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Taycan Quick Start Guide

QUICK QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Opening / Unlocking / Locking Vehicle

What are the functions of the vehicle key?



- A** Unlock the vehicle
- B** Lock the vehicle
- C** Unlock the hood and vehicle
- D** Open the trunk lid and unlock the vehicle
- E** Panic button
- F** Emergency key

NOTE: The Porsche crest on the vehicle key lights up when buttons are pressed.

Unlocking

Press button A on the key once.

The emergency flasher flashes once. The driver's door can be opened.

Press button A on the key twice.

The emergency flasher flashes twice. All vehicle doors can be opened.

Press button C on the key once.

The front luggage compartment lid is unlocked and all the doors can be opened. To open the front lid, raise the lid slightly, unlatch the safety catch and then open the lid.

Locking

Press button B on the key once.

The emergency flasher flashes twice. The doors are locked. The interior surveillance alarm is activated.

Press button B on the key twice.

The emergency flasher emits one long flash. The doors are locked but can be opened from inside. The interior surveillance alarm is turned off.

HELPFUL TIP: Locking the vehicle but deactivating the interior surveillance alarm is useful should persons or animals remain in the vehicle.

Emergency Key

Insert emergency key F into the door lock G.

Turning the emergency key counterclockwise unlocks the doors. Turning the emergency key clockwise locks the doors. The emergency key needs to be turned back and pulled out before you can open the door. Ensure the ignition is switched on within 15 seconds.



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What do I need to know about Comfort Access?

Vehicles can be unlocked and locked without using the vehicle key. The vehicle key must be carried by the driver, e.g., in a pocket.

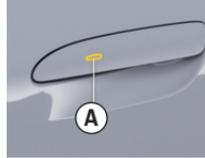
Unlocking Doors: Grasp into the handle recess of the door handle and do not touch the proximity sensor on the front of the door handle. The door handle will then extend; pull on the door handle.

Locking Doors: Once leaving the vehicle, touch proximity sensor **A** at the door handle. Two warning signals sound and the emergency flasher flashes twice. The door handles will then retract into the door.

Hood Lid: Move your hand between the Porsche crest and top of the front bumper in either a back-and-forth or swiping motion; the lid will unlock. Lift the lid slightly and open the lid safety catch. Now, open the lid completely.

Trunk Lid Using Foot Gesture: Stand at a central position behind the vehicle. Move your foot toward the vehicle and back in one sequence. The trunk lid opens and closes as far as the set opening height.

HELPFUL TIP: When washing your vehicle by hand, do not keep the key in your pocket. The Porsche Comfort Access sensor used to open the front lid may be triggered from the spray of the water if the key is in close proximity.



How do I program the HomeLink® / Garage Door Opener?

Before You Start:

- Ensure you are physically near the garage being programmed and GPS functions are enabled.
- Ensure relatively fresh batteries are in the existing remote before starting.
- Car must be on.

Initial Programming:

- Go to > **HOMELINK®** > **Configure new profile**
- While inside the car, push the existing remote button to be copied until the screen changes to **Synchronization Is Necessary** or **Add Current Position**.

NOTE: If the screen goes to **Configuration Error**, try the following:

- Some remotes may require the button to be briefly pressed and released. Try pressing the button multiple times.
- Newer-style remotes such as the mini one pictured at right take longer to detect. Be patient and try again with multiple button presses, ensuring there are fresh batteries in the remote.



Scan QR code to watch the setup of HomeLink. or [click here](#)



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- If the prompt says **Synchronization Is Necessary**, proceed to the *Rolling Code Synchronization* section.
- If the prompt says **Add Current Position**, proceed to the *GPS Location* section.

Rolling Code Synchronization:

- If you are near your garage door, find the **Learn** button on your garage door unit to begin the rolling code pairing process. You may need to refer to your Owner's Manual. Otherwise, if you are not near your garage, you can click **Later** to resume this process when you are near your garage.
- Once the **Learn** button has been pushed, return to the car and click **Synchronize**.
- Hold down the **Send Signal** button until the garage door begins to move. Do not let go of the button until the garage door starts to move. If the garage door does not move after 10 seconds, please follow the "NOTE" below for the alternate process.
- At the **Was Your HomeLink® Signal Received?** prompt, click **Yes**, and proceed to the *GPS Location* section.

