

SINGLE CD RADIO (if equipped)



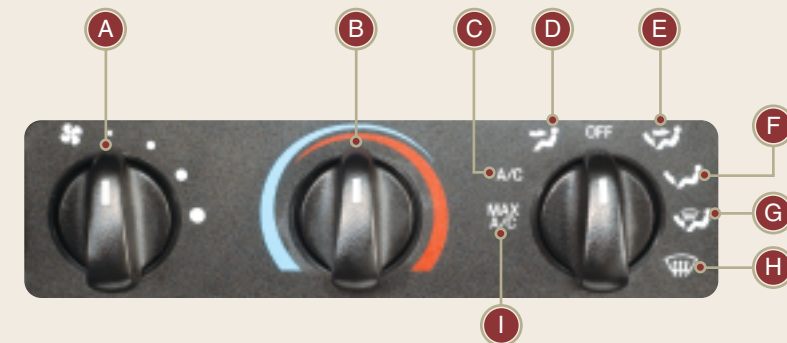
- A** **Volume/Power Control** – Press the control to turn the radio system on or off. Turn the control to raise or lower the volume.
- B** **CD Select** – Press to begin CD play. The first track of the disc will begin playing. After that, CD play will begin where it stopped last.
- C** **Seek Function** – In radio mode, press to find the next listenable station up or down the band. In CD mode, press to move to the next/previous track on the current disc.
- D** **Tune Adjust** – In radio mode, press to the next frequency up or down the band. If your vehicle is equipped with a CD changer, press this control to select the next/previous disc in the changer.
- E** **Setting Memory Preset Stations** – Select AM, FM1 or FM2 band, then select a station. Next, press and hold a numbered control until the sound returns.
- F** **AM/FM Select** – In radio mode, press to select AM or FM frequency bands. In CD mode, press to stop CD play and begin radio play.
- G** **Scan Function** – In radio mode, press to hear a sampling of all listenable stations. In CD mode, press to hear a brief sampling of all selections.
- H** **Setting the Clock** – Press and hold CLK and press SEEK to set the hour. Press and hold CLK and press TUNE to set the minute.
- I** **Eject Function** – Press to stop and eject a CD.
- J** **Compression Feature** – Compression adjust brings soft and loud CD passages together for a more consistent listening level. Press COMP to activate and deactivate compression adjust.

PREMIUM DUAL-MEDIA RADIO (if equipped)



- A** **Volume/Power Control** – Press the control to turn the audio system on or off. Turn the control to raise or lower the volume.
- B** **AM/FM Select** – In radio mode, press to select AM or FM frequency bands. In tape and CD modes, press to stop play and begin radio play.
- C** **Seek Function** – In radio mode, press to find the next listenable station up or down the band. In tape mode, press to move to the next/previous selection on the tape. In CD mode, press to select the next/previous track on the disc.
- D** **Tune Adjust** – In radio mode, press to move to the next frequency up or down the band.
- E** **Scan Function** – In radio mode, press to hear a sampling of all listenable stations. In tape and CD modes, press to hear a brief sampling of all selections.
- F** **Tape Direction Select** – Press to play the alternative side of the tape.
- G** **Tape/CD Select** – To begin tape play while in radio or CD mode, press the tape control. To begin CD play, press the CD control.
- H** **Autoset Memory Preset** – Select AM, FM1, or FM2 band, then press AUTO to activate autoset memory preset, which allows you to set strong radio stations without losing your original manually set preset stations. Press again to deactivate autoset.
- I** **Setting the Clock** – Press and hold CLK and then press SEEK to set the hour. Press and hold CLK and then press TUNE to set the minute.
- J** **Select** – Press to adjust sound output and distribution after selecting BASS, TREB, BAL or FADE.
- K** **Setting Memory Preset Stations** – Select AM, FM1 or FM2 band, then select a station. Next, press and hold a numbered control until the sound returns.

CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM



- A** **Fan Speed Control** – Rotate the knob to adjust the volume of air circulated in the vehicle.
- B** **Temperature Control** – Rotate the knob to adjust the temperature of the airflow inside the vehicle.
- C** **A/C (if equipped)** – Uses outside air to cool the vehicle. Airflow will be from the instrument panel registers. The air conditioning will only function if the outside temperature is about 6°C (43°F) or higher.
- D** **Panel** – Distributes outside air through the instrument panel registers. The air will not be cooled below the outside temperature because the air conditioning does not operate in this mode.
- E** **Panel and Floor** – Distributes outside air through the instrument panel registers and the floor ducts. Heating and air conditioning capabilities are provided in this mode.
- F** **Floor** – Distributes outside air through the floor ducts. The air will not be cooled below the outside temperature because the air conditioning does not operate in this mode.
- G** **Floor and Defrost** – Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster ducts and the floor ducts. Heating and air conditioning capabilities are provided in this mode.
- H** **Defrost** – Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster ducts. It can be used to clear ice or fog from the windshield.
- I** **Max A/C (if equipped)** – **Max A/C is the best way to cool off fast** because it uses recirculated air and less power to quickly cool the vehicle. MAX A/C is noisier than A/C, but more economical and efficient. This mode can also be used to prevent undesirable odors from entering the vehicle. The air conditioning will only function if the outside temperature is about 6°C (43°F) or higher.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**Fuel Tank Capacity** – Regular-cab vehicles with a short wheel base have a 16.5-gallon tank, while regular-cab vehicles with a long wheel base have a 20-gallon tank. The fuel tank of SuperCab vehicles can accommodate 19.5 gallons of gasoline. All Rangers are designed to use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with pump (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87 for optimum performance. Flex fuel 3.0L engines are capable of using up to an 85% ethanol blend in any combination with "Regular" unleaded gasoline. The use of gasoline with lower octane ratings may degrade performance.

**Tire Pressure** – Your tire pressure is properly set at the dealership according to the recommended specifications found on the Certification Label located on the front door latch pillar on the driver's side. **Proper tire pressure is very important for a smooth and safe ride.** Please check your tire pressure during routine maintenance and seasonal changes.

**Fuses** – If electrical components in the vehicle are not working, a fuse may have blown. For more information about changing a fuse, please consult your Owner's Guide.

**Fuel Pump Shut-Off Switch** – After a collision, if the engine cranks but does not start, the fuel pump shut-off switch may have to be reset. The switch is located in the passenger's foot well, by the kick panel. For complete details on resetting your fuel pump shut-off switch, please consult your Owner's Guide.

**Changing the Tires** – If you get a flat tire while driving, do not apply the brake heavily. Instead, gradually decrease your speed. Hold the steering wheel firmly and slowly move to a safe place on the side of the road. Your vehicle is equipped with a spare tire. Some spare tires are for limited service use only. Limited service spare tires are labeled as such.

Location of the Spare Tire and Tools

Item	Location
Spare Tire	Under the vehicle, just forward of the rear bumper
Jack, Jack Handle, Wheel Nut Wrench	<b>Regular Cab:</b> behind seats and underneath the jack and tools cover <b>Two-door SuperCab:</b> stowed in the passenger-side rear cab compartment or behind the jump seat in a separate tool bag <b>Four-door SuperCab:</b> stowed behind the front seats, between the jump seats and underneath the jack and tools cover
Key, Spare Tire Lock (if equipped)	In the glove box

**Roadside Emergencies** – To fully assist if you should have a vehicle concern, Ford offers a complimentary roadside assistance program. This program is separate from the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. The service is available 24 hours, seven days a week for the Basic Warranty period (Canada) or New Vehicle Limited Warranty period (U.S.) of three years or 60,000 km (36,000 miles). Roadside assistance will cover:

- Changing a flat tire
- Lock-out assistance
- Jump-starts
- Towing of your vehicle
- Limited fuel delivery

Roadside Assistance Centers

Country	Phone Number
United States	(800) 241-3673
Canada	(800) 665-2006

For complete details on any roadside assistance concern, see the Roadside Emergencies section or the Customer Assistance section in your Owner's Guide.



