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## Acura MDX

# 2005 Acura MDX Owner's Manual

Your essential guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

## Introduction

This manual contains detailed information about your 2005 Acura MDX. It is designed to help you understand the features, operation, and maintenance requirements of your vehicle to ensure safe and enjoyable driving. Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your MDX.

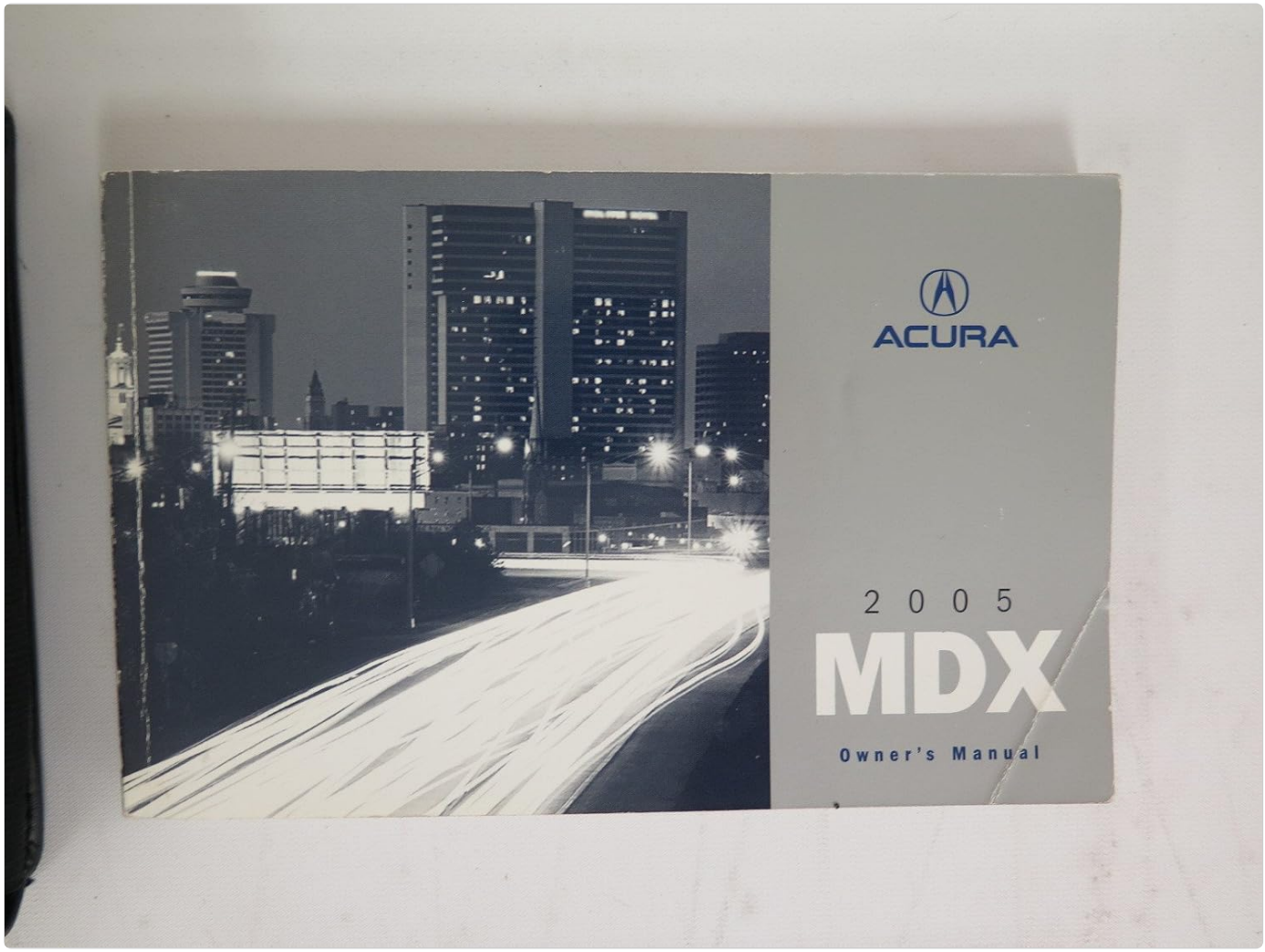



*Image: The official cover of the 2005 Acura MDX Owner's Manual, featuring a city skyline and the vehicle model.*

Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference. For additional quick guidance, refer to the Quick Start Guide provided with your vehicle documentation.

