



This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle Owner's Manual which contains more detailed information concerning the features of your vehicle, as well as important safety warnings designed to help reduce the risk of injury to you and your passengers. Please read your entire Owner's Manual carefully as you begin learning about your new vehicle and refer to the appropriate chapters when questions arise. All information contained in this Quick Reference Guide was accurate at the time of duplication. We reserve the right to change features, operation and/or functionality of any vehicle specification at any time. Your Ford dealer is the best source for the most current information. For detailed operating and safety information, please consult your Owner's Manual.

Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center
U.S. • 1-800-392-3673 (FORD)
(TDD for the hearing impaired: 1-800-232-5952)
fordowner.com

Ford of Canada's Customer Relationship Centre
Canada • 1-800-565-3673 (FORD)
ford.ca

July 2012
Second Printing
Quick Reference Guide
FORD Taurus
Litho in USA

DG1J 19G217 AA



2013 Taurus



Quick Reference Guide



COMMONLY USED SYNC® VOICE COMMANDS



BASIC COMMANDS

- What can I say?
- List of commands
- Main menu
- Previous
- Next
- Go back
- Exit
- Help
- Vehicle health
- Pair my phone



ENTERTAINMENT

- Audio list of commands
- You can also get detailed lists of commands for radio, USB, Bluetooth® audio, Sirius and SD Card
- Audio <On/Off>
- Radio:
 - FM <87.7-107.9>
 - FM preset <#>
- CD:
 - Play track <1-512>
 - Shuffle <On/Off>
- USB:
 - Play song <name>
 - Play album <name>
- SiriusXM:
 - <channel name>
 - Preset <#>



PHONE

- Phone list of commands
- Dial
- Call <name> on cell/at home/at work
- Call voicemail
- Do not disturb <On/Off>
- Listen to text messages (phone-dependent feature)



NAVIGATION**

- Navigation list of commands (if equipped)
 - Destination street address <number, name, city>
 - Destination home
 - Navigation voice <On/Off>
 - Navigation volume <increase/decrease>
 - Repeat instruction
 - Show <map/north-up/heading-up/3D>
- Travel Link list of commands:
 - Traffic
 - Weather
 - Movie Listings
 - Fuel prices
 - Sports <headlines/scores/schedule>



CLIMATE**

- Climate control list of commands
- Climate <On/Off>
- Climate my temperature
- Climate temperature <60-85> degrees



SYNC® SERVICES

- Must say "Services" first, and then:
 - What can I say?
 - Traffic
 - Directions
 - Business search
 - Operator (for direction or business search)
 - Favorites
 - News, sports, weather horoscopes, stock quotes, movies or travel
 - Help

***Available only with MyFord Touch*

Refer to your Owner's Manual, visit the website or call the toll-free number for more information.

For U.S. customers: visit SyncMyRide.com or call **1-800-392-3673** (select Option 1 or 2 for language, then Option 3).

For Canadian customers: visit SyncMyRide.ca or call **1-800-565-3673** (select Option 1 or 2 for language, then Option 3).

LEARN HOW TO SYNC YOUR RIDE

SYNC is a voice-activated technology personalized by you. It is a hands-free, voice recognition system used for entertainment, information and communication.

SyncMyRide.com (U.S.)
SyncMyRide.ca (Canada)



fordowner.com ford.ca

WARNING

Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control, accident and injury. Ford Motor Company strongly recommends that drivers use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may take their focus off the road. Your primary responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. We recommend against the use of any hand-held device while driving, encourage the use of voice-operated systems when possible and that you become aware of applicable state and local laws that may affect use of electronic devices while driving.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INSTRUMENT PANEL	4-5
GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR SYNC SYSTEM	6-7
SYNC WITH MYFORD TOUCH	8-10
CONVENIENCE	11
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION	12-13
FUNCTION	14
COMFORT	15



INSTRUMENT PANEL

1. CRUISE CONTROL

To set your cruise control speed:

1. Press the **ON** control up and release.
2. Accelerate to the desired speed.
3. Press the **SET** control up and release, then take your foot off the accelerator. After your speed has been set, you can press **SET +/-** to adjust cruise speed. To disable, press the **OFF** control down.

ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL*

Allows you to set a 'gap distance' between yourself and the vehicle in front of you during highway driving. When your cruise control is active, press **GAP** up or down to select the gap distance. Refer to the *Cruise Control* chapter of your *Owner's Manual* for more information.

2. POWER TILT/TELESCOPE STEERING COLUMN*/ ADJUSTABLE PEDALS*

Two separate controls allow you to adjust the steering wheel and pedals to the desired position.

3. LEFT VEHICLE INFORMATION DISPLAY*

Use the left-hand 5-way controls to scroll through information such as fuel usage, trip odometer, trip timer and other features. You can also personalize various vehicle settings in the information display to match your preferences. Messages and reminders will also appear to alert you of your vehicle's status. Refer to the *Information Displays* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for more information.

4. SERVICE ENGINE SOON LIGHT

 Illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If it remains on or is blinking after the engine is started, the on-board diagnostics system (OBD-II) has detected a malfunction. Drive in a moderate fashion and contact your authorized dealer as soon as possible.

5. AUDIO CONTROLS

Press **VOL +/-** to increase/decrease volume levels. Press **SEEK ▼/▲** to access the next/previous radio station preset, CD track or preset satellite radio channel*.

 : Press to access SYNC® phone features.

 : Press to access voice recognition.

6. RIGHT VEHICLE INFORMATION DISPLAY*

Displays information about Entertainment, Phone, Navigation and Climate. Use the right-hand 5-way controls to scroll through, highlight and make minor adjustments within a selected menu. Refer to the *MyFord Touch* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for more information.

7. PUSH BUTTON START*

Allows you to start your vehicle by pressing the **ENGINE START/STOP** button, while fully pressing down on the brake pedal. Press the button again to turn the engine off.

Note: Your intelligent access key* must be inside the vehicle for the ignition to start.

8. HAZARD CONTROL

(* if equipped)

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR SYNC® SYSTEM

SYNC is a hands-free, voice recognition system used for entertainment, information and communication. SYNC...Say the word.

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

- 1) Set up your owner account at SyncMyRide.com (U.S.) or SyncMyRide.ca (Canada). Register by following the on-screen instructions. After registering you can see what complimentary services you are eligible for.
- 2) SYNC uses a wireless connection called Bluetooth® to communicate with your phone. Turn Bluetooth mode on in your phone's menu options. This lets your phone find SYNC. If you need more details on setting up your phone to work with SYNC, visit SyncMyRide.com (U.S.) or SyncMyRide.ca (Canada) or your phone manufacturer's website.

Why Do I Need a SYNC Owner Account?

A SYNC owner account is required for Vehicle Health Report activation and the ability to view your reports online. You'll also be able to take advantage of all of SYNC's Services and personalization features, such as saving your Favorites and Points of Interest (POI). You'll receive the latest software updates that add new places, directions and information; and if you have questions, you'll get free customer support. For additional support, refer to your *Owner's Manual*, visit the website or call the toll-free number. See the inside front cover of this guide for details.

PAIRING YOUR PHONE WITH SYNC

In order to use many of the features of SYNC, such as making a phone call, receiving a text or using SYNC services, you must first connect or pair your phone with SYNC.

To pair your phone for the first time:

- 1) Make sure that your vehicle is in (P) park and turn your ignition and radio on.
- 2) Press the phone button . When the display indicates no phone is paired, press **OK**.
- 3) When **Add Bluetooth Device?** appears in the display press **OK**.
- 4) When **Find SYNC** appears in the display, press **OK**. Put your phone into Bluetooth discovery mode. See your phone's user guide if necessary.
- 5) When prompted on your phone's display, enter the PIN provided by SYNC into your phone.
- 6) The display will indicate when the pairing is successful.

The system may prompt you to:

- Set your phone as *primary/favorite* (the primary phone will receive messages and voice mails).
- Download your phone book (this is required to use the full set of voice commands).
- Turn on 911 Assist®.

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR SYNC® SYSTEM

Tips

- Make sure you accept SYNC's request to access your phone.
- To pair subsequent phones, please refer to *Pairing Subsequent Phones* in the SYNC chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.
- If you are experiencing pairing problems, try performing a clean pairing by deleting your services from SYNC, deleting the SYNC connection from your phone, and then repeating the *Pairing Your Phone with SYNC* process.

