**

Fan to maximum, temperature to maximum hot, air flow selector knob to

**☀ Tips:** To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off  
To help prevent windshield fogging in humid weather, select DEF before starting engine

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Climate Controls



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Audio  
Systems

## RADIO/CASSETTE/COMPACT DISC

**1. Power/Volume**

Press to turn on/off; rotate to increase/decrease volume

**2. Disc up ^ †**

Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD

**3. Disc down v †**

Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD

**4. Memory preset buttons**

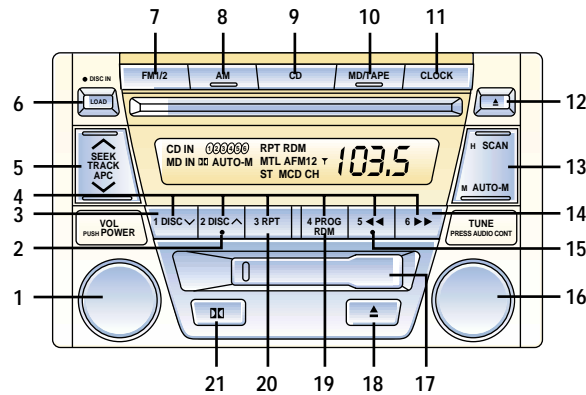
To set: Tune to station, press and hold until beep is heard

**5. SEEK/TRACK/APC**

Radio: Press ^ / v to automatically seek higher/lower frequency

CD: Press ^ / v to select next/previous track

Tape: Press ^ / v to automatically advance tape to beginning of next selection/replay selection; to stop this operation, press button again



AM/FM/Cassette Tape/CD Player/Changer\*

**Tip:** Clean cassette mechanism after 10–12 hours or less of use with Cassette Cleaning Cartridge

**6. LOAD\***

Single CD: Press button, WAIT will appear; when IN appears and CD door opens, load CD  
Multiple CD: Press and hold LOAD until beep is heard; when IN is displayed load CD; when IN displays again load next CD

**7. FM1/2**

Press to select between FM1/FM2 station preset buttons (4)

**8. AM**

Press to select AM frequency band

**9. CD:** Press to play CD**10. MD\*/Tape\***

Press to play Mini-disc Player/cassette tape

**11. Clock**

To set: Press (11) and hold until beep is heard; press upper/lower portion of (13) to advance Hours/Minutes; press (11) again to set

**12. CD eject button****13. Scan/Auto-Memory**

Press to briefly sample next listenable selections

Radio: Press and hold until a beep is heard; system automatically scans and temporarily stores six strong stations in each band; press again to cancel

**14. Fast forward ►►**

Press to fast forward through a track

**15. Reverse ◀◀**

Press to reverse through a track

**16. Tuning/Audio Control**

Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/clockwise for lower frequency/higher frequency  
Audio control: Press to select BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/BALANCE; rotate right/left to adjust selected feature

**17. Casset door\*****18. Eject button\***

**19. Program Random†**  
Press to enable/cancel random play

**20. Repeat**

Press to replay current CD/tape selection

**21. Dolby® Noise Reduction\***

Reduces tape noise and hiss; press to activate/deactivate

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† For use with cassette tape player, MD player, or CD changer\*

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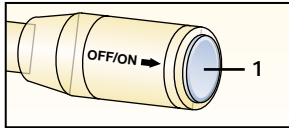
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## Transmission

## TRANSMISSION

**Automatic transmission\***

Gearshift must be in Park or Neutral to start engine; it must be in Park to remove ignition key

**P = Park**

To move gearshift from Park: You must press firmly on the brake pedal and the ignition must be in the ON position

**R = Reverse**

Never engage Reverse when vehicle is moving

**N = Neutral**

No gear is engaged; vehicle can roll freely, even on a slight incline, unless the brakes are applied

**D (Overdrive)**

For normal driving: Transmission shifts through four forward gears

**Tip: Torque converter lock-up improves fuel economy and can feel like an additional gear**

**D (Overdrive Off)**

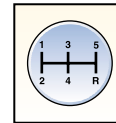
Press the overdrive switch (1) to disengage overdrive; an indicator light on the instrument panel will illuminate

**2 = Second**

Place the gearshift lever in second when accelerating on slippery roads or to provide additional engine braking on downgrades

