



## RENTAL CAR CHECKLIST

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The National Safety Council wants all drivers to stay safe on the road. Before you drive off in a rental car, familiarize yourself with its safety features and locate the most commonly used functions. Put away all hand held devices. Spending a few seconds getting to know your vehicle before you drive off can help keep you safe. Together we can all end roadway injuries and deaths.

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**Visit [MyCarDoesWhat.org](http://MyCarDoesWhat.org)**

*to learn more about the safety  
features in your rental car*



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## Before driving away in a car...

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### Learn how to:

- Start the engine
  - Activate the headlights and wipers
  - Raise and lower the windows
  - Turn on the heat, defrost and/or air conditioning
  - Use the radio and other controls
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### Check:

- Are the mirrors and seats properly adjusted?
  - Are there any warning lights on?
  - Is the gas tank full?
  - Which safety features are included in the car?
  - Using the GPS? Program it before you drive.
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