NOTE: If you did not see the door move, still continue on to the next prompt by saying **Yes** and follow the alternate process:

- Ensure the opener is still in the **Learn** mode and it has not timed out. Refer to your opener's instructions for the indications of **Learn** mode being enabled.
- In the Porsche Communication Center, go to  > **HOMELINK®** 
- Click **Send Signal** repeatedly on the appropriate profile until you see the door move.

GPS Location:

- Move your vehicle to where you would typically click your garage door opener remote when approaching the door.

NOTE: It is not recommended to program the location from inside the garage. If your desired location is on an active roadway, please use caution to ensure traffic is clear before programming/using.

- Click **Add Position**.
- If you want to program the position later or refine it after initial programming, you can go to **CAR**  > **CONTROL**  > **HOMELINK®** > **Profiles** and click **Edit**.
 - On this menu, click **Edit Current Position** and **Save Current Position** if you are at the location desired.
 - Alternately, if you do not want to use the GPS location feature any longer, you can click **Don't Save Position** to remove the existing position and only manually bring up the profile.
 - Click **Confirm** to save all the changes.

HELPFUL TIP: If you want to test this function immediately, drive more than 0.25 miles away to simulate a coming/leaving home scenario. For alternate ways to activate HomeLink®, also consider adding the shortcut to the side menu on the right or program a Quick Access button to pull up the prompt (if equipped with Sport Chrono).

Configuration

What different driving modes are available in the Taycan?

The drive modes that are available in the vehicle are designed to suit different demands and driving conditions.

RANGE: The control systems are designed for efficient and consumption-optimized driving.

NORMAL: The control systems are designed for everyday driving, with an emphasis on comfort, and are automatically active once operational readiness has been established.

SPORT: Adjusts the control systems toward higher performance and dynamics during everyday driving.

SPORT PLUS: Maximum performance for racetrack-like operation.

INDIVIDUAL: Drive mode adapted to individual driving style.

Your Taycan features the Mode switch on the steering wheel. Turn the Mode switch left or right to select the desired driving mode. The desired driving mode is displayed on the instrument cluster.



Configuration

I notice more tire noise and tire wear than I've experienced with some other cars. Why is that?

Porsche cars are engineered for a high level of performance, driving pleasure, comfort, and daily use. The hardness of the tire depends on the tire's temperature, as well as the compound specifications and the tread pattern of the tire. The side effects of these tire constructions may create louder noises while making a sharp turn when the tire is cold, such as pulling out of a parking spot.

HELPFUL TIP: All tires slowly lose air, and tire pressure also changes considerably when a tire heats up as a result of being driven. To keep tire noise and wear to a minimum, check tire pressure frequently and top off to recommended pressure. Also, have your dealership perform alignment and balancing at intervals noted in the Owner's Manual.

What should I know about the Tire Pressure Monitoring System?

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure warning light when one or more of your tires is significantly underinflated.

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you should stop and check your tires as soon as possible and inflate them to the proper pressure. Driving on a significantly underinflated tire causes the tire to overheat and can lead to tire failure.

HELPFUL TIP: While the vehicle is stationary or in motion, you can check the tire pressure within the instrument cluster on the right side of the central tachometer within the Car & Info display.

HELPFUL TIP: More TPMS settings can be found within the PCM System under:

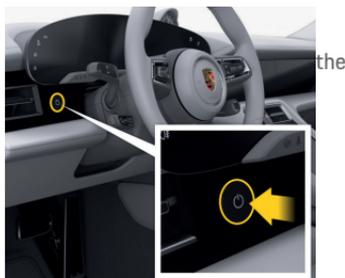
🏠 > Settings > Vehicle > Tire Pressure Monitoring



Why is the Power Button located on the left?

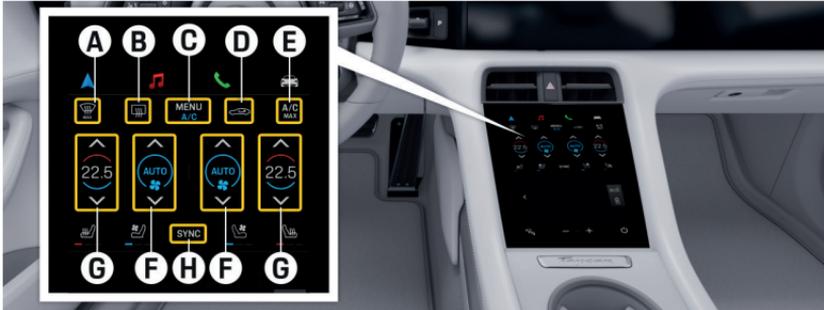
The Power Button in every Porsche vehicle is located on the left in honor of our rich racing past. In the 1950s, European racing events often used a "Le Mans Start," where the drivers sprinted across the track to their cars. Porsche gained a small but vital advantage by placing the ignition switch on the left, since the driver could start the engine while operating the gear lever.

