

# 2012 Mazda2

## SMART START GUIDE



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## KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM

The system includes one retractable key fob which remotely locks and unlocks the doors and liftgate.

### Release Button

- Push to extend key.
- Push & fold to retract key.

### Unlock

- Push once to unlock driver's door.
- Push twice (within five seconds) to unlock all doors and liftgate.



Retractable Key

### Lock

- Push once to lock all doors and liftgate.
- Push twice (within five seconds) for horn sound verification that all doors are locked.

### Panic Alarm

- Push for one second or more to activate alarm.
- Push lock, unlock, or panic alarm to turn alarm off.

**NOTE:** Leaving the key in the ignition or vehicle and pushing the lock switch will lock the doors with the key in the vehicle unless a door or the liftgate is left open.

## LIFTGATE

- To open, push the liftgate button and raise the liftgate.
- To close, push liftgate down until it securely locks, but do not slam.



**NOTE:** When the liftgate opener switch is pushed, the liftgate will open slightly. If the liftgate is not opened within 1.5 seconds, the liftgate latch locks (you will hear it lock) and the liftgate cannot be opened or closed from this slightly raised position. To open/close the liftgate, push the liftgate opener switch, open the liftgate within 1.5 seconds, then close it. The door/liftgate ajar warning light will be on if the liftgate is not fully closed.

- **Open the trunk/liftgate** by pushing the electric trunk lid/liftgate opener switch when ignition is OFF. With ignition ON, vehicle must be in Park (A/T) or have parking brake set (M/T).

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**Genuine Mazda Accessory Rear Bumper Guard is available at your Mazda dealer.**

## MANUAL SEAT CONTROLS

### Height Adjustment Lever

Raise or lower seat height by repeatedly pulling up or pushing down on the lever.

### Recline Lever

Pull up to adjust seatback angle.

### Slide Release Lever

Pull lever up to move seat backward or forward.



## FOLDING SECOND-ROW SEATS

To increase cargo space, fold down one or both second-row seats.

- 1 Lower the head restraints all the way down.
- 2 Support the seatback with your hand.
- 3 Push the rear seatback knob down (red indicator is visible when seat is in the unlocked position).
- 4 Bring the seatback forward.
- 5 Secure the rear seat belt in the belt clip.



## RETURNING SECOND-ROW SEATS TO UPRIGHT POSITION

- 1 Verify that the seat belt is secured in the belt clip.
- 2 Raise seatbacks until they lock into position (red indicator is not visible when seat is in the locked position).

**NOTE:** Make sure that seat belt is routed in front of the seat as shown.

- 3 Pull on the top of the seatbacks from inside the vehicle to make sure they are locked.
- 4 Check that all seat belts are routed properly for passenger use.



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<sup>1</sup> **PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF** This indicator light illuminates to remind you that the front passenger's front/side airbags and seat belt pretensioner will not deploy during a collision. The reason for this is that the weight in the seat is less than approximately 66 lb. Always wear your seat belt and secure children in the rear seats in appropriate child restraints. See the Owner's Manual for important information on this safety feature.

<sup>2</sup> **PASSENGER** This indicator light illuminates if front passenger seat belt is not fastened. See the Owner's Manual for important information on this safety feature.



TACHOMETER

DASHBOARD ILLUMINATION<sup>1</sup>

SPEEDOMETER

ODOMETER/ TRIP METER SELECTOR<sup>2</sup>

FUEL GAUGE ODOMETER/ TRIP METER

SHIFT LEVER POSITION INDICATOR (AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION ONLY)

## GLOSSARY OF WARNING AND INDICATOR LIGHTS

**NOTE:** See Owner's Manual for more details and explanations.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
|  <b>Check Fuel Cap</b>   |  <b>Headlight High Beams On</b>   |
|  <b>Traction Control System (TCS)/Dynamic Stability Control (DSC)</b><br><b>On:</b> TCS/DSC malfunction<br><b>Flashing:</b> TCS/DSC operating                        |  <b>Brake Warning Light</b><br>Parking brake on/low brake fluid/malfunction |
|  <b>Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) Warning Light</b><br><b>On/Warning Beep:</b> Low tire pressure in one or more tires.<br><b>Flashing:</b> TPMS Malfunction |  <b>Malfunction Warning Light</b>   |
|  <b>Turn Signals/Hazard Warning Indicator Lights</b>   |  <b>Check Engine Light</b>  |
|  <b>Power Steering Malfunction</b>   |  <b>Security Indicator Light</b>  |
|   |  <b>ABS (Antilock Brake System) Malfunction</b>                           |
|   |  <b>Air Bag/Front Seat Belt Pretensioner System Malfunction</b>           |
|   |  <b>Low Engine Oil Pressure</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> When the headlight switch is in the  or  position, rotate the knob to adjust the brightness of the dashboard lights.

