

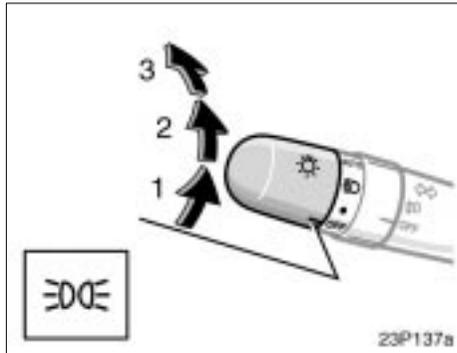
SECTION 2-4

OPERATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS

Lights, Wipers and Defogger

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Headlights and turn signals (with automatic light control system)



HEADLIGHTS

To turn on the following lights: Twist the headlight/turn signal lever knob.

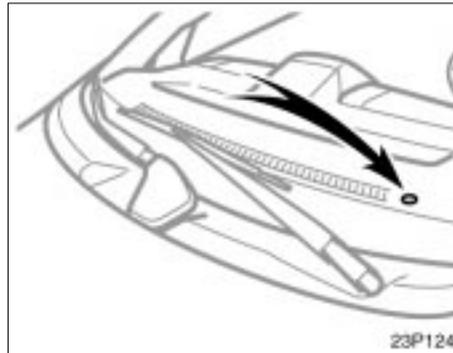
Position 1—Parking, tail, license plate, side marker and instrument panel lights

Position 2—Headlights and all of the above

Position 3 (“AUTO”)—Headlights and/or all of the lights in position 1

They automatically turn on or off depending on the darkness of the surroundings.

Manually twist the knob to the position 2 to turn on the headlights if they are needed immediately when entering a dark tunnel, parking structure, etc.



The automatic light control sensor is on the top of the driver's side instrument panel.

Do not place anything on the instrument panel, and/or do not affix anything on the windshield to block this sensor.

Automatic light cut off system

The lights automatically turn off when the driver's door is opened with the hybrid system off. To turn them on again, press the “POWER” switch twice from the off setting to select the “IG-ON” mode without depressing the brake pedal or actuate the headlight switch. If you are going to park for over one week, make sure the headlight switch is off.

When the headlight switch is turned to the first or second clickstop, the brightness of the instrument cluster will be reduced slightly unless the instrument panel light control dial is turned fully on.

NOTICE

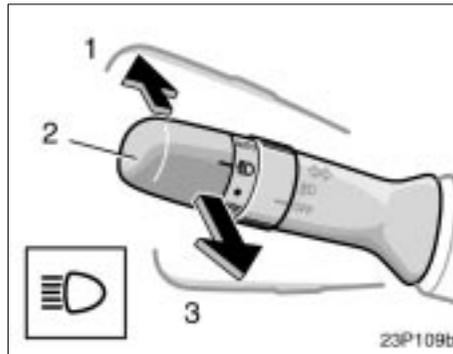
To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the switch on longer than necessary when the hybrid system is not running.

Daytime running light system

The headlights turn on at reduced intensity when the parking brake is released with the hybrid system started, even with the light switch in the "OFF" position.

To turn on the other exterior lights and instrument panel lights, twist the knob to the position 1.

To turn off the daytime running light system, twist the knob to the position 2 or position 3 with the headlights on or turn the hybrid system off.

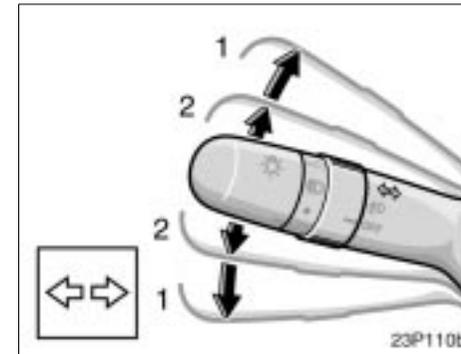


High-Low beams—For high beams, turn the headlights on and push the lever away from you (position 1). Pull the lever toward you (position 2) for low beams.

The headlight high beam indicator light (blue light) on the instrument panel will tell you that the high beams are on.

Flashing the high beam headlights (position 3)—Pull the lever all the way back. The high beam headlights turn off when you release the lever.

