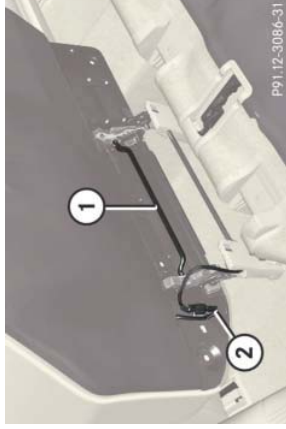


Controls in detail

Loading and storing



① Release lever

② Plug for rear seat heating* (Canada only)

! Vehicles with rear seat heating* (Canada only):

The electrical contact on the bottom of the seat cushion must be disconnected before removing the rear seat cushion.

▶ Press the plug connection on the checkered surface and pull plug ② for the seat heating out of the seat cushion.

i Vehicles with rear seat heating* (Canada only):

When placing the seat cushion back in, guide the plug connection back together until the plug engages.

▶ Pull seat cushion release lever ① and remove the seat cushion by pulling it upward.

! Leave the seat cushion hinge in this position. The upholstery could be damaged if you fold the hinge back.



▶ Fold the seat backrest forward.

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! To prevent damage, the following must be observed before folding the seat backrest forward:

- the head restraints must be folded back and fully inserted
- the front seat must be moved into its front-most position
- the seat cushions must be folded forward

Folding the seat backrest forward



① Release catch

② Seat cushion

▶ Pull release catch ① and use it to pull seat cushion ② up.

Controls in detail

Loading and storing

- ▶ Fold seat cushion ① to the rear and press the center front of the cushion until it audibly engages.



- ▶ Fold the head restraint forward by hand until it engages.

Adjusting seat backrest position

The seat backrests can be placed in an alternative upright position. This creates a larger cargo compartment area or provides for improved seating comfort on the folding bench seat, if required.

or the extended cargo compartment is not in use. Check for secure locking by pushing and pulling on the seat backrest.

In an accident, during hard braking or sudden maneuvers, loose items will be thrown around inside the vehicle, and cause injury to vehicle occupants unless the items are securely fastened in the vehicle.

To help avoid personal injury during a collision or sudden maneuver, exercise care when transporting cargo.



- ① Seat cushion
- ② Seat backrest

- ▶ Fold seat backrest ② to the rear until it engages.



- ① Release catch
- ② Seat backrest

- ▶ Pull release catch ① up.
The seat backrest ② is released and the head restraints fold back.
- ▶ Fold the seat backrest ② forward.
- ▶ Adjust front seats to desired position.
- ▶ If the rear center seat is to be occupied while driving, it may be necessary to fold the seat belt buckle up again.

Returning seat backrest to original position

⚠ Warning:

Always lock seat backrest in its upright position when rear seat bench is occupied,



Controls in detail

Loading and storing



- ① Release catch
 - ② Seat backrest
- ▶ Pull right seat release catch ① up and fold seat backrest ② forward.
 - ▶ With the seat backrest ② released, pull release catch ① up again.
 - ▶ Pull left seat release catch ① up and fold seat backrest ② forward.
 - ▶ With the seat backrest ② released, pull release catch ① up again.
 - ▶ Fold left seat backrest ② to the rear until it engages.
 - ▶ Fold right seat backrest ② to the rear until it engages.
The seat backrests are now in the alternative position.

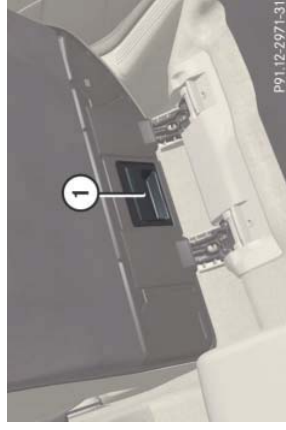


- ▶ Fold the seat backrest forward.

Removing rear seat cushion

Removing the rear seat cushions will provide you with a larger, flat cargo volume.

- ▶ Fold the seat cushions forward (▷ page 242).
- ▶ Remove the head restraints (▷ page 108).
- ▶ Fold the seat backrest into the vertical position.



- ① Release lever
- ▶ Pull seat cushion release lever ① and remove the seat cushion by pulling it upward.
- !** Leave the seat cushion hinge in this position. The upholstery could be damaged if you fold the hinge back.