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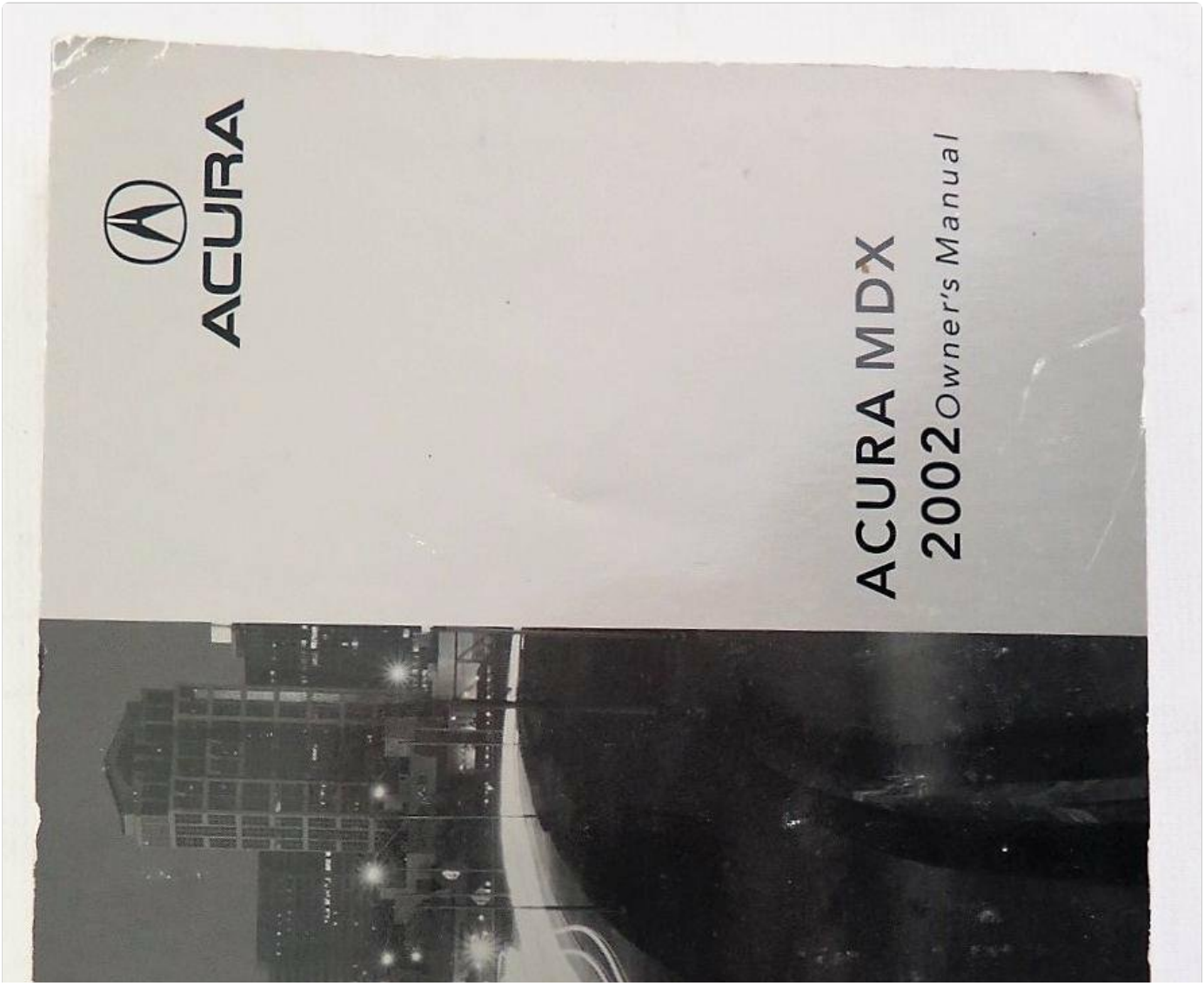
Acura MDX

Acura 2002 MDX Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your 2002 Acura MDX.

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed information necessary for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2002 Acura MDX. Familiarizing yourself with its contents will enhance your driving experience and ensure the longevity of your vehicle. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your vehicle.



