

AutoShack Weekly Tip



- Chances are that your family rides with you in your car regularly or perhaps occasionally.
- Maintaining your vehicle properly and knowing some of your vehicle's safety features is an important part of keeping you and your family safe.
- In this week's tip we discuss some safety tips on how to keep children safe in and around vehicles.
- Since many precautionary steps are instinctive, we only discuss tips we don't consider obvious.

- **Kids safety tips**

1. It's always safer to have kids ride in the back seat of the car. Because kids are lighter than adults, It's easier for them to get propelled out of a car through the windshield than an adult in the event of an accident.
2. Fix your exhaust leak. An exhaust leak causes the engine to be loud while accelerating. The other issue with exhaust leaks is that it causes carbon monoxide to be released. Some of the carbon monoxide will make it into the car. Even small quantities of carbon monoxide are harmful to children.
3. If you are going to have toys in the car for kids, choose soft toys. Harder toys are more likely to injure kids in case of an accident.
4. Use the child lock designed into your car. It is located on the door between the door and the door jamb.
5. Use the window control locks if you have children in the back seat. It is located next to the other window control buttons.
6. Set a good example. Always use your seatbelt. Kids are more likely to enjoy wearing them if you wear them.

- **Kids safety tips continued...**

7. Do not leave your child in the car alone even if the AC is on. Anything can happen. The engine can stall and cause the AC to go off, causing the child to suffer a heat stroke. Heat stroke kills about 40 children in the US alone per year. How much more a country that has hot weather throughout the year.

Photo of child lock

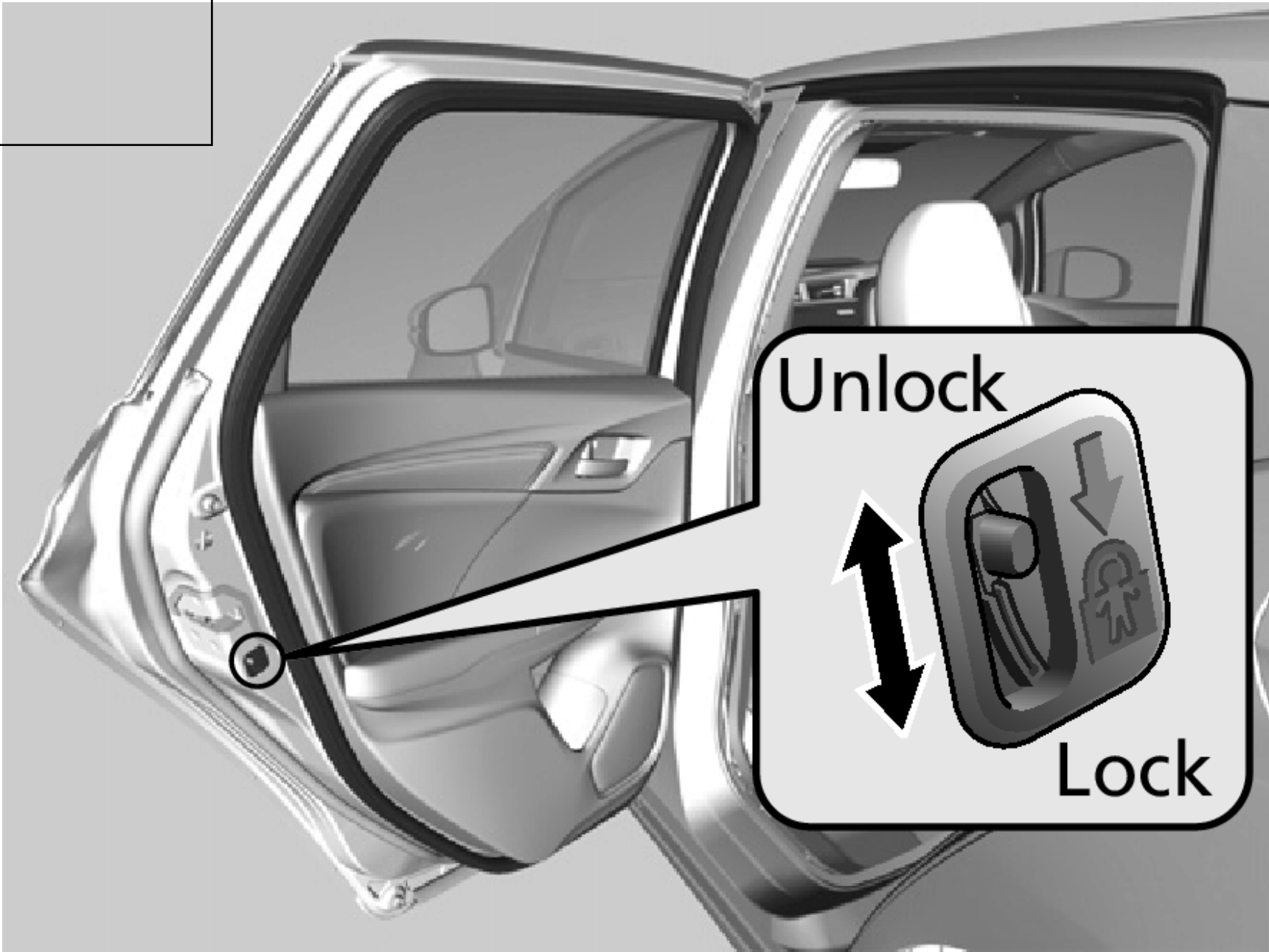


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- A majority of the tip topics are suggested by others based on their experiences.
- Consider helping others to benefit from your experiences by suggesting a topic for our tip bank based on your car troubles, experiences or observations.

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