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### **Unlocking the vehicle**

The button with the unlocked padlock icon unlocks the vehicle. Stand near the vehicle (inside the effective range), point the key toward the vehicle, and...

- Press the button once to unlock the driver's door
- Press the button twice in succession to unlock all doors

After unlocking the vehicle, you have 30 seconds to open a door. If you wait longer than 30 seconds, the vehicle will automatically lock itself once again and reactivate the anti-theft system. This prevents you from unintentionally unlocking the vehicle while you are standing within the effective range of the remote control and accidentally leaving the vehicle unlocked.

### **Remote Trunk/Hatch Release**

The button with the open trunk icon [show icon] releases the trunk or hatch. Stand near the vehicle (inside the effective range) and point the key toward the vehicle and press AND HOLD the button (there is a slight delay) until the trunk or hatch releases.

### **Activating/Deactivating the Anti-theft System**

The anti-theft system is activated automatically whenever you lock the vehicle and all doors are closed. This will be confirmed with one beep and one flash of the front and rear turn signals.

The system deactivates when you unlock the vehicle. This will be confirmed with two flashes of the front and rear turn signals.

For further information about any of these features or others on your new car, please consult your dealership representative.

# Understanding Your Model Year 2001 Volkswagen Features and Controls

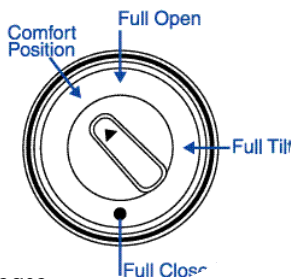


Drivers wanted. 

Volkswagen does not build cars that look or function like every other car on the road.

The purpose of this brochure is to emphasize a few exciting features and provide additional explanations so that you may fully enjoy your new car.

- The **rear window defogger turns off automatically after approximately 10 minutes** of operation.
- My 2001 Golf, Jetta, New Beetle, Passat and Cabrio are equipped with an **anti-theft system named “Immobilizer”** that prevents the car from being started without the correct key.
- To help avoid accidentally opening the trunk when using the remote control, the **deck lid release button must be held down for at least two seconds** before it will unlatch, unlike the doors, which unlock immediately when their button is pressed.
- The button on your climate control system labeled “A/C” is not only for use in warm weather to air-condition your car. This button also functions to **defog your windows or keep them from fogging.** (All models except those with Climatronic automatic climate control)
- If you notice a **“fluttering” or “thumping” sound when certain windows or the sunroof are open**, try lowering other windows slightly or moving the sunroof to the “comfort position.” Accessories, such as bike racks and luggage carriers, can increase the amount of wind noise you hear.
- If your car has **fog lights, the switch should be pulled** to turn them on, rather than turned to the left.
- **If your “Malfunction Indicator Lamp” warning light comes on**, there are a few routine things you can check. Was your car fueled before the



“Low Fuel” warning light came on, and was the engine switched off prior to refueling? Afterward, was the gas cap tightened until it clicked? Is the engine oil dipstick all the way into its tube, and is the oil filler cap tight? Dealer must reset the light.

## Keyless Entry

### General Description

The keyless entry system allows you to perform the following functions without using your key:

- Lock or unlock your vehicle via the power locking system (at the same time, activating or deactivating the anti-theft alarm system)
- Open the trunk or hatch
- Activate the “Panic” function

The transmitter and the batteries are located in the key fob. The receiver for the signal is inside the passenger compartment. Your authorized VOLKSWAGEN dealer can change the batteries for you.

The operating range depends on several things. If the batteries are weak, the range will decrease.

### Note

In exceptional cases, the remote control could be activated unintentionally, even if you are out of the operating range. Please use the keyless entry remote control only if you want to perform one of the functions.

### Warning

Do not leave children unattended in the vehicle, especially with access to the remote control. The remote control could be used to lock the doors delaying access to the children in an emergency.

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