The lid of the console compartment can be used as an armrest at the high or low position. To raise the armrest, push the button on the lid. Make sure the armrest is securely latched. To lower it, press the button and push the armrest down until it latches.

Make sure the passenger’s hands or fingers are away from the armrest before pushing it 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 seatback.

The head restraints adjust for height and tilt. 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 adjust the tilt, pivot the head restraint to the desired position.
Armrest

The rear seat armrest is located at the center of the rear seat. Pivot it down to use it.

Trunk Pass-through Cover

The pass-through cover can be opened from either side; it folds forward onto the center armrest. Open the cover by sliding the knob downward and pushing or pulling on the cover. To close the cover, swing it up and push firmly on the top. Make sure it latches properly.

Make sure all items in the trunk and those extending through the pass-through are secured.

For security, this cover can be locked and unlocked only with the master key. To lock the cover, insert the key and turn it clockwise.

Never drive with this cover open and the trunk lid open. See Carbon Monoxide Hazard on page 51.
Keep the inside and outside mirrors clean and adjusted for best visibility. Be sure to adjust the mirrors before you start driving.

The inside mirror has an automatic anti-glare mechanism. When the AUTO switch is pushed in, the indicator will light. When the mirror senses light from the headlights of the vehicle behind you, the mirror surface will automatically darken to reduce the glare.

Adjust the outside mirrors with the adjustment button on the driver’s door armrest:

1. Turn the ignition switch ON (II).
2. Move the selector switch to L (driver’s side) or R (passenger’s side).
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3. Move the mirror right, left, up or down by pushing the adjustment button in that direction.

4. When you finish, move the selector switch to the center (off) position. This turns off the adjustment button so you can’t move a mirror out of position by accidentally bumping the button.

Outside mirror positions can be stored in the driving position memory system (see page 95).

The outside mirrors are heated to remove fog and frost. With the ignition switch ON (II), turn on the heaters by pressing the button. The light in the button comes on as a reminder. Press the button again to turn the heaters off.
Your Acura has a memory feature for the steering wheel, driver’s seat, and outside mirror positions.

Two seat, steering wheel, and outside mirror positions for different drivers or driving conditions can be stored in separate memories. You select a memorized position by pushing the appropriate button.

**Storing a Driving Position in Memory**

Store a driving position as explained in this section only when the vehicle is parked.

1. Turn the ignition switch ON (II). You cannot add a new driving position in the memory unless the ignition switch is ON (II). You can recall a memorized position with the ignition switch in any position.

2. Adjust the seat to a comfortable position (see page 88). Adjust the steering wheel to a comfortable position (see page 73). Adjust the outside mirrors for best visibility (see page 93).

3. Press and release the MEMO button on the control panel. You will hear a beep. Immediately press and hold one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) until you hear two beeps. The indicator light in the memory button will come on. The current positions of the driver’s seat, steering wheel, and outside mirrors are now stored.

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Doing any of the following after pressing the MEMO button will cancel the storing procedure.

- Not pressing a memory button within 5 seconds.
- Readjusting the seat or steering position.
- Readjusting the outside mirror position.

Each memory button stores only one driving position. Storing a new position erases the previous setting stored in that button's memory. If you want to add a new position while retaining the current one, use the other memory button.

All stored driving positions will be lost if your car’s battery goes dead or is disconnected.

You can select memorized positions as follows.

1. Make sure the parking brake is set and the shift lever is in Park.

2. Insert the key in the ignition switch. If you do not insert the key in the ignition switch, the steering wheel will not adjust to the memorized position until you do.

3. Press the desired memory button (1 or 2) until you hear a beep, then release the button.

The system will move the seat, steering wheel and outside mirrors to the memorized positions. The indicator light in the selected memory button will flash during movement. When the adjustments are complete, you will hear two beeps and the indicator light will remain on.
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To stop the system’s automatic adjustment:

- Press any button on the control panel: MEMO, 1 or 2.
- Push any of the adjustment switches for the seat or steering wheel.
- Shift out of Park.
- Adjust the outside mirrors.

If you select a memorized position without inserting the key in the ignition switch, only the seat and outside mirrors will adjust. To get the system to also adjust the steering wheel, insert the key in the ignition switch. You will hear two beeps when it is complete.

If desired, you can use the adjustment switches to change the positions of the seat, steering wheel or outside mirrors after they are in their memorized position. To keep this driving position for later use, you must store it in the driving position memory.

Seat Heaters

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.

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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.

Ski Sleeve
The ski sleeve allows you to carry skis or other long objects safely without soiling or damaging the interior of your car. It attaches to the trunk pass-through.

To use the ski sleeve:
1. Pull down the rear seat armrest. Open the trunk pass-through cover by sliding the knob downward and pulling on the cover.
Follow these precautions when you use the ski sleeve:

- Do not transport skis that are longer or heavier than these limits:
  Maximum length: 84 in (215 cm)
  Maximum weight: 55 lbs (25 kg)

- After use, make sure the ski sleeve is dry both inside and out before folding it up for storage. This will help to prevent mildew.

2. Open the trunk. Remove the ski sleeve from its storage bag.

3. Attach the ski sleeve to the trunk pass-through.

4. Load the skis into the ski sleeve from the trunk. Make sure the tip of the ski sleeve is resting on the center console.

5. Use the strap on the ski sleeve to secure it tightly to the rear seat armrest.