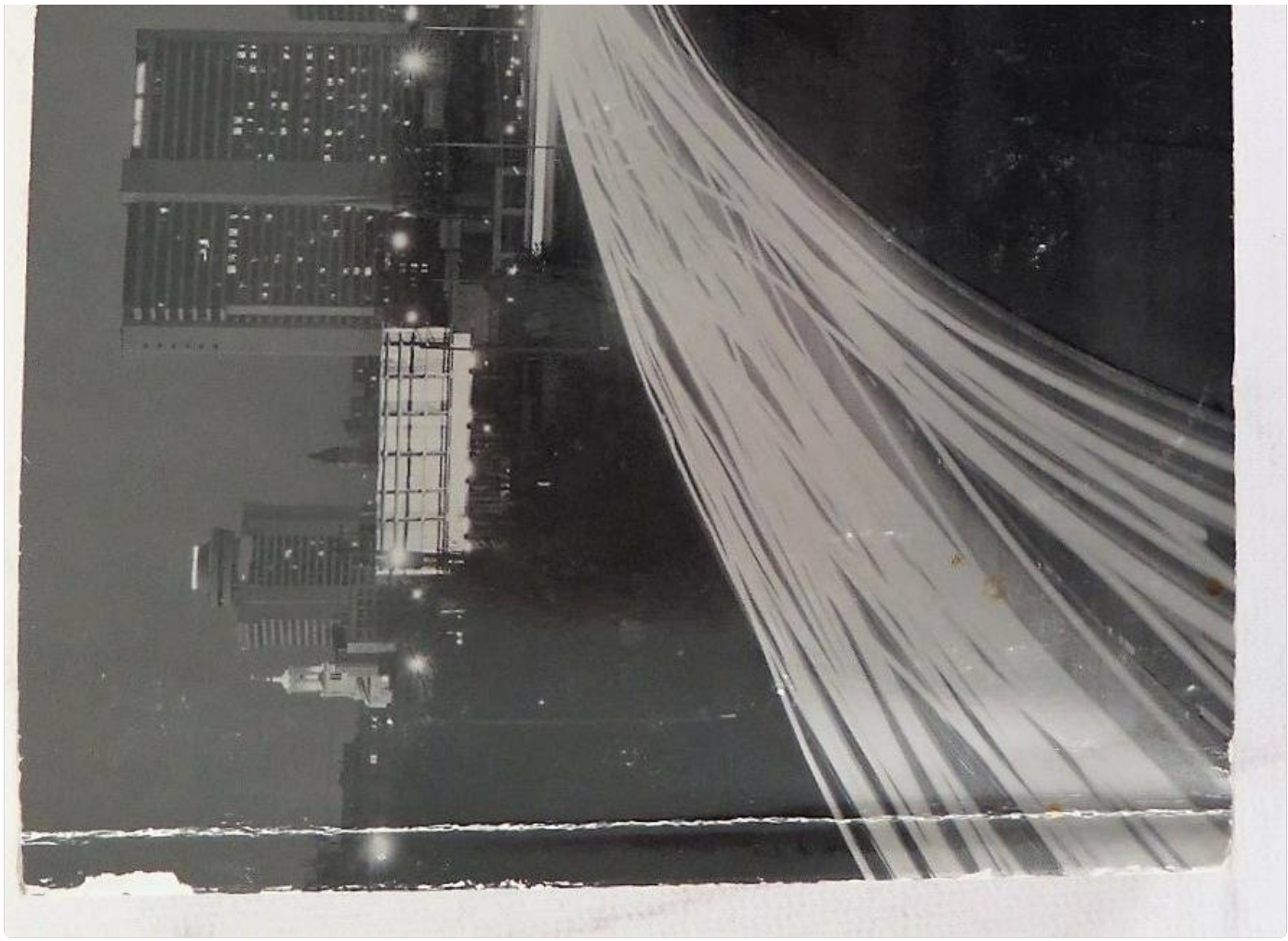


Figure 1.1: Front cover of the 2002 Acura MDX Owner's Manual. This manual serves as the primary resource for all vehicle-related information.