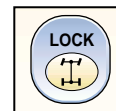
**1 = First**

Provides maximum engine braking on steep downgrades

**Manual transmission**

Depress clutch pedal completely to start engine and change gears

Stop vehicle completely before shifting into reverse

**4X4 system\***

**AUTO** = Four-wheel drive  
Power at normal speed to front/rear

axles as required for traction, 4X4 light off

**LOCK** = Full time power to front/rear axles, 4X4 light on

To shift from 4X4 AUTO to 4X4 LOCK (any forward speed): Press switch

To shift from 4X4 LOCK to 4X4 AUTO high (any forward speed): Press switch

**Break-in period**

First 1,000 miles: Avoid heavy repeated brake use; avoid full throttle, rapid acceleration or kick-down of transmission; drive at varying road and engine speeds

Do not tow a trailer for first 500 miles

Do not use special break-in oils

**Tip: Follow the same procedures with newly overhauled engine or when brakes are replaced**

**Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)\***

ABS automatically reduces hydraulic pressure to any wheel on the verge of locking up. You may feel a slight pulsing of the brake pedal and hear a clicking noise; this tells you the

ABS is functioning properly; increase pressure on pedal for maximum braking

**Tip: Maintain constant pressure on the brake pedal. Do not pump the brakes**

**Tire economy and tips**

Check pressure monthly when tires are cold. See Owner's Manual for rotation schedule and chart

**Tire pressure**

Decal on driver's door latch pillar provides tire size and pressure information

**Tire chains\*†**

Tire chains can damage aluminum wheels; use on steel wheels only

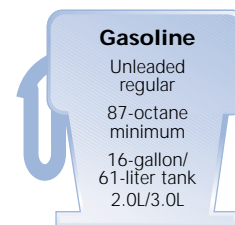
**Tip: Use only SAE class "S" chains, install only on front tires; install as tightly as possible and retighten periodically**

**Never exceed 30 mph with tire chains****Spare tire**

Stored under cargo area cover

**Jack handle**

Stored underneath cargo cover

**Gasoline**

Unleaded regular  
87-octane minimum  
16-gallon/  
61-liter tank  
2.0L/3.0L

\*Denotes optional equipment  
† See Owner's Manual

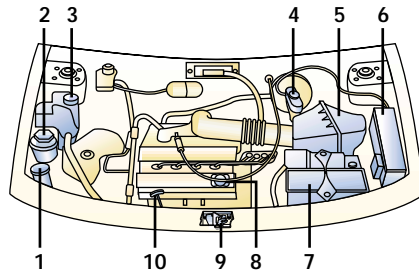
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## Driving Tips

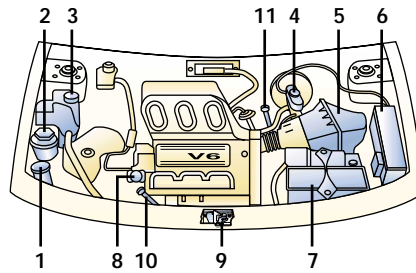
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Under Hood

## UNDER HOOD



2.0L DOHC I-4 Zetec Engine



3.0L DOHC V6 Duratec Engine

**1. Windshield washer reservoir**  
Fill with windshield washer fluid, not water

**2. Power steering fluid reservoir**, Check with engine off and at normal temperature; fluid level should be within MIN and MAX lines

**3. Engine coolant reservoir**  
Level should be at cold fill level or within the cold fill range when cold

**⚠ WARNING: Never remove coolant reserve tank cap while engine is running or hot; you could get burned**

**4. Brake/clutch fluid reservoir**  
Fill to MAX mark with DOT 3 fluid, check with cap on

**5. Air filter**

**6. Power distribution box**

**7. Battery**

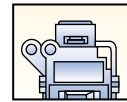
**8. Engine oil filler cap**

**9. Hood latch**

**10. Engine oil dipstick**  
Check with engine off and at normal temperature; oil level should be within crosshatched area of dipstick

**11. Automatic transmission fluid dipstick\***

Check with engine on at operating temperature; fluid level should be within crosshatched area

**Fuel pump shutoff**

Disables fuel pump after a substantial jolt; located on right side of passenger compartment behind A-pillar lower trim panel (below dash)

To reset: Press down top of exposed red reset button

**⚠ WARNING: Do not reset shutoff switch if you see or smell fuel**

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