



# LINCOLN MKX

2008 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### Fuel Type and Tank Capacity

Your front-wheel drive vehicle's fuel tank can accommodate 19.2 gallons (72.7 L) of gasoline; all-wheel drive vehicles can accommodate 20.8 gallons (78.7 L). Your vehicle is designed to use unleaded gasoline with an (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87. Using gasoline with a lower octane rating may degrade performance.

### Location of Spare Tire and Tools

The spare tire and jack are located in the cargo area below the carpeted floor panel. The lug nut wrench is contained in the tool bag. For complete details on how to change your tire, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter in your Owner's Guide.

### Fuses

If the vehicle's electrical components are not operating, a fuse may have blown. The fuse panel is located below the instrument panel on the driver's side; remove the cover to view the fuses. Additional fuses are located in the power distribution box in the engine compartment. For more information regarding changing fuses, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter of your Owner's Guide.

### Tire Pressure Monitoring System

This system monitors tire pressure on all road tires and provides the driver with a yellow warning light when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated.

The Message center provides additional warning messages. The TPMS warning light will reset itself (turn off) after the tires are set to specification and the vehicle is driven above 20 mph (32 km / h) for at least 2 minutes. Note: Outside temperature affects tire pressure. Please refer to your Owner's Guide.

### Tire Pressure

Your vehicle's tire pressure specifications are found on the vehicle's Safety Compliance Certification Label or Tire Label located on the driver's door jamb. Check your tires for proper air pressure monthly; check the air pressure in your spare tire every six months. Always use an accurate tire pressure gauge. Check the tire pressure when tires are cold, after the vehicle has been parked for at least three hours or has been driven less than three miles. (As you drive, the temperature in the tire warms up, increasing the tire pressure.) Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, resulting in a possible loss of vehicle control. Refer to the Tires, Wheels and Loading chapter in the Owner's Guide for further information.

### Fuel Pump Shut-Off Switch

The fuel pump shut-off switch stops the electric fuel pump from sending fuel to your engine when your vehicle has sustained a substantial jolt. The switch is located behind the panel on the left side of the cargo area. For more information regarding the fuel

pump shut-off switch, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter of your Owner's Guide.

### Rear Window Buffeting

When one or both of the rear windows are open, the vehicle may demonstrate a wind throb or buffeting noise; this noise is common among a wide range of vehicles and can be eliminated by simply lowering a front window approximately two to three inches.

### Roadside Assistance

During your Lincoln MKX's limited warranty period, the assurance and support of a 24-hour emergency roadside assistance program is included. Roadside assistance includes such services as fuel delivery, tire changes, jump starts, winch outs, help when you are locked out of your vehicle, and towing.

Complete your roadside assistance identification card and keep it handy (such as in your wallet) for quick reference. This identification card is located in your Owner's Information portfolio. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call (800) 521-4140. In Canada, call (800) 665-2006.

## SEATING CONTROLS

### 1 2nd Row Fold Flat Seatback

To fold down the rear seat, pull up on the lever on the outboard side of the seat cushion and let the seatback rotate downward into the load floor position. To return to the upright position, rotate the seatback upward until the seatback latches. The seatback will click when it is locked into position.

### 2nd Row Seat Recline

To adjust the second row seatback to the desired position, while seated, pull the release lever up and push the seatback rearward.

### 2 2nd Row EasyFold™ Seatback Release

The control buttons are located on the left-hand rear quarter trim panel (accessible from the liftgate area). Press and hold the control to lower the seat. The top portion lowers the right (40%) seatback, and the bottom portion lowers the left (60%) seatback.

### 3 Front Heated and Cooled Seats

To activate these functions, press the buttons located on the climate control panel. Press once for full heat or once for full cool (three lights), twice for medium heat or medium cool (two lights) and a third time for low heat or low cool (one light).

### 4 Rear Heated Seats (if equipped)

The rear seat heat controls are located on the rear door panels. To operate the heated seats, push the top of the control for maximum heat, bottom of the control for minimum heat. Push again to deactivate.



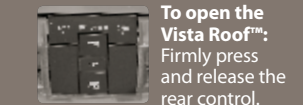
## ADDITIONAL FEATURES

### HomeLink® Wireless Control System (if equipped)



Located on the driver's visor, the HomeLink® Wireless Control System is a convenient way to replace up to three hand-held transmitters with a single built-in device. This system learns the radio frequency codes of most transmitters to operate garage doors, entry gates, security systems, entry door locks, and home or office lighting. Refer to your Owner's Guide for further information, including programming instructions.