USING MY PHONE WITH SYNC

Note: Enter your phone book contacts with both first and last names to increase SYNC's ability to select the correct contact. Remember to say the contact name exactly as it is listed in your phone book.

Making a phone call

Use SYNC to make a phone call to anyone in your phone book by pressing the voice button  and when prompted, give a voice command. For a list of voice commands, say "*What can I say?*"

For example, you could say "*Call Jake Smith at home*". SYNC repeats the command back to you and dials the number.

Note: You can also make phone calls by giving say voice command "Dial", then verbally say the phone number.

Answering incoming calls

Whenever you have an incoming call, you will be able to see the name and number of the person calling in your display. Press the phone button  to answer an incoming call. You can hang up at any time by pressing and holding the phone button .

Do not disturb mode

This feature blocks incoming calls and text messages and saves them for later. You still have access to outgoing calls when this feature is active. Say the voice command, "*Do not disturb on*" to enable and "*Do not disturb off*" to disable.

USING SYNC TO ACCESS DIGITAL MEDIA

SYNC has a media hub with multiple inputs allowing you to access personal media from your digital devices.

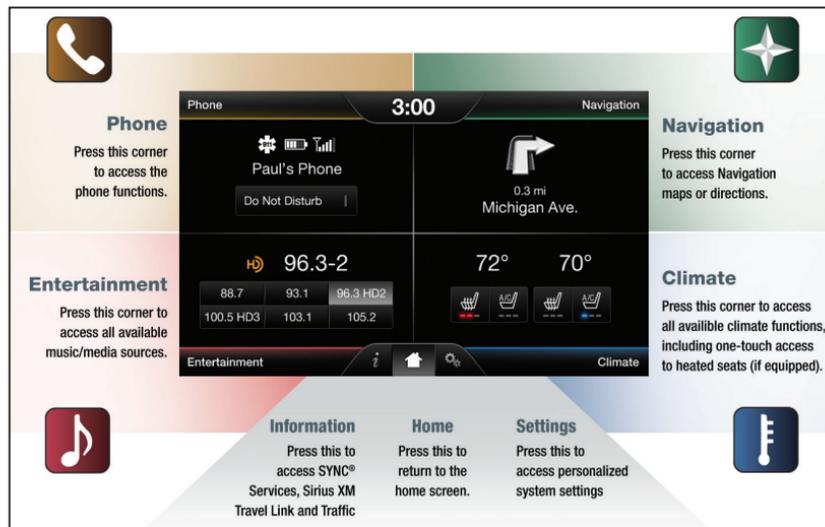
Using voice commands to play music

- 1) Plug your media player into your USB port.
- 2) Press the voice button . When prompted say "USB", then follow-up by saying a voice command. For a list of voice commands, say "*What can I say?*"
- 3) You will hear the command repeated back to you and the selected item will play.

Do More

Create your account at SyncMyRide.com (U.S.) or SyncMyRide.ca (Canada) and then use SYNC Services to get the most out of your SYNC experience. This includes voice-activated, turn-by-turn directions, traffic reports, business searches, sports scores, stock market reports and more. Say the voice command "Services" and SYNC will guide you through to the available services. More features may be available. Visit the website or call the toll-free number. See the inside front cover of this guide for more details.

SYNC® WITH MYFORD TOUCH®



SYNC with MyFord Touch:

A revolutionary way to connect with your car.

GETTING STARTED, UNDERSTANDING SYNC WITH MYFORD TOUCH:

Use the four corner, four-color touch screen to explore and interact with your vehicle. The touch screen works the same way traditional controls, knobs and buttons do. Press the

various corners on your touch screen to personalize the many features and settings of your vehicle all in one place. The system provides easy interaction with your cellular phone, multimedia entertainment, climate controls and navigation system*.

GENERAL TIPS

- Press the home icon  at any time to return to your home screen or use the voice command by saying "Go back".
- For additional support, refer to your Owner's Manual, visit the website or call the toll-free number. See the inside front cover of this guide for details.