This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle's Owner's Guide, which contains more detailed information concerning the features of your vehicle and important safety warnings to help reduce the risk of injury to you and your occupants. Always read your entire Owner's Guide carefully when first learning about your vehicle and consult the appropriate section when questions arise.

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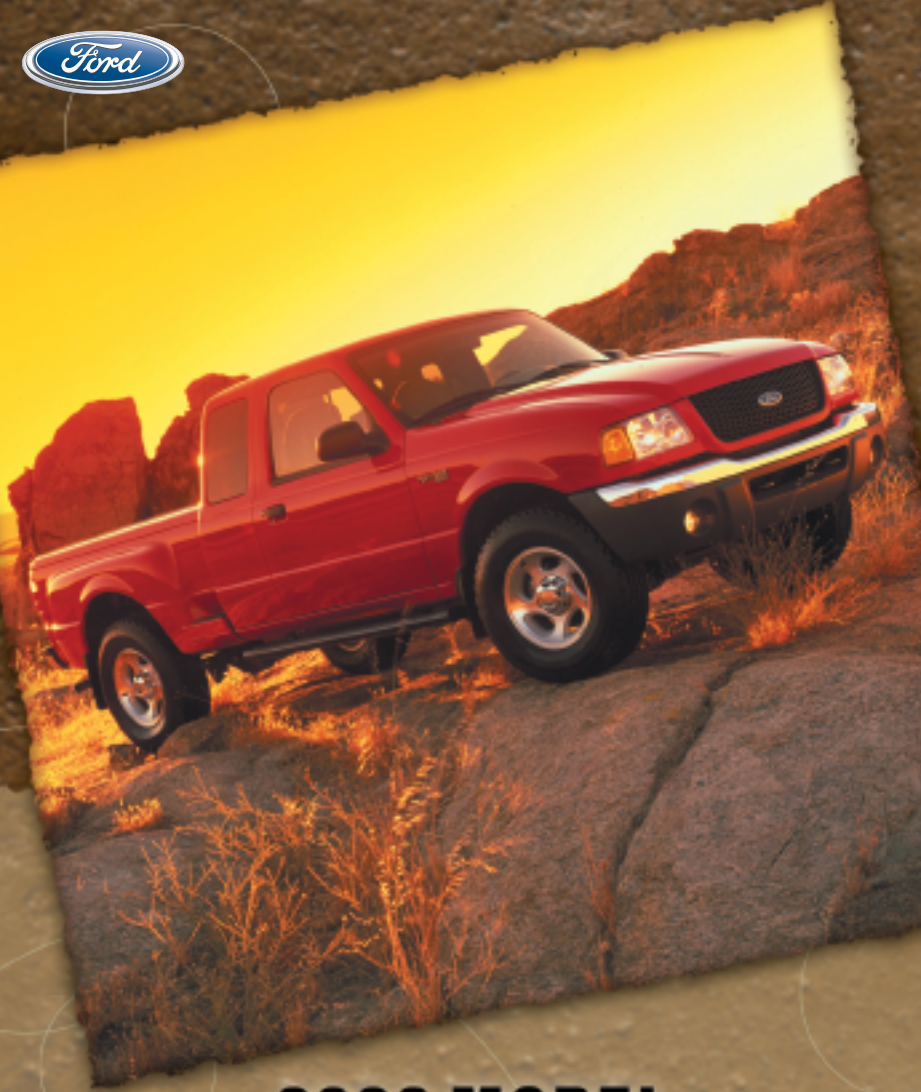


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With power tuned to its size and handling, your Ford Ranger is like sheer adrenaline cast in sheet metal, promising you a smooth ride on every rugged road. In order to help you fully appreciate the countless features of your new Ranger, we invite you to explore this easy-to-use Quick Reference Guide. Using the image of the instrument panel located in the center of the guide, locate the feature you would like to learn more about. Each numbered feature is briefly described to the left of the instrument panel image. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide. You can also get additional information by visiting Ford online at [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com) or [www.fordvehicles.com](http://www.fordvehicles.com).



