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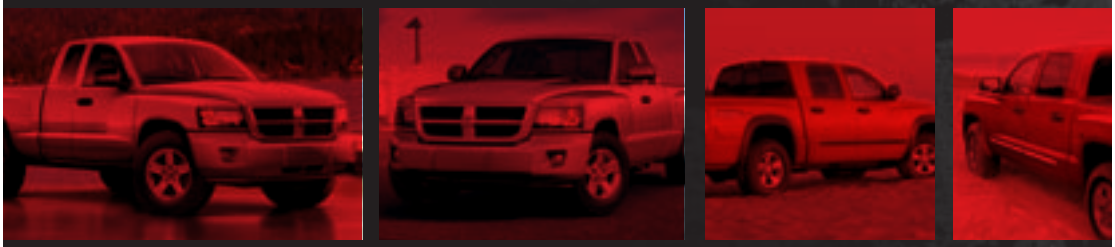

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MANUAL CLIMATE CONTROLS

AIR RECIRCULATION

- Use recirculation for maximum A/C operation.
- For window defogging, turn recirculation off.
- Recirculation is not allowed in defrost or defrost/floor (mix) modes.

uconnect™ phone

- uconnect™ phone is a voice-activated, hands-free, in-vehicle, communications system. uconnect™ phone allows you to dial a phone number with your cellular phone using voice commands.
- uconnect™ phone requires a cellular phone equipped with the Bluetooth® Hands-Free Profile, Version 0.96 or higher. See the www.dodge.com/uconnect website for supported phones. Refer to your Owner's Manual for further information.

REAR CARGO AREA UTILITY RAILS

- There are four adjustable cleats in the pick-up bed that can be used to assist in securing cargo. Each cleat must be located and tightened down in one of the detents along either rail, in order to keep cargo properly secure.
- Refer to Owner's Manual for further details.

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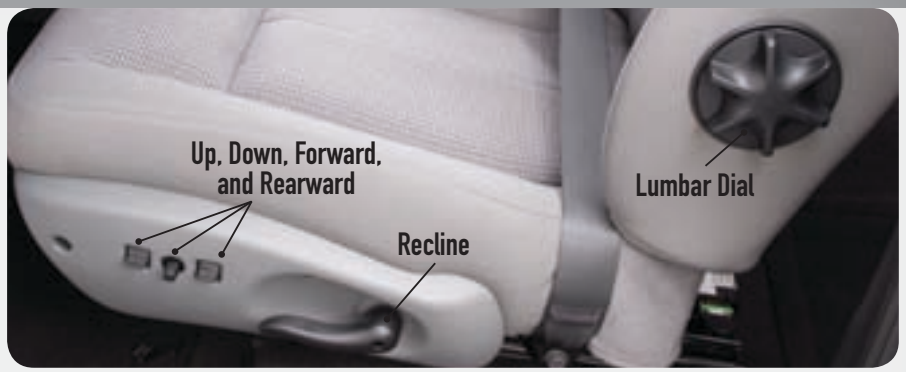

DRIVER'S SEAT ADJUSTMENT

SEAT ADJUSTMENT

- On manual seats, the adjusting lever controls forward and rearward seat adjustment.
- The recline lever controls the seatback adjustment.
- Rotate the dial located on the outboard side of the seatback to adjust lumbar "lower back" support.
- Up, down, forward, rearward, and tilt adjustment are power seat adjustments.

REAR "CRATE 'N GO" STORAGE

- The rear "Crate 'n Go" storage, located under the rear seat lower cushion, consists of two removable, collapsible storage crates.
- To open the crates, lift upwards on the crate handles, and engage the crate end flaps.
- To remove the crate, press on the release lever, located on the ends of the base, and lift up on the crate.
- To install the crate into the base, insert the crate into the inboard slot and push down on the outboard side of the crate, then snap into place.
- To collapse the crate, push the crate end flaps inward to disengage. Push the sides inward and snap into the base.
- Refer to Owner's Manual for further details.

