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Hyundai Sonata

1999 Hyundai Sonata Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Introduction

This manual contains important information regarding the operation, maintenance, and safety of your 1999 Hyundai Sonata. Please read it thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your vehicle. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.

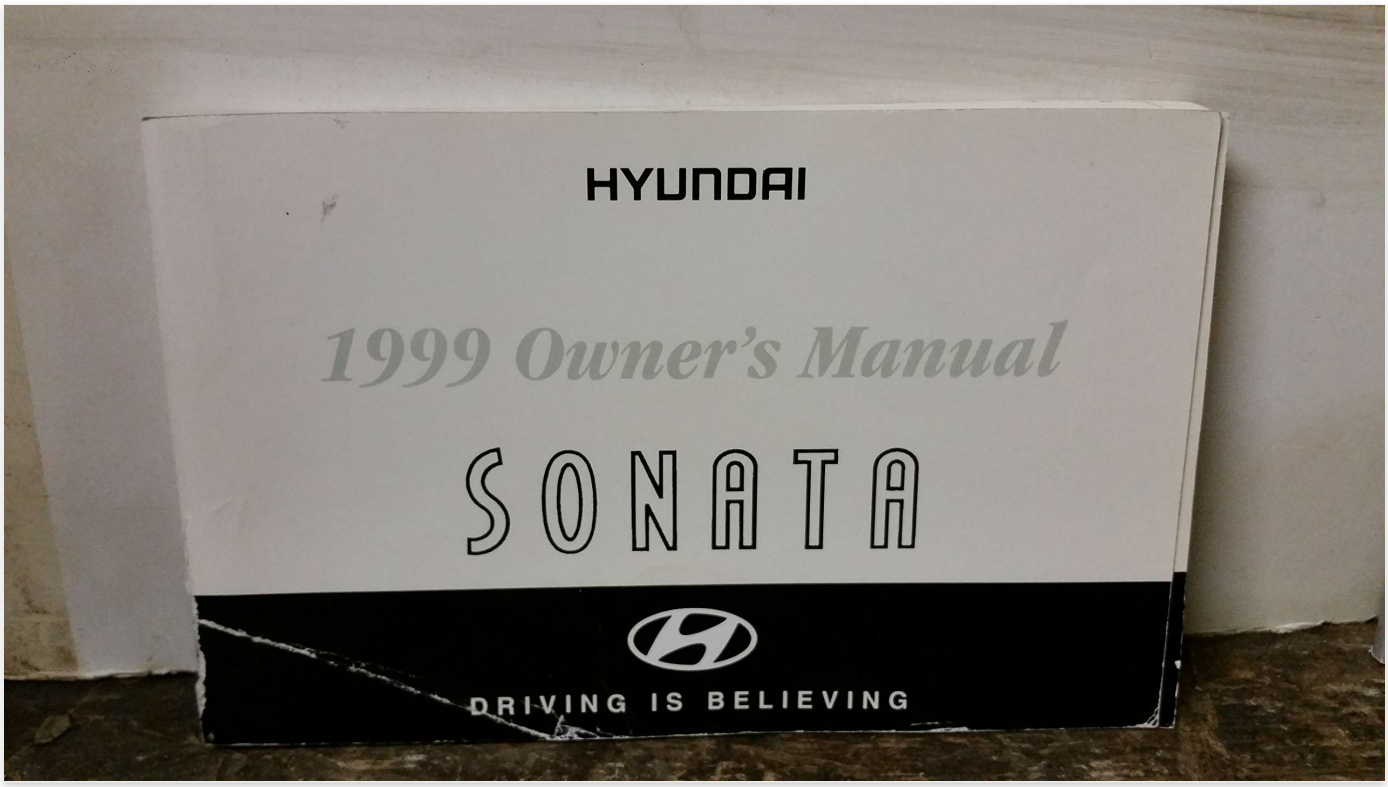


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Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of your passengers are paramount. This section outlines critical safety precautions and features of your Hyundai Sonata. Always wear seatbelts, ensure children are properly restrained, and adhere to all traffic

laws.

