

2012 **SENTRA**

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- A cellular telephone should not be used for any purpose while driving so full attention may be given to vehicle operation.
- Always wear your seat belt.
- Supplemental air bags do not replace proper seat belt usage.
- Children 12 and under should always ride in the rear seat properly secured in child restraints or seat belts according to their age and weight.
- Do not drink and drive.

For more information, refer to the **“Safety — Seats, seat belts and supplemental restraint system (section 1)”**, the **“Display screen, heater, air conditioner, audio and phone systems (section 4)”** and the **“Starting and driving (section 5)”** of your Owner’s Manual.



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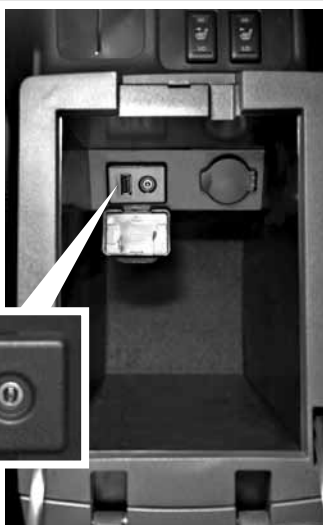
Additional information about your vehicle is also available in your Owner’s Manual, Navigation System Owner’s Manual and at [www.nissanusa.com](http://www.nissanusa.com).

# new system features

## USB/IPOD® INTERFACE (if so equipped)

- The USB jack **01** is located in the center console under the arm rest.
- When a compatible USB memory device or iPod® is plugged into the USB jack, compatible audio files stored on the device can be played through the vehicle's audio system.

For more information, refer to the "Display screen, heater, air conditioner, audio and phone systems (section 4)" of your Owner's Manual.



## NAVIGATION SYSTEM (if so equipped)

- Your Navigation System can calculate a route from the current location to a preferred destination. The real-time map display and turn-by-turn voice guidance will lead you along the route.
- The Navigation System will continually update your vehicle's position. If you have deviated from the original route, it will recalculate the route from your current location.

For more information, refer to your Navigation System Owner's Manual.

## LOOSE FUEL CAP

- A **LOOSE FUEL CAP** warning message will display in the odometer **01** when the fuel-filler cap is not tightened correctly.
- To tighten, turn the cap clockwise until a single click is heard.
- The warning message will disappear when the vehicle detects the fuel-filler cap is properly tightened and the reset button **02** is pressed.
- If the cap is not properly tightened, the Malfunction Indicator Light SERVICE ENGINE SOON may also illuminate.



For more information, refer to the “**Instruments and controls (section 2)**” and the “**Pre-driving checks and adjustments (section 3)**” of your Owner’s Manual.

## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

- A **CHECK TIRE PRESSURE** warning message will appear in the odometer **01** and the low tire pressure warning light **02** will illuminate when one or more tires are low on pressure and air is needed.

- The tire pressures should be checked when the tires are cold. The tires are considered cold after the vehicle has been parked for 3 hours or more or driven less than 1 mile (1.6km) at moderate speeds.

- After tire pressures are adjusted, drive the vehicle at speeds above 16 MPH (25km/h). The **CHECK TIRE PRESSURE** warning message and low tire pressure warning light will disappear.

- When the low tire pressure warning light flashes for approximately 1 minute and then remains on, the TPMS is not functioning properly. Have the system checked by a NISSAN dealer.

- Tire pressure rises and falls depending on the heat caused by the vehicle’s operation and the outside temperature. Low outside temperature can lower the temperature of the air inside the tire, which can cause a lower tire inflation pressure. This may cause the low tire pressure warning light to illuminate. If the warning light illuminates in low ambient temperature, check the tire pressure in your tires.

- Check the tire pressures (including the spare tire) often and always prior to long distance trips.

- The Tire and Loading Information label contains valuable information. Please refer to section 9, “**Technical and consumer information**”, in your Owner’s Manual for the location of the Tire and Loading Information label.