The high beam flasher works even when the headlight switch is off.



TURN SIGNALS

To signal a turn, push the headlight/turn signal lever up or down to position 1.

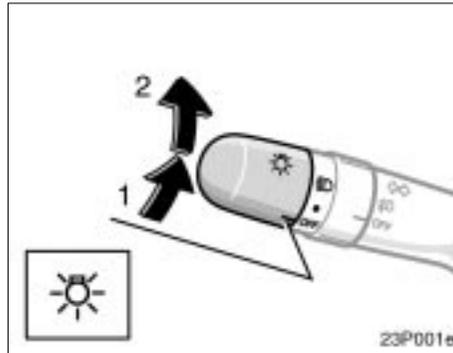
The hybrid system must be in the "IG-ON" mode.

The lever automatically returns after you make a turn, but you may have to return it by hand after you change lanes.

To signal a lane change, move the lever up or down to the pressure point (position 2) and hold it.

If the turn signal indicator lights (green lights) on the instrument panel flash faster than normal, a front or rear turn signal bulb is burned out. See “Replacing light bulbs—” on page 422.

Headlights and turn signals (without automatic light control system)



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Position 2—Headlights and all of the above

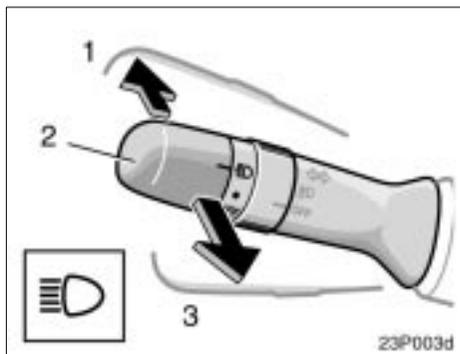
Automatic light cut off system

The lights automatically turn off when the driver's door is opened with the hybrid system off. To turn them on again, press the “POWER” switch twice from the off setting to select the “IG-ON” mode without depressing the brake pedal or actuate the headlight switch. If you are going to park for over one week, make sure the headlight switch is off.

When the headlight switch is turned to the first or second clickstop, the brightness of the instrument cluster will be reduced slightly unless the instrument panel light control dial is turned fully on.

NOTICE

To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the lights on longer than necessary when the hybrid system is not running.

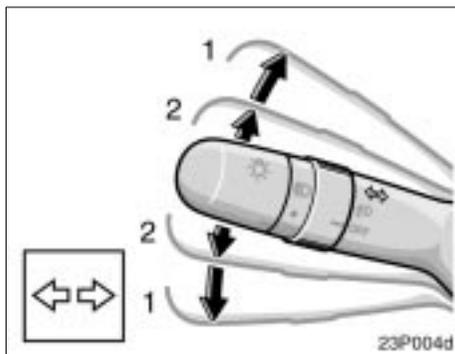


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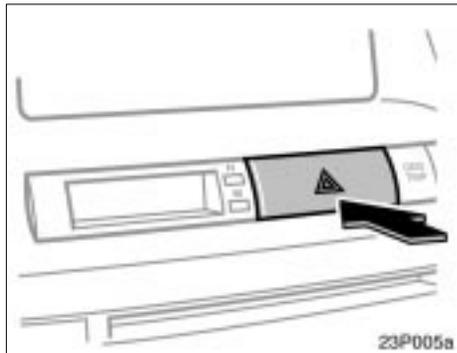
The hybrid system must be in the “IG-ON” mode.

The lever automatically returns after you make a turn, but you may have to return it by hand after you change lanes.

To signal a lane change, move the lever up or down to the pressure point (position 2) and hold it.

If the turn signal indicator lights (green lights) on the instrument panel flash faster than normal, a front or rear turn signal bulb is burned out. See “Replacing light bulbs—” on page 422.

Emergency flashers



To turn on the emergency flashers, push the switch.

All the turn signal lights will flash. To turn them off, push the switch once again.

Turn on the emergency flashers to warn other drivers if your vehicle must be stopped where it might be a traffic hazard.

