

# Basic Operation

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## Driving in MT mode

To upshift the transmission, pull the right side upshift paddle once. To downshift the transmission, pull the left side downshift paddle once.

After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow this procedure:

1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake, but continue to press the brake pedal.
2. With the throttle closed, select MT mode, and pull the upshift paddle once to shift into 1st gear.
3. Release pressure from the brake pedal and increase engine speed by gradually pressing the accelerator pedal.
4. When speed increases, shift to 2nd gear by pulling the upshift paddle once. Lifting off the throttle is recommended, but not required.
5. Repeat this sequence to progressively upshift to 3rd, 4th and 5th (top) Gear.
6. To downshift, pull the downshift paddle once. Remember to lift off the throttle each time you shift to the next lower gear.

The transmission cannot be upshifted from neutral to 1st gear when the engine speed is above 3,000 rpm or the ground speed is above 2 mph (3 km/h) or the accelerator pedal is pressed.

If the electric shift system malfunctions, the transmission cannot be shifted by pulling the gearshift paddles. See your dealer. (In an emergency, a gear may be selected manually so you may move the vehicle. See *Emergency Gear Selection & Operation* on page 197.)