For more information, refer to the “**Instruments and controls (section 2)**”, the “**Starting and driving (section 5)**” and the “**Maintenance and do-it-yourself (section 8)**” of your Owner’s Manual.






# first drive features

## NISSAN INTELLIGENT KEY® SYSTEM (if so equipped)

The NISSAN Intelligent Key® system allows you to lock or unlock the vehicle, open the trunk and start the engine.

NOTE: It is important to make sure the Intelligent Key is with you (that is, in your pocket or purse).




- To lock the vehicle, push either door handle request switch **01** once or press the  button **02** on the keyfob.
- To unlock the vehicle, perform one of the following procedures:
  - Push either door handle request switch **01** once; the corresponding door will unlock. Push the door handle request switch **01** again within 60 seconds; all other doors will unlock, or
  - Press the  button **03** on the keyfob to unlock the driver's side door. Press the  button again; all other doors will unlock.
- To release the trunk lid, press the  button **04** for more than 0.5 seconds. Lift the trunk lid to access the trunk.
- The Intelligent Key can also be used to activate the panic alarm by pressing and holding the  button **05** for more than 0.5 seconds. Once activated, the panic alarm and headlights will stay on for 25 seconds.

For more information, refer to the "Pre-driving checks and adjustments (section 3)" of your Owner's Manual.

## TRUNK LID RELEASE (if so equipped)

Use one of the following methods to unlatch the trunk lid, then raise the lid to open the trunk:



- Push the trunk opener request switch **01**, located on the far right under the trunk handle, for more than one second while carrying the NISSAN Intelligent Key® with you.
- Press the trunk release button  **02** on the Intelligent Key for more than 0.5 seconds.
- Pull the trunk lid release **03** up. The release is located on the floor to the left of the driver's seat.

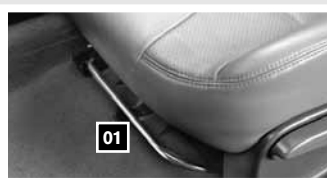


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## SEAT ADJUSTMENTS

- To slide the front seat forward or backward, pull up on the lever **01** under the front of the seat and slide forward or backward. Release the lever to lock the seat in position.
- To recline the seatback, pull up on the lever **02** and lean back. To bring the seatback forward, pull the lever up and lean your body forward. Release the lever to lock the seatback in position.



### SEAT LIFTER (if so equipped for driver's seat)

- To adjust the seat height, pull up or push down on the adjusting lever **03** repeatedly.



For more information, refer to the “**Safety — Seats, seat belts and supplemental restraint system (section 1)**” of your Owner's Manual.

## OUTSIDE MIRROR CONTROL SWITCH (if so equipped)


- Turn the control switch right or left to select the right or left side mirror.
- Move the control switch up, down, right or left to adjust the mirror angle.
- Turn and set the switch to the middle “neutral” position to prevent accidentally moving the mirror.



For more information, refer to the “**Pre-driving checks and adjustments (section 3)**” of your Owner's Manual.

## STARTING/STOPPING THE ENGINE

### CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (NISSAN Intelligent Key® models only - if so equipped)

- Depress the brake pedal.
- Push the ignition switch **01** in and turn clockwise until the Intelligent Key system warning light  is illuminated green.
- Turn the ignition switch **01** to start the engine.

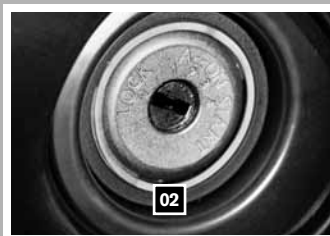
NOTE: It is important to make sure the Intelligent Key is with you (that is, in your pocket or purse).



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## MANUAL TRANSMISSION (if so equipped)

- Depress the brake pedal.
- Move the shift lever to **N (NEUTRAL)**.
- Depress the clutch pedal to the floor.
- Turn the ignition switch **02** to **START**.