**NOTE:** Low ambient temperature and or high altitude causes tire pressures to drop and may turn the TPMS warning light on. If the warning light comes on, check the tire pressure and fill the tires as soon as possible, preferably before moving the vehicle and warming up the tires. Tire pressure should be checked when the tires are cold.


 **Dynamic Stability Control (DSC)/Traction Control System (TCS) Off Indicator Light**  
DSC OFF switch pushed and TCS/DSC turned off.

 **Charging System Malfunction**

 **Door/Liftgate Ajar**

 **Driver Seat Belt Unbuckled/Malfunction**

 **Shift Position Indicator Light (Automatic Transmission only)**

 **Overdrive Cancel Indicator**  
Illuminates when overdrive is off.

 **Cruise Main Indicator Light On (AMBER)/Cruise Set Indicator Light On (GREEN)**

**NOTE:** Cruise control will cancel if speed drops 9 mph below set speed. This may happen when cruising on a steep upgrade.

<sup>2</sup> • Push to toggle between odometer and trip meter (A & B).  
• When a trip meter is selected, push and hold to reset to zero.

## FUEL GAUGE:

If the lowest scale mark and the E is flashing, this indicates the fuel level is low. Refuel as soon as possible.



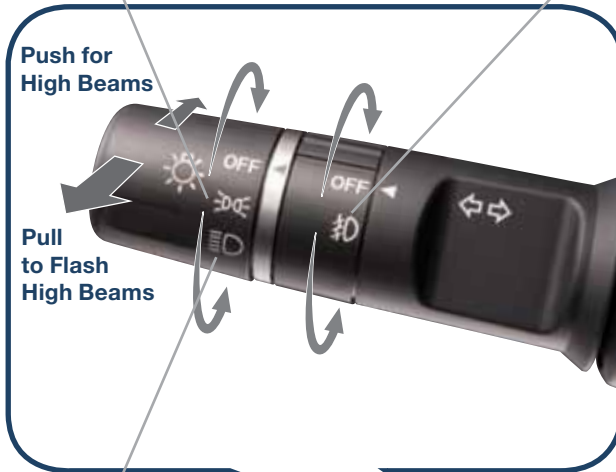
If only the E is flashing, this indicates the fuel tank is nearly empty. Refuel immediately.



## LIGHTING CONTROL/TURN SIGNAL LEVER

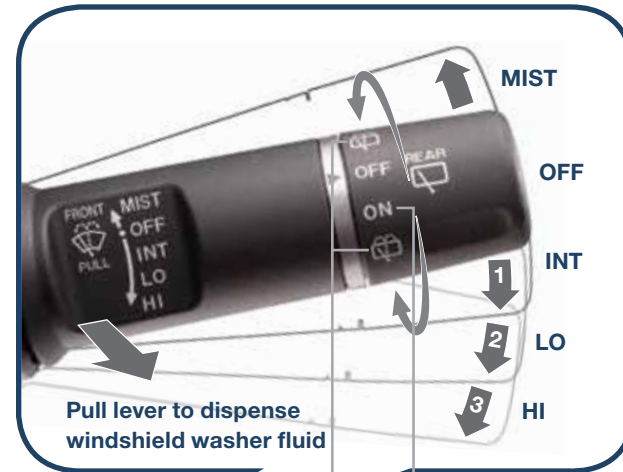
: Turns tail, parking, and dashboard lights on.

: Turns fog lights on only when headlights are on. (Optional)



: Turns tail, parking, dashboard, and headlights on.

## WINDSHIELD/REAR WINDOW WIPER/WASHER CONTROL LEVER



### Rear Window Wiper/Washer

**ON:** Normal speed  
: Washer/wiper (hold as desired)



## ALUMINUM WHEEL CARE

Your aluminum wheels have a protective coating on them. Only use a mild soap or neutral detergent with a sponge or soft cloth to clean them. Using a wire brush, polishing compound, solvent, or any type of abrasive cleaner may damage the protective coating.



**Genuine Mazda Accessory Wheel Locks are available at your Mazda dealer.**

## AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

The gearshift must be in Park or Neutral to start the engine and must be in Park to remove the ignition key.

### D (Overdrive)

This is the normal driving position for the best fuel economy. The transmission shifts through all forward gears.

### D (Overdrive Cancel)

Push the overdrive switch on the gearshift to engage/disengage overdrive. The indicator illuminates when overdrive is off. This feature is useful when going down a steep grade and in stop and go traffic. Refer to the Owner's Manual for complete details.



