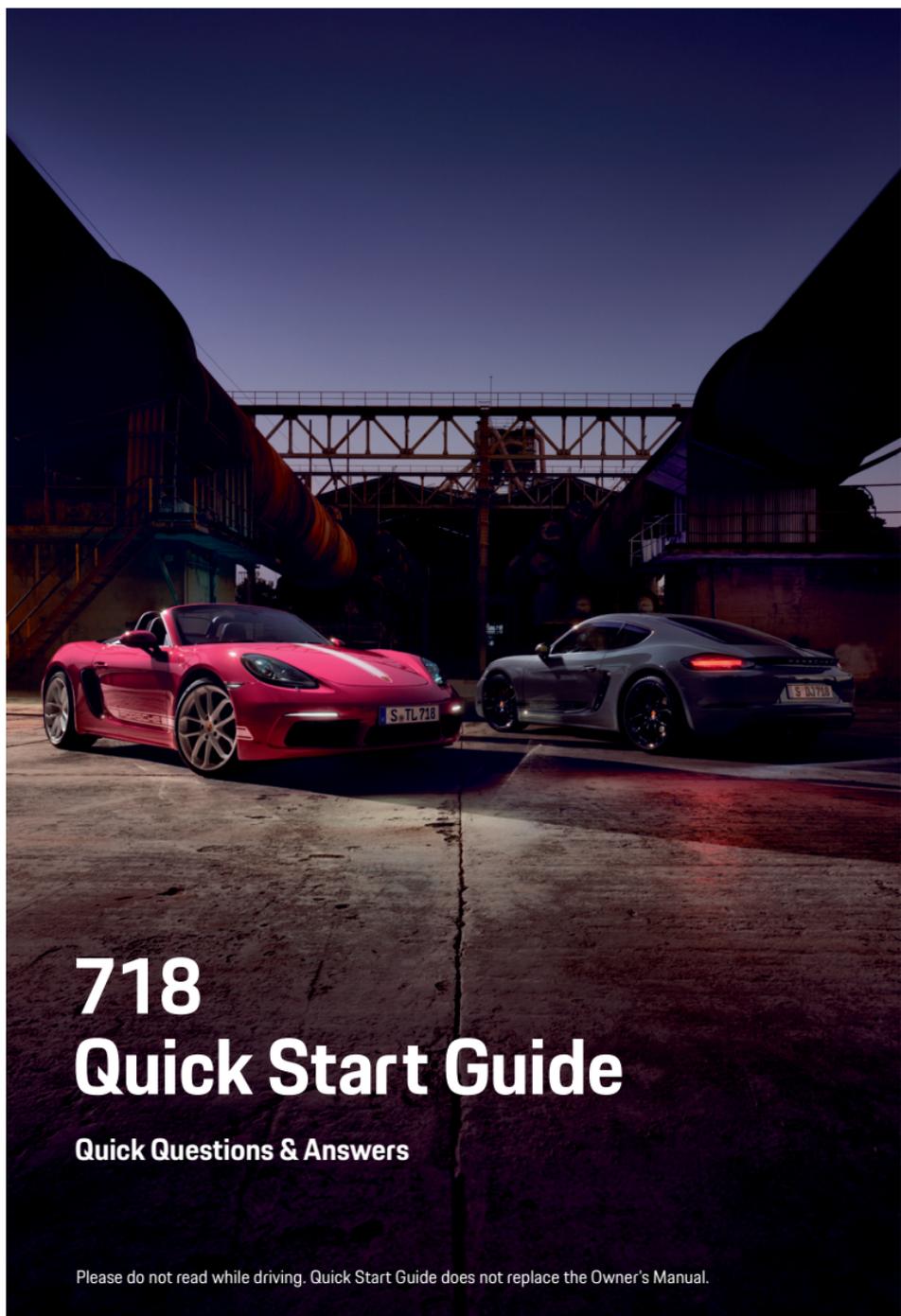




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# 718 Quick Start Guide

Quick Questions & Answers

Please do not read while driving. Quick Start Guide does not replace the Owner's Manual.