## TURNING THE ENGINE OFF

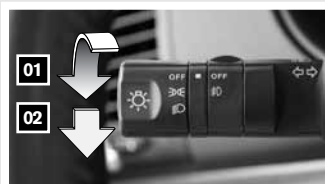
- For a Continuously Variable Transmission, apply the brake pedal, move the shift lever to the **P (PARK)** position, apply the parking brake and turn the ignition switch to the **LOCK** position.
- For a manual transmission, apply the brake pedal, place the vehicle in 1st gear, apply the parking brake and turn the ignition switch to the **LOCK** position.

For more information, refer to the “**Starting and driving (section 5)**” of your Owner’s Manual.

## HEADLIGHT CONTROL SWITCH

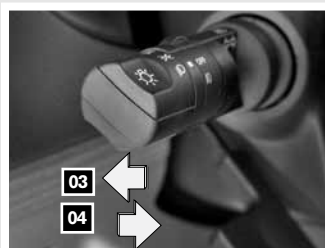
### HEADLIGHT CONTROL

- Turn the headlight control switch to the  $\Xi \Delta \text{E}$  position **01** to turn on the front parking, tail, license plate and instrument panel lights. Turn the switch to the  $\Xi \text{D}$  position **02** to turn on the headlights.



### HIGH BEAM SELECT

- Push the headlight control switch forward **03** to select the high beam function. The blue indicator light  $\Xi \text{D}$  illuminates in the instrument panel. Pull the headlight switch back to the original position to select the low beam. The blue indicator light goes off.
- Pull and release the headlight control switch **04** to flash the headlight high beams on and off.

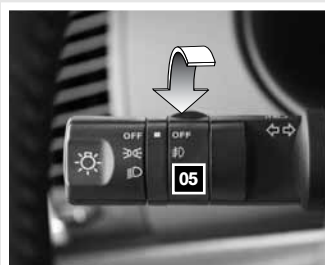


### FOG LIGHT SWITCH (if so equipped)

**NOTE:** The headlights must be on and the low beams  $\Xi \text{D}$  selected for the fog lights to operate.

- Turn the switch (inside collar) to the  $\text{D}$  position **05** to turn the fog lights on.
- Turn the switch (inside collar) to the **OFF** position to turn the fog lights off.

For more information, refer to the “**Instruments and controls (section 2)**” of your Owner’s Manual.

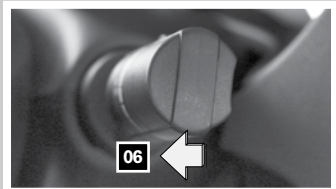
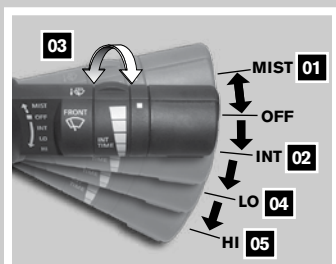




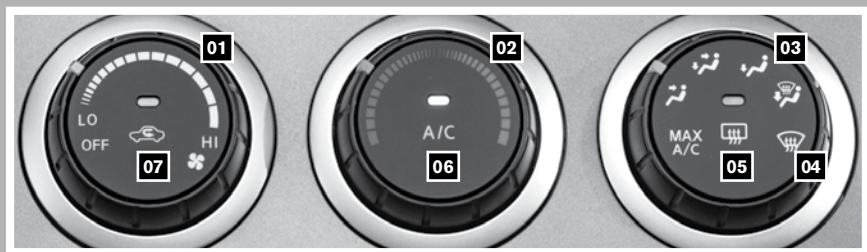
## WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER SWITCH

- Move the lever to the following positions to operate the windshield wipers:

- 01** Mist (**MIST**) - One sweep operation of the wipers.
- 02** Intermittent (**INT**) - Wipers operate intermittently. The intermittent operation speed can be adjusted by twisting the time control ring **03**.
- 04** Low (**LO**) - Wipers operate at a continuous low-speed.
- 05** High (**HI**) - Wipers operate at a continuous high-speed.
- 06** Pull the lever toward you to activate the washer. The wipers will operate several times.