HELPFUL TIP: The left-handed ignition is as much a part of Porsche lore as the pronunciation of company name (spoken "Por-sha," in two syllables).



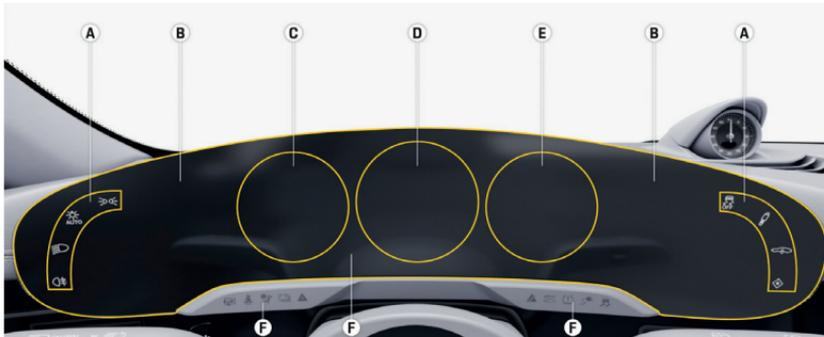
Instruments & Controls

How do I operate the climate control?



What do I want to do?	What do I have to do?
Defrost windshield	Press button A.
Switch on heated rear screen/door mirror heating	Press button B.
Show/hide air conditioning menu in the central display	Press button C.
Switch air-circulation mode on and off manually	Press button D.
Switch A/C Max mode (maximum air conditioning) on and off	Press button E.
Switch on automatic mode	Tap button F in the middle.
Set temperature	Tap or swipe button G up (warmer) or down (colder).
Set airflow manually	Tap or swipe button F up (more) or down (less).
Use air conditioning settings for the entire vehicle (SYNC mode)	Press button H.

What should I know about the instrument cluster?

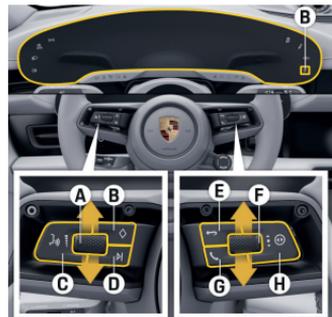


The fully digital instrument cluster is divided into 3 tubes and has capacitive touch buttons on the outer edges (lights, vehicle settings, and \diamond -button). Temperature, time, and date can be displayed between the outer tubes and the capacitive touch buttons. There are various warning lights and light indicators at the bottom edge of the instrument cluster. Additional warning and control lights can be found in the areas between the tubes.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A Capacitive touch surfaces | D Powermeter/speedometer |
| B Temperature, time, date | E Car & Info |
| C Speed & Assist | F Warning lights and light indicators |

How do I operate the instrument cluster with the multifunction steering wheel?

- A. Setting the volume and muting the audio source
 - Setting volume: Turn rotary push button up or down
 - Muting: Press the rotary push button
- B. Activating a saved function
 - Note: Assigning Quick Access Buttons
 - Button B on the steering wheel and the instrument cluster can be individually configured.
 - Hold down button B and select the desired settings on the central display.
- C. Activating voice control
- D. Recuperation button
 - Press button D to switch recuperation on and off, or hold down button D for 2 seconds to switch on automatic recuperation.
- E. Skipping back one or more selection levels in the menu, confirming notifications
- F. Scrolling and selecting menus and functions in the tubes
 - To scroll: Turn rotary knob F up or down to scroll through the menu on the relevant tube.
 - To select/enter: Press rotary knob F.
- G. Accepting and ending a call
- H. Switching between tubes



How do I engage and/or disengage Cruise Control?

Cruise Control:

Cruise Control maintains chosen speed above 20 mph without the driver having to press the accelerator pedal.

R MODE: Switches systems on and off or opens the drop-down menu.

S Turning Lane Keep Assist on and off.