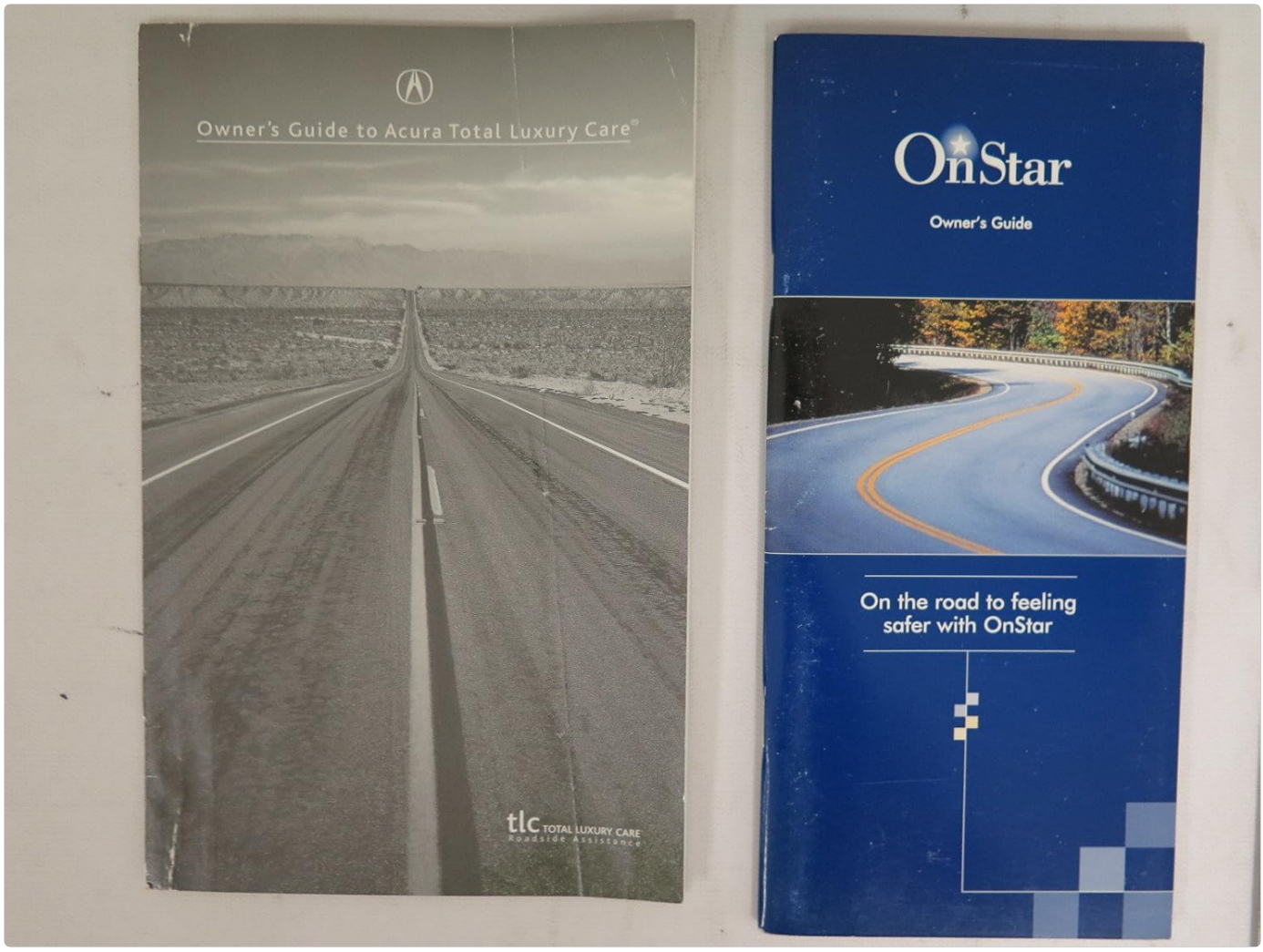



*Image: The cover of the 2005 Acura MDX Quick Start Guide, showing the Acura logo and vehicle model.*

## Setup and Initial Adjustments

Before driving your Acura MDX, it is important to properly adjust the vehicle to your preferences for comfort and safety. This section covers initial setup procedures.