# Opening / Unlocking / Locking Vehicle

## What are the functions of the Remote Entry System?



- A** Unlock the vehicle
- B** Lock the vehicle
- C** Unlock the front luggage compartment
- D** Unlock the rear luggage compartment
- E** Emergency key
- F** Panic button

### 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 of the doors can be opened. To open the front lid, raise the lid slightly and unlatch the safety latch with the red lever and then open the lid.

#### **Press button D on the key once.**

The rear luggage compartment lid is unlocked and all of the doors can be opened.

### 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.**

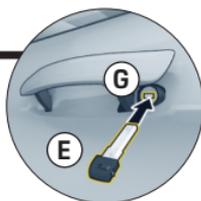
The emergency flasher emits one long flash. The doors are locked but can be opened from the inside. The interior surveillance alarm is turned off.

**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 E into the door lock G.**

Turning the emergency key counterclockwise unlocks the doors. Turning the emergency key clockwise locks the doors.



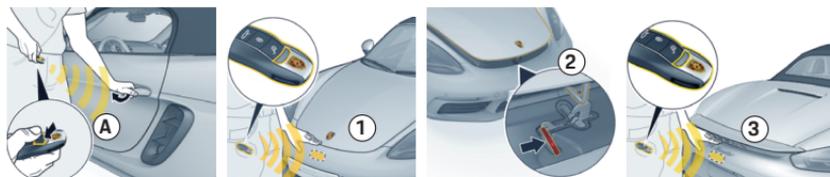
## Opening / Unlocking / Locking Vehicle

### What do I need to know about Porsche Entry & Drive? OPTIONAL

On vehicles with Porsche Entry & Drive, you can unlock, lock, and start the vehicle without using the key. You simply have to carry the key with you, e.g., in your pocket or purse. When exiting the vehicle, press **A** to lock the vehicle without using the key. The emergency flasher flashes twice and doors will lock.

To open the front luggage compartment lid via Porsche Entry & Drive, have your key with you and stand in the front area of the vehicle. Hold your hand over the front bumper below the Porsche crest. The front lid **(1)** is unlocked via a sensor and pops open. Raise the lid slightly and unlatch the safety latch with the red lever **(2)** and then open the lid.

To open the rear lid, have your key with you, stand in the rear area of the vehicle, and hold your hand between the rear wing and license plate **(3)**. The rear lid is unlocked via a sensor and pops open.



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

The HomeLink® system is programmed on the overhead console and in the direct vicinity of the front of the vehicle.

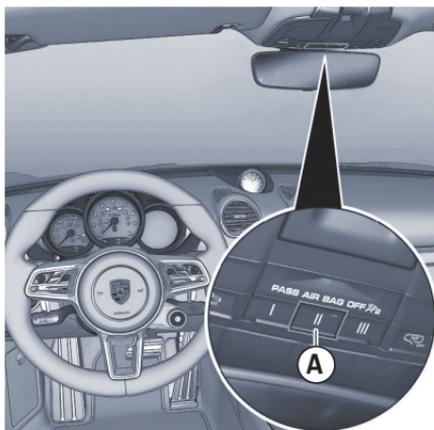
#### Before you start:

- Ensure the ignition is switched on.
- Ensure engine is not running.
- Ensure vehicle is positioned to allow visual contact with remote-controlled equipment and is within the receiver range (signal is transmitted).

