

2017–2023 Tesla Model 3

Entry and Basic Operation



When approaching a Tesla Model 3 for entry, folded mirrors are an indication the vehicle is locked.

Folding mirrors upon locking is customer configured and may not be enabled.

Exterior door handles electronically actuate the latches, there are no exterior mechanical means of entry on any doors.



For entry to the vehicle, customer's remote fob or key card is required.

Presenting the Key Card at the B-Pillar will unlock the vehicle.

Double clicking the center of the remote fob will unlock the vehicle.

Two short honks of the horn and unfolding of the mirrors (if configured) indicates the vehicle is unlocked



Press on rear of handle with thumb to pivot out of the door, pull on front of handle to unlatch and pull door open.





The front doors of Model 3 have electronic and manual releases.

Electronic release is intended for normal opening of door, window will short drop to ease opening and closing.

Manual release is designed for use when the vehicle has no power. When no power is present window will not short drop use care when opening door to prevent damage to window.

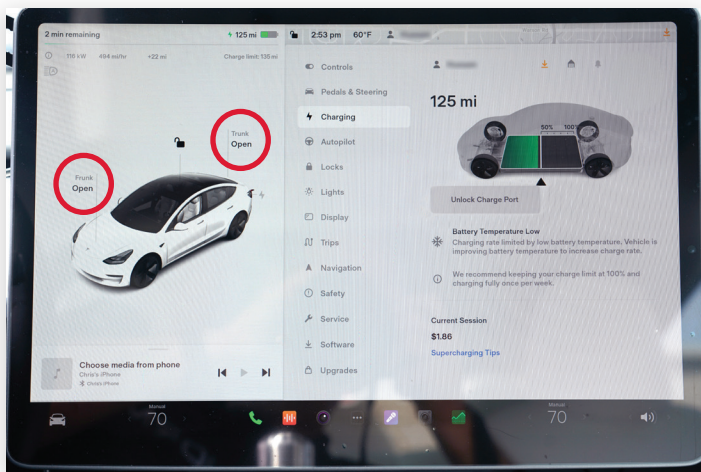
To power up Model 3:

Press brake pedal within 2 minutes of presenting Key Card on center console behind cupholders.

Or

Press brake within 2 minutes of unlocking vehicle with Key Fob.

After 2 minutes re-authentication is necessary by presenting Key Card or Remote Fob to console or pressing unlock button on Fob



Front and Rear Trunks can be opened from Touchscreen and Remote Fob.

Powered Rear Trunks can also be closed from the Touchscreen





Exterior Rear Trunk Switch



Interior Trunk Close Switch powered rear trunk



Close Front Trunk with hands on both sides of the Tesla emblem.
Pressing it closed elsewhere may damage the panel.