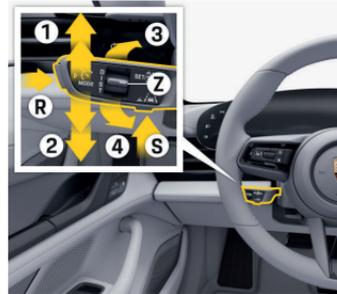
Z Reduces and increases the distance.

1 Sets or increases desired speed.

2 Sets or decreases desired speed.

3 CANCEL: Interrupts cruise control or distance control or discards the speed limit.

4 RESUME: Resumes cruise control or distance control or takes over the speed limit.



How do I operate Active Lane Keep? OPTIONAL

Active Lane Keep is available only when Porsche InnoDrive (PID) is activated. Active Lane Keep can be switched on and off if ACC or PID is activated. Selection or deselection is possible with the control lever using the instrument cluster and the central display.

Selecting and deselecting Active Lane Keep:

1. Press button **S** on the control lever (see the previous illustration). The options menu for the driver assistance systems appears on the instrument cluster.
2. Select **Active Lane Keep** and press to confirm, or:

 > Assist > Active Lane Keep

How do I activate Voice Control?

Numerous Media, Phone, Navigation functions, and A/C settings as well as Apps can be activated via voice commands. Onboard and online voice recognition functions are linked seamlessly in the voice control system. Make sure that voice recognition is activated in the Voice Control Online settings. The voice control function does not support all system languages.



Starting voice control by the steering wheel:

1. Briefly press the button  on the steering wheel. A rising acoustic signal is heard and the symbol  for voice control appears on the PCM.
2. Say the voice command.

Starting voice control by the central display:

1. Tap . An input request sounds and a corresponding window appears on the central display.
2. Say the voice command.

Starting voice control by saying "Hey, Porsche":

Check your online status. Say "Hey, Porsche" and the desired voice command.

Instruments & Controls

How do I operate the windshield wipers?



What do I want to do?

Wipe automatically at front
(rain sensor/intermittent operation)

What do I have to do?

Press lever to detent position 1.

Set rain sensor/intermittent operation sensitivity

Adjust switch A upward (wipe more often)
or downward (wipe less often).

Wipe at front

Slow: Press the lever to detent position 2.

Fast: Press the lever to detent position 3.

Once: Push the lever to position 4 (holding
lever in position 4 accelerates wiping action).

Spray and wipe at front

Pull the lever towards the steering wheel at
position 5 and hold.

Fold windshield wipers out

Switch off the ignition and press the wiper
lever downward once in position 4. The
windshield wipers move upward through
approximately 90 degrees.

How do I operate the automatic Smart Lift function?*

The automatic lift function can be activated
and deactivated on the central display when
the vehicle speed is 18 mph or lower.

Activating the automatic Smart Lift function:

Press the "Lift" button on the instrument
cluster. A notification on the PCM screen asks
if the vehicle's location should be stored for
automatic future use. In the future when near the location, the Smart Lift function happens
automatically if speed requirement is met.



Canceling the automatic Smart Lift function:

Press the "Lift" button or drive above 18 mph and the Smart Lift function is canceled.

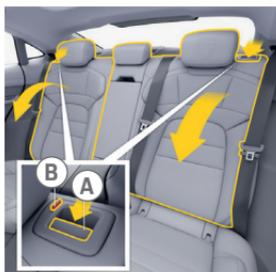
*Available only on vehicles equipped with an active Connect subscription.

How do I fold down rear seat backrests?

The rear seat backrests can be folded forward individually to make the luggage compartment larger. The backrests on the left and center rear seats are connected. When you fold the left backrest forward, the center backrest will also fold over. The backrest on the center rear seat can also be folded forward separately (depending on equipment).

Folding outer rear seat backrests forward:

1. Push the headrests down.
2. Press the release button **A** and fold the backrest forward.



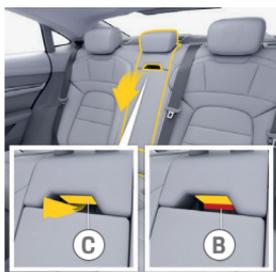
Folding center rear seat backrest forward:

1. Push the headrest down.
2. Pull the release handle **C** and fold the backrest forward.

Returning rear seat backrests to upright position:

1. Fold up the backrest until it locks with an audible click. Make sure that the seat belts are not trapped.
2. Make sure that the red marking **B** is no longer visible after the seat backrest has engaged.

