

## **SECTION 2-3**

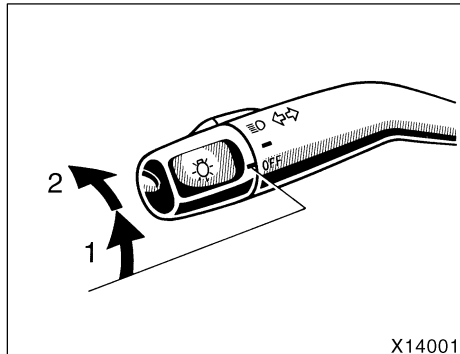
### **OPERATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS**

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## Headlights and turn signals



### HEADLIGHTS

**To turn on the following lights: Twist the headlight/turn signal lever knob.**

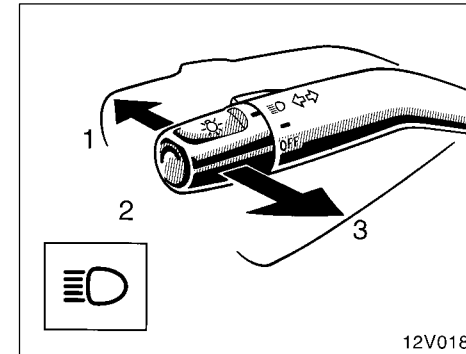
Position 1—Parking, tail, license plate, side marker and instrument panel lights

Position 2—Headlights and all of the above

If you remove the key with the headlights left on, a buzzer reminds you to turn the lights off when you open the side door.

### NOTICE

*To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the lights on longer than necessary.*

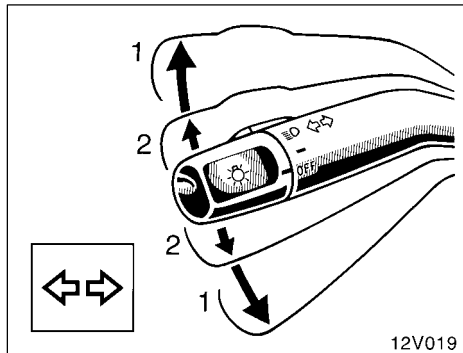


**High-Low beams**—For high beams, turn the headlights on and push the lever away from you (position 1). Pull the lever toward you (position 2) for low beams.

The headlight high beam indicator light (blue light) on the instrument panel will tell you that the high beams are on.

**Flashing the high beam headlights** (position 3)—Pull the lever all the way back. The high beam headlights turn off when you release the lever.

You can flash the high beam headlights with the knob turned to "OFF".



### TURN SIGNALS

To signal a turn, push the headlight/turn signal lever up or down to position 1.

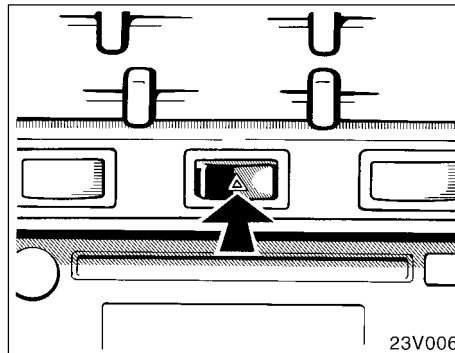
The key must be in the "ON" position.

The lever automatically returns after you make a turn, but you may have to return it by hand after you change lanes.

To signal a lane change, move the lever up or down to the pressure point (position 2) and hold it.

If the turn signal indicator lights (green lights) on the instrument panel flash faster than normal, a front or rear turn signal bulb is burned out. See "Replacing light bulbs" on page 198 in Section 8-3.

### Emergency flashers



To turn on the emergency flashers, push the switch.

All the turn signal lights will flash. To turn them off, push the switch once again.

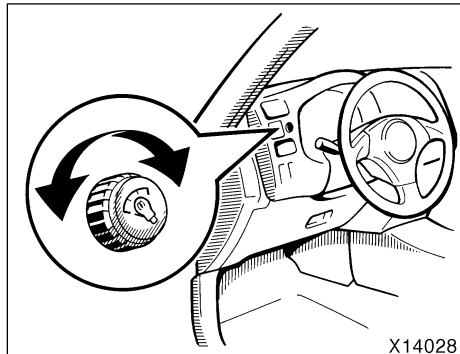
Turn on the emergency flashers to warn other drivers if your vehicle must be stopped where it might be a traffic hazard. Always pull as far off the road as possible.

The turn signal light switch will not work when the emergency flashers are operating.

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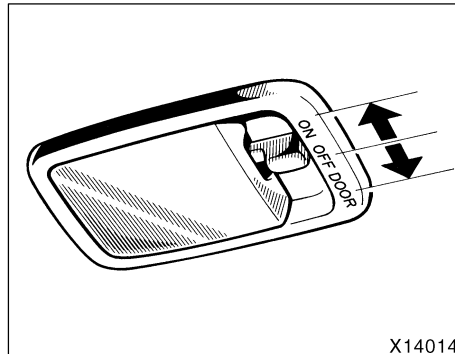
To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the switch on longer than necessary.

### Instrument panel light control



To adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights, turn the knob.

### Interior light



To turn on the interior light, slide the switch.

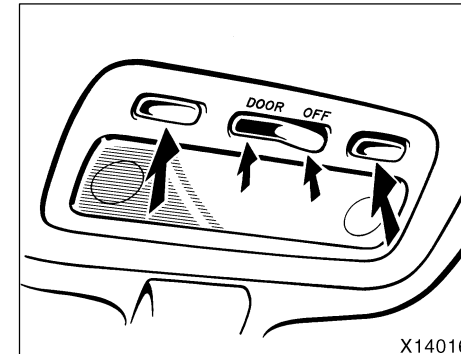
The interior light switch has the following positions:

"ON"—Keeps the light on all the time.