#### Assigning the garage door opener signal to a button — fixed code system:

##### On the overhead console:

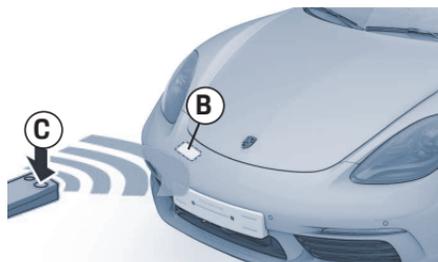
1. Delete the default codes set in the factory before assigning for the first time by pressing and holding the two outer buttons I and III on the overhead console for around 20 seconds until the light indicator **A** starts to flash rapidly.
2. Press and hold the desired button on the overhead console until the light indicator **A** flashes slowly. The button is now ready to learn for five minutes.
3. Stand in front of the vehicle with the original remote control for the system you wish to program.



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### In front of the vehicle:

4. Hold the original remote control approx. 8 in. (20 cm) from the indicated position **B** and press and hold the transmit button **C** until the turn signals of the vehicle light up three times or light indicator **A** on the overhead console flashes rapidly (this can take more than a minute). The fact that the vehicle turn signals light up three times and that light indicator **A** flashes rapidly confirms that the new signal has been successfully assigned. You may need several attempts at different distances between the vehicle and the original remote control. On some systems, you will need to press the transmit button of the original remote control again if the light indicator on the original remote control goes out.
5. The vehicle turn signals flash once to indicate that the five-minute learning readiness period is over: repeat steps 2 to 4.
6. To assign other signals on the remaining buttons: repeat steps 2 to 4.



### Assigning the garage door opener signal to a button — rolling code system:

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4. Hold the original remote control approx. 8 in. (20 cm) from the indicated position **B** and press and hold the transmit button **C** until the turn signals of the vehicle light up three times or the light indicator **A** on the overhead console starts flashing quickly. The fact that the vehicle turn signals light up three times and that light indicator **A** flashes rapidly confirms that the new signal has been successfully assigned. You may need several attempts at different distances between the vehicle and the original remote control. On some systems, you will need to press the transmit button of the original remote control again if the light indicator on the original remote control goes out.
5. The vehicle turn signals flash once to indicate that the five-minute learning readiness period is over: repeat steps 2 to 4.
6. To assign other signals on the remaining buttons: repeat steps 2 to 4.
7. Locate the programming button on the receiver of the system to be programmed, e.g., on the motor unit of the garage door opener.

#### Synchronizing the system:

8. Press the programming button on the receiver of the system to be programmed, or get a second person to do this. After this, you should normally perform the next step within approx. 30 seconds, depending on the system. (A setting-light indicator is usually activated on the motor unit.)
9. Press the button on the overhead console selected in step 2 three times.

### How do I save my personal settings in my vehicle? (OPTIONAL)

With the ignition on, press the memory button **SET** and then press button **1** or **2** on the door panel within 10 seconds until an acknowledgment signal sounds. The ergonomic settings (seat and mirrors) are now stored on the corresponding button. Or press the memory button **SET** and then press button  to store the ergonomic and comfort settings, Porsche Communication Management (PCM, temperature, instrument cluster), on one of the keys.



To retrieve the individual preferred settings stored on the buttons, press and hold the corresponding button until the seat movement and other adjustment operations have been completed. The settings stored on the key are retrieved automatically after unlocking the car with this specific key.

If multiple drivers use the vehicle, assign a button to each driver and save the individual settings on a specific key via **SET** .

### What should I know about the Auto Start Stop feature?

The Auto Start Stop feature stops the engine automatically when the vehicle is stopped or during a stop at a walking pace (for instance, when in traffic) to reduce fuel consumption. When the engine switches off automatically, the ignition stays on and all safety functions are still available. For GTS 4.0/GT4/Spyder models, the cylinder deactivation is also tied to the Auto Start Stop feature.



- **Automatic Engine Start:** If Auto Start Stop has stopped the engine, the engine will restart if the footbrake is released, the accelerator is pressed, the steering wheel is moved, or the car requires additional energy from the engine (for example A/C, defrost, lights, etc.).
- **Default On:** Auto Start Stop is automatically activated whenever the vehicle is turned on. To turn off the feature, press the button. The indicator light on the button will turn on. The engine will not automatically shut off if the button is illuminated, SPORT or SPORT PLUS mode is active, PSM is switched off, if adjusting the chassis level, or the car requires additional energy from the engine (for example A/C, defrost, lights, etc.).

