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Dodge Durango

Dodge Durango 2021 Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

1. Introduction

Welcome to the Dodge Durango 2021 Owner's Manual. This manual contains essential information regarding the operation, maintenance, and safety of your vehicle. Familiarizing yourself with its contents will help ensure a safe and enjoyable driving experience, as well as prolong the life of your Durango.

Important Safety Notice:

Always read and follow all safety warnings and instructions provided in this manual. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or damage to your vehicle.

2. Vehicle Overview

The 2021 Dodge Durango is a versatile SUV designed for performance, comfort, and utility. This section provides a general overview of your vehicle's key features and components.



Image: Front cover of the 2021 Dodge Durango Owner's Manual. This manual serves as your primary resource for all vehicle-related information.

3. Getting Started

3.1. Key Fob and Doors

- **Lock/Unlock:** Press the lock or unlock button on the key fob to secure or open the vehicle doors.
- **Remote Start:** Press the remote start button twice within five seconds to start the engine remotely.
- **Power Liftgate:** Use the dedicated button on the key fob to open or close the power liftgate.

3.2. Seating and Restraints

Adjust your seat for optimal comfort and control. Ensure all occupants are properly secured with seat belts.

- **Manual Seat Adjustment:** Levers and knobs located on the side of the seat control forward/backward position, recline, and height.
- **Power Seat Adjustment:** Use the controls on the side of the seat to adjust position, recline, lumbar support, and height.
- **Head Restraints:** Adjust head restraints to align with the top of your ears for maximum protection.

3.3. Dashboard and Instrument Panel

Familiarize yourself with the gauges, indicators, and controls on your dashboard. Refer to the detailed diagrams in your physical manual for specific locations and functions of each component.

4. Operating Your Durango

4.1. Starting and Stopping the Engine

1. Ensure the vehicle is in PARK (P) or NEUTRAL (N).
2. Press the brake pedal firmly.
3. Press the ENGINE START/STOP button.
4. To stop the engine, shift to PARK (P) and press the ENGINE START/STOP button once.

4.2. Driving Modes

Your Durango may offer various driving modes to optimize performance for different conditions.

- **Auto:** Standard driving mode for everyday conditions.
- **Sport:** Enhances throttle response and shift points for a more dynamic driving experience.
- **Snow/Tow:** Adjusts traction and transmission for slippery conditions or when towing.

4.3. Transmission Operation

The electronic shifter allows you to select drive modes. Always ensure the vehicle is fully stopped before shifting into PARK (P) or REVERSE (R).

4.4. Infotainment System

Your Uconnect® infotainment system provides navigation, audio, communication, and vehicle settings. Consult the dedicated Uconnect® manual or the relevant section in this owner's manual for detailed instructions on its features and operation.

5. Vehicle Care and Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Dodge Durango.

5.1. Scheduled Maintenance

Adhere to the recommended maintenance schedule outlined in your manual. This includes regular inspections, fluid changes, and component replacements at specified intervals.

5.2. Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check oil level regularly and change according to the maintenance schedule.
- **Coolant:** Ensure coolant levels are within the recommended range.
- **Brake Fluid:** Check brake fluid level and condition.
- **Washer Fluid:** Keep the windshield washer fluid reservoir filled.

5.3. Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the vehicle's tire placard. Rotate tires regularly to ensure even wear and extend tire life.

5.4. Battery Maintenance

Keep battery terminals clean and secure. If your vehicle will be stored for an extended period, consider using a battery tender.

6. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues and warning indicators you might encounter.

6.1. Warning Lights

Indicator Light	Meaning	Action
Check Engine Light	Emissions system malfunction	Have the vehicle inspected by a qualified technician.
Oil Pressure Warning	Low engine oil pressure	Stop the vehicle safely, turn off the engine, and check oil level. Do not drive if light remains on.
Battery/Charging System	Malfunction in the charging system	Have the system checked immediately to avoid vehicle shutdown.

6.2. Common Issues

- **Engine Cranks but Won't Start:** Check fuel level, battery connections, and ensure the correct key fob is present.
- **Electrical Accessories Not Working:** Check relevant fuses in the fuse box.

7. Specifications

This section provides general specifications for the 2021 Dodge Durango. For precise and detailed specifications pertaining to your specific vehicle configuration, always refer to the dedicated specifications section within your physical owner's manual or the vehicle's official documentation.

Category	Detail (Consult manual for exact figures)
Engine Options	V6 and V8 gasoline engines available
Transmission	Automatic (e.g., 8-speed)

Category	Detail (Consult manual for exact figures)
Fuel Tank Capacity	Approximately 24.6 gallons (93.1 liters)
Towing Capacity	Varies by engine and configuration (e.g., up to 8,700 lbs)
Overall Length	Approximately 200.8 inches (5100 mm)
Wheelbase	Approximately 121.6 inches (3086 mm)

8. Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of your passengers are paramount. Always adhere to safe driving practices.

- Always wear your seat belt and ensure all passengers are properly restrained.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Observe all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Maintain a safe following distance from other vehicles.
- Be aware of your surroundings and avoid distractions while driving.

9. Warranty and Customer Support

Your 2021 Dodge Durango is covered by a limited warranty. Details regarding coverage, duration, and exclusions can be found in the separate Warranty Information booklet provided with your vehicle.
For customer assistance, service inquiries, or to locate an authorized Dodge dealership, please refer to the contact information provided in your warranty booklet or visit the official Dodge website.

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