### Seating and Steering Wheel

- **Seat Adjustment:** Adjust the driver's seat for optimal pedal reach and steering wheel access. Ensure proper lumbar support and seatback angle.
- **Steering Wheel Adjustment:** Adjust the steering wheel tilt and telescope to a comfortable driving position, ensuring clear visibility of the instrument panel.

### Mirrors

- **Side Mirrors:** Adjust exterior mirrors to minimize blind spots.
- **Rearview Mirror:** Adjust the interior rearview mirror for a clear view of the rear window.

### Driver's Setup Guide

For detailed instructions on personalizing your vehicle's settings, refer to the Driver's Setup Guide.




*Image: The cover of the 2005 Acura MDX Driver's Setup Guide, featuring the Acura emblem.*

## Operating Your Vehicle

This section provides information on starting, driving, and operating the various systems within your Acura MDX.

### Starting and Driving

- **Ignition:** Insert the key and turn to the START (III) position to start the engine.
- **Transmission:** Understand the different gear positions (P, R, N, D, D3, 2, 1) and their appropriate use.
- **Braking:** Familiarize yourself with the brake pedal operation and the Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).

### Dashboard Indicators and Controls

Learn about the warning lights, gauges, and controls on your instrument panel. Consult the main owner's manual for a detailed explanation of each indicator.

### Navigation System

If equipped, your MDX features a navigation system. Refer to the dedicated Navigation System manual for detailed instructions on its operation, map updates, and features.




*Image: The cover of the 2005 Acura MDX Navigation System manual, showing a city night scene.*

## Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity, performance, and safety of your 2005 Acura MDX. Follow the recommended service schedule.

### Routine Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check oil level regularly and change according to the maintenance schedule.
- **Tire Pressure:** Maintain correct tire pressure for optimal handling and fuel efficiency.
- **Fluid Levels:** Regularly check coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels.
- **Lights:** Ensure all exterior and interior lights are functioning correctly.

### Maintenance Schedule

Refer to the Maintenance Journal for detailed service intervals and required procedures. Adhering to this schedule helps prevent major issues and maintains your vehicle's value.




*Image: The cover of the 2005 Acura MDX Maintenance Journal, featuring the Acura emblem.*

## Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on addressing minor issues you might encounter with your MDX. For more complex problems, consult a certified Acura technician.

### Warning Lights

- **Check Engine Light:** If illuminated, it indicates a potential issue with the engine or emissions system. Consult your dealer.
- **Oil Pressure Light:** If this light comes on while driving, pull over safely and turn off the engine immediately. Check oil level.
- **Brake System Light:** Indicates a problem with the brake system. Have it inspected by a professional.

### Flat Tire

Your vehicle is equipped with a spare tire and tools for changing a flat. Refer to the "In Case of a Flat Tire" section in your main owner's manual for step-by-step instructions.

## Specifications

Key technical specifications for the 2005 Acura MDX.

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| Engine Type | V6, SOHC VTEC |
| Displacement | 3.5L |
| Fuel Tank Capacity | Approx. 19.2 US gallons (72.7 liters) |
| Curb Weight | Approx. 4,400 lbs (1,996 kg) |
| Tire Size | P235/65R17 |

*Note: Specific values may vary based on trim level and optional equipment. Refer to your official owner's manual for precise details.*

## Warranty Information

Your 2005 Acura MDX is covered by a comprehensive warranty. Details regarding coverage, duration, and terms are provided in the separate Warranty Booklet.