2. Vehicle Overview and Setup

Before driving, it is important to understand the basic layout and initial setup procedures for your MDX.

2.1 Initial Checks

- **Fluid Levels:** Verify engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels are within recommended ranges.
- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure, including the spare, according to the specifications found on the driver's side door jamb.
- **Lighting:** Confirm all exterior and interior lights are functioning correctly.

2.2 Seating and Mirror Adjustment

Adjust the driver's seat for optimal comfort and control. Position the rearview and side mirrors to provide clear visibility of the areas around your vehicle.

3. Operating Your MDX

This section covers the essential controls and driving procedures for your Acura MDX.

3.1 Controls and Indicators

Familiarize yourself with the dashboard layout, including the instrument panel, warning lights, and primary controls such as:

- Ignition switch
- Steering wheel controls (audio, cruise control)
- Wiper and light stalks
- Climate control system

3.2 Driving Information

Detailed instructions for starting the engine, operating the automatic transmission, using the parking brake, and engaging the all-wheel-drive system are provided in the full owner's manual. Always ensure you are in a safe environment before attempting to operate the vehicle.

4. Safety Features

Your 2002 Acura MDX is equipped with various safety features designed to protect occupants. Understanding these systems is crucial for your safety.

4.1 Airbags and Seat Belts

The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) includes front airbags for the driver and front passenger, as well as side airbags. Always wear your seat belt, as it is the primary restraint system and works in conjunction with the airbags.



Figure 4.1: Supplemental booklet detailing the operation and importance of airbags and seat belts in your Acura MDX.

4.2 Child Safety

Proper installation of child restraints is essential. Refer to the full manual for detailed instructions on securing child seats in your MDX.

5. Navigation System Operation

The Acura MDX may be equipped with an integrated navigation system to assist with route guidance and destination finding.

5.1 Quick Reference Guide

Key functions include entering destinations, verifying routes, canceling routes, adjusting screen brightness, avoiding congestion, and saving addresses. Always ensure the correct DVD map disc is inserted for proper operation.

