VOLVO V50

QUICK GUIDE

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW VOLVO!

Getting to know your car is an exciting experience.

Browsing through this Quick Guide will further enhance your approval of your new Volvo. The detailed information is in the Owner's Manual.

Warning texts and other important information is only in the Owner's Manual, not in this folder. The Owner's Manual contains the most important information.

Options are marked with an asterisk (*).

KEY & REMOTE CONTROL

KEY BLADE

Used to lock/unlock the glovebox or the driver's door lock, e.g. if car is without electrical power.

Locks doors and boot lid and arms the alarm*.

Unlocks doors and tailgate and disarms the alarm [1].

Unlocks boot lid. (Boot lid does not open.)

Switches on lighting for 30 seconds [2] in side mirrors*, in cabin, by feet and on number plate. Indicators and parking lamps illuminate.

"Panic" button. Press and hold for approx. 3 seconds in an emergency to trigger the alarm. Switch off the alarm with the unlock button.

1. Automatic relocking takes place if a door/boot lid is not opened within 2 minutes after unlocking.

2. The time is adjustable to 30, 60 or 90 seconds, see Owner's Manual.

COLD START

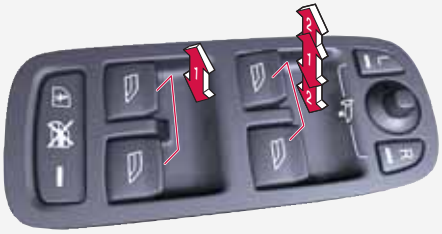
NOTE

The idling speed may briefly be slightly higher in order to achieve efficient emission control.

AUTOSTART (applies to 2.4, 2.4i, T5 and D5)

Turn the ignition key/dial to position **III** and release. The engine starts automatically.
Diesel engines must always be preheated in position **II** before the engine is started.

CONTROL PANEL IN DRIVER'S DOOR



L R **Adjusting the door mirrors,** select **L** or **R**. Set with the lever.

Retracting the door mirrors*. Press **L** and **R** simultaneously. Press again to extend.

Manual windows

Automatic windows

Locking the rear windows and doors* (Child safety locks)

LIGHT SWITCHES

Headlamp levelling (automatic for Bi-Xenon lights*)

Automatic dipped beam. Main beam flash. Main beam cannot be activated.

Parking lamps

Dipped beam. Dipped beam switches off when the ignition is switched off. Main beam can be activated.

Display and instrument lighting

Front fog lamps*

Rear fog lamp (one rear lamp)

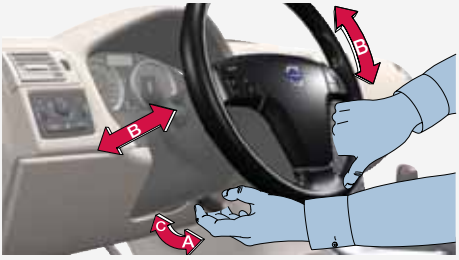
Main beam flash

Main/dipped beam switching. Approach lighting.

DIRECTION INDICATORS

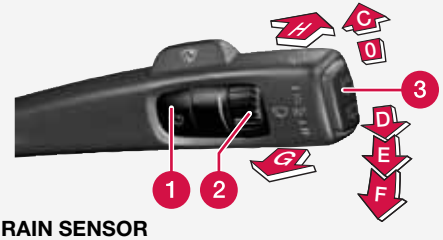
A. Short sequence, **three flashes** .
B. **Continuous** flash sequence.

ADJUSTING THE STEERING WHEEL



WARNING! Adjust the steering wheel before setting off, never while driving.

RAIN SENSOR* AND WINDSCREEN WIPERS



RAIN SENSOR

Activates rain sensor. Position **D–F** deactivates rain sensor.

Adjust sensitivity using the thumbwheel.

Display symbol for rain sensor **On.**

WINDSCREEN WIPERS

Single sweep

Off

Intermittent wiping. Turn (2) to adjust.