NOTE: To avoid risk of damage from objects on the rear seats, do not place objects on the seats when folding the backrests forward.



Where are the cup holders in the Taycan?



Front cup holders:

There is one beverage holder located in the center console and one in the front armrest.

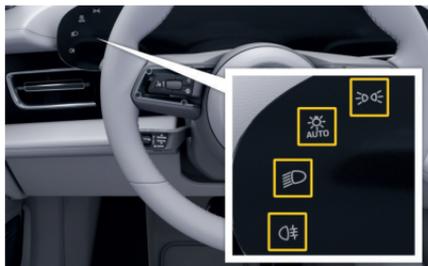
Rear cup holders:

There are two additional beverage holders in the rear armrest.

- To access cup holders in a vehicle with two rear seats, open the armrest.
- To access cup holders in a vehicle with three rear seats, unlatch and open the armrest.

NOTE: Cup holders are also available in the front and rear door panels.

How do I operate the headlights?



What do I want to do?

What do I have to do?

Switch on automatic headlights

- ▶ Press button  **AUTO**. The  **AUTO** button lights up green. Automatic headlights and the Porsche Dynamic Light System Plus (PDLS Plus) are switched on.

Switch on parking light

- ▶ Press button . License plate light, instrument lighting, and parking light are switched on.

Switch on low beam manually

- ✓ Ignition is switched on.
- ▶ Press button . The low beam is switched on. Automatic headlights, daytime running light and the Porsche Dynamic Light System Plus (PDLS Plus) are switched off.

Switch on rear fog light

- ▶ Press button .

Switch exterior lights off completely

- ▶ Press button  for approximately 2 seconds. The  **AUTO** goes out. The exterior lights remain completely switched off until a speed of 6 mph (10 km/h) or a distance of 330 ft. (100 m) has been exceeded.

How do I activate the electric parking brake?

The electric parking brake acts on the rear wheels and serves to secure the vehicle while parked.

Applying the parking brake: Press button **P**. The light indicator on the button **P** and the brake warning light illuminate.

Manually releasing the parking brake: With the ignition switched on, press the brake pedal and then press button **P**. The brake warning light goes out.

Automatically releasing the parking brake: Despite the active parking brake, you can drive off as normal. Check that the battery is running, the driver's door is closed, the driver's seat belt is fastened, and operating mode **D**, **R**, or **M** is selected. The electric parking brake detects the start request and opens automatically.



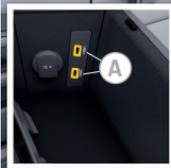
How do I pair my mobile phone to the PCM via Bluetooth®?

To connect a compatible mobile phone to the Porsche Communication Management (PCM) system, please make sure the Bluetooth® function is activated on both the mobile phone and PCM.

1. Devices  > Connection Manager > Connect new phone
2. Select the mobile phone from the device list. A six-digit Bluetooth® code is generated and displayed in the PCM system, and on the mobile phone.
3. Compare the Bluetooth® code in the PCM system and on the mobile phone.
4. If the Bluetooth® code in the PCM and on the mobile phone match, confirm. When the phone is successfully connected, the numeric input (KEYPAD  menu) is displayed in the PCM.

How do I activate Apple CarPlay® or Android Auto™ in my Taycan?

Opening Apple CarPlay® or Android Auto™ in the PCM:

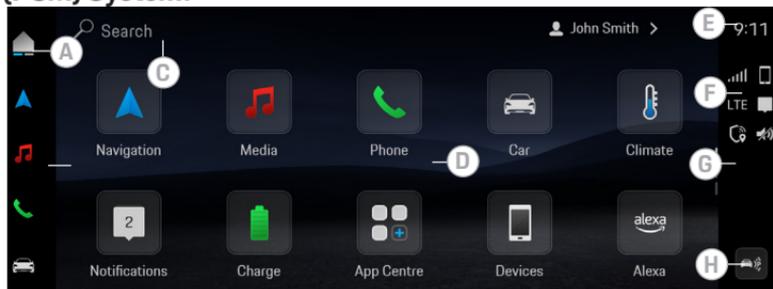
1. Connect your phone to the USB (type C) port **A** under the armrest or wirelessly via Bluetooth® and Wi-Fi using the Device Manager (Devices). For wireless connection, please make sure that Wi-Fi and Bluetooth® are enabled under **Settings > Wi-Fi** and **Settings > Bluetooth®**.
2. Confirm the notice that Apple CarPlay® or Android Auto™ is being used and the available apps are displayed.
 - To go from a different menu item to your device, select **Apple CarPlay®**  or **Android Auto™**.
 - To access the main menu, press the Home button  on the central display.
 - To switch to the main functions of the PCM, select **Apple CarPlay®**  or **ANDROID AUTO™**  > **PORSCHE**, or select any function (for example, **MEDIA** ).