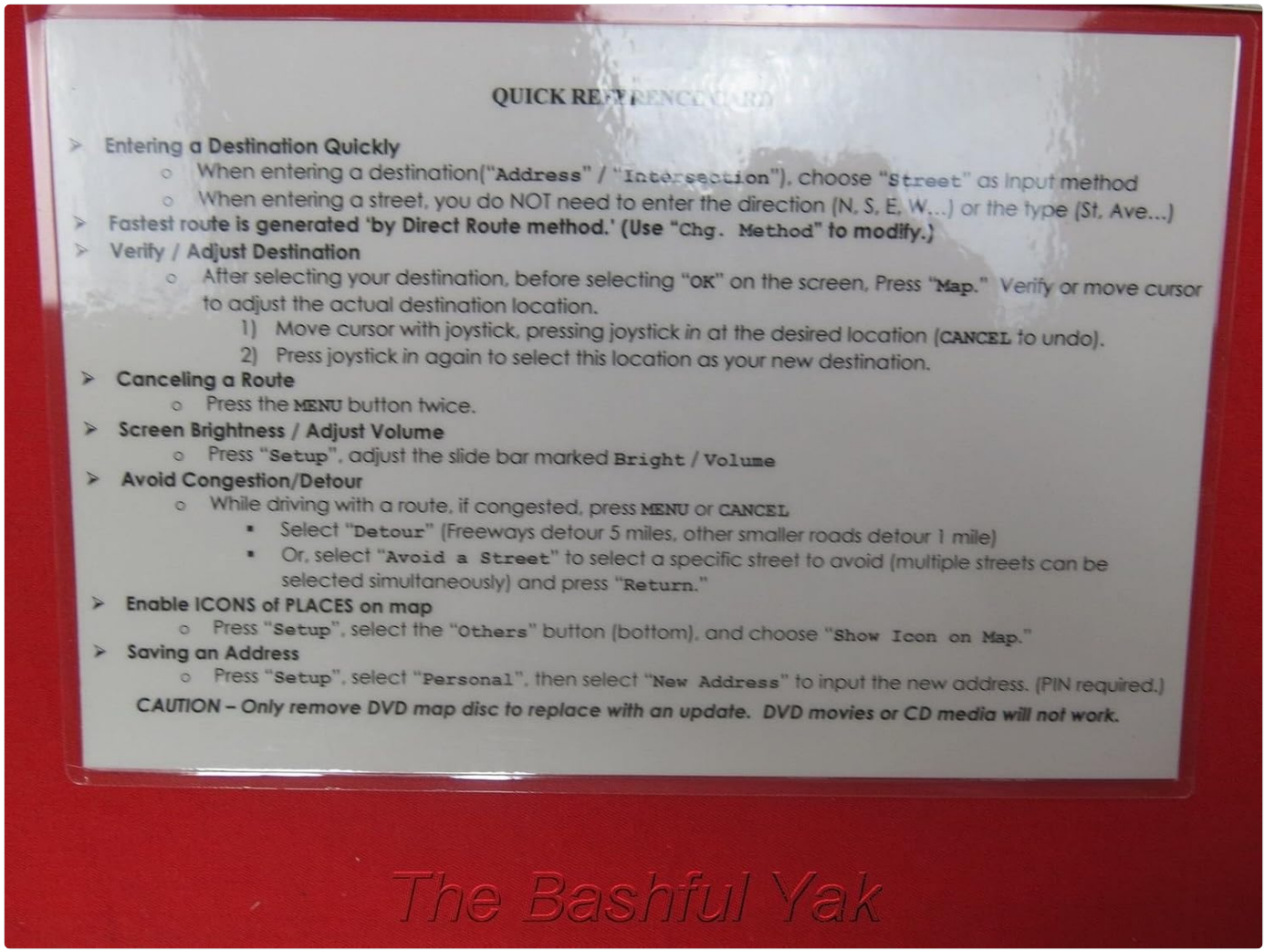


Figure 5.1: A quick reference card providing essential steps for operating the Acura navigation system, including destination entry and route management.

6. Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance is vital for the performance, safety, and longevity of your Acura MDX.

6.1 Maintenance Schedule

Follow the recommended maintenance schedule outlined in your owner's manual. This includes regular oil changes, tire rotations, fluid checks, and inspections of various components.