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FUEL CAP

LOOSE GAS CAP MESSAGE

- If a “gas cap” odometer message (shown as gASCAP) appears, tighten the gas cap until a “clicking” sound is heard.
- Press the odometer reset button to turn the message off.
- If the message continues to appear for more than three days after tightening the gas cap, see your dealer.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

- If one or more of the four road tire pressures are low, the Tire Pressure Monitoring Light will illuminate and an audible chime will sound.
- Check the inflation pressure of each road tire on your vehicle and inflate to the recommended cold pressure value, shown on the placard located in the driver’s door opening. The TPMS display should not be used as a tire pressure gauge when adjusting your tire pressure.
- The light will turn off once the updated tire pressure has been recognized. The vehicle may need to be driven for up to 10 minutes above 15 mph (25 km/h) before the light will turn off.
- **Temperature changes can affect tire pressures, causing the TPMS light to turn on.** Colder temperatures will decrease tire pressure and warmer temperatures will increase tire pressure.
- If a spare tire is in use on the vehicle, the TPMS light may turn on. Refer to your Owner’s Manual.

OIL CHANGE INDICATOR

MESSAGE

- If an “oil change” message (shown as CHAngE Oil) appears and a single chime sounds, it is time for your next required oil change.

RESETTING LIGHT AFTER SERVICING

- Turn the ignition switch to the ON/RUN position (do not start engine).
- Fully depress the accelerator pedal three times within 10 seconds.
- Turn the ignition switch to the OFF/LOCK position.

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CLOCK SETTING

NON-TOUCH-SCREEN RADIOS

- Press and hold the TIME button until the hours blink; turn the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to set the hours.
- Press the TUNE/SCROLL control knob until the minutes begin to blink; turn the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to set the minutes.
- Press the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to save the time change.

TOUCH-SCREEN RADIOS

- Turn the radio ON.
- Touch the screen where the time is displayed.
- Touch the screen where “User Clock” is displayed (Navigation Radio Only).
- To adjust the hours, touch either the hour forward button or the hour backward button.
- To adjust the minutes, touch either the minute forward button or the minute backward button.
- To save the new time setting, touch the screen where the word “Save” is displayed.

SPARE TIRE REMOVAL

- The scissor jack and tire changing tools on Extended Cab models are located behind a panel on the outboard side of the right rear passenger seat. On Crew® Cab models, the scissor jack and tire changing tools are located below the right rear seat.
- Remove the jack from the stowage compartment.
- Assemble jacking tools.
- Locate the tire carrier access hole on the rear bumper.
- Place assembled jack tool extension rod into the access hole in the direction of the arrow on the bumper trim.
- Rotate the tool counterclockwise to release and lower the spare tire to the ground so that it can be pulled out from under the vehicle.
- Refer to Owner’s Manual for proper jacking and tire change procedures.

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INSTRU

Turn Signals/Wiper/
Washer/High Beams Lever
(Behind Steering Wheel)

Speed Control
Switches

Headlight Switch
(Behind Steering Wheel)

Instrument
Cluster

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KEY FOB

LOCKING AND UNLOCKING THE DOORS

- Press the LOCK button once to lock all the doors.
- Press the UNLOCK button once to unlock the driver's door only and twice within five seconds to unlock all the doors.
- All doors can be programmed to unlock on the first press of the UNLOCK button.
- Refer to Owner's Manual for programming.

PANIC ALARM

- Press the PANIC button once to turn the panic alarm on.
- Wait approximately three seconds and press the button a second time to turn the panic alarm off.

REMOTE START

- Press the REMOTE START button ×2 twice within five seconds. Pressing the button a third time will shut the engine off.
- To drive the vehicle, press the UNLOCK button, insert the key in the ignition and turn to the ON/RUN position.
- With remote start, the engine will only run for 15 minutes (timeout) unless the ignition key is placed in the ON/RUN position.
- The vehicle must be started with the key after two consecutive timeouts.

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LE FEATURES

HEADLIGHT SWITCH

AUTOMATIC HEADLIGHTS/PARKING LIGHTS/HEADLIGHTS

- Rotate the headlight switch to the first detent for parking lights and the second detent for headlights.
- Rotate the headlight switch to “A” for AUTO headlights.
- When set to “A” (AUTO), the system automatically turns the headlights on or off based on ambient light levels.