**HELPFUL TIP:** When Adaptive Cruise Control\* (optional) is switched on, the engine starts automatically if the vehicle in front drives off, the accelerator is pressed, the speed and distance control is resumed using the control stalk, or if Adaptive Cruise Control is switched off.

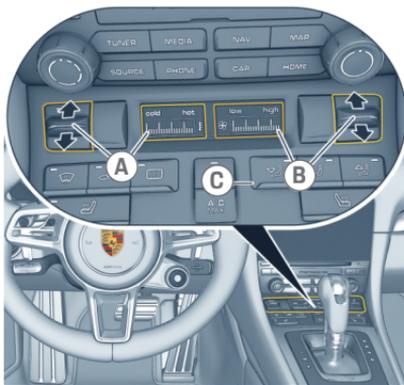
\*Please see important limitations of assistance systems in your vehicle's Owner's Manual.



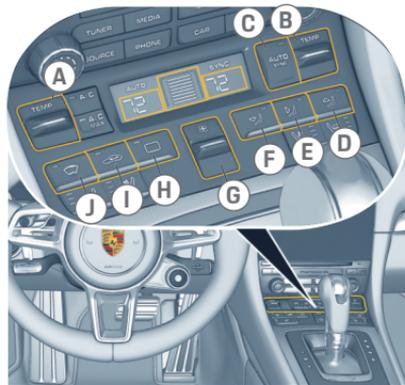
## What are the simplest ways to use the air-conditioning system?

- **To activate automatic air conditioning:** Press button **C** to activate the cooling function. Press the A/C button to deactivate the cooling function and switch off the air-conditioning compressor.
- **To manually adjust the temperature:** Press button **A** up (warmer) or down (colder) to adjust the temperature.
- **To manually increase or decrease fan speed:** Press button **B** up (more) or down (less) to adjust the air quantity.
- **To change the direction of the airflow:** Press button **C** (manual), **D**, **E**, or **F**.
- **To activate A/C MAX mode:** Press button **C** to cool the passenger compartment at maximum power. The interior temperature is not regulated automatically when A/C MAX mode is activated.
- **To SYNC climate throughout cabin:** Press and hold button **C (2-Zone)** until SYNC appears on the display to activate SYNC mode. Press button **C (2-Zone)** to deactivate SYNC mode.
- **To activate front and rear defrosting:** Press button **J** to defrost the front windshield and **H** to defrost the rear window.
- **To switch on air-recirculation mode:** Press button **I** and the indicator light will come on. Press button **I** again and the indicator light will turn off. Air-recirculation mode is now switched off.

**HELPFUL TIP:** In SYNC mode, the temperatures on the driver's and passenger's sides are synchronized. When SYNC mode is on, driver and passenger temperatures are both regulated via the TEMP button **A** on the driver's side.