Before You Get Started

- Pair your phone to SYNC before using MyFord Touch (see the *Getting started with your SYNC system* section for instructions on how to do this).
- If you have the navigation SD card, make sure that it is inserted into the media port located in the center console or your navigation will not work.
- The touch screen is sensitive, so make sure you press the desired icon accurately and firmly.

PHONE

Voice-control your phone for hands-free calling with your phone securely put away. With SYNC, you won't even need to know the phone number. Just say the name of the person you want from your contacts.

Your phone connects you with many other features and SYNC Services:

- Connect to SYNC Services for traffic, directions, business searches and information favorites.
- Connect to Operator Assist to help locate a listing or destination.
- Call for a Vehicle Health Report.
- Connects directly to a 911 Operator in the event of an accident (feature must be turned on prior to the event).
- Transfer calls seamlessly from SYNC to phone as you get in or out of your vehicle.

Refer to the SYNC chapter of your Owner's Manual for complete details.

SYNC® WITH MYFORD TOUCH®*

NAVIGATION*

Get started with your navigation system by pressing the upper-right, green corner. The available, voice-activated navigation system includes:

- » SiriusXM Traffic
- » SiriusXM Travel Link
- » Global positioning system (GPS) technology
- » 3-D mapping
- » Turn-by-turn navigation



Refer to the MyFord Touch chapter of your Owner's Manual for complete details.

Set a Destination

Set a destination on your touch screen by using a street address, a city center, a place on the map or a Point Of Interest (POI). The easiest way, however, is by voice.

- 1) Press the voice button , then when prompted say "**Destination street address**".
- 2) The system will ask you to say the full address and will display an example on-screen.
- 3) You can then speak the address naturally, such as: "**One two three Main Street, Anytown**".

You can also use the touch screen to enter a destination and narrow your choices by city or street as you type.

You can choose from up to three different types of routes:

- **Fastest:** Uses the fastest moving roads possible.
- **Shortest:** Uses the shortest distance possible.
- **Eco (EcoRoute):** Uses the most fuel-efficient route. (*if equipped.)

SYNC® WITH MYFORD TOUCH®

CLIMATE

SYNC with MyFord Touch controls the temperature, airflow direction, fan speed, and activates other climate features, such as heated/cooled front seats for you and your passenger. To use voice commands to operate climate, say a voice command like **“Climate temperature 72 degrees”** and MyFord Touch will make that adjustment.

Set Your Temperature

- » Touch the lower-right, blue Climate corner on the touch screen.



- » Set your exact, desired temperature by using the + or - buttons.

ENTERTAINMENT

No matter how you store your music, SYNC makes it yours to enjoy when you're behind the wheel. Just press the lower-left, red corner of the touch screen. From here, you can easily go between AM/FM, Sirius and other media sources.

Set Your Radio Presets

- » Touch the Entertainment corner on the touch screen.

- » Touch FM.

- » Touch Direct Tune.

- » Enter the desired station and touch Enter.

- » Touch Presets and then touch and hold one of the memory preset buttons to save it. The sound will mute briefly and return once the station is saved.

Bring in Your Own Music

Gain access to any audio source by voice and even control how each operates, like changing radio stations, CD tracks or music on one of the following devices:

- » CD
- » USB
- » Bluetooth® Streaming
- » SD Card
- » A/V In



For additional support, refer to your *Owner's Manual*, visit the website or call the toll-free number. See the inside front cover of this guide for details.

INTELLIGENT ACCESS*



Note: Your intelligent access key must be within 3 feet (1 meter) of the vehicle for intelligent access to function properly.

To unlock the driver's door, pull the front exterior door handle. To lock the doors, press sensor on the door handle. To unlock the trunk, press the exterior trunk release button near the license plate. The intelligent access key also contains a mechanical key blade, which can be used to unlock the driver door if necessary. See the *Locks* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for more details.

REMOTE START*

Remote start allows you to start the engine from outside your vehicle. To start, press  and then press  twice within three seconds. Once inside, apply the brake while pressing the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. Shift into D (Drive) and go. If you have an integrated keyhead transmitter, simply insert the key into the ignition and turn the ignition on as you normally would before driving. To turn the engine off from outside the vehicle after using your remote start, press  once.