### Panoramic Vista Roof™ with Dual Power Sunshades (if equipped)



**To open the Vista Roof™:** Firmly press and release the rear control. The panoramic roof will open to the "comfort" position. Firmly press and release the control again to fully open. To stop the one-touch open feature press any control again.

**To close the Vista Roof™:** Press and release the front control until the glass panel stops at the "express close" position. Firmly press and hold the control again to fully close.

**To vent the Vista Roof™:** From the closed position, press and release the TILT control. To vent the panoramic roof from any position, press and hold the TILT control. To close, press and hold the front control.

**To operate power sunshades:** Press the OPEN or CLOSE portion of the control to operate the sunshades. The front and rear shades open simultaneously.

### Keyless Entry Keypad



The keyless entry keypad located on the driver's door allows you to lock or unlock the doors, open the trunk, or recall the driver's seat and mirror positions saved in memory. Refer to your Owner's Guide for further information.

### Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT) and Remote Entry System Features



Your vehicle comes equipped with two specially programmed Integrated Keyhead Transmitters (IKTs). IKTs are both a programmed ignition key and a remote keyless entry transmitter. Handle the IKT carefully when starting the car to avoid accidentally pressing any of the remote entry buttons.

Press once to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate.

Press twice to unlock all the doors.

Press once to lock all the doors and activate the perimeter alarm system.

Press twice to confirm all the doors and liftgate are closed. The horn will chirp and

the turn signal lamps will flash once if all the doors and the liftgate are closed.

Press to activate the panic alarm. The horn will sound and the turn lamps will flash. Press and release again or turn the key in the ignition to deactivate the panic alarm.

Press twice within three seconds to activate the car finder. The horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash. It is recommended that this method be used to locate your vehicle, rather than using the panic alarm.

Press twice to open the power liftgate (if equipped).

Ensure that you keep the IKT adhesive security label in a safe place for future reference.

Replacement Integrated Keyhead Transmitters are only available through an authorized dealer.

### Center Console Storage



The utility compartment has a clamshell tray and removable divider for flexible storage of MP3 players, CDs or handbags.

### Global Open Front Windows and Vista Roof™

You can open your front windows and vent the Vista Roof™ (if equipped) simultaneously using your Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT). Press and hold until the two front windows and panoramic roof

begin to open. If any other remote entry transmitter control is pressed during the opening operation, both windows and the panoramic roof will stop opening.

### Adaptive Headlamps (if equipped)

The headlamp beams move in the same direction as the steering wheel, which provides more visibility when driving around curves. The system has a power-up movement check feature. When the vehicle is started, the lamps track left to right, then back to center to alert the driver that the system is working properly.

### Memory Feature

The memory feature enables the vehicle to "remember" your driver's seat and exterior mirrors position. To set, position the driver's seat and exterior mirrors where you want them. Press SET on the driver's door panel. Within five seconds, press the 1 or 2 control on the driver's door panel to associate with the Driver 1 or Driver 2 position. Press the SET button again. Within five seconds, press any control on the Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT) and then press 1 or 2 on the driver's door panel to save the settings under Driver 1 or Driver 2. When you press on the IKT to get into the vehicle, the seat and mirrors will automatically adjust to your desired positions.

### SecuriLock™

The SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system is an engine immobilization system.

This system is designed to help prevent the engine from being started unless a coded Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT) programmed to your vehicle is used. Using the wrong type of coded key may lead to a "no start" condition. The anti-theft indicator in the instrument cluster will flash to indicate the SecuriLock™ system is functioning as a theft deterrent when the ignition is turned off.

### Autolock/Autounlock

Autolock automatically locks all vehicle doors when all the doors are closed, the ignition is in the RUN position, you shift into any gear that puts the vehicle into motion, and the vehicle is moving above 12 mph (20 km/h). Autounlock automatically unlocks all the doors when the vehicle has been traveling above 12 mph (20 km/h), comes to a complete stop, and the driver door is opened within 10 minutes of the ignition being turned to off or accessory. Note: For instructions on disabling autolock, please refer to your Owner's Guide or see your authorized dealer.