## REAR DOOR CHILD SAFETY LOCKS

These locks help prevent children from accidentally opening the rear doors. Use both whenever a child rides in the vehicle.

With child safety locks in the locked position, the door can only be opened by pulling the outside handle.



## PORTABLE AUDIO PLAYER INTEGRATION USING THE AUX JACK

Your vehicle is equipped with an AUX or auxiliary jack that will allow you to play your portable audio player through the vehicle's audio system. Learn the system when parked and do not let it distract you while driving.



**NOTE:** Available at your Mazda dealer is the Genuine Mazda Accessory 3.5 mm audio cable which can be used to connect your portable audio player into the aux jack.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for additional information.

- 1 Locate the AUX jack on the center console.
- 2 Plug 1/8 inch mini stereo plug into the portable audio player and into the AUX jack. Turn portable audio player on.
- 3 Turn the vehicle audio system on.
- 4 Push the CD/AUX button on the audio face or the MODE button on the steering wheel controls.
- 5 Use the portable audio player controls to play music.

**IMPORTANT:** Set the volume level on your portable audio player to the highest level before distortion starts, then adjust the volume on the audio system.

## ANTENNA

When using the radio, move the antenna to the UP position (approximately 30 degrees).

To **remove** the antenna, turn it counterclockwise.

To **install** the antenna, turn it clockwise. Make sure the antenna is securely installed.



### NOTE:

- To ensure the best possible radio reception be sure the antenna is in the up position.
- **Remove antenna before using a car wash facility, entering a garage or other low clearance area.**
- When removing snow from the roof be careful around the antenna.

## POWER MIRROR ADJUSTMENT

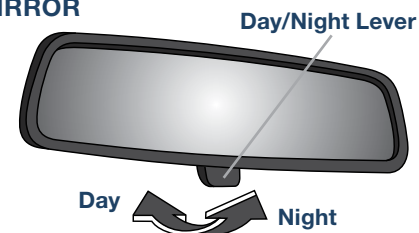


- 1 Place ignition switch in the ACC or ON position.
- 2 Push the selector switch to L for driver side or R for passenger side mirror adjustment.
- 3 Push the mirror switch in the desired direction.
- 4 Move selector switch to the center position to deactivate.



## MECHANICAL-DIMMING MIRROR

Reduce headlight glare from the vehicles behind you by pulling the lever forward. Push the lever backward for day time driving.



**Genuine Mazda Auto Dimming Rearview Mirror with Compass and HomeLink® available at your Mazda dealer.**



## POWER WINDOWS

### Driver Auto-Opening/Closing

To fully open the window automatically, push the switch down completely, then release.

To fully close the window automatically, pull the switch up completely, then release.

To stop the window partway, pull or push the switch in the opposite direction and then release.



### Power Window Lock Switch

With the lock switch in the unlocked position (button not depressed), all power windows on each door can be operated.

With the lock switch in the locked position (button depressed), only the driver's side power window can be operated.

## DOOR LOCK SWITCH

**To lock or unlock all doors and liftgate with the door-lock switch:**

Push lock side of switch to lock.

Push unlock side of switch to unlock.

### NOTE:

- Leaving the key in the ignition or vehicle and pushing the lock switch will lock the key in the vehicle unless a door or the liftgate is left open.
- Laying objects such as a purse on top of Door Lock Switch may accidentally lock the doors with key inside.



## CUP HOLDERS



This vehicle is equipped to hold up to five drinks. Use the center console divider to place a cup or canned drink on the center console tray.

## Fuel Door Release

(located on floor in front of driver's seat)

To open, pull the fuel door release.

### Fuel

Regular Unleaded Fuel – 87 Octane



## Fuel Door

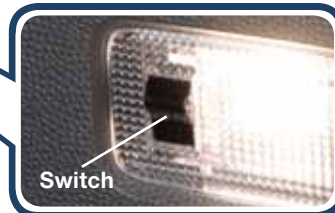
To avoid scratching the paint during refueling, secure the fuel filler cap tether over the hook as shown.



## LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LIGHT


Push switch down to the ON position to allow automatic cargo light illumination when the liftgate is open.


Push switch up to the OFF position to cancel automatic cargo light illumination.



## Temperature Control Dial


Rotate the dial for temperature control.


 Push to defrost the rear window.

 The heater and defroster work best when the blue coolant temperature light in the instrument cluster is off.

## Fan Control Dial

Rotate the dial to set desired fan speed (1-4).






 Move lever to the left to recirculate cabin air to reduce outside odors and improve cooling.

 Move lever to the right to receive fresh air. Use this setting when defroster and/or defroster and floor vents are selected.