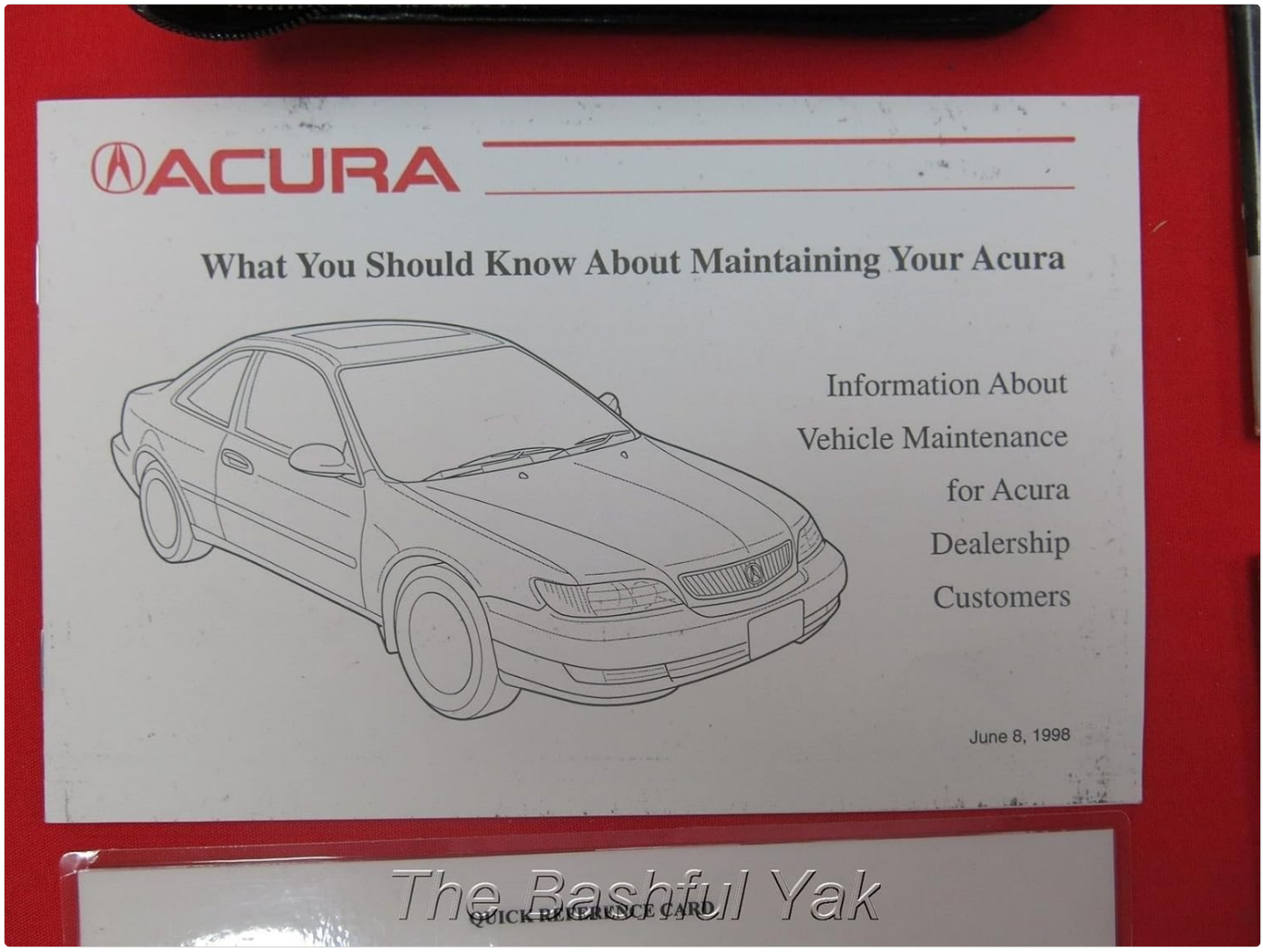


Figure 6.1: A guide providing essential information on maintaining your Acura vehicle, crucial for dealership customers and owners.

6.2 DIY Checks

Between scheduled services, perform routine checks such as:

- Wiper blade condition
- Exterior light functionality
- Tire tread depth
- Fluid levels (as mentioned in Section 2.1)

6.3 Genuine Parts

For repairs and replacements, always use Genuine Acura Parts to ensure compatibility, performance, and safety.

7. Troubleshooting

This section provides guidance on common issues you might encounter with your MDX.

7.1 Warning Lights

Understand the meaning of various warning lights on your dashboard. Consult the full manual for specific actions to take when a warning light illuminates.

7.2 Common Issues

- **Engine Not Starting:** Check battery terminals, fuel level, and ensure the transmission is in Park or Neutral.
- **Flat Tire:** Refer to the manual for instructions on safely changing a flat tire using the provided tools.
- **Overheating:** If the engine temperature gauge indicates overheating, safely pull over, turn off the engine, and allow it to cool before inspecting coolant levels.

8. Specifications

Key specifications for the 2002 Acura MDX include:

Category	Detail
Engine Type	V6 (specific displacement and horsepower detailed in manual)
Transmission	Automatic
Fuel Tank Capacity	Refer to full owner's manual
Tire Size	Refer to full owner's manual or door jamb sticker
Curb Weight	Approximately 4,400 lbs (varies by trim)

9. Warranty Information

Your 2002 Acura MDX comes with a limited warranty. It is important to understand the terms and conditions of your vehicle's warranty coverage.