**Air-Conditioning System  
(GT4/Spyder only)**

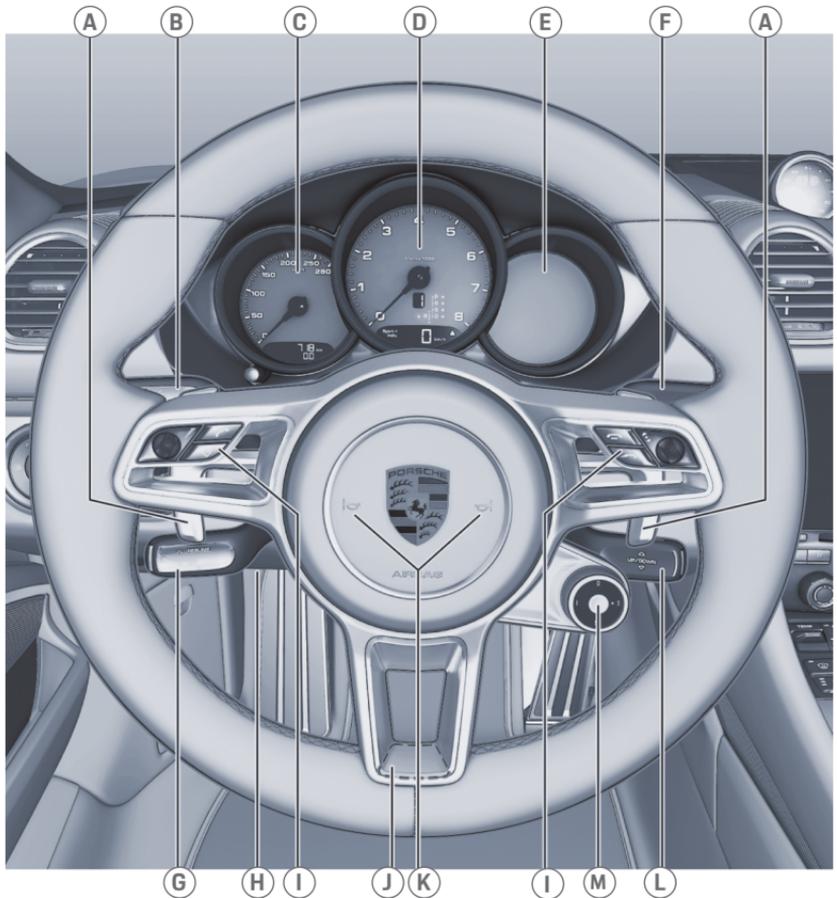


**Automatically Controlled  
2-Zone Air-Conditioning**

## Instruments and Controls

### What should I know about the steering wheel and instrument cluster?

- A. PDK gearshift paddles
- B. Turn signal and high beam
- C. Speedometer
- D. Tachometer
- E. Multifunction display
- F. Windshield wiper
- G. Cruise control
- H. Diagnostic socket
- I. Multifunction buttons for phone, radio and multifunction display
- J. Heated steering wheel (OPTIONAL)
- K. Horn
- L. Multifunction display control lever (vehicles without multifunction steering wheel)
- M. Mode switch (OPTIONAL)

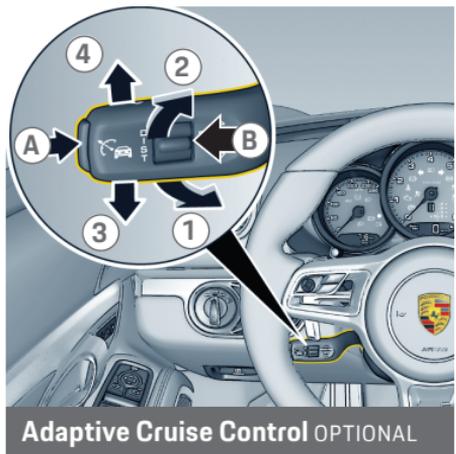
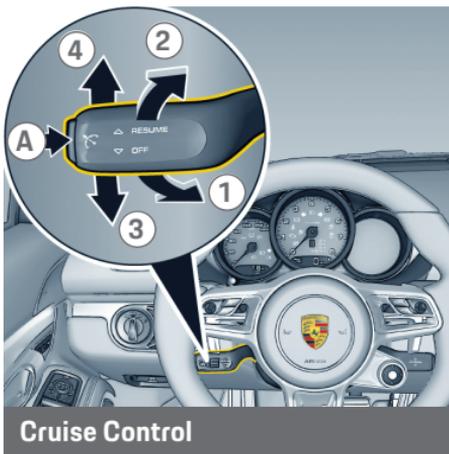


## How do I engage and/or disengage Cruise Control or Adaptive Cruise Control?\* (OPTIONAL)

Both Cruise Control and Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) are operated using the control stalk at the bottom left of the steering wheel.