### 1 Check Engine Lamp

illuminates briefly to ensure the system is functional. If the light turns solid or blinks after the engine is started, one of the engine's emission control systems may be malfunctioning. Drive your vehicle in a moderate fashion (avoiding heavy acceleration and deceleration) and have your vehicle serviced at the first available opportunity.

### Always Tightly Secure Your Fuel Cap

Turn the fuel cap to the right 1/8 turn until it clicks. If your "CHECK FUEL CAP" light on the instrument panel illuminates, remove and retighten the fuel cap. It may take up to five starts to reset the light.

### 2 ABS Warning Lamp

illuminates momentarily when the ignition is turned to the ON or START position. In an emergency, apply continuous force on the brake to prevent wheel lock when braking on slippery surfaces – **do not pump your brakes**. Any pulsation or noise you may feel or hear is normal.

### 3 Hazard Flasher Control

The hazard flasher control is located on the top of the steering column. Press to activate all hazard flashers simultaneously in an emergency to warn traffic of vehicle breakdown, approaching danger, etc. Press the control again to turn the flashers off.

### 4 Gearshift/Overdrive Control (if equipped)

Overdrive is the normal drive position for the best fuel economy. Only deactivate (O/D OFF) overdrive when: driving with a heavy load, towing a trailer up or down steep hills, or when additional engine braking is desired. To deactivate, press the transmission control switch on the end of the gearshift lever.

### 5 Single CD Radio (if equipped)

### 6 Premium Dual-Media Radio (if equipped)

Please see reverse side for more details.

### 7 Auxiliary Power Point

This electrical outlet should be used in place of the cigarette lighter for optional electrical accessories. Do not hang any type of accessory or accessory bracket from the plug. Improper use of the power outlet may cause damage not covered by your warranty.

### 8 Foglamp Control (if equipped)

Press to activate the foglamps during headlamp operation. The foglamp indicator light will illuminate. Press the control again to deactivate the foglamps. The foglamps will not operate when the high beams are activated.

### 9 Climate Control System

Please see reverse side for more details.

### 10 Passenger Air Bag ON/OFF Switch

To turn the passenger air bag off, insert the ignition key, turn the switch to the OFF position and hold in the OFF position while removing the key. The OFF light will illuminate momentarily to indicate the deactivation of the passenger air bag when the ignition is turned to ON.

To turn the passenger air bag back on, insert the ignition key and turn the switch to the ON position. When the ignition is turned to ON, the OFF light will briefly illuminate to indicate that the passenger air bag is operational.

The passenger air bag should always be ON, unless the passenger meets the deactivation criteria set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Please consult your Owner's Guide before deactivating the passenger air bag on/off switch.

### 11 Electronic Four-Wheel Drive (4X4) Control (if equipped)

In 2WD, power is supplied to the rear axle only. In 4X4 High, power is supplied to both the front and rear axles for increased traction. 4X4 Low supplies power to both the front and rear axles, but at low speeds.

To shift from 2WD into 4X4 High, turn the control to the 4X4 High position as long as the rear wheels are NOT slipping. To shift from 4X4 High back into 2WD, turn the control to the 2WD position at any forward speed.

To shift from 2WD into 4X4 Low, 4X4 Low back into 2WD, or to shift between 4X4 High and 4X4 Low: Bring the vehicle to a stop, and then depress the brake. Place the gearshift in N (Neutral) or depress the clutch, and then turn the control to the desired position.