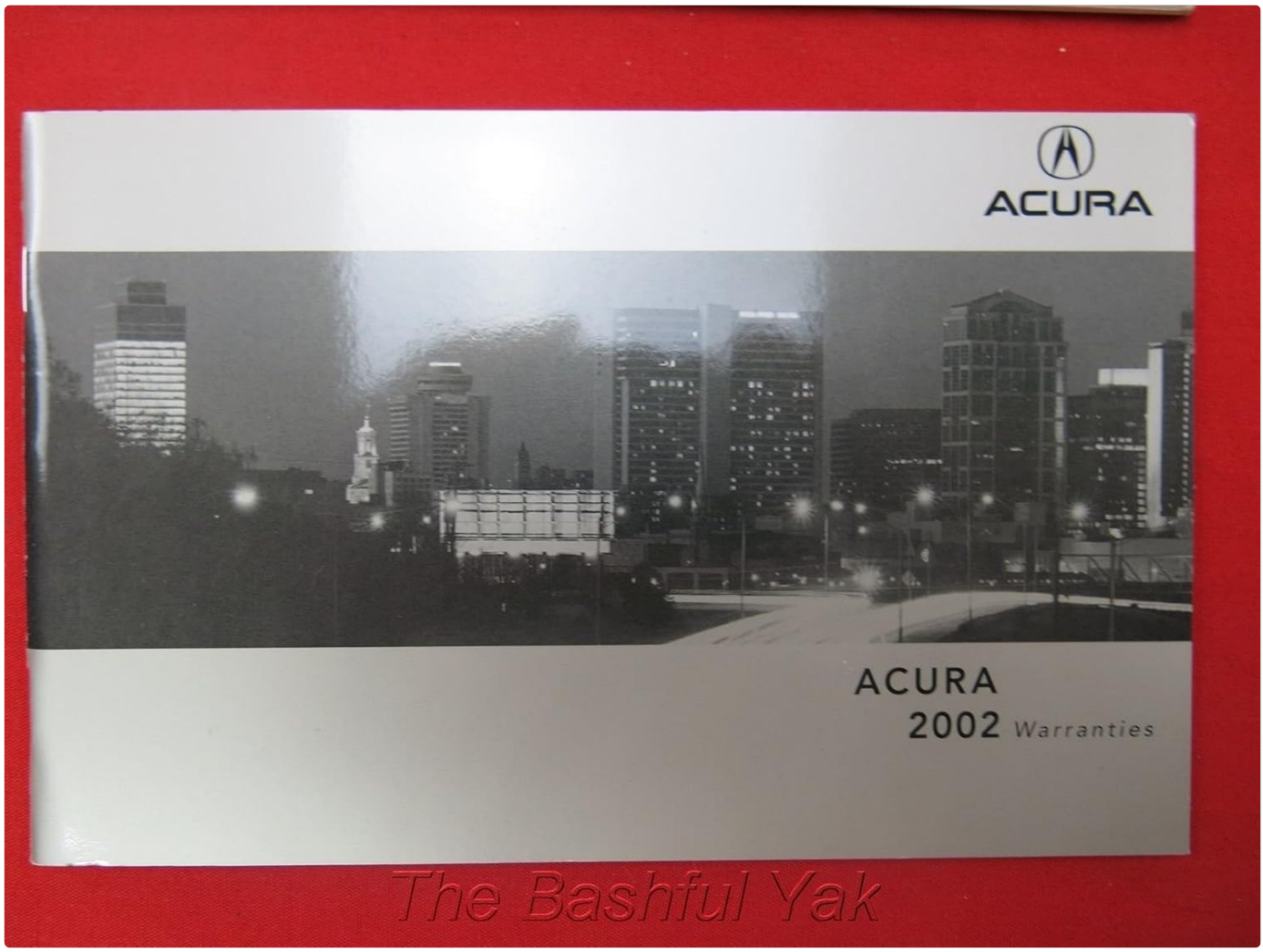


Figure 9.1: The Acura 2002 Warranties booklet, detailing the coverage for your vehicle. Keep this document safe for reference.

This booklet outlines the duration and scope of coverage for various components, including the powertrain, emissions systems, and corrosion. For specific details, refer to the official Acura 2002 Warranties document.

10. Customer Support

For further assistance, service, or parts, please contact your authorized Acura dealership. They are equipped with trained technicians and genuine Acura parts to provide the best care for your vehicle.
Additional resources may include the Acura customer service website or dedicated owner support lines, details of which can be found in your owner's manual or warranty booklet.

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