Normal speed

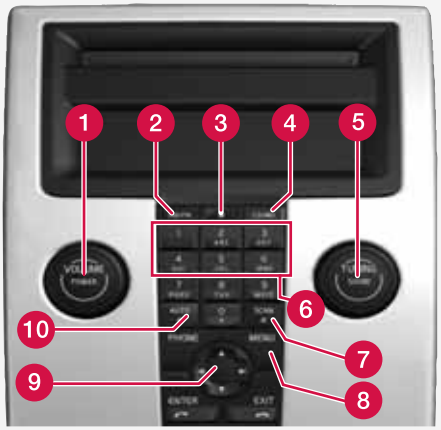
High speed

Windscreen and headlamp washing

Rear window washer

Rear window wiper intermittent/normal

AUDIO SYSTEM



1 **On/Off** and **audio volume.** Press for On/Off. Turn to adjust the audio volume. Radio, TP, handsfree* and RTI volume are stored individually.

2 **FM1** , **FM2** or **AM** radio

4 **CD** or **AUX**[1]

5 **Sound pattern.** Press to select e.g. BASS, Dolby Pro Logic II* or SUBWOOFER*. Turn to adjust.

8 **Activate/deactivate** SUBWOOFER* using **MENU**

RADIO

5 **Select radio station** by turning.

9 **Search for station** using Left/Right arrow or **SCAN** (7). **Store up to 20 stations** by holding in **0–9** on FM1 and **0–9** on FM2. When a station has been stored it is confirmed in the display.

10 **Autostoring stations**
Press **AUTO** for approx. 2 seconds. Autostoring is shown in the display. The ten strongest stations are stored. Then press **0–9** to select a station.

CD PLAYER

9 **Change CD track** using Left/Right arrow or turn (5).
Select CD disc[2] using Up/Down arrow.

3 **Ejecting a CD disc.** One short press ejects the current disc. One long press ejects all [2].

6 **Direct selection CD disc**[2]**.** Press **1–6**.

1. AUX input for e.g. MP3 player.
2. Only CD changer*.

LOWERING THE REAR SEAT BACKRESTS

A. Hang up the seatbelt in the jacket hook.

B. Raise the seat cushion.

C. Undo the catch in the backrest and fold forward.

D. Undo the catch in the head restraint.

E. Transfer the head restraint to the sleeves on the underside of the seat cushion.

F. Lower the backrest.

The front passenger seat can also be folded down. See Adjusting the front seat in point 6.

ELECTRONIC CLIMATE CONTROL, ECC*

AUTOMATIC CONTROL

In **AUTO** mode the ECC system controls all functions automatically making driving simpler with optimum air quality.

1 Automatic
Press **AUTO** for automatic control of set temperature and other functions.

2 Temperature
Press for individual adjustment of left (**L**) or right-hand (**R**) side. Turn to the required temperature. The set temperature is shown in the display.

1. Rear window 12 minutes. Mirrors 6 minutes.

MANUAL CONTROL

	Fan speed
	Air distribution
	Defroster to quickly remove misting from the windscreen and side windows.
	Air quality system * On (A). **Recirculation** On (M).
AC	**Air conditioning** On/Off
	Rear window and door mirror defrosters. Automatic deactivation [1].

PACOS, DEACTIVATING THE AIRBAG*

WARNING

Incorrect use can endanger life. Consult the Owner's Manual in the event of the smallest uncertainty regarding usage.

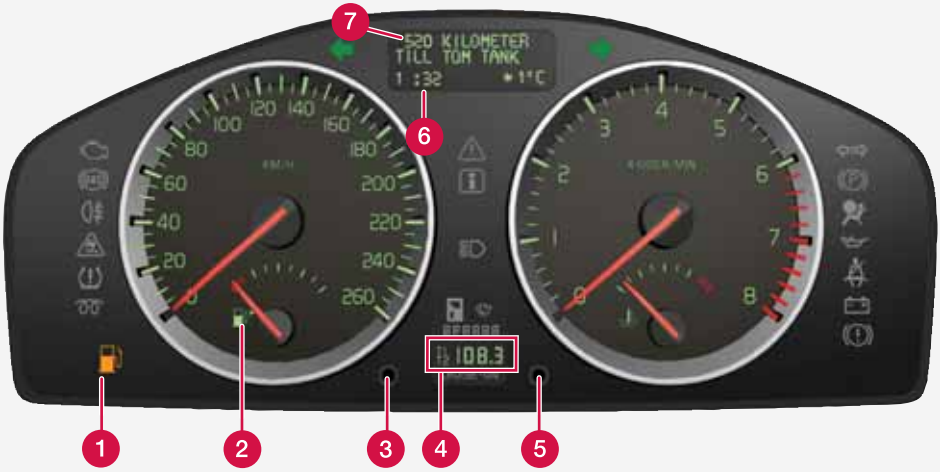
PACOS (Passenger Airbag Cut Off Switch)
Use the ignition key to switch **ON/OFF**.