**NOTE:** The recirculated air position should be used only when driving on dusty roads or for quick cooling of the interior.

## Mode Selector Dial

Rotate the dial to select airflow mode.

-  Dashboard vents
-  Dashboard and floor vents
-  Floor vents
-  Defroster and floor vents
-  Windshield defroster

**A/C** Push to manually turn air conditioning on or off.

## Best Cooling Settings



## Best Heating Settings





### SETTING YOUR CLOCK

With ignition in ACC or ON position, push and hold **CLOCK** button until beep is heard, clock starts flashing and ADJ appears.

- Use **H**  $\blacktriangle$  to move hour forward.
- Use **M**  $\blacktriangledown$  to move minute forward.

When desired time is reached, push **CLOCK** button to set.



### SEEK BUTTONS

**RADIO MODE:**

- $\blacktriangledown$  Push for next lower stored station.
- $\blacktriangle$  Push for next higher stored station.
- $\blacktriangledown/\blacktriangle$  Push and hold either button to seek all stations.

**CD MODE:**

- $\blacktriangledown$  Push to repeat current track.
- $\blacktriangle$  Push to advance to next track.

**MUTE**

**NOTE:** Push the MODE button to change between FM1, FM2, AM, CD and AUX.

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- ### POWER ON
- Push the Power/Volume dial to turn the audio system on.
- ### MEDIA SELECTION
- Radio:** Push FM/AM button to select the FM1, FM2 or AM band. The selected band will be displayed.
- CD:** With CD loaded, push the CD/AUX button until CD mode appears.
- Auxiliary Input:** With portable audio player connected to AUX IN, push the CD/AUX button until AUX mode appears.

- ### TUNING
- The radio has the following tuning controls:
- Manual:** Push  $\blacktriangle$  TUNE/TRACK  $\blacktriangledown$  button to manually change the frequency.
  - Seek:** Push and hold the  $\blacktriangle$  TUNE/TRACK  $\blacktriangledown$  tuning buttons to automatically seek a higher or lower frequency with a station.
  - Scan:** Push the SCAN button to automatically sample strong

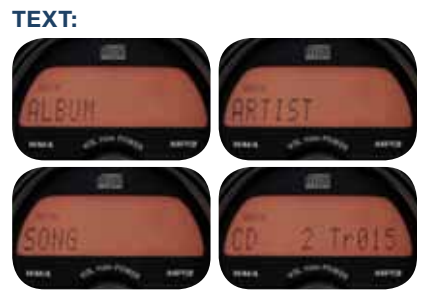
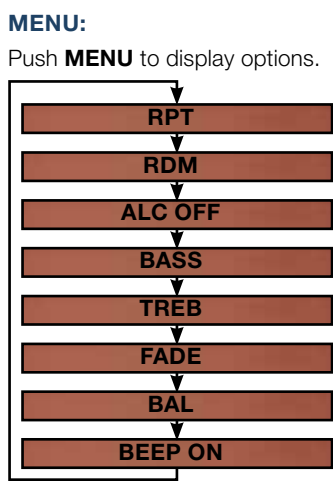
- stations for seconds each. Push again to cancel.
- Preset Channel:** Push the Preset Channel buttons (1-6) to select a station stored in memory. To store a station, push and hold a button (1-6) until a beep is heard.
  - Auto Memory Tuning:** Push and hold the AUTO-M/SCRL button to store an additional 6 stations on each FM and AM band without disturbing the previously stored stations. This is especially useful when driving in an area where the local stations are not known. Push and release the AUTO-M/SCRL button to recall auto-stored stations. Refer to the Owner's Manual for complete details. To return to the previously stored stations, push the FM or AM button.

### LOADING A CD

#### Single CD Player

- Insert CD, label-side up.

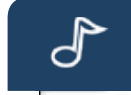
- ### PLAYING A CD
- Push CD button to select CD player.
  - Push  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacktriangledown$  FLDR (Folder) button to select a folder (MP3/WMA).
  - Push  $\blacktriangle$  TUNE/TRACK  $\blacktriangledown$  button to select a track.



Pushing the **TEXT** button while a CD or MP3 disc is being played may display Album, Artist, Song, Track, etc (if available on CD or MP3 disc). Refer to the Owner's Manual for complete details.

