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2018 Jeep Compass Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your 2018 Jeep Compass.



Image Description: This image displays the official 2018 Jeep Compass User Guide and Quick Reference Guide, both featuring a front view of the vehicle. Also visible is a brown, soft-sided pouch with the Jeep logo, designed to store these documents. An address change form is partially visible on the right.

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1. SETUP AND INITIAL FAMILIARIZATION

This section guides you through the initial setup and familiarization with your 2018 Jeep Compass. It is recommended to review both the main User Guide and the Quick Reference Guide for a comprehensive understanding of your vehicle's features and controls.

1.1. Quick Reference Guide

The **2018 Compass Quick Reference Guide** provides essential information for immediate use, including basic controls, dashboard indicators, and frequently used features. Keep this guide accessible for quick look-ups.

1.2. User Guide Overview

The main **2018 Compass User Guide** contains detailed instructions on all aspects of your vehicle. It is structured to help you understand:

- Vehicle entry and exit procedures.
- Seat adjustments and safety restraints.
- Dashboard layout and instrument cluster details.
- Initial pairing of mobile devices (if applicable).
- Understanding warning lights and indicators.

For specific details on any feature, refer to the relevant chapter in the main User Guide.

2. OPERATING YOUR 2018 JEEP COMPASS

This section covers the procedures for operating your vehicle safely and efficiently. Always ensure you are familiar with all controls before driving.

2.1. Starting and Stopping the Engine

- **Key Ignition:** Insert the key into the ignition switch and turn it to the START position. Release the key once the engine starts.
- **Push-Button Start (if equipped):** With the brake pedal pressed, press the ENGINE START/STOP button. To turn off the engine, shift to PARK and press the button again.

2.2. Transmission Operation

The 2018 Jeep Compass may be equipped with an automatic or manual transmission. Refer to your specific User Guide for detailed instructions on shifting gears, parking, and using specific transmission modes.

2.3. Driving Controls and Features

Familiarize yourself with the following:

- **Steering Wheel Controls:** Audio, cruise control, and instrument cluster navigation.
- **Climate Control:** Adjusting temperature, fan speed, and air distribution.
- **Infotainment System:** Operating the radio, media, navigation, and connectivity features.

- **Lighting:** Headlights, fog lights, and interior lighting controls.
- **Wipers and Washers:** Front and rear wiper operation.

Always consult the main User Guide for detailed instructions on advanced features such as Selec-Terrain® Traction Management System (if equipped) and driver-assistance systems.

3. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your 2018 Jeep Compass. Adhere to the recommended service schedule outlined in your User Guide.

3.1. Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to the maintenance schedule in your User Guide for recommended service intervals, which typically include:

- Oil and filter changes.
- Tire rotation and inspection.
- Brake system inspection.
- Fluid level checks (engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, washer fluid).
- Air filter replacement.

3.2. Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the tire placard located on the driver's side door jamb. Regularly inspect tires for wear and damage. Proper tire care ensures safety and fuel efficiency.

3.3. Battery Maintenance

Ensure battery terminals are clean and free of corrosion. If your vehicle is stored for an extended period, consider using a battery tender to maintain charge.

3.4. Exterior and Interior Cleaning

Regularly wash the exterior to protect the paint finish. Clean the interior using appropriate automotive cleaning products to maintain its condition.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on addressing minor issues you might encounter with your 2018 Jeep Compass. For complex problems, consult a certified service technician.

4.1. Warning Lights

If a warning light illuminates on your instrument cluster, refer to the "Warning Lights and Indicators" section in your User Guide for its meaning and recommended action. Some common lights include:

- **Check Engine Light:** Indicates an emission control system issue.
- **Oil Pressure Warning:** Indicates low engine oil pressure. Stop the vehicle safely and check oil level.
- **Battery Charge Warning:** Indicates a charging system malfunction.
- **Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) Light:** Indicates low tire pressure in one or more tires.

4.2. Engine Not Starting

If the engine does not start:

1. Ensure the transmission is in PARK (P) or NEUTRAL (N).
2. Check the battery terminals for corrosion or looseness.
3. Verify that the fuel tank has sufficient fuel.
4. If equipped with a key fob, check its battery.

4.3. Electrical System Issues

For issues with lights, radio, or other electrical components, check the fuse box. The location and diagram of the fuse box are detailed in your User Guide.

5. MANUAL SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides details regarding the 2018 Jeep Compass Owner's Manual itself.

Specification	Detail
ASIN	B07MVLRH13
Publisher	FCA Us LLC
Language	English
Item Weight	1.37 pounds
Format	Paperback

Note: These specifications pertain to the physical owner's manual document, not the vehicle itself.

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This section outlines information regarding support for your 2018 Jeep Compass and its associated documentation.

6.1. Owner's Manual Support

For inquiries regarding the content or physical condition of this owner's manual, please refer to the seller's return policy or contact the publisher, FCA Us LLC, directly. The standard return policy for this item is 30 days from purchase.

6.2. Vehicle Support and Warranty

For all vehicle-related support, warranty information, service, and technical assistance concerning your 2018 Jeep Compass, please contact an authorized Jeep dealership or refer to the contact information provided by FCA Us LLC within your User Guide.

6.3. Address Change Form

As indicated by the included "Used Vehicle / Address Change Form," if you purchased this vehicle used or need to update your address with the manufacturer, complete and mail this form as instructed. This ensures you receive important communications regarding your vehicle.

For further assistance, always consult your official 2018 Jeep Compass User Guide or contact an authorized service center.

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