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## Mazda 3

# 2010 Mazda 3 Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your Mazda 3.

## INTRODUCTION TO YOUR MAZDA 3

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your 2010 Mazda 3. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure a thorough understanding of your vehicle's features, safety systems, and maintenance requirements.



Image: Front cover of the 2010 Mazda 3 Owner's Manual, a black fabric case with the Mazda logo and "MyMazda.com" printed on it.

The owner's manual is an important part of your vehicle. Keep it in your vehicle so that it is always available for

reference.

## INITIAL SETUP AND ADJUSTMENTS

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Before driving your Mazda 3, perform initial adjustments for comfort and safety. This includes seating position, steering wheel tilt, and mirror adjustments.

### Seating Position

Adjust the driver's seat to a position that allows comfortable reach of the pedals and steering wheel, maintaining a slight bend in your elbows and knees. Ensure the head restraint is properly positioned to support the back of your head.

### Mirror Adjustment

Adjust the rearview mirror to provide a clear view of the area directly behind your vehicle. Adjust the side mirrors to minimize blind spots. For optimal safety, always check your blind spots visually before changing lanes.

## OPERATING YOUR MAZDA 3

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This section covers the basic operation of your vehicle, including starting the engine, driving, and using various controls.



Image: The dashboard and center console of a 2010 Mazda 3, showing the steering wheel, instrument cluster, audio system, climate controls, and gear shifter.

### Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) for automatic or Neutral (N) for manual.

2. Press the brake pedal firmly.
3. Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the START position. Release the key once the engine starts.

## Climate Control System

The climate control system allows you to adjust the temperature, fan speed, and airflow direction. Use the dials and buttons on the center console to set your desired cabin environment.

## Audio System

Your Mazda 3 is equipped with an integrated audio system. Refer to the specific instructions in your owner's manual for detailed operation of radio, CD player, and auxiliary input functions.

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

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Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Mazda 3. Adhere to the recommended service intervals outlined in your owner's manual.

### Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check regularly and maintain at the recommended level.
- **Coolant:** Inspect coolant level and condition.
- **Brake Fluid:** Ensure brake fluid is at the proper level.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Keep reservoir filled for clear visibility.

### Tire Care

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

## TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

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This section provides guidance for addressing minor issues you might encounter with your Mazda 3. For more complex problems, consult a certified Mazda technician.

### Warning Lights

If a warning light illuminates on your dashboard, refer to your owner's manual for its specific meaning and recommended action. Some lights indicate a minor issue, while others require immediate attention.

### Flat Tire

In the event of a flat tire, safely pull over to the side of the road. Consult your owner's manual for instructions on how to use the spare tire and jack, or contact roadside assistance.

## VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed specifications for your 2010 Mazda 3, including engine type, dimensions, and capacities, can be found in the owner's manual. These specifications are crucial for proper maintenance and part replacement.

**Engine Type:** (Refer to your specific model's manual for exact engine details)

**Fuel Tank Capacity:** (Refer to your specific model's manual)

**Tire Size:** (Refer to your specific model's manual and tire placard)

**Weight:** Approximately 1.75 pounds (for the manual itself, not the car). Vehicle weight varies by trim.



## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Your Mazda 3 comes with a limited warranty covering various components. Review the warranty booklet provided with your vehicle for full terms, conditions, and coverage details.