### Rear Cargo Management System (if equipped)

The cargo management system consists of storage compartments located in the floor of the rear cargo area. To open, lift the handle. To close, lower the lid.

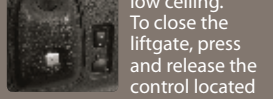
### Reverse Sensing System (if equipped)

The RSS detects obstacles up to 6 feet (2 meters) from the

rear bumper with a decreased coverage area at the outer corners of the bumper. As you move closer to the obstacle, the rate of the tone increases. When the obstacle is less than 10 inches (25 cm) away, the tone will sound continuously. If the RSS detects a stationary or receding object further than 10 inches (25 cm) from the side of the vehicle, the tone will sound for only three seconds. Once the system detects an object approaching, the tone will sound again.

### Power Liftgate (if equipped)

To open the power liftgate, push the button on the instrument panel, press remote entry transmitter (IKT) control twice, or push the button located above the liftgate outside handle. For the best performance allow the power system to open the liftgate after pushing the control. Manually pushing or pulling the liftgate may activate the systems obstacle detection feature and stop the power system. Do not open the liftgate in a garage or other enclosed area with a



low ceiling. To close the liftgate, press and release the control located in the left rear quarter panel. Keep clear of the liftgate when operating the rear switch. The liftgate can be reversed with a second press on a control button or remote entry transmitter and can be manually closed at any time.

