

# Basic Operation

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## Starting & Stopping the Engine

For safety, we recommend that you start the engine in a well-ventilated area. If that is not practical, move the vehicle outdoors as soon as possible. The engine's exhaust contains carbon monoxide, a colorless and odorless gas that can cause illness and even death.

### **WARNING**

Engine exhaust contains toxic carbon monoxide, a colorless and odorless gas. Breathing it can cause unconsciousness and even kill you.

If you must start the engine in a poorly ventilated area, move it outdoors immediately.

The starter motor will operate when the transmission is in neutral or the brake pedal is pressed on.

You should do the following checks and adjustments before you drive your vehicle.

#### Before START:

1. Make sure the doors, side nets, tail gate and front hood are securely closed.
2. Make sure the cargo bed is securely lowered.
3. Check that any items you may be carrying are stored properly or fastened down securely.
4. Check the seat-back adjustment.
5. Fasten your seat belt. Check that your passenger has fastened their seat belt.
6. When you start the engine, check the indicators in the instrument panel.