

Warren Brown and Lou Ann Hammond chat about cars on www.washingtonpost.com

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Good morning Warren and Friends

Any of you who read this chat know that whenever you ask about what I would require on a car it would be a back-up camera with sensors. The camera is great, but the sensors alert you that something/someone is behind you that you didn't see. I really believe the sensors are just as important and both should be standard on all large vehicles. To me they are more important than a new infotainment system but people don't buy safety, which is why it has to be mandated.

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Vehicles with back-up cameras and/or sensors as standard

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It's about what we can't see

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Honda

100% of Honda light trucks and 96% of Honda cars are equipped with standard rearview camera.

The following Honda vehicles have standard rearview camera: (not sensors)

- Civic
- Accord
- CR-Z
- CR-V
- Crosstour
- Pilot
- Odyssey
- Ridgeline

Ford:

The following vehicles come standard with both a rear view camera and sensors:

Fiesta Titanium
Focus Titanium
Focus Electric
Escape Titanium
Fusion Titanium
Fusion Hybrid Titanium
Fusion Energi Titanium
Edge Limited
Edge Sport
Taurus Limited
Taurus SHO
Explorer Limited
Explorer Sport
Flex Limited
Expedition Limited
Expedition King Ranch
Expedition EL Limited
Expedition EL King Ranch
F-150 King Ranch
F-150 Platinum
F-150 Limited
F-250 Lariat
F-250 King Ranch
F-250 Platinum
F-350 Lariat
F-350 King Ranch
F-350 Platinum
F-450 Lariat
F-450 King Ranch
F-450 Platinum

Infiniti

All 2014 Infiniti models have a Rear View Monitor (back-up camera) as standard equipment...which is fitting as we were the first to have this technology!

We also pioneered the Around View Monitor – which gives a 360-degree view around the vehicle – and that’s standard on the Infiniti QX80 full-size luxury SUV. Front and rear sensors are standard on the QX80.

Buick:

A rearview camera is standard on all 2014 Buick models.

Rear park assist is an ultrasonic sensor that determines if there is anything behind you when backing up and provides an audible warning if there is, and increases in frequency as you get closer to the object.

Enclave – Rear vision camera and ultrasonic park assist standard

LaCrosse – Ultrasonic park assist standard, camera is not standard

Verano – Rear vision camera standard; ultrasonic park assist included in Convenience, Leather and Premium trim levels

Encore – Rear vision camera standard; ultrasonic park assist included in Premium trim level

Regal – Rear vision camera standard; ultrasonic park assist included in Premium 1, Premium 2 and GS trim levels

Cadillac:

For Cadillac:

Standard on Escalade, CTS (including Coupe and Wagon and the new 2014 car), XTS and the upcoming ELR.

Chevy

Corvette – Camera and sensors are standard

Traverse – Camera and sensors are standard

Chevy Silverado standard on LT and LTZ

GMC:

GMC Sierra SLE, Sierra SLT and Sierra Denali all have standar sensors and camera.

Rear cameras are standard on Chevy Silverado LTZ and High Country.

Chrysler Group

Camera is standard on SRT 300

Camera is standard on the Grand Cherokee

Camera and ParkSense* are standard on Limited, Overland and Summit

Dodge:

Durango: Camera and ParkSense standard on Limited, R/T and Citadel

Town & Country:

Camera standard on all models

ParkSense standard on Touring-L and Limited

Grand Caravan:

Camera standard on R/T

Fiat

ParkSense is standard on Fiat 500c and 500e (no camera), and SRT 300, Charger, Challenger (no camera) and Grand Cherokee.

*ParkSense is the back-up sensor system that beeps.

Kia

The following vehicles have standard back-up camera across all trim levels:

Cadenza

Optima Hybrid

Forte5

Forte Koup

Here are models with specific trim levels with standard back-up camera:

Sedona EX

Sorento SX, SXL

Soul! (Exclaim)

Sportage EX, SX

Rolls-Royce:

Phantom Family: Phantom, Phantom EWB, Phantom Drophead Coupé and Phantom Coupé

360 degree camera system with top down view and parking sensors are standard on all Phantoms

Ghost Family: Ghost and Ghost EWB

Parking sensors are standard. 360 degree camera system with top down view is optional

Wraith

Parking sensors are standard. 360 degree camera system with top down view is optional

Mazda

2014 Mazda3

Rearview Camera

standard on i Grand Touring, s Touring, s Grand Touring

2014 Mazda5

Backup Sensors

standard on Touring, Grand Touring trims

2014 Mazda6

Rearview Camera

standard on i Sport 6AT, i Touring, i Grand Touring

2014 CX-5

Rearview Camera

standard on Touring, Grand Touring trims

2014 CX-9

Rearview Camera/Backup Sensors

standard on Touring, Grand Touring trims

Toyota:

cameras are STANDARD on Toyota Avalon, Camry, FJ Cruiser, Highlander, Land Cruiser, Prius v, 4Runner, Sequoia, Tundra.

Lexus

IS (except for IS F), GS, GX, LS, RX.

Maserati:

Quattroporte and Ghibli have cameras as standard

Mercedes-Benz:

Back-up camera is standard on:

GL-Class

ML63 AMG

E63 AMG

SL-Class

S-Class

CL-Class

SLS AMG

G-Class

PARKTRONIC Parking Sensors are standard on:

ML63 AMG

GL550

GL63 AMG

CL-Class

S63 AMG / S65 AMG

SL-Class

SLS AMG

G-Class

Porsche:

911 Carrera Cabrio models have rear park assist sensors standard.

All Panamera models have front and rear standard.

Cayenne Turbo and Turbo S have front and rear standard.

911 Turbo has rear standard and 911 Turbo S has front and rear standard.

Hyundai:

2014 Equus: STD

2013 Azera: STD

LAND ROVER

LR4

Rear View Camera – Standard on all

Range Rover Evoque

Parking Aid / Rear View Camera – Standard on all

Range Rover Sport

Parking Aid / Rear View Camera – Standard on all

Range Rover

Parking Aid / Rear View Camera – Standard on all

JAGUAR

XF

Parking Sensors and Rear Parking Camera – Standard on XF S/C, XFR and XFR-S

XK

Parking Sensors and Rear Parking Camera – Standard on all

XJ

Parking Sensors and Rear Parking Camera – Standard on all

F-Type

Parking Sensors – Standard on V8 S

Bentley:

Bentley models come standard with park sensors that feature a visual display on the infotainment screen

Volkswagen:

Passat: SE and SEL, all engines (VR6, 2.5, 1.8T, TDI)

Tiguan: SE with Appearance and above (SEL, R-Line)

Touareg: Sport with Navigation, Lux, Hybrid, Executive, R-Line

CC: currently Executive models. The R-Line and Sport will get them at the end of this calendar year.

Beetle: with Sunroof, Sound, and Navigation, all engines, at the end of this year

Beetle Convertible: with Sound and Navigation, all engines, at the end of this year

Jetta SportWagen: all TDI models

Jetta: 1.8 SEL, TDI with Premium and with Premium and Navigation, GLI Autobahn

Jetta Hybrid: SEL and SEL Premium

Eos: Executive

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