### 1 Speed Control (if equipped)

To operate, the speed control must be ON and the vehicle's speed must be at or above 48 km/h (30 mph). To set a speed, press SET ACC. To set a higher speed, press SET ACC again. To set a lower speed, press COAST. Pressing RSM will return to a previously set speed. To turn the speed control off, press the OFF button or turn off the vehicle's ignition, or depress the brake pedal to disengage.

### 1 Hood Release

Inside the vehicle, pull the hood release handle located under the bottom of the instrument panel near the steering column. Next, release the auxiliary latch located under the front center of the hood. Lift the hood and secure it with the prop rod.

### 1 Tilt Steering Wheel Lever (if equipped)

The tilt steering wheel lever is located to the left of the steering column underneath the turn signal. Pull the lever toward you to move the steering wheel up or down. Hold the control while adjusting the wheel to the desired position, then release the control to lock the steering wheel in position.

**Warning:** Never adjust the steering wheel when the vehicle is moving.

### 1 Turn Signal and Wiper/Washer Control

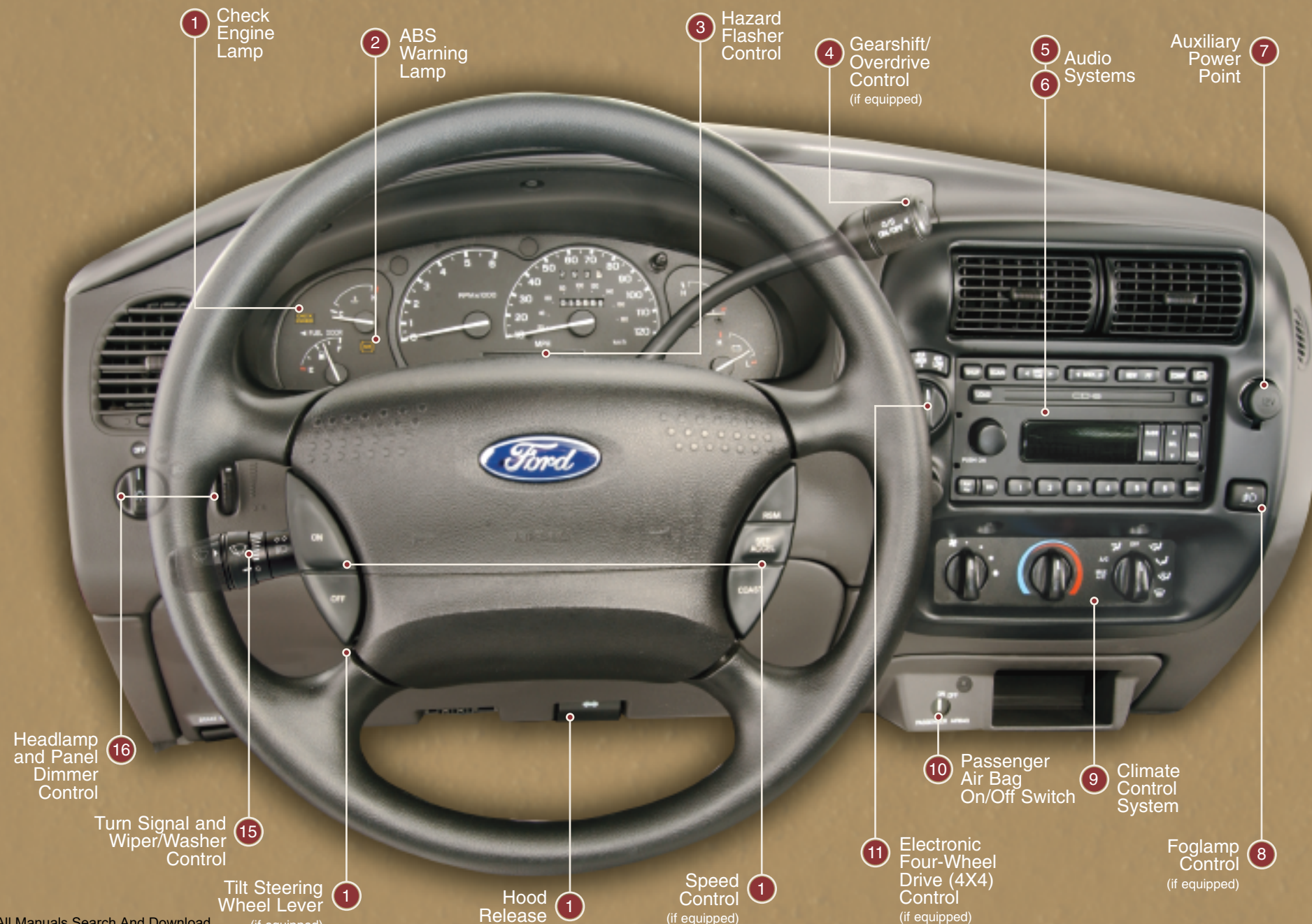
Rotate the windshield wiper control to the desired interval, low- or high-speed position. When in the intermittent position, rotate the control upward for fast intervals and downward for slow intervals. Push the control on the end of the stalk briefly for a single wipe (no wash). Push and hold for three wipes with a wash. Push and hold for a longer wash cycle (up to ten seconds).