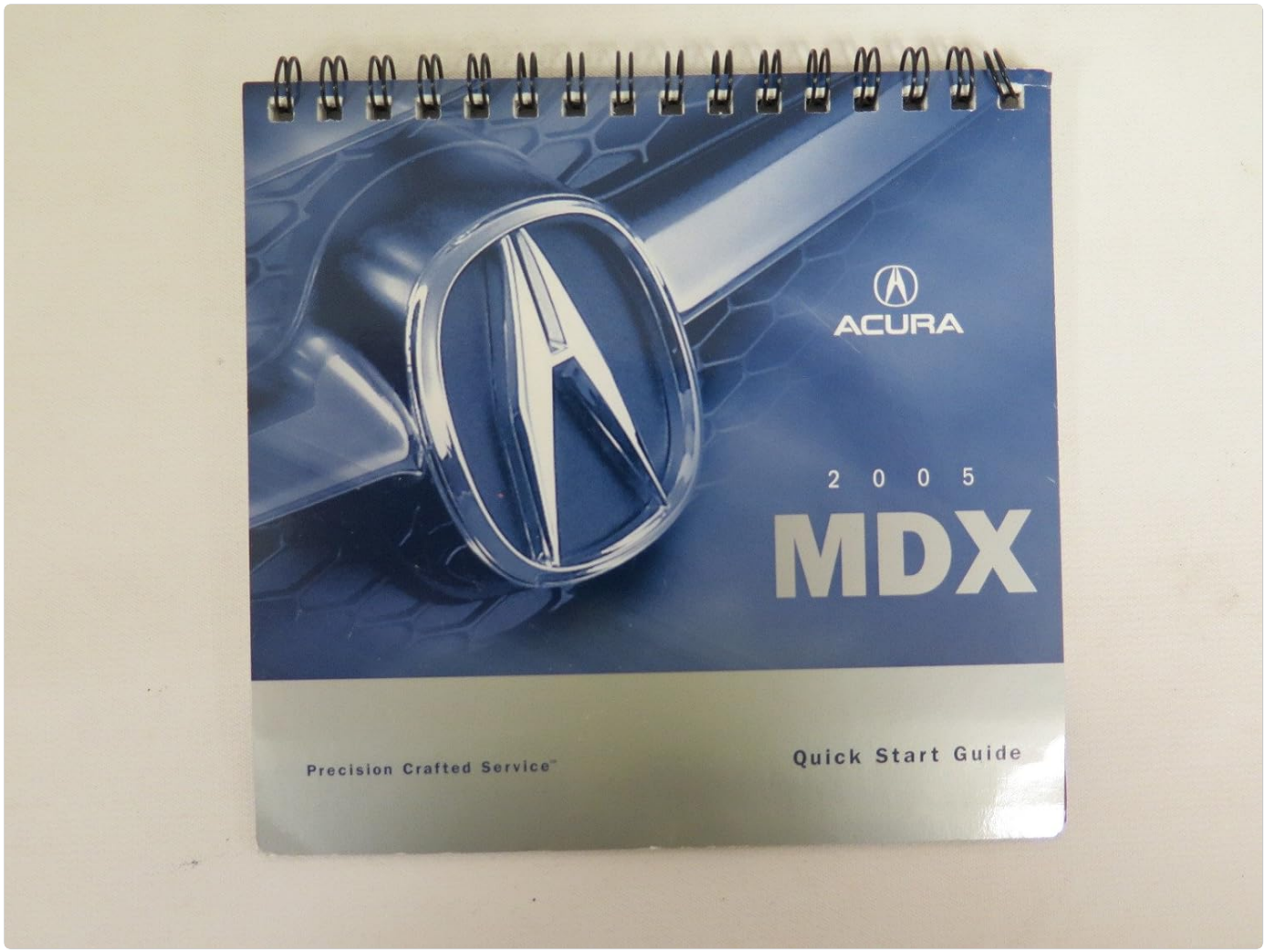



*Image: The cover of the 2005 Acura MDX Warranties booklet, featuring a city skyline.*

It is important to understand your warranty coverage to ensure proper maintenance and service procedures are followed to maintain its validity.

## Support and Additional Resources

For further assistance or information, please utilize the following resources:

- **Authorized Acura Dealer:** Your primary resource for service, parts, and technical support.
- **Acura Customer Service:** Contact information can be found in your owner's manual or on the official Acura website.
- **Acura Total Luxury Care:** This guide provides information on roadside assistance and other premium services.
- **OnStar Owner's Guide:** If your vehicle is equipped with OnStar, refer to this guide for service details.




*Image: Two booklets: "Owner's Guide to Acura Total Luxury Care" and "OnStar Owner's Guide", providing details on additional services.*

Always refer to the official 2005 Acura MDX Owner's Manual for the most accurate and complete information regarding your vehicle.

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