

Seats

Power Seat Adjustments

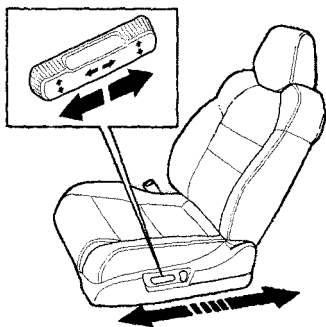
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Your Acura has power adjustments for the driver's seat. The two power seat adjustment switches are on the outside edge of the seat bottom.

The Touring model also has power adjustments for the front passenger's seat.

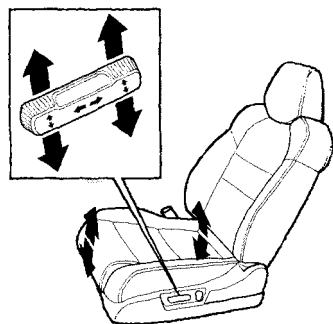
The passenger's seat on the Base model, and the second and third row seats in both models, have manual adjustments.

You can adjust the seat with the ignition switch in any position. Make all seat adjustments before you start driving.

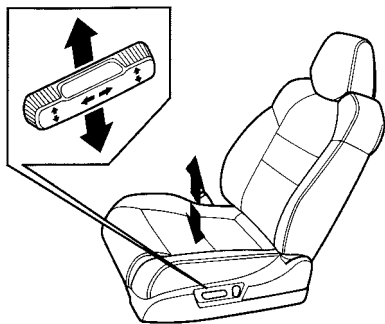


The long horizontal switch adjusts the seat bottom in several directions. The short vertical switch adjusts the seat-back angle.

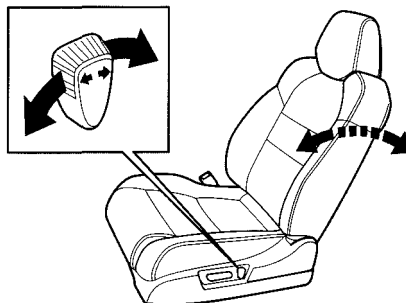
Push the horizontal switch forward or backward to move the seat forward or backward.



Full up or push down on the front of the switch to move the seat bottom's front edge up or down. Pull up or push down on the rear of the switch to move the rear of the seat bottom up or down.

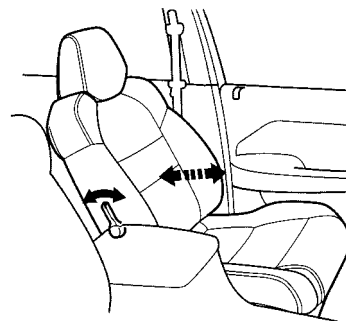


Pull the center of the horizontal switch up to raise the seat. Push it down to lower the seat.



Adjust the seat-back angle by pushing the rear switch in the direction you want to move.

Driver's Lumbar Support



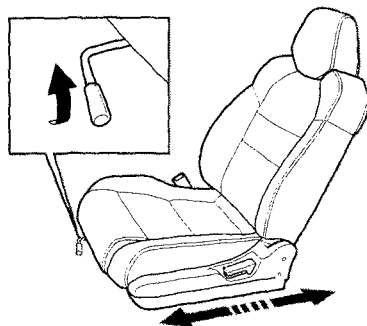
Vary the lumbar support by moving the lever on the right side of the seat-back. Move the lever forward or backward to adjust the lumbar support through its full range.

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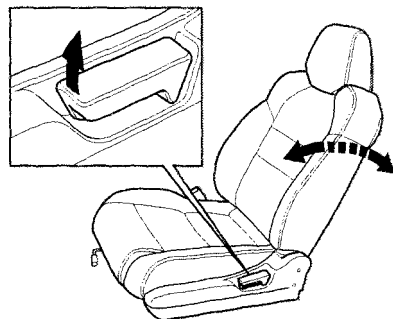
Manual Seat Adjustments

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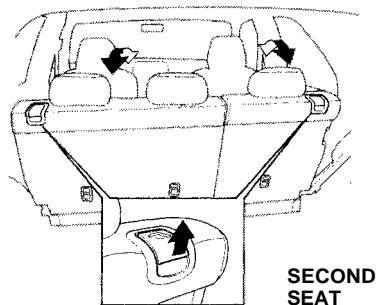


To adjust the seat forward and backward, pull up on the lever under the seat cushion's front edge. Move the seat to the desired position and release the lever. Try to move the seat to make sure it is locked in position.