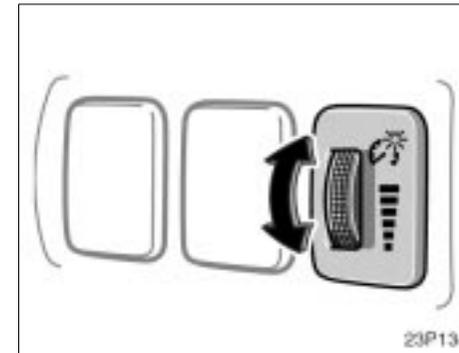
Always pull as far off the road as possible.

The turn signal light switch will not work when the emergency flashers are operating.

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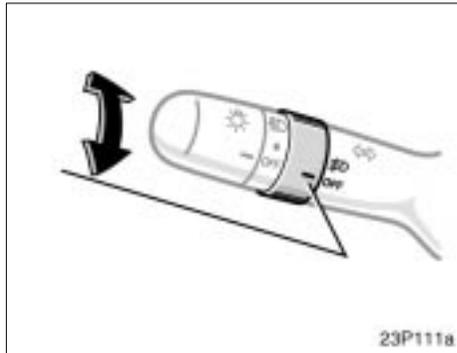
Instrument panel light control



To adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights, turn the dial.

When the headlight switch is turned to the first or second clickstop, the brightness of the instrument cluster will be reduced slightly unless the instrument panel light control dial is turned fully on.

Front fog lights (on some models)



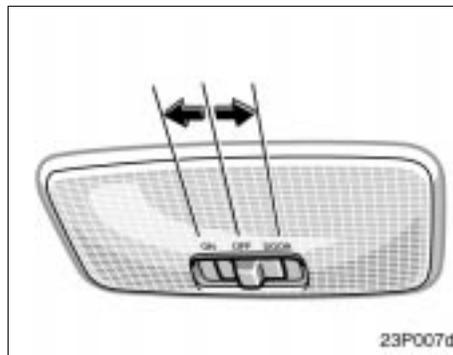
To turn on the fog lights, twist the band of the headlight switch lever to the position of the fog light. The fog lights come on only when the headlights are on low beam.

The band automatically returns to the "OFF" position after you release it.

Interior lights



Front



Rear

To turn on the interior light, slide the switch.

The interior light switch has the following positions:

"ON"—Keeps the light on all the time.

"OFF"—Turns the light off.

"DOOR"—Turns the light on when any door is opened. The light remains on for 15 seconds when all the doors are closed.

ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

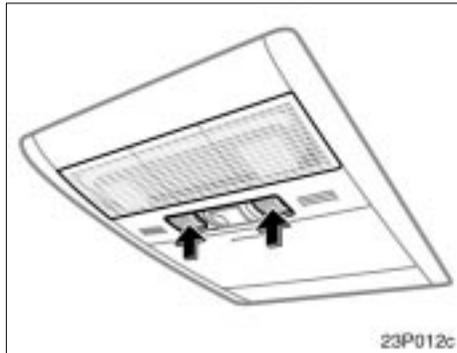
With the switch in the "DOOR" position, the light comes on when any of the doors is opened or when you get close to the front door, carrying the smart key. After all the doors are closed, the light remains on for about 15 seconds and then fades out.

However, in the following cases, the light goes off immediately.

- All the doors are closed when the hybrid system is in "ACC" or "IG-ON".
- All the doors are closed and locked.

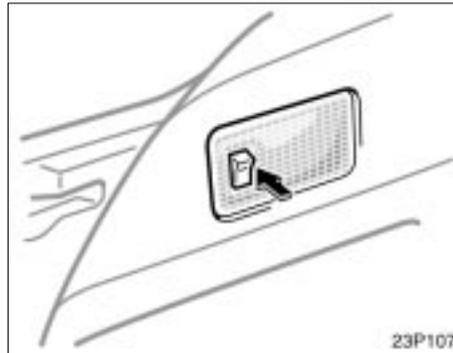
When all the doors are unlocked, the light comes on for about 15 seconds and then fades out, even if the door is not opened.

Personal lights



To turn on the personal light, push the switch. To turn it off, push the switch again.

Luggage compartment light



To turn on the luggage compartment light, push the switch upwards. To turn it off, push the switch downwards.

The light is located on the left side of the luggage compartment.

