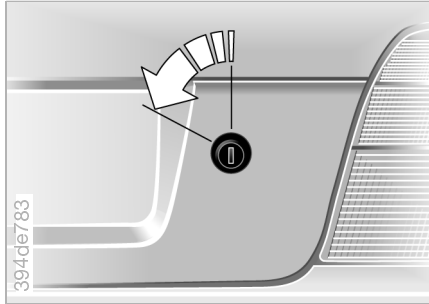




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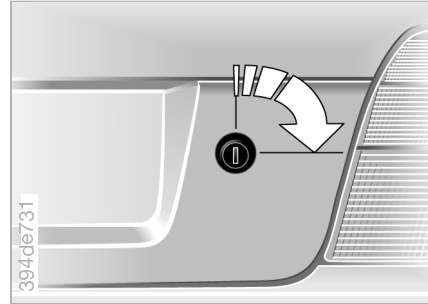
Lock – saloon only

Only the master keys (see page 32) fit the luggage compartment lid lock.

Opening separately

Insert a master key into the luggage compartment lock and turn it fully to the left – the lid will open slightly.

The luggage compartment is locked again as soon as its lid is closed.



Locking separately

Turn the master key to the right past the pressure point and take it out when horizontal.

This locks the luggage compartment and disconnects it from the central locking system. If you then hand over only door and ignition key 3 (see page 32), the luggage compartment cannot be opened. This is an advantage, for example, at hotels.

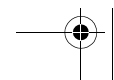
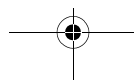
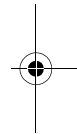
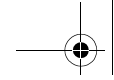
Manual release

If an electrical defect occurs, you can operate the tailgate manually.

Saloon:

Insert a master key into the luggage compartment lid lock and turn fully to the left – the lid will open slightly.

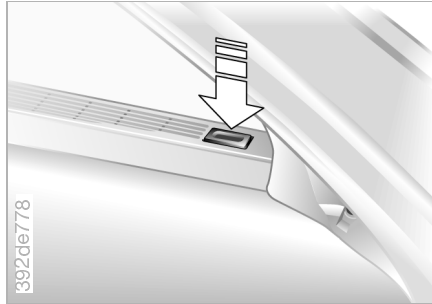
The luggage compartment is locked again as soon as its lid is closed.





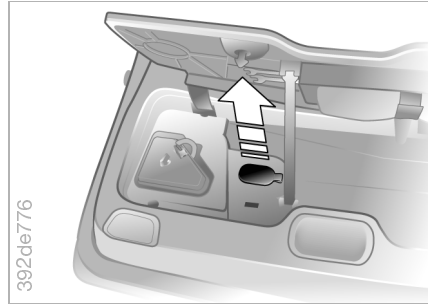
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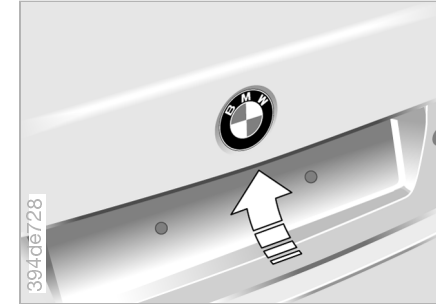


touring:

1. Working from the load area, open and take out the two side flaps (arrow)



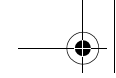
2. In the tailgate, open the two quick-release fasteners for the toolkit cover and raise the cover
3. Take out the plastic plug (arrow) and pull towards the interior of the car to release the tailgate
4. Open the tailgate, press the plug back in and close the cover with the quick-release fasteners
5. Insert and close the two side flaps.