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## CLIMATE CONTROLS

### **01** FAN SPEED CONTROL DIAL







- Turn the fan speed control dial  to the left (**LO**) or right (**HI**) to control fan speed.

### **02** TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL

- Turn the temperature control dial to select the desired temperature. Turn the control dial to the left for cooler air or right for warmer air.


### **03** AIR FLOW CONTROL DIAL

- Turn the dial to select the following air flow outlets:


-  **MAX A/C** Air flows from center and side vents with maximum cooling (air conditioning - if so equipped).
-  Air flows from the center and side vents.
-  Air flows from the center, side and foot vents.
-  Air flows mainly from the foot vents.
-  Air flows from the defroster and foot vents.
-  Air flows mainly from the defroster vents.

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## 04 DEFROSTING/DEFOGGING FRONT AND SIDE WINDOWS

- Turn the air flow control dial to the front window defroster mode . If it is difficult to defog the windows, press the **A/C** button on (if so equipped). This feature removes humidity from the air.
- Turn the temperature control dial left or right to set the desired temperature.
- To set the defroster on high, turn both the fan speed control dial **01** and the temperature control dial **02** all the way to the right.





## 05 DEFROSTING REAR WINDOW

- Push the rear window defroster switch  to turn the system on or off.
- This function automatically turns off in approximately 15 minutes.

## 06 A/C BUTTON (if so equipped)

- Press the **A/C** button to turn the air conditioner system on or off. This system helps cool and dehumidify the air inside the cabin and defog the windows.

## 07 AIR RECIRCULATION BUTTON (if so equipped)

- When the  button is pressed, the indicator illuminates and interior air is recirculated inside the vehicle. This system is used to avoid outside odors and helps to adjust the inside vehicle temperature more effectively.
- The A/C automatically turns on when the air recirculation mode is selected. This feature removes humidity from the air.
- When the button is pressed again, the air recirculation mode turns off, but the air conditioner remains on. Outside air is drawn into the passenger compartment.
- The air recirculation mode cannot be turned on when the air flow control dial **03** is in the ,  or  position.

For more information, refer to the “**Instruments and controls (section 2)**” and the “**Display screen, heater, air conditioner, audio and phone (section 4)**” of your Owner’s Manual.



## FM/AM/XM<sup>®</sup>\* SATELLITE RADIO WITH CD PLAYER (if so equipped)

### 01 VOL/ON-OFF CONTROL KNOB

- Press the **VOL/ON-OFF** control knob to turn the system on or off.
- Turn the **VOL/ON-OFF** control knob to the right or left to increase or decrease the volume.

### 02 TUNE/SCROLL/AUDIO KNOB

- To manually tune the radio, turn the **TUNE/SCROLL/AUDIO** knob left or right.

### 03 SEEK/CATEGORY BUTTONS

- To scan through each broadcasting station, press the **SEEK/CATEGORY** buttons.
- To skip from one track to another on a CD, press the **SEEK/CATEGORY** buttons.
- When the **SEEK/CATEGORY** buttons are pressed and held while a CD is playing, the CD will rewind or fast forward. When the button is released, the CD will play at normal speed.

### 04 STATION SELECT BUTTONS

Twelve stations can be set for the FM band, six for the AM band and eighteen for XM<sup>®</sup> satellite radio.

- To store a station in a preset you must first select a radio band by pressing the **FM•AM** 05 or **XM** button 06, then tune to the desired AM, FM or XM satellite radio station.
- Then press and hold the desired station select button (1-6) until a beep is heard and the sound is briefly muted. The channel indicator will then come on and the sound will resume. Programming is now complete.
- To retrieve a previously set station, select the radio band where the preset was stored then press the corresponding station select button (1-6).

