

*Towing and  
Road Service Guide  
For  
Lexus RX330  
Additional Air Suspension  
Information*



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The Lexus RX 330 can be equipped with an optional electronically modulated air suspension system. This system allows the driver to adjust the height of the vehicle depending on driving conditions. This system also has an “easy access” mode.

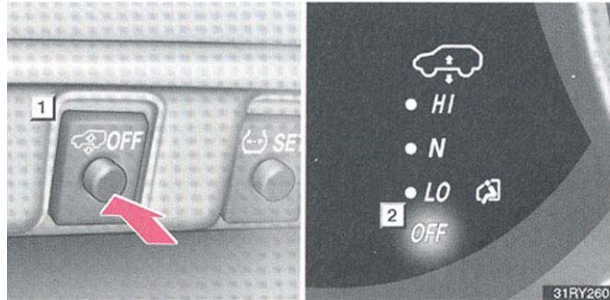
In the normal “N” mode the vehicle is at its standard ride height which is suitable for ordinary driving conditions. When the vehicle reaches 60 mph (100 km/h), the vehicle lowers about 0.3 inches (7mm) to improve stability.

In High “H” mode the vehicle is raised about 1.2 inches (30mm). This setting is to be used when driving slowly over rough terrain. When the vehicle speed exceeds 30 mph (50 km/h), the vehicle’s height is returned to the normal position.

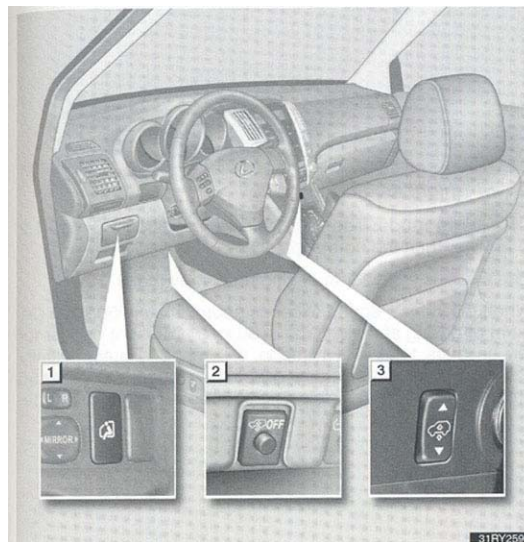
In Low “L” mode the vehicle height is about 0.6 inches (15mm) lower than normal. This is suitable for sporty driving such as on a winding mountain road or high speed driving. When the engine is turned off and then restarted, the normal ‘N’ mode is automatically selected.

If the Easy Access mode is selected, the vehicle height is lowered about 1.2 inches (30mm) from normal. This is to allow easy access to the vehicle. When the vehicle engine is stopped with “Easy Access” mode selected, the vehicle height is changed quickly. Be careful not to get your head, hands or other parts of your body caught by the lowering of this vehicle. The vehicle will return to the normal height once the vehicle reaches a speed greater than 8 mph (12km/h).

When lifting, jacking or towing a RX 330 with optional air suspension, the system should to be turned off. To do so, with the engine stopped, turn the ignition switch to the “ON” position and push the height control switch. This will turn the height control indicator on the dash to the “OFF” position indicating it is now safe to jack, lift or load the vehicle.



The height control switch is located under the driver's side of the dash, below the steering column.



Once the height control switch is turned off, the suspension is fixed in the same mode as it was when last selected. The status is maintained in the system even after the engine is stopped.

If you need to transport the vehicle and cannot turn the system off due to electrical problems, ensure that the ignition is switched to the "OFF" position and secure the vehicle to the car carrier surface with wheel strap type tie-downs or transport on a wheel lift and tow dolly.