NOTE: Apple CarPlay® will only work on this vehicle if the following conditions are met: iPhone® 7 or later, iOS® 11.4 or later, Siri® and Apple CarPlay® must be activated in the settings of the iPhone® that is used. For flawless operation use original Apple® cables that are undamaged and that do not have a USB adapter. To ensure an optimal wireless Apple CarPlay® connection with the PCM, the iPhone® operating system (iOS®) should be up to date.

Android Auto™ will only work on this vehicle if the following conditions are met: Android™ 6 or higher. Google Assistant™ and Android Auto™ must be activated in the settings of the phone that is used. Use an undamaged original cable from the phone manufacturer without a USB adapter to ensure trouble-free use.

Communication & Porsche Connect

How do I operate the Porsche Communication Management (PCM) System?



A. Home screen & MyScreen

B. Main menu (

C. Quick filter bar/Global search (sub-operating area)

D. Content/Interaction Area

E. Time/Temperature

F. Connection and status symbols

G. Status area

H. Parking Sensors

General Operation:

What do I want to do?

What do I have to do?

Switch on PCM

Switch on the vehicle.

Shut down PCM, switch center display and front passenger display off and on

Tap  on the center console operating panel.

Start front passenger display from standby mode

Tap the front passenger display.

Adjust volume

Turn volume control (rotary knob) on the multifunction steering wheel.

- or -

Touch  /  on the quick access bar.

- or -

Swipe vertically with two fingers in the handwriting panel.

Mute: Briefly press the volume control (rotary push button) on the multifunction steering wheel briefly or press and hold .

Remote operation of central display

Operate the handwriting panel using gestures to navigate in the center display.

Use global search

Enter search text in search area A or use voice control.

Display time, connection, and status symbols, use options

Use status area B. The relevant settings (e.g., ionizer, garage door opener) can be opened directly by selecting the status symbols.

Adjusting Apps Sorting

Select . Touch  in status area B, tap **Adjust Apps Sorting**.

General Operation continued:

What do I want to do?	What do I have to do?
Open MyScreen	Swipe left in the Home screen  , or tap C in the main menu. MyScreen is displayed.
Configure MyScreen	MyScreen  is displayed. Tap ... in status area B > Configure MyScreen .
Open and use content from main menu and submenus	Use menu area C and content and interaction area D .
Call up Set-up Assistant	When you start the PCM for the first time, the Set-up Assistant is displayed and guides you through important steps for configuring the PCM.  > Settings  > Set-up Assistant
Activate/deactivate private mode (availability dependent on country)	 > Settings  > Porsche Connect Settings > Private mode
Display service interval	 > Service  The display contains information about when the next service is due.
Change system and vehicle settings	 > Settings  > System/Vehicle
Display vehicle information	Touch  (see C) > Drive
Display notifications	Select  in the main menu C .

How do I enable Wi-Fi in my Taycan?

On the Home Screen:

1. Select **DEVICES**, then select the **OPTIONS** **...** button in the lower right corner.
2. Select **WiFi SETTINGS**. Turn on the check box for **WiFi**.
3. Turn on the check box for **ENABLE INTERNET ACCESS**.
4. Go to **CONFIGURE VEHICLE HOTSPOT**.
5. Observe the **WiFi** network name in the vehicle, and locate it on your device.
6. Enter the password given on the **CONFIGURE VEHICLE HOTSPOT** screen.

NOTE: The password can be changed, if desired. Observe the security requirements for the password given on the screen.

What is a Porsche ID?

Your Porsche ID is your universal Porsche account containing your personal data, contact information, vehicles, payment information, and much more. With a Porsche ID and your password, you can log in to most Porsche websites and apps. Your email address is your Porsche ID. Please contact us at 1-800-PORSCHE to receive an email invitation to create a Porsche ID.