ACTIVE PARK ASSIST*



The active park assist system can detect an available parallel parking space and automatically steer the

CONVENIENCE

vehicle into that space (hands-free). The system instructs the driver with visual and/or audible instructions with regard to braking, accelerating and shifting gears in order to safely park the vehicle. To initiate active park assist, press the **AUTO |P|** button located on the instrument panel. To stop the parking procedure, grab the steering wheel or press the control again. For complete information, refer to the *Parking Aids* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*. **Note:** The driver is always responsible for controlling the vehicle, supervising the system and intervening if required.

RAIN-SENSING WIPERS*

If activated, your wipers will automatically turn on when moisture is present on the windshield. The wiper speed will vary based on the amount of moisture detected and on the sensitivity setting. To deactivate, turn your wiper controls off.

Note: Make sure that this feature is turned off before entering a car wash.

(* if equipped)

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

FUEL TANK CAPACITY/ FUEL INFO

Your vehicle has a 19.0 gallon (71.9L) fuel tank capacity. If your vehicle has a yellow ring around the fuel inlet, you have a flex fuel vehicle and should use only unleaded fuel or fuel ethanol (E85). For optimal performance, there are specific requirements for flex fuel vehicles. Refer to the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter of your Owner's Manual.

 Non-flex fuel vehicles use only "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an octane



(* if equipped)

rating of 87 or higher.

Do not use E85 fuels because your vehicle was not designed to run on fuels with more than 15% ethanol.

EASY FUEL® SYSTEM

With this system, you simply open the fuel door, insert the nozzle and begin fueling. It is self-sealing and therefore protected against dust, dirt, water, snow and ice. Wait 10 seconds from the time the refueling nozzle is shut-off until you remove the nozzle from the vehicle to allow residual fuel in the nozzle to drain into the tank. When using a portable fuel container, slowly insert the fuel funnel (located in the spare tire compartment), and pour the fuel into the funnel.

Note: Do not use aftermarket funnels as they will not work

with the Easy Fuel system and may cause damage. Properly clean the funnel after each use.

COLLISION WARNING SYSTEM*

This system is designed to alert the driver of certain collision risks. Radar sensors detect if your vehicle is rapidly approaching another vehicle traveling in the same direction as yours. If it is, a red warning light illuminates and an audible warning chime sounds. If the risk of collision increases, the system will increase brake support for rapid braking.



SOS POST-CRASH ALERT SYSTEM™

Flashes the turn signal lamps and sounds the horn (intermittently) in the event of a serious impact that deploys an airbag equipped on your vehicle. To deactivate, press the hazard flasher control, or the panic button  on your remote transmitter.

Note: Driving aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving and brake when necessary. Refer to your Owner's Manual for safety information, more detail and limitations.

LOCATION OF SPARE TIRE AND TOOLS

Your spare tire and tools are in your trunk underneath your cargo cover. The spare tire is designed for emergency use only and should be replaced as soon as possible. For complete details on changing your tire, refer to the *Wheels and Tires* chapter of your Owner's Manual.

Note: Taurus SHO vehicles are equipped with a tire mobility kit. Refer to your Owner's Manual for information on how to use this kit.

BLIND SPOT



INFORMATION SYSTEM (BLIS ®) WITH CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT (CTA)*

BLIS uses radar sensors to help you determine if a vehicle may be in your blind spot zone. The CTA feature warns you if a car is coming from the sides when your vehicle is in R (Reverse). BLIS and CTA will display a yellow indicator light in your exterior mirrors and the CTA will also sound tones and display messages to warn you from which direction vehicles are approaching. Refer to the *Driving Aids* chapter in your Owner's Manual for more information.

Note: Driving aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving and brake when necessary. Refer to your Owner's Manual for safety information, more detail and limitations.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Your vehicle has a tire pressure monitoring system that illuminates a low tire pressure warning light  in your instrument cluster when one or more of your tires is significantly underinflated. If this happens, stop and check your tires as soon as possible. Inflate them to the proper pressure. Refer to the *Wheels and Tires* chapter of your Owner's Manual for more information.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Your new Ford vehicle comes with the assurance



and support of 24-hour emergency roadside assistance. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call 1-800-241-3673. In Canada, call 1-800-665-2006.