ON: The airbag is activated.
Passengers taller than 140 cm can sit in the front seat but **never a child on a booster cushion or child seat.**

OFF: The airbag is deactivated.
PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF is shown in the warning lamp above the interior rearview mirror.

A child can sit on a booster cushion or child seat in the front seat but **never passengers taller than 140 cm.**

TRIP COMPUTER AND TRIP METERS



FUEL

1 Low fuel level
8 litres petrol (7 litres diesel) remain.

2 Fuel gauge. The arrow indicates that the fuel cap is on the right-hand side.

TRIP METERS

4 Display shows two independent trip meters, **T1** & **T2.**

3 Switch between T1 & **T2** with one short press. Reset current meter with one long press.

CLOCK

5 Turn to stop and hold to set the clock (6).

TRIP COMPUTER

8 Press to clear a message.

9 Turn to show e.g. RANGE TO EMPTY FUEL TANK in the display (7).

10 Reset current function. One long press resets all functions.

IMPORTANT

RANGE TO EMPTY FUEL TANK is an estimate based on earlier driving conditions.

INDICATOR AND WARNING LAMPS

	Read in information display		**ABS fault.** Stop safely. Restart the engine [1].
	Stop safely. Rectify the fault as per information display.		**Fault in brake system.** Stop safely. Check the brake fluid [2].
	Low oil pressure. Stop safely. Check the oil level [2].		**DSTC stability system.** Flashes when the system is operating.

1. Contact a Volvo workshop if the symbol illuminates after restart. 2. Have the car towed if the symbol remains visible.

INSTRUMENT OVERVIEW

1. **Central locking, door opening handle**
2. **Lighting, unlocking the fuel filler flap**
3. **Trip computer, main beam and indicators**
4. **Cruise control***
5. **Combined instrument panel**
6. **Hazard warning flashers**
7. **Interior lighting. Controls, sunroof***
8. **Keypad* audio system, phone***
9. **Bonnet, opening handle**
10. **Control panel in driver's door**

REFUELLING

Press the button to open the fuel filler flap.
Hang up the fuel cap during refuelling.

DIESEL PARTICLE FILTER

Diesel cars are equipped with a particle filter, which results in more efficient emission control. The particles in the exhaust gases are collected in the filter during normal driving. So-called "regeneration" is started automatically in order to burn away the particles and empty the filter. Engine power may be slightly reduced during regeneration.

EMERGENCY BRAKE ASSIST, EBA

Emergency Brake Assistance helps to increase brake force and so reduce braking distance. EBA is activated when the driver brakes suddenly. When EBA is activated the brake pedal lowers slightly more than usual, depress (hold) the brake pedal as long as necessary. If the brake pedal is released then all braking ceases.

CAR CARE

Washing by hand is gentler to the paintwork than an automatic car wash. The paintwork is also more sensitive when it is new. Handwashing is recommended during the first few months.

ADJUSTING THE FRONT SEAT

1. **Lumber support**
2. **Backrest rake**
3. **Raise/lower seat**
4. **Seat cushion front edge raise/lower**
5. **Forwards/backwards**
6. **Lowering the passenger seat backrest**

BAG HOLDER*

STORAGE SPACES, 12 V SOCKET & AUX

12 V socket in centre console **front/rear** works in ignition position **I** or **II**. **12 V socket** on right-hand side in **cargo area*** is always active.

Using the **AUX output** the car's audio system can playback music from an MP3 player etc.

IMPORTANT

Using the 12 V socket in the cargo area when the engine is switched off can discharge the battery.

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