What is My Porsche?

My Porsche is the Porsche owners' portal. After logging on with your Porsche ID, you can manage your garage of Porsche vehicles, their Connect services, and your personal information in My Porsche. In addition, you will be able to purchase vehicle-related products and services, discover local events, and learn more about the latest news from Porsche. Please visit porsche.com/usa to log on to My Porsche.

What is Porsche Connect? (10 years inclusive)

With Porsche Connect services activated, you can enhance your vehicle infotainment experience with some of the following features:

- Navigation with real-time traffic and online map updates
- Enhanced voice assistant with online search and optional Amazon® Alexa® integration
- Remote vehicle access via the My Porsche app
- Third-party streaming apps, including Spotify® and YouTube™, via the App Center*
- Smart Service and Online Software

***Please note** that use of the App Center and third-party applications requires the use of the Data Pass, which is included for 4 years upon activation of Porsche Connect. Additional data plans are available for purchase via the Connect Store.

If your Porsche Connect services have yet to be activated, please contact your Porsche sales professional or call us at 1-800-PORSCHE.

Enrollment: Activation & Registration

Upon delivery of your new vehicle, you will receive an email that will guide you through the process of creating your Porsche ID, linking your vehicle to your account, and activating all included Connect services. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the My Porsche app from the Apple® App Store® or Google Play™ Store before starting the activation process.

After activating Porsche Connect, please log into your vehicle by scanning the QR code on the PCM screen and following the prompts in the set-up wizard

My Porsche App

Unlock the full potential of your Porsche experience. Immerse yourself further in the dream car experience. Access more features. More convenience. More performance. More Porsche. Download the My Porsche App on the Apple® App Store® or Google Play® Store.

Onboard Owner's Manual

You can find more information on your vehicle and Porsche Connect in the Owner's Manual in the Porsche Communication Management (PCM) System under **HOME** 🏠 > **Owner's Manual**



Charging

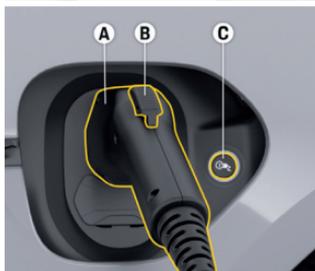
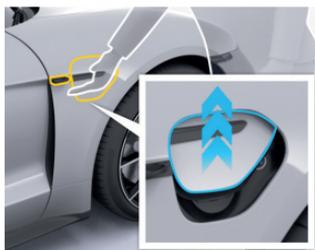
How do I open the charge port door and begin the charging process?

The vehicle has either a manual or electric charge port door, depending on the equipment. Before opening, ensure the parking lock and parking brake are activated, the ignition is switched off, and the vehicle is unlocked and the vehicle key is near the charge port door.

1. Open the charge port door by moving your hand along the underside of the fin as shown in the first image, or by pressing on the rear part of the door as shown in the second image.
2. Press the release button **B** and insert the vehicle plug **A** into the charge port. After letting go of the release button, the vehicle plug is now locked and the charging process will begin. A light indicator **C** will show the state of charge of the battery and the locking status of the plug.
3. To end the charging process and remove the plug, simply press the release button **B** and disconnect the cable within 20 seconds.

Display of the charge level and locking status on the vehicle charge port:

Light Indicator **C** shows the locking status of the vehicle plug and the charge level of the high-voltage battery.



Light Indicator

What does it mean?

Off Vehicle plug not inserted or no connection to the power grid established.

- or -

Vehicle plug inserted: Vehicle in idle state. To detect the current connection status and the battery charge: Press the  or  button on the vehicle key.

 Vehicle plug inserted and locked.

Lights up

 Vehicle plug inserted and locked. Establishing and stopping communication.

Pulsates

 Vehicle plug inserted and locked. The high-voltage battery is being charged.

Pulsates

 Vehicle plug inserted and locked. Charging process complete and target battery charge reached.

Lights up

 Vehicle plug inserted and locked. The charging process is paused due to the programmed timer and profile settings.

Flashes

 An error occurred when charging the high-voltage battery.

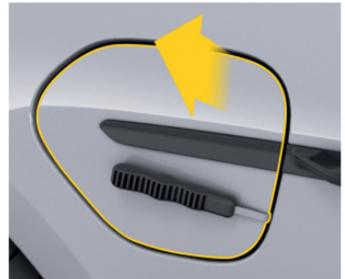
Lights up

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How do I perform an emergency release on the vehicle plug?