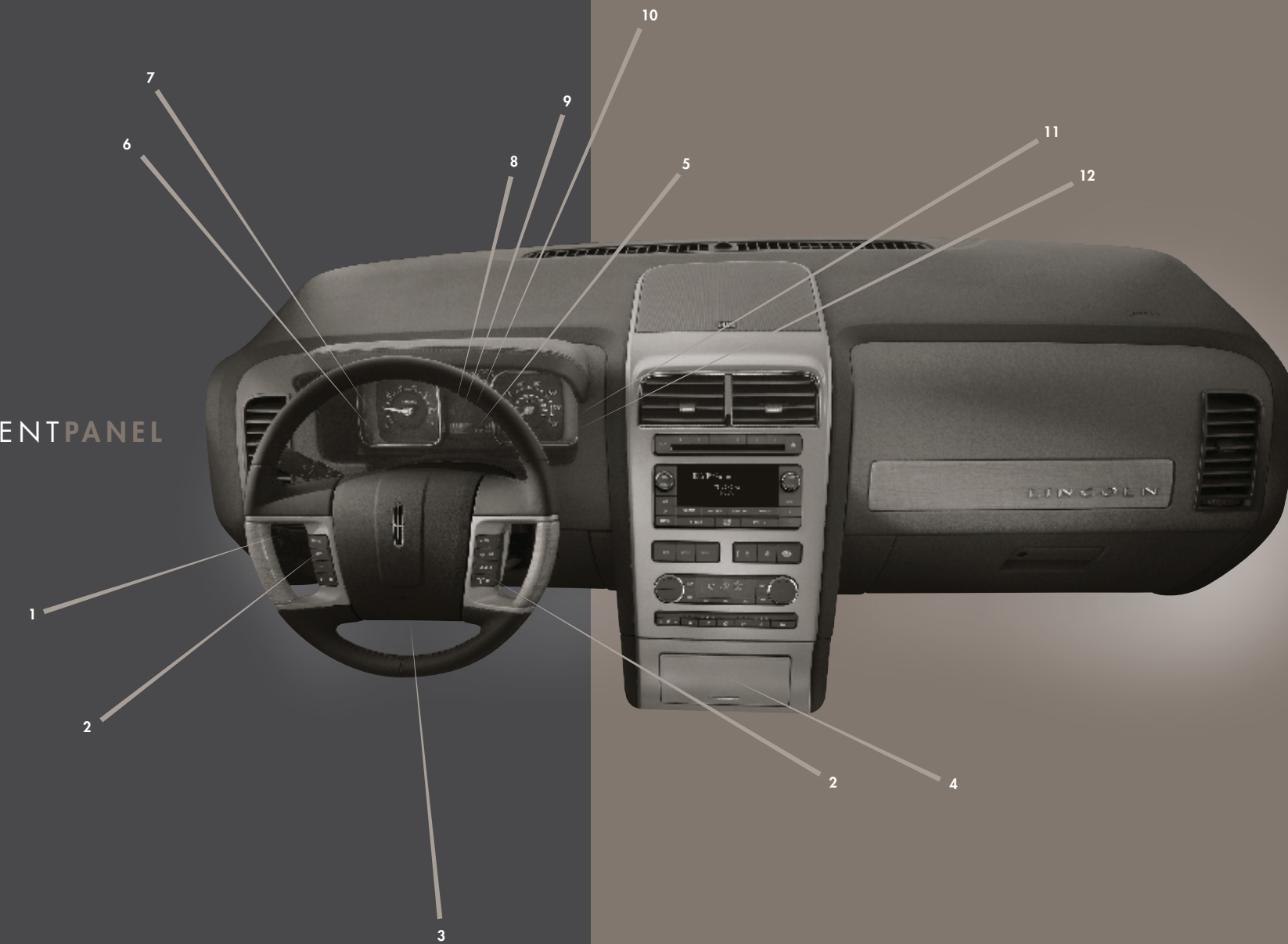


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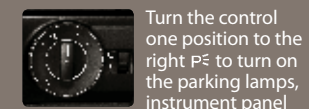
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## INSTRUMENT PANEL



### 1 Headlamps, Fog Lamps and Panel Dimmer Control



Turn the control one position to the right  $\text{P}$  to turn on the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail lamps. Turn the control to the second position on the right  $\text{D}$  to turn on the headlamps. Turn the control one position to the left  $\text{A}$  to activate the autolamp feature, which automatically turns the exterior lamps on and off, based on available daylight. The system also keeps the lights on for a short time after the ignition switch is turned to the LOCK (OFF) position. If the windshield wipers are turned on for a fixed period of time, the exterior lamps will turn on with headlamp control in the autolamp position.

Pull the control out to activate the fog lamps. The fog lamp indicator light will illuminate. The fog lamps will not operate when the control is turned off (O) or when the high beams are on. Use the panel dimmer control to adjust the level of brightness on the instrument panel during parking lamp and headlamp operation. Move the control to the full upright position, past the detent, to turn on the interior lamps.

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### 2 Steering Wheel Controls



Your steering wheel controls allow you to set and adjust vehicle speed, as well as make adjustments in your audio system.

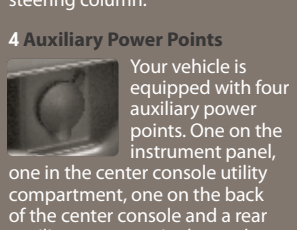
To set the speed control, press and release ON. Accelerate to the desired speed. Press and release SET +. The speed control indicator light  $\text{S}$  will illuminate in the cluster. Remove your foot from the accelerator. Once set, press and release - SET + to decrease

or increase the speed in small increments. Or, press and hold until you reach the desired speed. To disengage speed control but not erase the previous set speed, press the brake pedal. To disengage and erase the speed, press OFF or turn off the ignition. Press - VOL + to decrease/increase audio volume.

Press MEDIA to select AM, FM1, FM2 or CD.

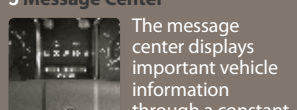
Press  $\text{P}$  to access the previous/next preset radio station or CD track.

### 3 Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel Lever



Pull the lever down to unlock the steering column. Move the steering wheel to the desired position. While holding the steering wheel in place, pull the lever up to lock the steering column.

### 4 Auxiliary Power Points



Your vehicle is equipped with four auxiliary power points. One on the instrument panel, one in the center console utility compartment, one on the back of the center console and a rear auxiliary power point located on the left rear quarter panel. Do not use power points over the capacity of 12VDC/180W.