**For extended wiper blade quality, occasional cleaning of the wiper blades is required.**

### Headlamp and Panel Dimmer Control

Rotate clockwise to the first position to turn on the parking lamps. Rotate to the second position to also turn on the headlamps.

Use the instrument panel dimmer control, which is located to the right of the headlamp control, to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel during headlamp and parking lamp operation. Rotate up to brighten and



## ADDITIONAL FEATURES

### Remote Entry System (if equipped)

**UNLOCK** – Press this control once to unlock the driver's door, and twice to unlock all of the doors. The interior lamps will then illuminate.

**LOCK** – Press this control once to lock all of the doors. Pressing the control a second time will chirp the horn and flash the lights to confirm that all doors are closed and locked.

**ALARM** – Press this control to activate the alarm. Press the control again to deactivate. The alarm will only operate when the ignition is in the LOCK position.

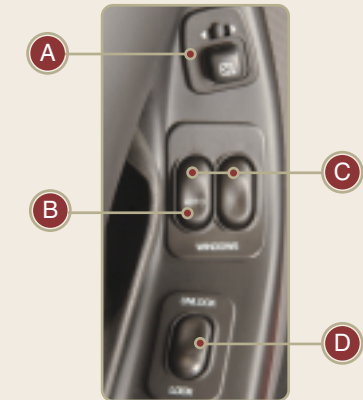
The interior lights will turn on when the remote is used to unlock the doors or sound the personal alarm. The interior lights will turn off if the ignition switch is turned to the RUN or ACC position, or after 25 seconds of illumination. The dome lamp control (if equipped) must not be set to the OFF position for the illuminated entry system to operate.

The optional power door lock disable feature helps protect your vehicle from unauthorized entry. Please refer to your Owner's Guide for complete details on activating/deactivating the power door lock disable feature.

### Rear Doors (if equipped)

Make sure your rear doors are properly latched. The rear doors of the Ranger four door must be securely closed before closing the front doors.

### Door Controls



**A Power Side View Mirrors (if equipped)** – Move the selector control to the left to adjust the left mirror, or to the right to adjust the right mirror. Next, move the mirror control in the direction you wish to tilt the mirror. Return the selector control to the center position to lock the mirrors in place.

**B One Touch Down (if equipped)** – This feature allows you to fully open the driver's window when you press AUTO completely down and then release quickly. Depress again to stop window operation.

**C Power Windows (if equipped)** – Press the top portion of the rocker switch to close the window. Press the bottom portion to open.

**D Power Door Locks (if equipped)** – Press the top of the control to unlock all of the doors and the bottom to lock all of the doors. The optional power door lock disable feature helps protect your vehicle from unauthorized entry. Please refer to your Owner's Guide for complete details on activating/deactivating this feature.

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