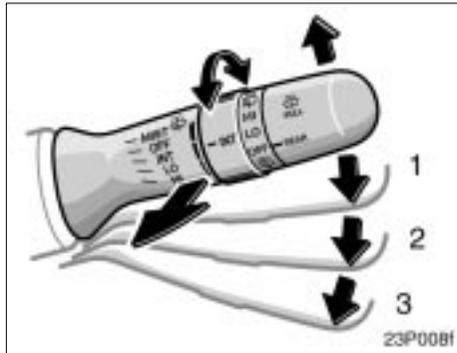
Even if you push the switch upwards, the light turns off automatically when you close the back door.

Key slot lights



For easy access to the key slot, the key slot lights come on while the interior light is on.

Windshield wipers and washer



To turn on the windshield wipers, move the lever to the desired setting.

The hybrid system must be in the "IG-ON" mode.

Lever position	Speed setting
Position 1	Intermittent
Position 2	Slow
Position 3	Fast

For a single sweep of the windshield, push the lever up and release it.

Twist the interval adjuster upward to increase the wiping time interval between sweeps, and downward to decrease it.

The wiper lever must be in the "INT" position.

To squirt washer fluid, pull the lever toward you and release it.

If the windshield wipers are off, they will operate a couple of times after the washer squirts.

For instructions on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" on page 422.

In freezing weather, warm the windshield with the defroster before using the washer. This will help prevent the washer fluid from freezing on your windshield, which can block your vision.

NOTICE

Do not operate the wipers if the windshield is dry. It may scratch the glass.

Rear window wiper and washer



To turn on the rear window wiper, twist the lever knob upward.

The hybrid system must be in the "IG-ON" mode.

Lever position	Speed setting
Position 1	Intermittent
Position 2	Normal

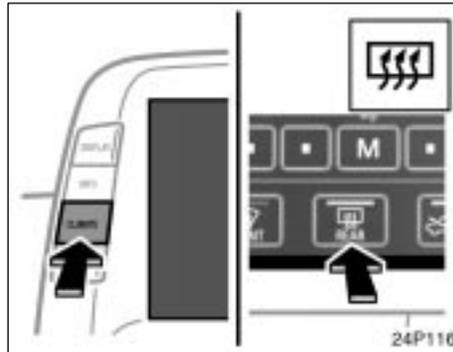
To squirt washer fluid on the rear window, twist the knob upward or downward as far as it will go (position 3 or 4). The knob automatically returns from these positions after you release it. The rear window wiper operates while the washer squirts.

For instructions on adding washer fluid, see “Adding washer fluid” on page 422.

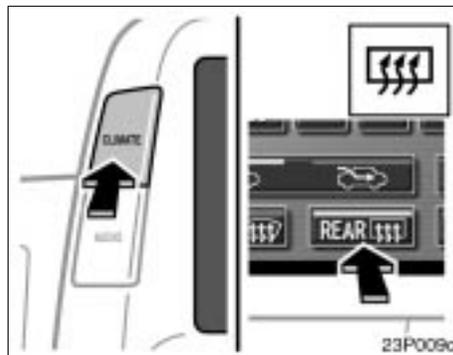
NOTICE

Do not operate the rear wiper if the rear window is dry. It may scratch the glass.

Rear window and outside rear view mirror defoggers



Type 1



Type 2

To defog or defrost the rear window, push the “CLIMATE” button to display air conditioner screen and touch the switch.

Operating the steering switch can also defog or defrost the rear window. (See “Climate remote control” on page 299.)

The hybrid system must be in the “IG-ON” mode.

The thin heater wires on the inside of the rear window will quickly clear the surface. An indicator will come on to indicate the defogger is operating.

Touch the switch once again to turn the defogger off.

The system will automatically shut off after the defogger has operated about 15 minutes.

**CAUTION**

Since the mirror surface can get hot, do not touch them when the switch is on.

Make sure you turn the defogger off when the window is clear. Leaving the defogger on for a long time could cause the 12 volt battery to discharge. The defogger is not designed for drying rain water or for melting snow.

If the outside rear view mirrors are heavily coated with ice, use a spray de-icer before operating the switch.

NOTICE

When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to scratch or damage the heater wires or connectors.

