

Rental Car Pre-Flight Checklist

Get to know your car's cockpit in the safety of the rental lot with pre-flight checklist.



IGNITION

How do you start the car?

HEADLIGHTS

How do you turn them on and off?
How do you switch to High Beams?
Are there fog lights? How do you turn them on?



INTERIOR LIGHTS

Do they come on when you open the door?
Are the dash lights bright enough?
How do you adjust them?

TURN SIGNALS

Be sure they are where you think they are!

WINDSHIELD WIPERS

Where is the switch to turn them on?
Spray some window fluid and make sure the wipers work well.



CRUISE CONTROL

Where is the switch to turn it on?
How do you set / adjust it?

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HAZARD LIGHTS

Hopefully, you won't need them, but know how to turn them on.



RADIO

Take time to adjust the volume and find your favorite stations before you start driving.

HEAT & AC

How do you turn on and adjust ventilation?
Where are the defrost controls for both front and back windows (if applicable)?

POWER

Where are the cigarette lighter or USB ports?

SEATING

Find the adjustments and make sure you can see and reach everything.

TRUNK

Can you open it from the key fob, or inside the car?

GAS CAP

Which side is it on?
Do you open it from inside the car?



SHIFTER

On the off chance that you've rented a "standard," be sure you're familiar with the shifting pattern.

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