

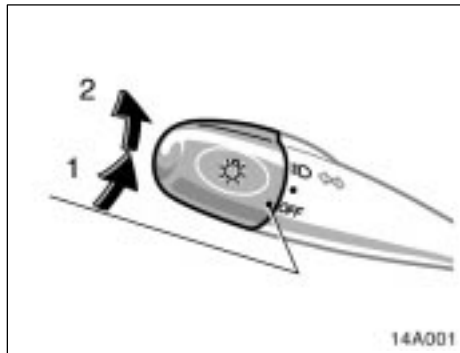
## ***SECTION 1-5***

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

#### **Lights, Wipers and Defogger**

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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

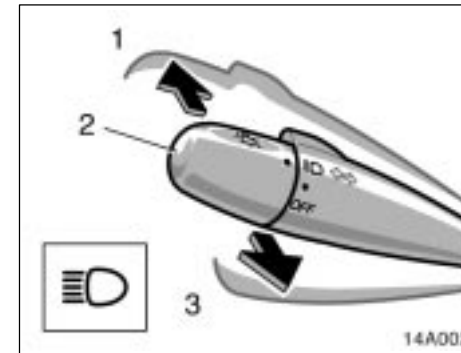
Position 2—Headlights and all of the above

**Light reminder buzzer**

A buzzer will remind you to turn the lights off when the driver’s door is opened if you remove the key with the headlight switch on.

**NOTICE**

*To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the lights on for a long period when the engine is not running.*

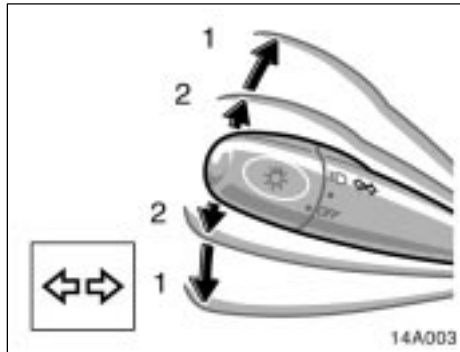


**High-Low beams**—For high beams, turn the headlights on and push the lever away from you (position 1). Pull the lever toward you (position 2) for low beams.

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.

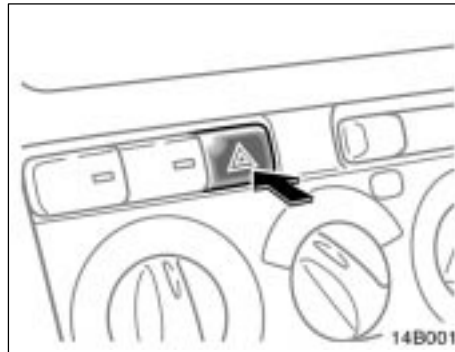
The key must be in the "ON" position.

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 211.

#### 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.

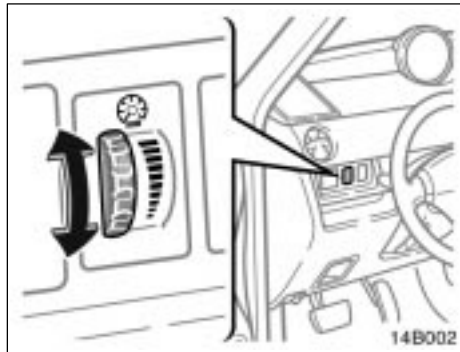
Always pull as far off the road as possible.

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

#### NOTICE

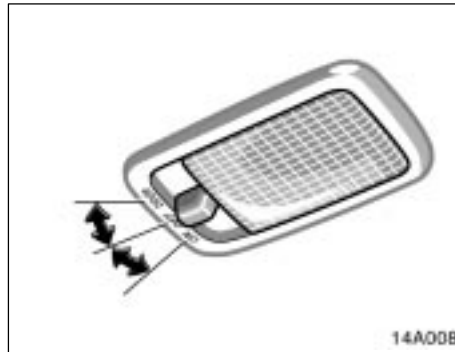
*To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the switch on longer than necessary when the engine is not running.*

### Instrument panel light control



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

### 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 any door is opened.

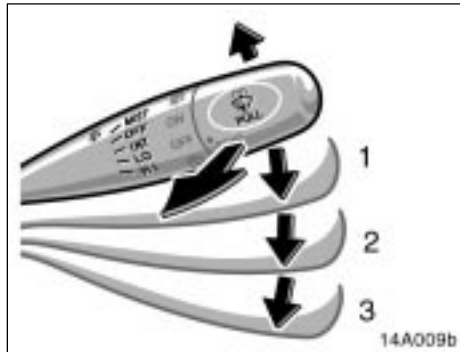
### ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

With the switch in the “DOOR” position, the light comes on when any door is opened. After all the doors are closed, the light remains on for about 15 seconds and then goes out.

However, in the following cases, the light goes out immediately:

- All the side doors and back door are closed when the ignition key is in “ACC” or “ON” position.
- All the side doors and back door are locked when the light is still on.
- One door is closed with the lock button pushed in while the other doors are locked.

**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

For a single sweep of the windshield, push the lever up and release it.

To squirt washer fluid, pull the lever toward you.

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

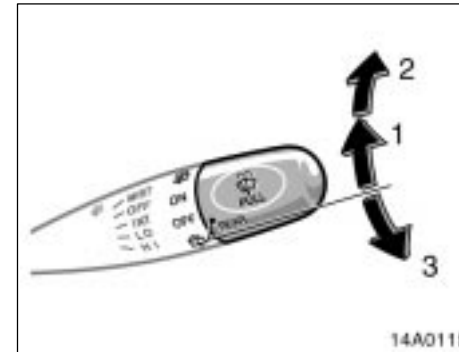
For instructions on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" on page 211.

In freezing weather, warm the windshield with the defroster 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. (Position 1)

The key must be in the "ON" position.

To squirt washer fluid on the rear window, twist the knob upward or downward as far as it will go (position 2 or 3). The knob automatically returns from these positions after you release it.

For instructions on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" on page 211.

**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 window surface. An indicator light will illuminate to indicate the defogger is operating.

Push the switch once again to turn the defoggers 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 battery to discharge, especially during stop-and-go driving. The defogger is not designed for drying rain water or for melting snow.

#### NOTICE

- ◆ *To prevent the battery from being discharged, turn the switch off when the engine is not running.*
- ◆ *When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to scratch or damage the heater wires or connectors.*