- Push button **A** to switch cruise control on/off.
- Push forward **1** to set/increase desired speed.
- Pull **2** to reduce desired speed.
- Push down **3** to interrupt (OFF).
- Push up **4** to return to set speed (RESUME).

ACC actively increases or decreases vehicle speed, depending on both traffic and desired distance. The desired distance from the vehicle in front can be reduced or increased using switch **B** in the control stalk.



## How do I activate voice control? (OPTIONAL)

Numerous media, phone, navigation functions, A/C settings, as well as apps, can be activated via voice commands. The voice control function adapts to the speaker and learns from the very first dialog. Onboard and online voice recognition functions are linked seamlessly in the voice control system. The voice control function does not support all system languages.



1. Briefly press the  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.

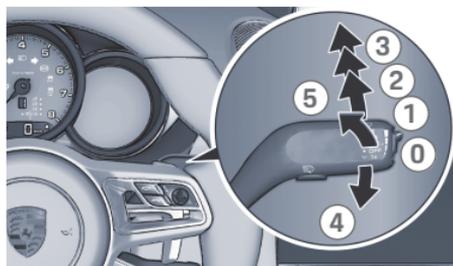
**IMPORTANT:** To experience the full functionality of the voice control system, please ensure all Porsche Connect services are activated.

**HELPFUL TIP:** For a list of all voice commands, please refer to the Owner's Manual. Holding the voice control button will trigger the voice assistant such as Siri® on a compatible paired Bluetooth® phone.

\*Please see important limitations of assistance systems in your vehicle's Owner's Manual.

## Instruments and Controls

### How do I operate the windshield wipers?



**What do I want to do?**

**What do I have to do?**

**Wipe automatically at front  
(rain sensor/intermittent operation)**

Press the lever to detent position 1.

**Adjust the sensitivity of rain sensor  
and intermittent operation**

Adjust switch A on the right of the lever upward (wipe more often) or downward (wipe less often).

**Wipe**

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**

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 45 degrees.

## Where are the drink holders located?

There are two folding drink holders located behind the panel above the glove compartment.

**NOTE:** Only use containers that fit. Never put overly full containers in the drink holder.

### Opening the drink holder:

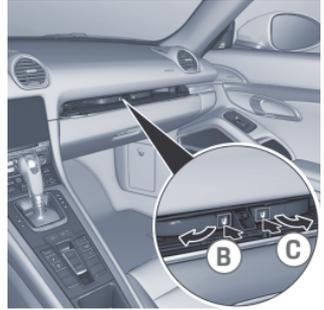
- Press on the panel **A**.
- Press the symbol for the left **B** or right **C** drink holder. The drink holder folds out.
- Close the panel in the center to fix the drink holder in position.

### Pulling out the drink holder:

- Pull out the holder **D**.
- Insert a cup/container.
- Carefully push the holder inward to adjust it to the size of the cup/container.

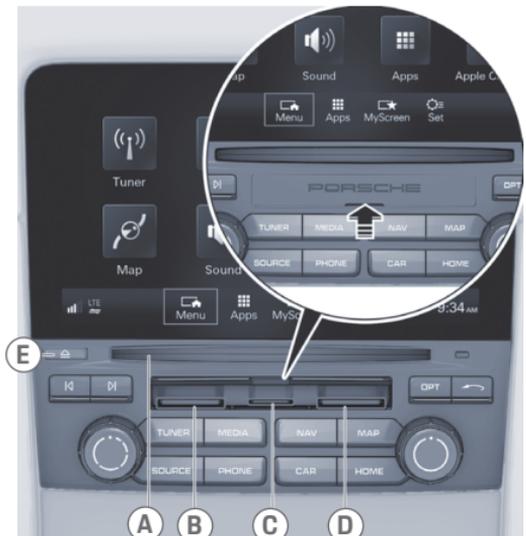
### Folding in drink holder:

- Push drink holder drawer in.
- Open the panel in the center.
- Fold the drink holder in and engage.
- Close the panel in the center.