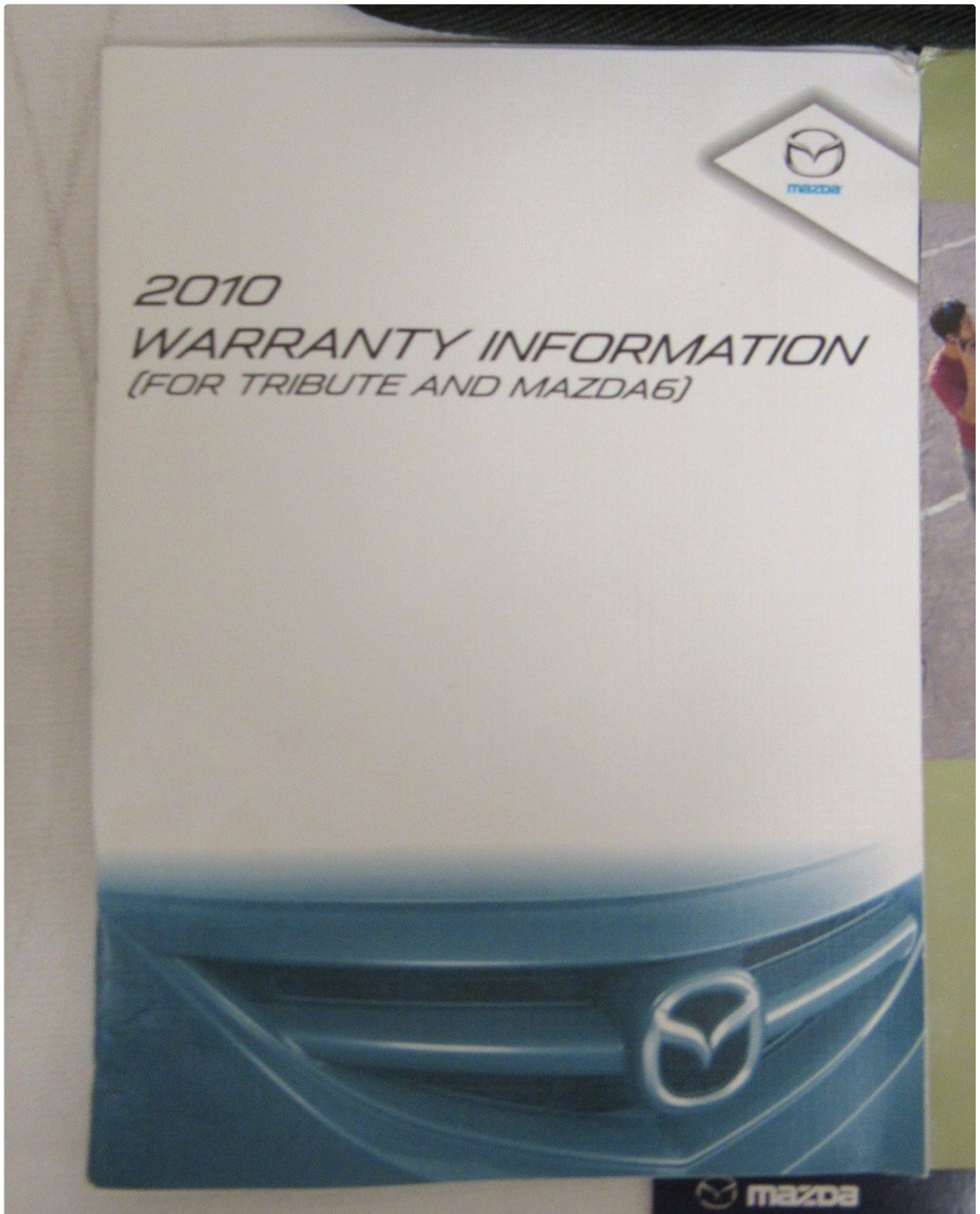



Image: Cover of a Mazda Warranty Information booklet. Note: This specific image indicates "FOR TRIBUTE AND MAZDA6", but serves as an example of warranty documentation provided by Mazda.

It is important to understand what is covered and for how long. Keep your warranty documentation in a safe place.



## SUPPORT AND ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

For assistance with your Mazda 3, including roadside emergencies or technical inquiries, contact Mazda customer support or utilize the roadside assistance program.



**MAZDA ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE.**  
**JUST CALL 1-800-866-1998.**

**WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD YOU HAVE READY?**

When calling for roadside service, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- The location of your vehicle
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).  
You may locate your VIN on the driver's side dashboard, and the driver's side door panel.
- A description of the problem
- A phone number where you can be reached

**IF YOU NEED US JUST CALL — ANYTIME.**

We will do everything we can to get you back on the road as soon as possible, from changing a flat tire or getting back in when you're locked out, to towing you to the nearest authorized Mazda dealership for a repair.

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Image: A card detailing Mazda Roadside Assistance information, including a phone number and details on what information to provide when calling.

**Mazda Roadside Assistance:** Just call [1-800-866-1998](tel:1-800-866-1998) for immediate help. Be prepared to provide your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and a description of the problem.

For additional support and resources, visit the official Mazda website or consult your local authorized Mazda dealership.

Relevant Link: [Mazda Owner's Manuals](#)

This document summarizes key information from the 2010 Mazda 3 Owner's Manual. Always refer to the original manual for complete and accurate details.