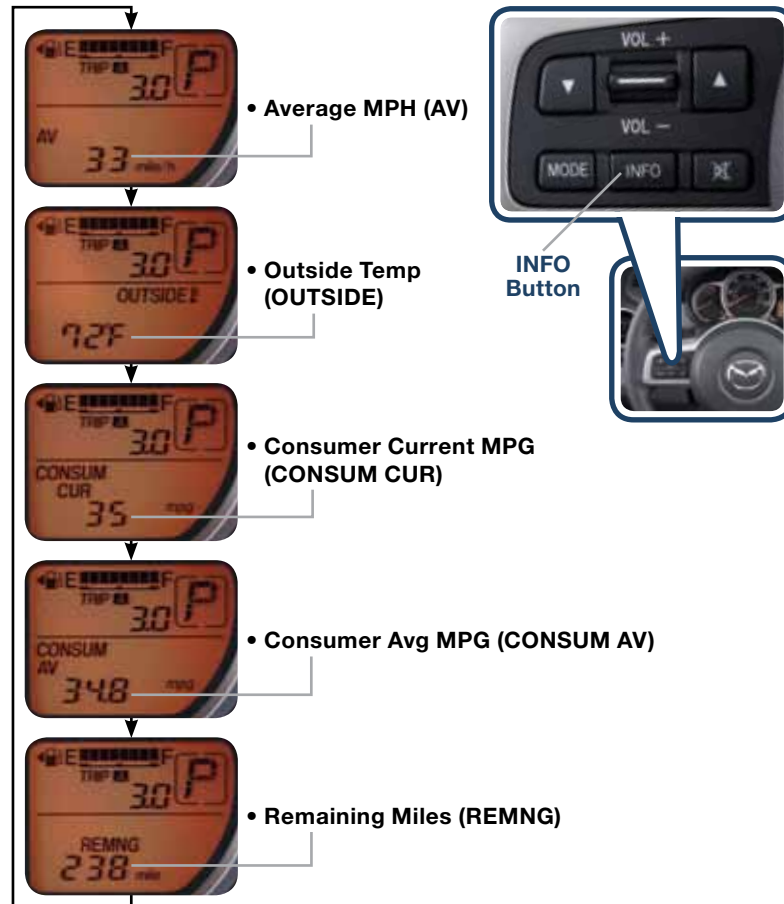
### DISPLAY SCROLL

Only 8 characters (File name) or 12 characters (Except file name) can be displayed at one time. To display the rest of the characters of a long title, push the AUTO-M/SCRL button. The display scrolls the next 12 characters. Push the AUTO-M/SCRL button again after the last 12 characters have been displayed to return to the beginning of the title.



## INFO

Push INFO button (optional) on steering wheel to display the following (actual displayed information will vary on your vehicle):



### NOTE:

- To clear Average MPH or Consumer Avg MPG, push and hold INFO button when selected screen is displayed.
- To change the ambient temperature display between °F and °C or vice versa, push and hold INFO button for three seconds when Outside Temp is displayed.



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- Roadside Assistance Kit
- Roof Rack & Lifestyle Attachments
- Side Sill Extensions
- Splash Guards
- Tailpipe Finisher
- Touch-Up Paint
- Wheel Locks



# Customer Delivery Checklist

## VEHICLE PRESENTATION:

Refer to Smart Start Guide during presentation

- Keyless Entry** ..... 1
  - Liftgate Opener Switch
  - Key Fob (one retractable key fob & one valet key supplied)

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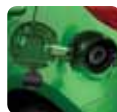
SALES CONSULTANT	DATE	CUSTOMER	DATE

Signed copy must be placed in dealer jacket

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## SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

When replacing or topping off engine oil, use Mazda Genuine oil. For optimal engine performance, use SAE 0W-20 engine oil. Please consult an Authorized Mazda Dealer for additional information.

# Customer Delivery Checklist

DEALERSHIP	DATE
SALES CONSULTANT	CUSTOMER'S NAME
VIN	E-MAIL

## PRESENTATION OF OWNER'S MATERIALS:

Review the following items with the customer

- Smart Start Guide**

- Remove this checklist from Smart Start Guide

- Owner's Manual**

- Floor Mats**

- Ensure floor mats are properly hooked after cleaning
- Do not install two floor mats, one on top of the other, on the driver side
- Accessory rubber floor mats should be cleaned with mild soap and water only

- Warranty Information**

**Warranty Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Customer Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Basic Vehicle – 36 months/36,000 miles
- Roadside assistance program

- MyMazda.com**

- Offer to register customer on MyMazda.com

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

- Introduce Service Manager; provide business cards

- Review Service and Parts Department hours of operation

- Explain free Full Circle Service Inspection

- Schedule first maintenance service



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**\* See vehicle's scheduled-maintenance program for details.**

**\*\* Visit the Mazda Owners website at [MyMazda.com/fullcircle](http://MyMazda.com/fullcircle) to find a participating Mazda Full Circle Service Dealer.**

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