## Where are the PCM drives located?

- A. CD/DVD drive
- B. SD card reader 1
- C. SIM card reader
- D. SD card reader 2
- E. CD/DVD eject button





## How do I activate Bluetooth® hands-free equipment for use with my cellphone?

You may connect your cellphone with the vehicle via Bluetooth®. We recommend that you do this together with your customer service representative at your authorized Porsche Center. Pairing is as follows:



1. Determine if the phone is compatible with the vehicle by visiting [www.porscheusa.com](http://www.porscheusa.com) or contacting your authorized Porsche Center.
2. Ensure your phone is on and Bluetooth® is activated. If not, please activate now via the phone's settings. For some phones, you may have to activate the Bluetooth® visibility.
3. Select the **CONNECTION MANAGER** by pressing either  or  on the left side of the footer on your Porsche Communication Management (PCM) screen.
4. Inside the **CONNECTION MANAGER**, select "PHONE." Here you can search for your phone by selecting "Search for a new phone." It may take a few moments for your phone to appear.
5. When your phone appears, accept or enter the Bluetooth® PIN code specified by the PCM system on the phone to complete the pairing process.

**HELPFUL TIP:** You can also manage phone settings from within the **PHONE** menu by pressing the **OPT** button just below the PCM module > selecting "SET PHONE" > "BLUETOOTH." Here you can add a new device in addition to the one paired (although only one can be used at a time); manage existing devices, including deleting devices off of the PCM system; deactivate Bluetooth® on the PCM system; and set up a helpful reminder to not forget your phone upon leaving your Porsche vehicle.

## What should I know about Apple CarPlay®?

The standard Apple CarPlay® provides a smarter, safer way to use your phone in your car. It takes the things you want to do with your phone while driving and puts them right within the PCM display. You can get directions, make calls, send and receive messages, and listen to music. This acts in a way that allows you to stay focused on the road ahead. To engage Apple CarPlay on your PCM, simply connect your phone to the USB port found in the storage bin under your armrest. Once connected and terms are accepted on the PCM display, Apple CarPlay will appear on your PCM screen. To exit, simply press the Porsche icon on the display. To find out if your iPhone® is Apple CarPlay compatible, visit [www.apple.com/ios/carplay](http://www.apple.com/ios/carplay).



### 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 [porscheusa.com](http://porscheusa.com) to log on to My Porsche.

### What is Porsche Connect?

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

- Emergency Call and Breakdown Call
- Online Map Updates for Navigation
- Online-based Voice Control
- Real-time Traffic Information
- Fuel Prices
- Weather and News
- Apple Music®, Apple Podcasts®, Spotify®
- Remote Services (i.e., My Porsche app functions)

If your Porsche Connect services have yet to be activated, please reference the below enrollment methods. Contact your Porsche Sales Professional or call us at 1-800-PORSCHE.

### Enrollment: Activation & Registration

#### In-App Activation

Install the My Porsche app. From your email invitation, follow the in-app activation steps.

#### QR Code Activation/Login

For a more intuitive account setup process, pair your Porsche ID with your Porsche by scanning the vehicle QR code with your smartphone and follow the Setup Wizard steps.

For additional assistance with your Porsche Connect services, please contact your Porsche sales professional or call us at 1-800-PORSCHE.

### 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® or Google Play® Store.

Notes

A large grid of dotted lines for taking notes, consisting of approximately 30 rows and 60 columns of dots.



**Want to know more about your Porsche?** Download the My Porsche app on the Apple® App Store® or Google Play® Store.



**Note:** Please focus the camera of your mobile device on the QR code.

Porsche Customer Support may be reached at **1-800-PORSCHE** for any questions or information on the Porsche owner services.

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