DIMMER CONTROL

- Rotate the dimmer control to the extreme bottom position to fully dim the instrument panel lights and prevent the interior lights from illuminating when a door is opened.
- Rotate the dimmer control up to increase the brightness of the instrument panel lights when the parking lights or headlights are on.
- Rotate the dimmer control up to the next detent position to fully brighten the odometer and radio displays when the parking lights or headlights are on. Refer to your multimedia or navigation user manual for display dimming.
- Rotate the dimmer control up to the last detent position to turn on the interior lighting.

FOG LIGHTS

- Turn the headlights or parking lights on and push the headlight switch once to turn the fog lights on. Push the switch a second time to turn the fog lights off. Fog lights will not operate when the high beams are on.
- A fog light symbol will illuminate in the cluster to indicate the fog lights are on.

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SPEED CONTROL

CRUISE ON/OFF

- Press the ON/OFF switch to activate the Speed Control.
- CRUISE will appear in the instrument cluster to indicate the Speed Control is on.
- Press the ON/OFF switch a second time to turn the system off.

SET

- With the Speed Control on, press and release the Set switch to set a desired speed.

ACCEL/DECEL

- Press and hold the Resume/Accel switch to accelerate or press and hold the Decel switch to decelerate the vehicle, release the switch to save the new set speed.
- Once a speed is set, pressing the Resume/Accel switch once or Decel switch once will increase or decrease the set speed approximately 1 mph (2 km/h).

CANCEL

- Press the Cancel switch, or apply the brakes or clutch to cancel the set speed and maintain the set speed memory.
- Press the ON/OFF switch to turn the system off and erase the set speed memory.

RESUME

- To resume a previously selected set speed in memory, press the Resume/Accel switch and release.

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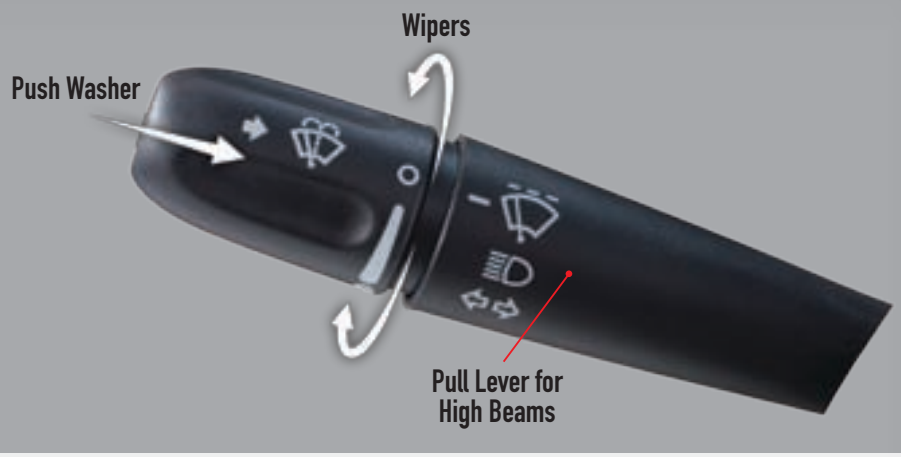

TURN SIGNALS/WIPER/WASHER/HIGH BEAMS LEVER

TURN SIGNALS/LANE CHANGE ASSIST

- Tap the lever up or down once and the turn signal (right or left) will flash three times then automatically turn off.

WIPERS

Intermittent, Low and High Operaton

- Rotate the end of the lever to the first detent position for one of five intermittent settings, the second detent for low wiper operation and the third detent for high wiper operation.

Washer Operation

- Push the end of the lever inward to the second detent and hold for as long as spray is desired.

HIGH BEAMS

- Pull the lever toward you to activate the high beams.
- A high beam symbol will illuminate in the cluster to indicate the high beam lights are on.

WIND BUFFETING

- Wind buffeting can be described as a helicopter-type percussion sound. If buffeting occurs with the rear windows open, adjust the front and rear windows together.

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