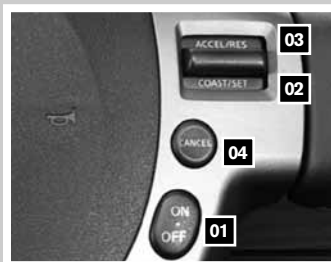
\*XM<sup>®</sup> Satellite Radio is only available on vehicles equipped with optional XM<sup>®</sup> satellite subscription service.

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## CRUISE CONTROL (if so equipped)

- The cruise control system enables you to set a constant cruising speed once the vehicle has reached 25 mph.
- The system will automatically maintain the set speed until you tap the brake pedal, accelerate, cancel or turn the system off.
- To activate the cruise control, push the **ON-OFF** switch **01**. The **CRUISE** indicator light in the instrument panel will illuminate.
- To set cruising speed, accelerate the vehicle to the desired speed, push the **COAST/SET** switch **02** and release. The **SET** indicator light in the instrument panel will illuminate. Take your foot off the accelerator pedal. Your vehicle will maintain the set speed.
- To reset at a faster cruising speed, push and hold the **ACCEL/RES** switch **03**. When the vehicle attains the desired speed, release the switch.
- To reset at a slower cruising speed, push and hold the **COAST/SET** switch **02**. Release the switch when the vehicle slows to the desired speed.
- To cancel the preset speed, push the **CANCEL** switch **04**. The **SET** light in the instrument panel will turn off.
- To turn off cruise control, push the **ON-OFF** switch **01**. Both the **CRUISE** indicator light and the **SET** indicator light in the instrument panel will turn off.



For more information, refer to the “**Starting and driving (section 5)**” of your Owner’s Manual.

## FUEL-FILLER DOOR

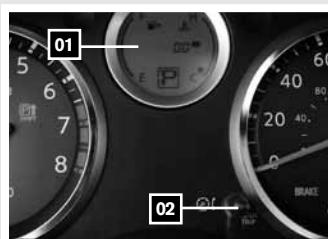
- The fuel-filler door release is located on the floor to the left of the driver’s seat.
- To open the fuel-filler door, push down on the release **01**.
- The fuel-filler door is located on the right, rear side of the vehicle.

For more information, refer to the “**Pre-driving checks and adjustments (section 3)**” of your Owner’s Manual.



## TRIP COMPUTER (if so equipped)

- With the ignition switch in the **ON** position, trip computer **01** modes can be selected by pressing the trip computer change button **02** on the instrument panel.
- The following modes can be selected in the display:
  - Odometer – records the total distance the vehicle has been driven.
  - **Trip A** – measures the distance of one specific trip.
  - **Trip B** – measures the distance of a second specific trip.
  - **dte** – displays the estimated distance to empty (dte) the vehicle can be driven before refueling.
  - **mpg** – displays the instant fuel consumption.
  - **AVG/mpg** – displays the average fuel consumption since the last reset.
  - **AVG/mph** – displays the average vehicle speed since the last reset.
  - Journey time – displays the time since the last reset.




For more information, refer to the “**Instruments and controls (section 2)**” of your Owner’s Manual.

## BLUETOOTH® HANDS-FREE PHONE SYSTEM (if so equipped)

- With an overhead microphone and sound transmitted through the audio system speakers, the Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System utilizes Bluetooth wireless technology and voice recognition to provide hands-free cellular phone communication.
- A cellular telephone should not be used while driving so full attention may be given to vehicle operation.\*







### SYSTEM OPERATING TIPS

- Close all windows. Surrounding noises may interfere with system operation and performance.
- Press the  button on the steering wheel to activate voice recognition.
- Wait for the tone before speaking.
- Begin speaking a command within 5 seconds of the tone.
- Speak in a clear and natural voice without pausing between words.
- Look straight ahead and avoid speaking too loudly or too softly.




\*Some jurisdictions prohibit the use of cellular telephones while driving.