If the vehicle plug cannot be released (e.g., in the event of a malfunction), an emergency release must be performed.

1. Open the driver's or passenger's door.
2. Reach into the opening between the driver's or passenger's door and fender. Pull the button to the point of resistance. The vehicle plug is unlocked. If a charging process was started, it will be stopped.
3. Pull the vehicle plug from the vehicle charge port within approx. 20 seconds.
4. Close the charge port door.



What do I need to know about home charging?

The Taycan comes equipped with a 9.6kW AC Mobile Charger for charging at home.

Prior to the delivery of the Taycan, the home must first be prepared to install the 9.6kW AC charger. Preparing the home ahead of delivery ensures a seamless experience. Qmerit is ready to assist in installing the required 240V NEMA 14-50 outlet and wall bracket for the 9.6kW AC charger.

Charging Instructions: Upon delivery of the your Taycan, home charging should be as simple as plugging the Porsche Mobile Charger into the wall mount and outlet.

The Porsche Mobile Charger plugs into the 240V outlet and no tools are required to install the charger into the wall mount. It is critical that the wall mount is secured no more than 12 inches away from the 240V outlet and that the NEMA 14-50 outlet is installed in such a manner that the plug aligns properly.

1. Guide the vehicle cable through the lower opening in the basic wall mount, fit the bottom of the control unit on the locking lug, and engage it by pushing it to the rear.
2. Guide the supply cable through the upper opening in the basic wall mount and lock the snap ring by pushing it to the left.
3. Insert the vehicle plug into the plug holder.



Porsche Connect, Your digital co-pilot

Thanks to real-time information and a seamless connection, Porsche Connect brings together the digital and the real worlds. The Charging Planner feature always calculates the fastest route for you and your Taycan, including required charging stops — and does so in real time using the latest traffic data and taking your current remaining range into account.

Download the app on both your iPhone® and iPad® from the iTunes® store and for Android™ devices on the Google Play™ Store at no charge.

Porsche NACS DC Adapter

Unlock seamless access to fast, reliable charging across North America. The Porsche NACS DC Adapter enables your vehicle to charge at over 23,500 NACS DC charging stations, engineered with Porsche's commitment to safety, compatibility, and performance. Covered by a two-year Genuine Parts and Accessories Limited Warranty, it delivers peace of mind on every journey.

Included with your vehicle or available now [here at the Porsche Shop](#), the NACS DC Adapter makes expanding your charging options effortless, so you can enjoy the road with confidence.



Porsche Driver Assistance Systems

- None of Porsche's Driver Assistance Systems can prevent accidents or loss of control.
- No Driver Assistance System is ever a substitute for attentive driving. It is the driver's responsibility to be observant and in control of the vehicle at all times.
- Please see your Owner's Manual for further details about, and important limitations of, each of the specific systems described below.

Lane Keep Assist with Traffic Sign Recognition

- Lane Keep Assist may not detect lane markers in certain road, weather, or driving conditions. Please see Owner's Manual for further details and important warnings about limitations of the system.
- This system depends in part on signals from the worldwide Global Positioning Satellite network. The vehicle's electronic system and data connection, and existing wireless satellite technology, must be available and operating properly for the system to function fully.
- Traffic Sign Recognition may not always see or understand every sign. It depends upon a clear, unobstructed view of the road ahead, and well-maintained and clean road signs of generally recognized types.

Warn and Brake Assist

- Warn and Brake Assist cannot prevent most collisions, although it may help to reduce their severity.
- In addition, Warn and Brake Assist may not detect every object on the road.
- The system may not operate if certain evasive maneuvers are performed by the driver.

Night Vision Assist

- Night Vision Assist does not prevent accidents. The system may not represent objects as the eye does. It will not detect persons or animals under certain lighting and temperature conditions, and it cannot detect inanimate objects on the road.

Active Lane Keep

- Active Lane Keep may not detect lane markings in certain road, weather, and driving conditions.

Not all the Driver Assistance Systems described in this brochure are installed or available on every model. Some Driver Assistance Systems are optional at extra cost. Some Driver Assistance Systems require the selection of other systems or options at additional cost. Some Driver Assistance Systems are not available in combination with others. Ask your authorized Porsche Center for details about the models and systems in which you are interested.

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