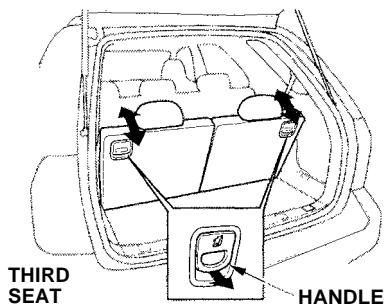


To change the seat-back angle of the front seats, pull up on the lever on the outside of the seat bottom.

Second and Third Row Seat Adjustments



To change the seat-back angle of the seats in the second row, pull up on the handle on the outside of the seat-back.



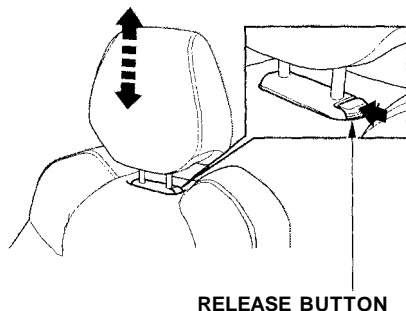
To adjust the seat-back angle of the third seat, pull on the handle on the back of the seat-back, move the seat-back to the desired position, and release the handle. Let the seat-back latch in the new position.

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Head Restraints

See page 14 for important safety information and a warning about how to properly position the head restraints.

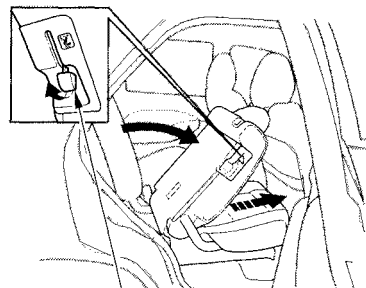
Your vehicle is equipped with head restraints in all seating positions. The head restraints help protect you and your passengers from whiplash and other injuries. They are most effective when you adjust them so the back of the occupant's head rests against the center of the restraint. A taller person should adjust the restraint as high as possible.



The head restraints adjust for height. You need both hands to adjust the restraint. Do not attempt to adjust it while driving. To raise it, pull upward. To lower the restraint, push the release button sideways and push the restraint down.

To remove a head restraint for cleaning or repair, pull it up as far as it will go. Push the release button and pull the restraint out of the seat-back.

Rear Seat Access



RELEASE LEVER

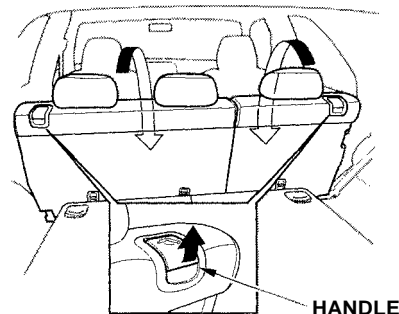
To get into the third row seats, pull up on the lever on the side of the passenger's side second row seat-back. The seat-back will tilt forward, and the seat will slide forward.

After you return the seat-back to the upright position, push the whole seat backwards until it latches. Make sure the seat is fully latched before sitting in it.

Folding the Second Seat

The left and right halves of the second seat can be folded up separately to create more cargo space.

1. If you are folding the left half of the seat, use the ignition key to release the seat belt from the detachable anchor. Allow the seat belt to retract into the roof. Insert the latch plate into the roof holder.
2. Lower the head restraint to its lowest position.
3. Pull up on the handle on the outside of the seat-back.



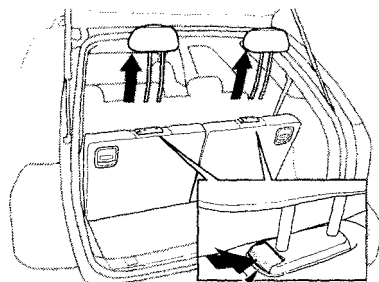
4. Fold the seat-back forward.

Reverse this procedure to return the seat to the upright position. Make sure that the seat is locked securely before driving.

(Left half) Remove the seat belt from its holder in the roof, and connect it to the detachable anchor (see page [104](#)).

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Folding the Third Seat

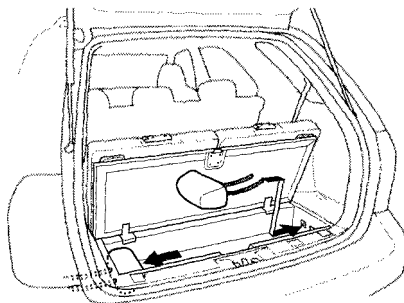


RELEASE BUTTON

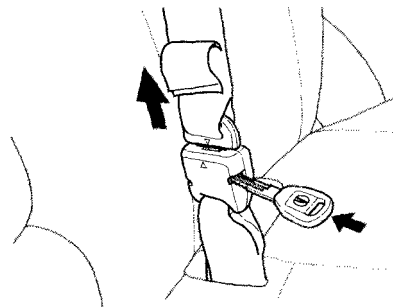
To create more cargo space, you can fold the third seat forward.