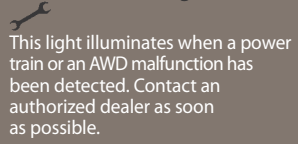
### 5 Message Center



The message center displays important vehicle information through a constant monitoring of vehicle systems. Also provides vehicle system checks and will notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of system warnings. Press INFO to scroll through the following displays: Odometer, Trip Odometer A or B, Distance to Empty, Average Fuel Economy,

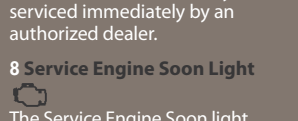
Average Speed, Compass and Trip elapsed time 1 or 2. Press RESET to select and reset functions shown in the Info and Setup Menu. Press SETUP to scroll through: System Check, Units (English/Metric), Language, Easy entry/Exit seat (if equipped), Autolamp, Autolock, Autounlock, Power Liftgate (if equipped) and Reverse Sensing System (Park Assist) (if equipped). For further information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

### 6 Transmission Malfunction/Reduced Power Light



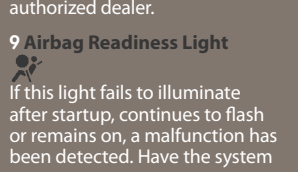
This light illuminates when a power train or an AWD malfunction has been detected. Contact an authorized dealer as soon as possible.

### 7 AdvanceTrac® with Roll Stability Control™ (RSC) Light



This icon illuminates when the AdvanceTrac® with RSC system is active. If the light remains on, a malfunction has been detected. Have the system serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.

### 8 Service Engine Soon Light



The Service Engine Soon light illuminates when the engine is started. If it remains illuminated, the On Board Diagnostics System (OBD-II) has detected a malfunction. If the light is blinking, engine misfire is occurring which could damage the vehicle's catalytic converter. Drive in a moderate fashion (avoid heavy acceleration and deceleration) and have your vehicle serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.

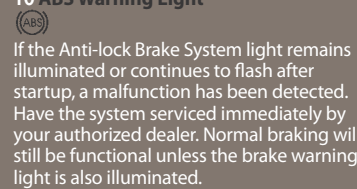
### 9 Airbag Readiness Light



If this light fails to illuminate after startup, continues to flash or remains on, a malfunction has been detected. Have the system

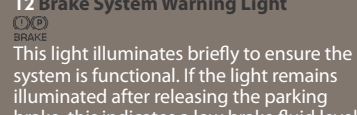
serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. A chime will sound if a malfunction in the supplemental restraint system is detected.

### 10 ABS Warning Light



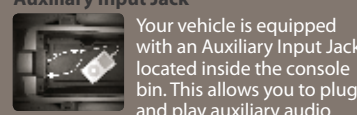
If the Anti-lock Brake System light remains illuminated or continues to flash after startup, a malfunction has been detected. Have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. Normal braking will still be functional unless the brake warning light is also illuminated.

### 11 Check Fuel Cap Light



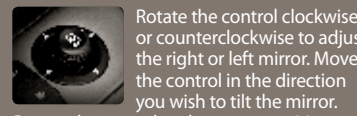
This light illuminates when the fuel cap may not be properly installed. If you continue to drive with this light illuminated, the Service Engine Soon light may come on.

### 12 Brake System Warning Light



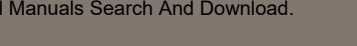
This light illuminates briefly to ensure the system is functional. If the light remains illuminated after releasing the parking brake, this indicates a low brake fluid level or a brake system malfunction. Have the brake system inspected immediately by an authorized dealer.

### Auxiliary Input Jack



Your vehicle is equipped with an Auxiliary Input Jack located inside the console bin. This allows you to plug and play auxiliary audio devices, including MP3 players. Press AUX repeatedly on your audio system to access. When LINE IN appears in the display, plug in your auxiliary audio device. For more detailed information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

### Power Outside Mirrors



Rotate the control clockwise or counterclockwise to adjust the right or left mirror. Move the control in the direction you wish to tilt the mirror. Return the control to the center position to lock the mirrors in place.

## CLIMATE SYSTEM

Dual Automatic Temperature Control (DATC) System with Heated and Cooled Seats (if equipped)

### 4 A/C

Press to activate/deactivate air conditioning. For a MAX A/C setting, press A/C,  $\text{A/C}$  and set the temperature to 60°F (16°C) and the highest blower setting.

### 5 Driver/Passenger Cooled Seats

Press to activate. Press once for full cool (three lights), twice for medium cool (two lights) and a third time (one light) for low cool. Press again to deactivate (no lights).

### 6 Driver/Passenger Heated Seats

Press to activate. Press once for full heat (three lights), twice for medium heat (two lights) and a third time (one light) for low heat. Press again to deactivate (no lights).

### 7 EXT

Press to display the outside air temperature. Press again to return to interior temperature.

