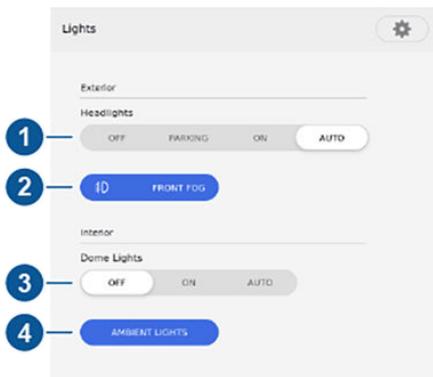




Controlling Lights

Touch **Controls** > **Lights** on the touchscreen to control most of the lights.

In addition to the lights that you can control from the touchscreen, Model 3 has convenience lights that operate automatically based on what you are doing. For example, in low ambient lighting conditions, interior lights, marker lights, tail lights, and puddle lights turn on when you unlock Model 3, when you open a door, and when you shift into Park. They turn off after a minute or two or when you shift into a driving gear or lock Model 3.



1. Exterior lights (headlights, tail lights, side marker lights, parking lights, and license plate lights) are set to AUTO each time you start Model 3. When set to AUTO, exterior lights automatically turn on when driving in low lighting conditions. If you change to a different setting, lights always revert to AUTO on your next drive.

Touch one of these options to temporarily change the exterior light setting:

- OFF - Exterior lights turn off until you manually turn them back on or until the next time you drive. If daytime running lights are required in your region, the exterior lights used for this purpose are always on when Drive gear is engaged.
- PARKING - Only the side marker lights, parking lights, tail lights and license plate lights turn on.

Note: If daytime running lights are required in your region, the exterior lights used for this purpose are always on whenever a driving gear (Drive or Reverse) is engaged.

- ON - Exterior lights turn on.

Note: If equipped with the premium package, Model 3 has a series of LED lights along the rim of the headlights, also referred to as "signature" lights. These lights automatically turn on whenever Model 3 is powered on and a driving gear is engaged.

Warning: Always ensure that your headlights are on during low visibility conditions. Failure to do so may result in a collision.

2. If equipped with the premium package, a separate control is available to turn on fog lights. When on, fog lights operate whenever low beam headlights are on.
3. If you turn on DOME LIGHTS, all interior dome (map) lights turn on when you unlock Model 3, open a door upon exiting, or shift into P (Park). They turn off after 60 seconds, when you lock Model 3, or when you shift into a driving gear. If set to AUTO, dome lights turn on only when little or no light is detected.

You can also manually turn an individual dome light on or off by pressing its lens. If you manually turn a dome light on, it turns off when Model 3 powers off. If Model 3 was already powered off when you manually turned the light on, it turns off after 60 minutes.



4. If you turn on AMBIENT LIGHTS, interior ambient lights turn on whenever the headlights are on.

Note: To control the backlighting on the steering wheel buttons, touch **Controls** > **Lights** > **Settings** > **Steering Wheel Lights**. If off, they do not turn on when headlights are on.

High Beam Headlights

Push the left-hand steering column lever away from you and release to turn the high beam headlights on continuously. To cancel, pull the lever toward you.



To briefly flash the high beam headlights, pull the lever towards you and release.



The following indicator lights are visible on the touchscreen to show the status of the headlights:

 Low beam headlights are on.

 High beam headlights are on.

Headlights After Exit

When you stop driving and park Model 3 in low lighting conditions, the exterior lights automatically turn on. They automatically turn off after one minute or when you lock Model 3.

To turn this feature on or off, touch **Controls** > **Lights** > **Settings** > **Headlights after Exit**.

When Headlights After Exit is turned off, headlights turn off when you engage the Park gear.

Headlight Adjustments

You can adjust the angle of the headlights to accommodate the load you are carrying. For example, in situations when you are carrying a significant amount of weight in the rear trunk, you may need to lower the angle of the headlights to avoid creating glare for oncoming drivers. To adjust headlights, touch **Controls** > **Service** > **Adjust Headlights**, then follow the onscreen instructions.

 **Warning:** Proceed with caution when adjusting headlights. Tesla has carefully

calibrated the position of the headlights to be in an optimum position for most driving scenarios. Tesla recommends that you do not adjust headlights unless you are familiar with how headlights should be adjusted. Once adjusted, you will be unable to automatically restore them to their originally calibrated position. Contact Tesla for assistance when adjusting headlights.

Turn Signals

The turn signals flash three times or continuously, depending on how far up or down you move the lever. Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-flash sequence. For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.



The turn signals stop operating when canceled by the steering wheel, or when you return the lever to its center position.

-  The corresponding turn signal indicator lights up on the touchscreen when a turn signal is operating. You also hear a clicking sound.
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 **Warning:** If you have purchased the optional Enhanced Autopilot or Full Self-Driving Capability packages and Traffic-Aware Cruise Control is active, engaging a turn signal can cause Model 3 to accelerate when using Traffic-Aware Cruise Control in specific situations (see [Overtake Acceleration](#) on page 65). If is active, engaging a turn signal may cause Model 3 to change lanes (see [Auto Lane Change](#) on page 70).



Hazard Warning Flashers

To turn on the hazard warning flashers, press the button located above the rear view mirror. All turn signals flash. Press the button again to turn off the hazard warning flashers.



Note: Hazard warning flashers operate even when Model 3 cannot detect a key (authenticated phone or key card).