Charging System Warning Light

The charging system warning light comes on when there is a problem with the electrical charging system or when the ignition switch is turned on with the engine not running. If the light comes on while driving, get off the road, stop the car and turn off the ignition. Then check the alternator belt for proper tension. To check the belt tension, push with about 98 N (22 lb) of force on the middle of the belt as shown. The belt should deflect about: 8.5-10.5 mm (0.33-0.41 in)

WARNING

- If the engine has been running, some engine components may be hot enough to burn you.
- On cars equipped with an optional air conditioner, keep hands away from the radiator fan. The fan may start automatically without warning and run for up to 15 minutes, even after the engine is turned off.

NOTE:
If necessary, have the charging system checked by an authorized Acura dealer.

Seat Belt Reminder Light

The seat belt warning light comes on when the ignition switch is turned on. If the front seat belts are fastened, it goes off in about six seconds. Otherwise, it stays on. (See page 16)

Trunk Lid Warning Light

This light will go on when you turn on the ignition switch if the trunk lid is not fully closed.

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Warning and Indicator Lights (cont’d)

Fuel Reserve Warning Light

If the warning light glows, it means you should refuel, because the tank contains less than:
10 gallon (2.6 US gal, 2.2 Imp gal)

Anti-lock Brake System Warning Light (GS)

The Anti-lock brake system warning light will come on, and remain on, if there is a malfunction in the Anti-lock brake system or if you have driven off with the handbrake still on. (The light will also come on when the ignition switch is turned on with the engine not running.) If the light comes on while driving, stop the car at a safe place and shut off the engine. The system is normal if the light goes out after restarting the engine. If the light does not go out or lights again while driving, have the system checked by an authorized Acura dealer as soon as possible.

NOTE:

- The light does not indicate a failure of the normal brake system. The light only indicates a malfunction in the Anti-lock brake system. In such a case, the Anti-lock brake system is automatically shut down but normal braking capability continues.
- After jump-starting the car, there is a possibility that the Anti-lock brake system warning light may come on due to insufficient battery voltage. After the battery is sufficiently recharged and the engine is turned off and restarted, the Anti-lock brake system warning light should indicate that the Anti-lock brake system is OK, by coming on for a few seconds each time the engine is started. If the light remains on after recharging, have it checked by an Acura dealer.
**Tilt Steering**
The steering wheel position can be adjusted to suit the driver preference.

1. Push the lever located under the dash, on the left side of the steering column, all the way down and hold it while adjusting the steering wheel to the desired position.

2. Hold the steering wheel in the desired position and pull the lever all the way up to lock it in place.

**WARNING**
- Do not adjust the steering wheel position while driving.
- After adjusting the steering wheel position, make sure it is securely locked in place by “rocking” it up and down slightly.
Windshield Wipers/Washer/Defogger

Windshield Wipers
Switch the wipers to INT for intermittent operation; LO for low speed operation; and HI for high speed operation.

In fog or very light rain, push the lever down to the MIST position for temporary high speed operation of the wipers. The wipers will return to the rest position and the motor will shut off as soon as you release the lever.

Washer
Pull the wiper switch lever toward you to turn on the washer.
Check the washer fluid regularly, especially during bad weather, or whenever the washer has been in frequent use. The float in the neck of the reservoir indicates the fluid level.

WINDSHIELD WASHER RESERVOIR CAPACITY:
2.5 & (2.6 US qt, 2.2 Imp qt)

Use a good quality commercial washer fluid for all-weather cleaning.
CAUTION:
- Do not use radiator antifreeze in the windshield washer; it will damage the paint.
- Do not use a vinegar/water combination in the windshield washer; it will damage the pump.
- Prolonged operation of the washer without fluid may damage the pump.

In freezing weather, warm the windshield with the defrosters before using the washer. This will help prevent icing which could seriously impair visibility.

**Rear Window Defogger**
Push the switch to turn the defogger on or off. The indicator will light when the defogger is on. The switch will turn off automatically 25 minutes after it is turned on.

