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Nissan Frontier

2021 Nissan Frontier Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Introduction

This owner's manual provides detailed instructions and important information for the safe and efficient operation of your 2021 Nissan Frontier. It covers various configurations, including DC Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door, SV Extended Cab Pickup 4-Door, SE Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door, SV Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door, S Extended Cab Pickup 4-Door, S Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door, Platinum LE Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door, PRO-4X Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door, LE Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door, and XE Crew Cab Pickup 4-Door models. Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your vehicle's features, controls, and maintenance requirements.



Image: Cover of the 2021 Nissan Frontier Owner's Manual, illustrating the official publication for the vehicle.

Initial Setup and Familiarization

Before driving your Nissan Frontier, it is important to perform initial setup procedures to ensure comfort and safety. This section guides you through adjusting key components and understanding basic vehicle functions.

Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment

- Adjust the driver's seat position for optimal pedal reach and visibility.
- Adjust the steering wheel tilt and telescopic position for a comfortable driving posture.
- Ensure all occupants are properly secured with seat belts.

Mirror Adjustment

- Adjust the side mirrors to provide a clear view of the areas beside and behind your vehicle.
- Adjust the rearview mirror to see directly behind your vehicle.

Infotainment System Basics

Familiarize yourself with the infotainment system. This includes connecting your mobile device via Bluetooth, setting up radio presets, and understanding the navigation system (if equipped). Refer to the dedicated infotainment section in the full manual for detailed instructions.

Operating Your Nissan Frontier

This section covers the fundamental aspects of operating your vehicle, from starting the engine to understanding dashboard indicators.

Starting and Stopping the Engine

- **Key Ignition:** Insert the key and turn to the START position.
- **Push-Button Start:** With the key fob inside the vehicle, press the brake pedal and then press the ENGINE START/STOP button.
- To stop the engine, turn the key to OFF or press the ENGINE START/STOP button while the vehicle is in Park.

Dashboard Indicators and Warning Lights

Pay close attention to the instrument panel. Warning lights indicate potential issues that require immediate attention. Consult the full manual for a complete list of indicators and their meanings.

Driving Controls

- **Transmission:** Understand the different gear positions (P, R, N, D) and their uses.
- **Lights:** Operate headlights, high beams, turn signals, and hazard lights.
- **Wipers:** Control the front and rear windshield wipers and washer fluid.

Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Nissan Frontier. Adhering to the recommended service schedule will help prevent major issues and ensure safe operation.

Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to the maintenance schedule provided in the full owner's manual for recommended service intervals, which typically include:

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

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.

Battery Maintenance

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

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on addressing minor issues you might encounter with your Nissan Frontier. For more complex problems, consult a certified Nissan service technician.

Engine Will Not Start

- Check if the battery is discharged (dim lights, no cranking sound).
- Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
- Verify that the fuel tank is not empty.

Warning Light Illuminated

If a warning light illuminates on your dashboard, it indicates a potential issue. Consult the full manual to identify the specific light and its recommended action. Some lights may require immediate attention, while others may indicate a less urgent service need.

Flat Tire

If you experience a flat tire, safely pull over to a level area away from traffic. Refer to the full manual for instructions on how to use the spare tire and jack, or contact roadside assistance.

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