- **Seatbelts:** Always fasten your seatbelt before driving.
- **Airbags:** Understand the location and function of the airbag system.
- **Child Safety:** Proper installation of child restraint systems.
- **Driving Safely:** Tips for safe driving in various conditions.

Getting Started (Setup)

Before operating your vehicle, familiarize yourself with its basic controls and features. This section covers initial adjustments and checks.

Vehicle Familiarization

- **Door Locks:** Manual and power lock operation.
- **Windows:** Power window controls.
- **Seating Position:** Adjusting seats, headrests, and mirrors.
- **Steering Wheel:** Tilt adjustment and control stalk functions.
- **Instrument Panel:** Understanding gauges and indicator lights.

Operating Your Vehicle

This section provides instructions for starting, driving, and stopping your 1999 Hyundai Sonata, along with details on using various in-car systems.

Starting and Driving

1. **Pre-Drive Checks:** Ensure all doors are closed and seatbelts are fastened.
2. **Starting the Engine:** Insert key, turn to 'ON', then 'START'.
3. **Automatic Transmission:** Shifting gears (P, R, N, D, 2, L).
4. **Manual Transmission:** Clutch operation and gear selection.
5. **Braking:** Understanding the brake system and ABS (if equipped).

Interior Features

- **Climate Control:** Operating the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system.
- **Audio System:** Radio, cassette player, and CD changer (if equipped).
- **Lights:** Headlights, turn signals, fog lights, and interior lights.
- **Wipers and Washers:** Front and rear wiper operation.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Hyundai Sonata. Follow the recommended service schedule.

Scheduled Maintenance

- **Oil and Filter Change:** Recommended intervals and procedures.
- **Tire Rotation and Pressure:** Importance of proper tire care.
- **Fluid Checks:** Engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, washer fluid.
- **Belt and Hose Inspection:** Checking for wear and tear.

Owner Maintenance

- **Wiper Blade Replacement:** How to change wiper blades.
- **Bulb Replacement:** Exterior and interior light bulb replacement.
- **Battery Care:** Inspection and cleaning of battery terminals.
- **Cleaning:** Interior and exterior cleaning recommendations.

Troubleshooting

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving common issues you might encounter with your 1999 Hyundai Sonata.

Warning Lights and Indicators

- **Check Engine Light:** What it means and what to do.
- **Oil Pressure Warning:** Immediate actions required.
- **Battery Charge Warning:** Potential electrical system issues.
- **Brake System Warning:** Critical safety alert.

Common Problems

- **Engine Won't Start:** Battery, starter, or fuel system checks.
- **Overheating:** Coolant levels, radiator, fan.
- **Flat Tire:** How to change a tire and use the spare.
- **Fuses:** Locating and replacing blown fuses.

Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for your 1999 Hyundai Sonata, including dimensions, capacities, and engine data.

General Vehicle Specifications

Category	Detail
Engine Type	*(Refer to specific model variant in manual)*
Fuel Tank Capacity	*(Refer to specific model variant in manual)*
Overall Length	*(Refer to specific model variant in manual)*
Curb Weight	*(Refer to specific model variant in manual)*
Tire Size	*(Refer to specific model variant in manual)*

For precise figures and additional specifications, please consult the detailed tables within the physical owner's manual.

Warranty Information

This section provides general information regarding the warranty coverage for your 1999 Hyundai Sonata. For complete details, including terms, conditions, and exclusions, please refer to the separate Warranty Information booklet provided with your vehicle or contact an authorized Hyundai dealer.

- **Basic Limited Warranty:** Covers most components for a specified period or mileage.

- **Powertrain Limited Warranty:** Covers engine and transmission components.
- **Anti-Perforation Limited Warranty:** Covers against rust-through.
- **Roadside Assistance:** Details on emergency services.

Note: Warranty coverage may vary based on region and original purchase date.

Customer Support

Should you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Hyundai customer support or visit an authorized service center.

- **Authorized Hyundai Dealers:** For service, parts, and technical assistance.
- **Hyundai Customer Service:** Contact information for general inquiries.
- **Online Resources:** Official Hyundai website for additional information.

For the most current contact information, please refer to the official Hyundai website or your local dealer directory.

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