REAR WINDOW BUFFETING

When one or both of your rear windows are open, you may hear a wind throb or buffeting noise. To alleviate this, simply lower a front window until the buffeting noise subsides.

(* if equipped)

FUNCTION

REAR VIEW CAMERA*

This system provides a visual image of the area behind the vehicle. The display automatically appears in the touch screen when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and uses lines to alert you of your vehicle's path and proximity to objects behind you. For non-touch screen vehicles, the image will appear in the 4.2 inch center stack display.

REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM*

This system shows the area within the center stack display, using red, yellow and green highlights on top of the video image when an object is detected. The alert highlights the closest object detected.

Note: Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Manual for safety information, more detail and limitations.

(* if equipped)

SELECTSHIFT AUTOMATIC® TRANSMISSION*



Gives you the ability to manually change gears if you'd like. To use, move the gearshift lever from D (Drive) to S (Sport). Then use the paddle shifters located on your steering wheel to make shifts quickly. Pull the right paddle (+) to upshift, pull the left paddle (-) to downshift. If your vehicle is equipped with +/- thumb switch on your gearshift lever; press (+) to upshift, press (-) to downshift.

MYKEY®

MyKey allows you to program certain driving restrictions in order to promote good driving habits. You can program

things like speed restrictions, limited volume levels and safety belt reminders. For complete information, refer to the MyKey chapter in your Owner's Manual.

SECURICODE™ KEYLESS ENTRY KEYPAD*

Allows you to lock or unlock the doors, recall memory features and arm or disarm the anti-theft alarm. The keypad, located near the driver's window, is invisible until touched and then it lights up so you can see and touch the buttons. To get started, you will need your 5-digit factory code found on your owner's wallet card (located in the glove box). Entering this code unlocks the driver's door. To lock all of the doors, press and hold 7-8 and 9-0 at the same time. For complete information, refer to the SecuriCode Keyless

Entry Keypad section in the Locks chapter of your Owner's Manual.

UNIVERSAL GARAGE DOOR OPENER*

Your driver's side visor has a built-in wireless transmitter that replaces the common hand-held garage door opener. This system can also be programmed to security systems, entry gates and home or office lighting. Refer to the Universal Garage Door Opener chapter in your Owner's Manual, or visit homelink.com for programming instructions and additional information.

FUEL-EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION

Your vehicle has been designed to improve fuel economy by reducing fuel usage while coasting or decelerating. This may be perceived as a light to medium braking sensation when removing your foot from the accelerator pedal.

HEATED AND COOLED FRONT SEATS*

To access, press the Climate corner on the touch screen. For heated front seats, press  repeatedly to cycle through the various heat modes and off. For cooled front seats, press  repeatedly to cycle through the various cooling modes



and off. If your vehicle is not equipped with a touch screen, use the hard button controls (indicated by the same symbols) to cycle through the various heat or cooled modes and off.

HEATED STEERING WHEEL*

Your vehicle may be equipped with a heated steering wheel. To access, press the Climate corner of the touchscreen. Press  to turn on and off.

Note: The wood trim will not heat between the 10 and 2 o'clock positions.

HEATED REAR SEATS*

The controls are on the back of the center console. Press heated seat button  to cycle through the various heat settings and off. Warmer settings are indicated by more indicator lights.

MEMORY FUNCTION*

Use the memory controls located on the side seat panel to program and then recall memory positions. Move the features to the desired positions. To

Program position 1, press  and hold until you hear a chime. To set a second position, press  and hold until the same chime sounds. You can now use these controls to recall the set positions.

TILTING HEAD RESTRAINTS*

Your vehicle's front head restraints can be tilted to suit your needs. First, adjust the seat back to an upright driving position. Then, tilt the head restraint forward by gently pulling the top of the head restraint. Once it is in the forward-most position, tilting it forward once more will release it to the original upright position.

Note: Do not attempt to force the headrest backward after it is tilted. Instead, continue tilting it forward until the headrest releases to the upright position.

COMFORT

MOONROOF*

Your moonroof is equipped with an automatic, one-touch, express opening, closing and venting feature.



To open, press and release the SLIDE control. Pull and release the SLIDE control to close. Vent the moonroof by pressing and releasing the TILT control. To close from a venting position, pull and hold the TILT control.

(* if equipped)