### 8 Manual Override Controls

Allows you to manually determine where airflow is directed (floor vents, instrument panel vents, rear seat floor vents or a combination of all). To return to fully automatic control, press AUTO.

### 9 Recirculation Control

Press to recirculate cabin air. Recirculated air may reduce the amount of time to cool down the interior of the vehicle and may also help reduce undesired odors from reaching the interior of the vehicle.

### 10 Dual

(Single/dual temperature control): Allows the driver to have full control of the cabin temperature settings (single zone) or allows the passenger to have control of their individual temperature settings (dual zone control). Press to turn on dual zone mode; press again to return to single zone.

### 11 Rear Window Defroster

Press to clear the rear window of thin ice and fog. Press again to deactivate. The defroster will turn off automatically after 10 minutes.

### 12 Defrost

Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster and vents to clear fog or thin ice from the windshield.

### THX® II (if equipped)

The THX II certified premium audio system creates optimal acoustic quality for all seating positions and road conditions.



## AUDIOSYSTEM

AM/FM In-Dash Six CD/MP3 Satellite Compatible Sound System

### 15 SHUFFLE

Press to play all tracks on the current CD/MP3 disc in random order.

### SATELLITE RADIO CONTROLS (if equipped):

**16 AUX**  
Press repeatedly to cycle through FES/DVD (if equipped), SAT1, SAT2, SAT3 (satellite radio mode if equipped) or LINE IN (auxiliary audio mode). Press AM/FM to return to radio mode.

Press MENU when satellite radio mode is active to access. Press OK to enter into the satellite radio menu. Press  $\blacktriangle$  /  $\blacktriangledown$  to cycle through the following options: Category, Save Song, Delete Song, Delete All Songs and Enable Alerts/Disable Alerts.

The system offers an advanced speaker system, amplifiers, subwoofer and equalization.

### 13 TEXT/SCAN

In radio mode, when listening to a RBDS-equipped station, press and hold for a brief sampling of radio stations. In CD/MP3 mode, press and release to view the track title, artist name or disc title. Press and hold for a brief sampling of all tracks on the current disc.

### 14 SEEK

Press to access the previous/next strong station or CD track.

### 18 LOAD

Press to load a CD/MP3. Press Load and a memory preset to load a specific slot. Press and hold to auto load up to six CD/MP3s.

### 19 PLAY/PAUSE

In CD/MP3 mode, press to pause the playing media. CDX PAUSE will appear in the display. Press again to return to the playing media.

### 20 MENU

The following is a list of some of the Menu features. Press repeatedly to cycle through:

**Autoset** - Allows you to set the strongest local radio stations without losing your original stored stations in AM/FM1/FM2. Use the  $\blacktriangle$  /  $\blacktriangledown$  buttons to turn on/off. When the six strongest stations are filled, the station stored in preset 1 will begin playing.

**OK:** Use in various menu selections. Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC which has special phone and media features. For further information, refer to the SYNC supplement.

**21 TUNE**  
Turn to go up/down the frequency band in individual increments, or to advance to the next/previous MP3 folder.

Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC which has special phone features. Refer to the SYNC supplement for further information. If your vehicle is not equipped with SYNC, the display will read NO PHONE.

Satellite radio is available only with a valid SIRIUS radio subscription. Check with your authorized dealer for availability.

### 17 ON/OFF/VOLUME

Press to turn ON/OFF. Turn to increase/decrease volume. If the volume is set above a certain level and the ignition is turned off, the volume will come back on at a "nominal" listening level when the ignition switch is turned back on.

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If there are less than six strong stations, the system will store the last one in the remaining presets.

**Occupancy mode** - Use the  $\blacktriangle$  /  $\blacktriangledown$  buttons to select and optimize sound for ALL SEATS, DRIVERS SEAT or REAR SEATS.

**Speed sensitive volume** - Radio volume automatically changes slightly with vehicle speed to compensate for road and wind noise. Recommended level is 1-3. Level 7 is the maximum setting.

**Compression** - Brings soft and loud CD passages together for a more consistent listening level when in CD mode. Press MENU until compression status is displayed. Press  $\blacktriangle$  /  $\blacktriangledown$  to turn the feature on/off.

**RBDS (Radio Broadcast Data System)** - In FM mode, this feature allows you to search for certain categories of music or announcements. For more information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

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