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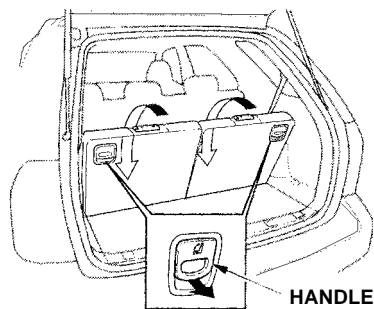
1. Remove the head restraints by pushing the release buttons and pulling the restraints out.



2. Store the head restraints in the storage compartment under the cargo area floor. Insert the shafts of the head restraints into the holes in the sides of the storage compartment.



3. Use the ignition key to release the seat belt from the detachable anchor.



4. Unlock the seat-back by pulling the handle. Push the seat-back forward.

Make sure the center lap/shoulder belt is stored in the holder and the outer shoulder belts are positioned on each hook whenever the third seat is folded.

Reverse this procedure to return the seat to the upright position. Make sure that the seat is locked securely before driving.

Reinstall the head restraints. Reconnect the seat belts to the detachable anchors.

Make sure all items in the cargo area are secured. Loose items can fly forward and cause injury if you have to brake hard. See **Carrying Cargo** on page [203](#).

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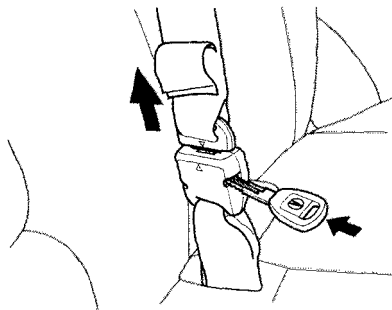
Detachable Anchors

The seat belts in the center seat of the second row and in both of the third row seats are equipped with a detachable seat belt anchor which allows the seat belt to be unlatched when the seats are folded down.

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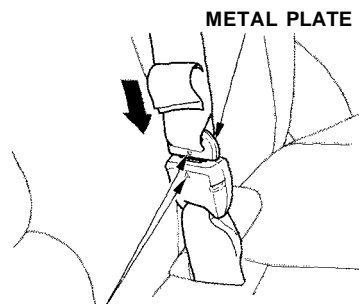
Using a seat belt with the detachable anchor unlatched increases the chance of serious injury or death in a crash.

Before using the seat belt, make sure the detachable anchor is correctly latched.



To unlatch the detachable anchor before folding down a seat-back, insert a key into the slot on the side of the small buckle and allow the seat belt to retract.

Once the seat belt has completely retracted, secure the latch plates. In the second row, the latch plates should be placed into their holding slots in the ceiling. In the third row, the small latch plate should be clipped to the seat belt webbing.

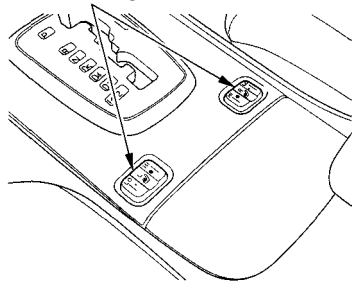


TRIANGULAR MARK

When the seat-back is returned to its upright position, be sure to latch the detachable anchor by lining up the triangle marks on the small latch plate and buckle and inserting the plate into the buckle. Tug on the seat belt to make sure the detachable anchor is securely attached.

Seat Heaters

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Both front seats are equipped with seat heaters. The ignition switch must be ON (II) to use them. Push the front of the switch, HI, to rapidly heat up the seat. After the seat reaches a comfortable temperature, select LO by pushing the back of the switch. This will keep the seat warm.

The HI or LO indicator lights and remains lit until you turn it off by pushing the opposite side of the switch lightly. The indicator will turn off.

In HI, the heater turns off when the seat gets warm, and turns back on after the seat's temperature drops. It continues to cycle as long as you leave it set on HI. The HI indicator remains lit as a reminder that you have the heater on.

In LO, the heater runs continuously. It does not cycle with temperature changes.

Because of the sensors for the side airbag system, there is no heater in the passenger's seat-back.

Follow these precautions whenever you use the seat heaters:

- Use the HI setting only to heat the seats quickly. Select the LO setting when the seats feel warm. The HI setting draws large amounts of current from the battery.
- Do not use the seat heaters, even on the LO setting, if the engine is left idling for an extended period. They can weaken the battery, causing hard starting.