Tailgate Operation

Use these methods to operate the tailgate.

- **Power Tailgate Button**
  To open or close the power tailgate, press the power tailgate button for about one second. If you press the button again while the power tailgate is moving it will stop and the power tailgate will reverse direction.

- **Power Tailgate Outer Handle**
  **Automatic Operation**
  If you press the outer handle of the tailgate for no longer than one second, the tailgate opens automatically.

*1 - If equipped
Manual Operation

If you want to open the tailgate manually, press the button for more than one second.

- **Power Tailgate Inner Button**\(^1\)
  
  Press the button on the tailgate to close the power tailgate.
  
  If you press the button again while the power tailgate is moving it will stop and the power tailgate will reverse direction.

- **Power Tailgate Hands Free Access**\(^1\)
  
  Use a forward and back kicking motion under the center of the rear bumper to open or close the power tailgate while carrying the smart entry remote. Some exterior lights flash twice and a beeper sounds once, then the tailgate begins to move.

  **Note:** This function will not operate if you don’t have the smart entry remote on you. Please make sure you have the smart entry remote on you.

  During rain or in other instances when the vehicle becomes wet, the sensor may not properly detect your foot motion.

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| Closing a power tailgate while anyone is in the path of the tailgate can cause serious injury.  
| Make sure everyone is clear before closing the power tailgate. |

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