CAUTION:
When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to damage the printed heater wires on the rear window. Wipe the window horizontally along the wires, not up and down.
Mirrors

Rearview Mirrors
Keep the inside and outside mirrors clean and adjusted for best visibility. Be sure to adjust mirror angles before you start driving. The inside mirror has day and night positions. The night position reduces glare from the headlights of vehicles behind you. Flip the small tab on the bottom of the mirror forward or backward to select day or night position.

Power Mirrors (LS/GS)
With the ignition switch in the "II" position, move the main switch to L (for driver's side) or R (for passenger's side), then use the adjustment switch to adjust the outside mirror to the correct angle. After the mirrors have been adjusted, return the main switch to the center (off) position.

NOTE:
Be sure to adjust mirror angles before you start driving.
Lights

Turn Signals
Push the turn signal lever down to signal a left turn, and up for a right turn. The indicator and appropriate signal lights will blink. The lever will return automatically to its original position when the steering wheel is returned to straight ahead.

For lane changing, you can signal by pushing the lever part way up or down (to the first stop) and holding it there; the lever will return to its original position when you release it. If either turn signal indicator lights up but does not blink, blinks faster than usual or does not light up at all, check for a burned out bulb or fuse.

Headlights
Turn the light switch to the first position (●) for taillights, side marker lights, position lights, license plate lights, and instrument panel lights. Turn to the second position (●) to add the headlights.

If the driver's door is opened when the light switch is turned to either "on" position, a chime will sound to remind you to turn off your lights.

High Beam/Low Beam Switch
The headlights may be switched between low beam and high beam by pulling the turn signal lever towards you. The blue high beam indicator light will be on when the high beam is on.

Headlight Flasher
To flash the headlights, pull lightly on the turn signal lever and release.

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Lights (cont'd)

Hazard Warning System
This system should be used only when your car is stopped under emergency or hazardous conditions. To activate, push the hazard warning switch (△). The front and rear turn signals will blink simultaneously and both indicator lights will flash. Push the switch (△) again to turn the system off.

Panel Brightness Control
When the light switch is in either of the two "ON" positions, the intensity of the instrument lights can be adjusted by turning the panel brightness control dial.

Fog Lights
Push the switch to operate the fog lights. The fog lights will light only when the headlights are on at low beam. The indicator will come on when the fog lights are on.

NOTE:
(On the RS and LS models)
The fog light switch is located on the left side of the steering column.
**Interior Light**
The interior light has a three position switch. The light is off all the time in the OFF position. In the middle position, it goes on only when a door is opened. In the ON position, it is on all the time.

**Map Lights (GS)**
The map lights are located above the rearview mirror. Push the switch to turn the light on or off.

**Trunk Light**
The trunk light has a two position switch. In the first position it is OFF all the time, in the second position it goes ON only when the trunk lid is opened.
Cruise Control (LS/GS)

Cruise Control
The Cruise Control system allows you to set and automatically maintain any speed above 25 mph (40 km/h) without keeping your foot on the accelerator. As its name implies, it is meant for cruising on straight, uncongested highways or freeways. It is not recommended to be used in traffic, on winding roads or in bad weather conditions where the driver should have total control.

To Set the Cruise Control:
Push the CRUISE CONTROL master switch on the dash; the indicator light will come on.
Accelerate to the desired speed, then push and release the SET switch on the steering wheel. The Cruise Control light on the instrument panel will come on.
The speed you were going when you released the SET switch is the speed the Cruise Control will hold.
You can then "fine tune" the set speed by briefly holding and releasing the SET switch to decrease it a few mph or pushing the RESUME switch to slightly increase it.

To Cancel the Cruise Control:
Simply push the CRUISE CONTROL master switch and the indicator light will go off (this also erases the memory of the set speed).
If you must temporarily disengage the system (but you wish to retain the memory of the set speed): tap the brake pedal, or the clutch pedal (5 speed transmission) or move the automatic transmission shift lever to N (Neutral). If you are still going above 25 mph (40 km/h), you can return to the set speed by simply pushing the RESUME switch. If the car has decelerated below approximately 25 mph (40 km/h), you can return to the set speed by using the accelerator conventionally until the speed is above 25 mph (40 km/h) and then pushing the RESUME switch.