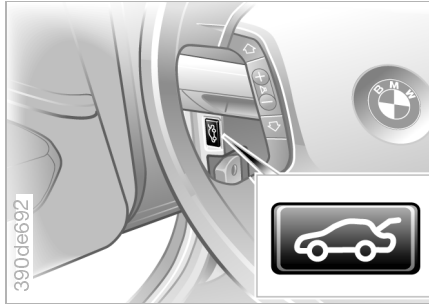
Opening from outside

Press the button (arrow); the luggage compartment lid/tailgate opens slightly. The luggage compartment or load area is illuminated when you open the luggage compartment lid/tailgate (see also page 110).

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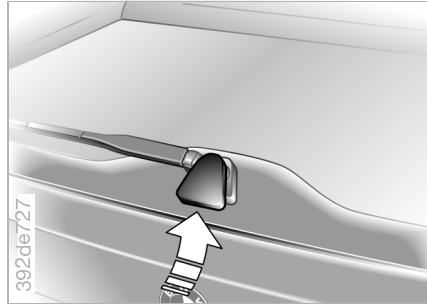


Opening from inside the car

With this button, you can open the luggage compartment lid/tailgate while the vehicle is stationary, provided it is not deadlocked.

▶ When the tailgate on the touring is open, its upper edge is more than two metres off the ground. Please remember this, for instance when opening the tailgate inside a garage. ◀

For covering the load area and for other details of the load area, see "Load area", from page 132.



Rear window – touring

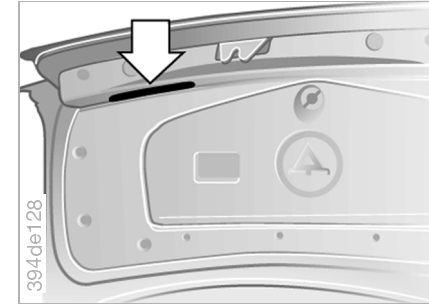
It is quick and easy to load and unload small items if the rear window is opened separately.

Press the button (arrow): the rear window opens slightly. It can be swung upwards.

To close the window, press down on the glass.

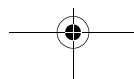
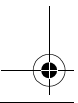
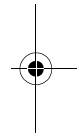


Protect the window if it could be struck by sharp-pointed or sharp-edged objects on the load area during the journey; this is to prevent damage to the rear-window heating elements. ◀

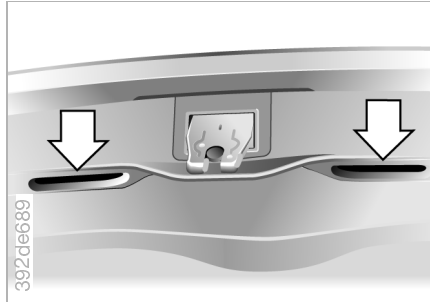


Closing – saloon

A recessed handle (arrow) next to the lock mechanism makes it easier to pull the lid down.



Luggage compartment lid/tailgate



Closing – touring

You can pull the tailgate down with both hands if required (arrows) at the recessed handles provided.

To close the tailgate, press it down only lightly. The actual closing action is automatic.

- !** To avoid injuries, as with any closing process, ensure that the closing area of the luggage compartment lid/tailgate is unobstructed. If possible, drive only with the tailgate and rear window fully closed, to prevent exhaust gases from entering the passenger compartment. If you are obliged to drive the car with the tailgate or rear window open:
- ▷ Close all other windows and the sunroof
 - ▷ Increase the air flow from the ventilation outlets or air conditioning considerably; see page 112 or 116 ◀

Automatic tailgate operation* – touring

The tailgate opens completely if you press

- ▷ The button in the footwell (see page 40)
- ▷ The button in the handle (see page 39) or
- ▷ Button 3 on the remote control (see page 34).

▷ The tailgate lid swings rearwards and upwards when opened. The upper edge of the tailgate is more than two metres from the ground when fully open. Make sure that there is sufficient clearance. ◀

The tailgate closes automatically if you press

- ▷ The button on the inside of the tailgate (see next column)
- ▷ Button 3 of the remote control (see page 34) and hold it in.

Pressing one of these buttons interrupts the opening or closing movement immediately.