



ORIENTATION DRIVE 2018 GT-R

The following is a suggested procedure to use when taking a new GT-R owner on an orientation drive as part of the new vehicle delivery process. Ensure seat belts are properly secured when driving.

BEFORE YOU DRIVE

Location: Dealership driveway

- Have new GT-R owner/driver:
 - Adjust driver's seat position for comfort and control.
 - Buckle seat belt correctly and snugly.
 - Hold steering wheel in 9 and 3 position.
 - Adjust side mirrors to maximize rearward peripheral vision.

STARTING THE ENGINE

Location: Dealership driveway

- Have new GT-R owner/driver push red START button while foot is on brake.
- Explain that drivetrain and transmission sounds at start-up are to be expected of a high-performance car.
- Point out the 3-position setup switches and explain that they allow the driver to adjust the transmission, suspension, and Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC-R).
- Point out the multi-function performance screens and explain that they display information about performance parameters.

Note: VDC, which should remain on when driving except when freeing the vehicle from mud or snow, cannot prevent accidents due to abrupt steering, carelessness, or dangerous driving techniques.

ACCELERATING AND SHIFTING

Location: Lightly traveled road

- Have new GT-R owner/driver:
 - Pull to the side of the road and let traffic clear.
 - Put the transmission in fully automatic; then depress the throttle to accelerate briskly from a standing start up to the speed limit.
- Pull off the road into a safe parking area and explain multi-function performance screen A.
- Explain fully automatic versus automated manual shifting.
- Explain paddle shifter operation:
 - Pull the right-hand paddle to upshift.
 - Pull the left-hand paddle to downshift.
- Explain how to select Normal, R, or Save mode using the 3-position setup switch.
- Explain hill start assist.

HANDLING

Location: Sweeping highway on- or off-ramp or sweeping curve

- Have GT-R owner/driver enter the curve at a safe speed; then smoothly steer into the turn.
- Explain how to select Normal, Comfort, or R mode using the 3-position setup switch.

BRAKING

Location: Lightly traveled street with 60 mph speed limit

- Make sure the road is clear both in front of and behind the vehicle.
- Have new GT-R owner/driver accelerate up to 60 mph, then brake hard.

VEHICLE DYNAMIC CONTROL

Location: Lightly traveled street

- Explain how to select ON, OFF, or R mode using the 3-position setup switch.

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MULTI-FUNCTION PERFORMANCE DISPLAYS

Location: Dealership driveway (after orientation drive)

- Explain customizable and fixed screens:
 - The custom performance screens can be changed by touching the display to be changed and selecting a different display from a menu of options.
 - The fixed screen displays a stop watch.