- To go back to the previous command, say “Go back” or “Correction.”
- To cancel a voice recognition session, simply wait 5 seconds, say “Cancel” or “Quit,” or press and hold the  button for 5 seconds.
- To interrupt the system voice and give a command quickly, press the  button.
- When speaking Phonebook names, please be aware some phones require the last name to be spoken before the first name. For example, “Michael Smith” may be spoken as “Smith Michael”.
- To increase or decrease the volume of the voice prompts, push the volume control switches  or  on the steering wheel or turn the **VOL/ON-OFF** control knob on the audio system while the system is responding.
- If the Voice Recognition system does not recognize your voice commands, train the system using the Speaker Adaptation Mode. See your Owner’s Manual for detailed information.
- Some commands are not available while the vehicle is in motion.
- The “Help” command can be used to hear a list of available commands at any time.
- Please refer to the cellular phone manufacturer’s Owner’s Manual for detailed information regarding your Bluetooth phone.
- For recommended phones and detailed instructions, please visit [www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth](http://www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth).

## CONNECTING PROCEDURE


NOTE: The vehicle must be stationary when connecting the phone.

1. Press the  button on the steering wheel. The system announces the available commands.
2. Say: “Connect phone”. The system acknowledges the command and announces the next set of available commands.
3. Say: “Add phone”. The system acknowledges the command and asks you to initiate connecting from the phone handset.
4. Initiate connecting from the phone:
  - The connecting procedure varies according to each cellular phone model. For detailed connecting instructions and compatible phones, please visit [www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth](http://www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth).
  - When prompted for a Passkey code, enter “1234” from the handset. (The Passkey code is assigned by NISSAN and cannot be changed.)
5. Say a name for the phone when the system asks you to provide one. You can give the phone a name of your choice.

## PHONEBOOK SETUP

- Depending on your cell phone, the system may automatically download your cell phone’s entire phonebook to the vehicle’s Bluetooth system.
- If the phonebook does not download automatically, 40 entries can be individually downloaded.


■ To manually download entries:

1. Push the  button on the steering wheel.
2. After the tone, say "Phonebook".
3. After the next tone, say "Transfer Entry". The system acknowledges the command and asks you to initiate the transfer from the phone handset. The new contact phone number will be transferred from the cellular phone to the vehicle.

■ The transfer procedure varies according to each cellular phone. See your cellular phone's owner's manual for details. You can also visit [www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth](http://www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth) for instructions on transferring phone numbers from NISSAN recommended cellular phones.


4. The system repeats the number and prompts you for the next command. When you have finished entering numbers or transferring an entry, choose "Store."
5. The system confirms the name, location and number.

## MAKING A CALL FROM THE PHONEBOOK




1. Press the  button.
2. After waiting for the tone, say "Call".
3. After the next tone, speak a name of a phonebook entry. For example "Michael Smith".
4. Confirm the correct name is recognized by saying "Dial" after the tone.

NOTE: In some cases, names stored in all UPPERCASE letters may not be recognized by the voice recognition system.

## MAKING A CALL BY PHONE NUMBER

1. Press the  button. A tone will sound.
2. Say: "Call". The system acknowledges the command and announces the next set of available commands.
3. Say: "Phone Number". The system acknowledges the command and announces the next set of available commands.
4. Say the number you wish to call starting with the area code in single digit format.
5. When you have finished speaking the phone number, the system repeats it back and announces the available commands.
6. Say: "Dial". The system acknowledges the command and makes the call.

## RECEIVING/ENDING A CALL

- When you receive a phone call, a ring tone sounds through the audio system.
- To accept the call, press the  button. To reject the call, press the  button.
- To hang up the phone at the end of a call or to disconnect during call placement, press the  button.

For more information, refer to the "Display screen, heater, air conditioner, audio and phone systems (section 4)" of your Owner's Manual or please visit [www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth](http://www.nissanusa.com/bluetooth).

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