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1999 Acura CL Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your 1999 Acura CL.

Introduction

This owner's manual contains detailed information about the operation, features, and maintenance of your 1999 Acura CL. To ensure safe and enjoyable driving, please read this manual thoroughly and keep it in your vehicle for future reference. Understanding your vehicle's systems and recommended maintenance procedures will help ensure its longevity and optimal performance.



Image: Front cover of the official 1999 Acura CL Owner's Manual. This manual provides essential information for vehicle operation and care.

1. Setup and Familiarization

1.1 Dashboard Layout and Controls

Familiarize yourself with the instrument panel and the location of key controls before driving. This includes the speedometer, tachometer, fuel gauge, temperature gauge, warning lights, and various switches for lights, wipers, and climate control.



Image: Detailed view of the 1999 Acura CL dashboard, highlighting the instrument cluster, infotainment system, and climate control buttons. Key indicators and controls are visible.

1.2 Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment

Adjust your seat and steering wheel for optimal driving position and comfort. Ensure you can comfortably reach the pedals and have a clear view of the road and instrument panel.

- **Seat Adjustment:** Use the lever or power controls on the side of the seat to move it forward/backward, adjust height, and recline the seatback.
- **Steering Wheel Adjustment:** Pull the lever located under the steering column to adjust the steering wheel's tilt. Lock it in place by pushing the lever back up.

1.3 Mirror Adjustment

Adjust the rearview mirror and side mirrors to provide the best possible view of the areas behind and to the sides of your vehicle. This is crucial for safe lane changes and parking maneuvers.

2. Operating Your Vehicle

2.1 Starting and Stopping the Engine

1. Insert the key into the ignition switch.
2. Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
3. Press the brake pedal.
4. Turn the key to the START (III) position and release it once the engine starts.
5. To stop the engine, shift to Park (P), apply the parking brake, and turn the key to the OFF (0) position.

2.2 Transmission Operation

The 1999 Acura CL features an automatic transmission. Use the gear selector to choose between Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), Drive (D), and lower gears (D3, 2, 1) for specific driving conditions.

2.3 Lighting and Wipers

Operate the headlights, turn signals, and windshield wipers using the stalks located on either side of the steering column. Refer to the dashboard diagram for specific switch locations.

2.4 Climate Control System

Your Acura CL is equipped with an automatic climate control system. Use the controls on the center console to set your desired temperature, fan speed, and air distribution mode.

3. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is essential for the safe and reliable operation of your Acura CL. Follow the maintenance schedule outlined in this manual.

3.1 Fluid Checks

Periodically check the levels of engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid. Refer to the markings on the reservoirs for correct levels.

Image: Overhead view of the 1999 Acura CL engine bay, with labels indicating the locations of the engine oil dipstick, coolant reservoir, brake fluid reservoir, and power steering fluid reservoir.

3.2 Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the tire placard (usually located on the driver's side door jamb). Regularly inspect tires for wear and damage, and rotate them according to the maintenance schedule.

3.3 Scheduled Maintenance

Adhere to the recommended service intervals for oil changes, filter replacements (air, oil, fuel), spark plug replacement, and other inspections. Consult the detailed maintenance schedule provided in your full owner's manual.

4. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your 1999 Acura CL.

4.1 Warning Lights

If a warning light illuminates on your dashboard, consult the instrument panel section of this manual to identify its meaning and recommended action. Do not ignore warning lights.

Indicator Light	Possible Cause	Action
Oil Pressure Warning	Low engine oil pressure	Stop immediately, check oil level, add oil if low. If light persists, seek service.
Check Engine Light	Emissions system malfunction	Have the vehicle inspected by a qualified technician.
Battery Charge Warning	Charging system malfunction	Check battery terminals and alternator belt. Seek service if issue continues.

4.2 Engine Not Starting

If the engine does not start, check the following:

- Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
- Check battery terminals for corrosion or looseness.
- Verify there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- Listen for the fuel pump priming sound when the key is turned to ON (II).

5. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the 1999 Acura CL (may vary by trim level).

Category	Specification
Engine Type	V6 (e.g., 3.0L V6) or I4 (e.g., 2.3L I4)
Fuel Tank Capacity	Approximately 17.1 US gallons (64.7 liters)
Oil Capacity	Refer to engine-specific details in full manual (e.g., 4.5 quarts with filter)
Tire Size (Standard)	Varies by trim (e.g., P205/60R15)
Wheelbase	Approximately 106.9 inches (2715 mm)

Note: Specific specifications may vary based on the exact trim level and options of your 1999 Acura CL. Always refer to your vehicle's original documentation for precise figures.

6. Warranty Information

Your 1999 Acura CL was originally sold with a limited warranty covering various components. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the separate Warranty Information Booklet that accompanied your vehicle at the time of purchase. Warranty coverage typically includes:

- New Vehicle Limited Warranty
- Powertrain Limited Warranty
- Corrosion Limited Warranty

Note: For vehicles of this model year, original factory warranties may have expired. Please consult an authorized Acura dealer for current warranty status or extended warranty options if applicable.

7. Support and Further Assistance

If you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please consider the following resources:

- **Authorized Acura Dealer:** Your local Acura dealership is equipped with trained technicians and genuine parts to service your vehicle. They can provide expert advice and repairs.
- **Acura Customer Service:** For general inquiries or to locate a dealer, you may contact Acura Customer Service. Refer to the official Acura website for current contact information.
- **Official Acura Website:** Visit the official Acura website for additional resources, service information, and owner support.

Always use genuine Acura parts or approved equivalents for maintenance and repairs to ensure the safety and reliability of your vehicle.

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