"OFF"—Turns the light off.

"DOOR"—Turns the light on when either rear door or the back door is opened. The light goes off when both rear doors and back door is closed.

### Personal lights



The personal lights operate separately with each outer switch.

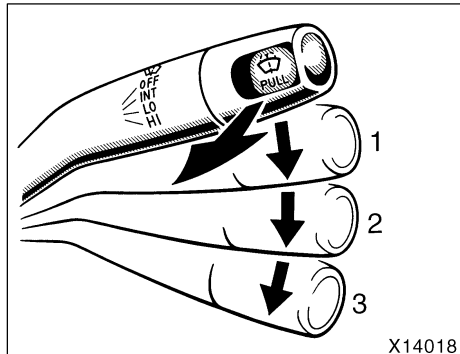
To turn on the light, push the switch on your side. To turn the light off, push the switch once again.

The center switch has the following positions:

"DOOR"—Turns both lights on when either front door is opened. The light goes off when both front doors are closed.

"OFF"—The lights are off unless you operate either outer switch.

## Windshield wipers and washer



To turn on the windshield wipers, move the lever to the desired setting.

The key must be in the "ON" position.

Lever position	Speed setting
Position 1	Intermittent
Position 2	Slow
Position 3	Fast

To squirt washer fluid, pull the lever toward you and release it.

If the windshield wipers are off, they will operate a couple of times after the washer squirts.

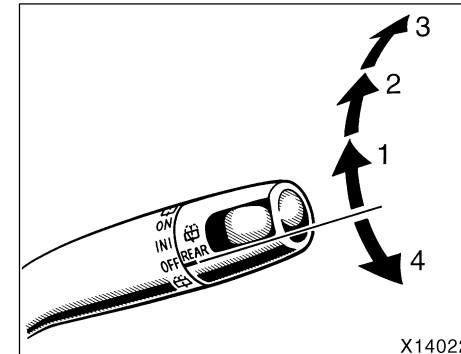
For instructions on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" on page 197 in Section 8-3.

In freezing weather, warm the windshield with the defroster or "HWS" switch before using the washer. This will help prevent the washer fluid from freezing on your windshield, which can block your vision.

### NOTICE

*Do not operate the wipers if the windshield is dry. It may scratch the glass.*

## Rear window wiper and washer



To turn on the rear window wiper, twist the lever knob upward.

The key must be in the "ON" position.

Lever position	Speed setting
Position 1	Intermittent
Position 2	Normal

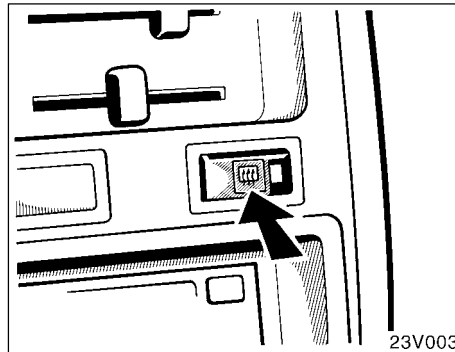
To squirt washer fluid on the rear window, twist the knob upward or downward as far as it will go (position 3 or 4). The knob automatically returns from these positions after you release it.

For instructions on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" on page 197 in Section 8-3.

**NOTICE**

*Do not operate the rear wiper if the rear window is dry. It may scratch the glass.*

**Rear window defogger**



**To defog or defrost the rear window, push the switch.**

The key must be in the "ON" position.

The thin heater wires on the inside of the rear window will quickly clear the surface. An indicator light will illuminate to indicate the defogger is operating.

Push the switch once again to turn the defogger off.

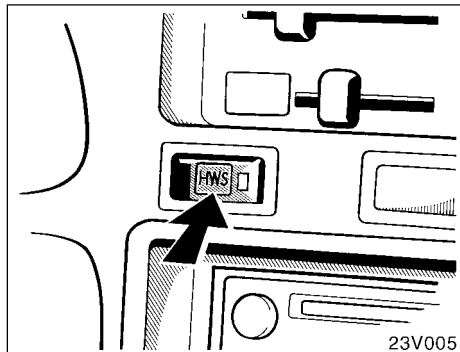
The system will automatically shut off after the defogger has operated about 15 minutes.

Make sure you turn the defogger off when the window is clear. Leaving the defogger on for a long time could cause the auxiliary battery to discharge, especially during stop-and-go driving. The defogger is not designed for drying rain water or for melting snow.

**NOTICE**

*When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to scratch or damage the heater wires or connectors.*

## Heated windshield system



To turn the heated windshield system on, push the "HWS" switch. It operates for about 15 minutes.

You can use the heated windshield system when the "READY" light is on.

The heated windshield system will remove interior fog or exterior snow or ice. An indicator light is on while it is working. To turn the system off, push the switch once again.

### NOTICE

- ◆ *When the outside temperature is more than about 30°C (86°F), the heated windshield system does not operate even with the switch pushed.*
- ◆ *After interior fog, exterior snow or ice is removed, turn the "HWS" switch off quickly. Keeping the system on will waste the auxiliary battery power.*
- ◆ *If the indicator light on the "HWS" switch blinks, it indicates trouble in the heated windshield system. Turn the switch off and have your vehicle checked by your EV service station.*

