

Jeep Compass

2020 Jeep Compass Owner's Manual

Comprehensive instructions for the operation and maintenance of your Jeep Compass.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2020 Jeep Compass. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure a thorough understanding of your vehicle's features and capabilities. Please keep this manual in your vehicle for future reference.

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Image Description: The cover of the 2020 Jeep Compass Owner's Manual. It features a white Jeep Compass SUV parked on a road with a city skyline in the background. The Jeep logo is visible in the upper left corner, and "2020 COMPASS USER GUIDE" is prominently displayed in the upper right.

INITIAL SETUP AND FAMILIARIZATION

Upon receiving your new Jeep Compass, it is recommended to perform the following initial checks and familiarization steps:

- **Key Fob Operation:** Understand how to lock, unlock, and remotely start your vehicle using the key fob. Refer to the "Security System" section for detailed instructions.
- **Seat and Mirror Adjustment:** Adjust the driver's seat, steering wheel, and exterior/interior mirrors for optimal driving position and visibility.
- **Instrument Panel Overview:** Familiarize yourself with the gauges, warning lights, and information display on the instrument panel.
- **Infotainment System:** Learn basic operation of the Uconnect infotainment system, including radio, media, and navigation (if equipped).
- **Fueling:** Locate the fuel filler door release and understand the recommended fuel type for your vehicle.

OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

This section covers the fundamental aspects of driving and utilizing the features of your 2020 Jeep Compass.

Starting and Stopping the Engine

1. **To Start:** Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N). Press the brake pedal firmly and press the ENGINE START/STOP button.
2. **To Stop:** Bring the vehicle to a complete stop. Shift the transmission to Park (P). Press the ENGINE START/STOP button.

Transmission Operation

Your Jeep Compass is equipped with an automatic transmission. Use the gear selector to choose between Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), Drive (D), and Low (L) or Manual Shift Mode (if applicable).

- **Park (P):** Locks the transmission and prevents the wheels from turning. Always engage the parking brake when parking.
- **Reverse (R):** For backing up.
- **Neutral (N):** Allows the wheels to turn freely.
- **Drive (D):** For normal forward driving.

Safety Features

Your vehicle includes various safety systems designed to protect occupants. Always wear your seatbelt and ensure all passengers are properly restrained.

- **Airbag System:** Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) airbags are designed to deploy in certain frontal and side impacts.
- **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS):** Helps prevent wheel lock-up during hard braking, allowing the driver to maintain steering control.
- **Electronic Stability Control (ESC):** Assists the driver in maintaining control of the vehicle during extreme steering maneuvers.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your Jeep Compass. Adhere to the recommended service schedule outlined in this manual.

Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to the maintenance schedule section for specific intervals for:

- Oil and filter changes
- Tire rotation and inspection
- Brake system inspection
- Fluid level checks (engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, washer fluid)
- Air filter replacement

Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the tire placard located on the driver's side door jamb. Regularly

inspect tires for wear and damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section addresses common operational issues you might encounter and provides basic solutions. For more complex problems, consult an authorized Jeep service center.

Engine Will Not Start

- **Check Battery:** Ensure battery terminals are clean and tight. If the battery is dead, jump-start the vehicle according to the instructions in this manual.
- **Check Fuel Level:** Verify there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- **Key Fob:** Ensure the key fob battery is not depleted. Try using the mechanical key if available.

Warning Lights Illuminated

- **Check Engine Light:** If illuminated, it indicates a potential issue with the engine or emissions system. It may flash if the issue is severe. Seek professional diagnosis.
- **Oil Pressure Warning:** Stop the vehicle immediately and turn off the engine. Check oil level. Do not drive with low oil pressure.
- **Brake Warning Light:** Indicates a problem with the brake system. Have the vehicle inspected by a qualified technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the 2020 Jeep Compass are provided below. Note that specifications may vary based on trim level and optional equipment.

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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed information regarding your vehicle's warranty coverage, please refer to the separate Warranty Information Booklet provided with your vehicle. For customer support or to locate an authorized service center, please visit the official Jeep website or contact your local dealership.

Important: Always use genuine Jeep parts and authorized service centers for repairs and maintenance to ensure proper function and maintain warranty validity.

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