

Every Tesla Setting: Where It Lives

Free guide to video #4 · a one-page map of the Model Y (2025+) screen. Tap Controls (the car icon) to start.

WHAT THIS GUIDE COVERS

Where every setting lives on the Model Y (2025+) screen, from Dynamics to the phone app. Can't find one? Tap Search at the top of Controls.

1 The screen

Top: locks, your profile, Wi-Fi, time, weather. **Left:** car status and speed. **Rest:** the map. **Shift:** swipe from the edge of the screen. **Bottom:** the car icon opens **Controls**, then temperature, apps and volume. **Search** sits at the top of Controls.

2 Dynamics

Acceleration (how hard it pulls) · **Steering Weight** (lighter or heavier) · **Deceleration** (how strongly it slows when you lift off). **Performance** adds Launch Mode, Stability Assist, and Ride and Handling (Standard or Sport).

3 Charging + Schedule

Slide to set your **charge limit**. Open or close the **charge port**. **Low Power Mode** saves energy. **Keep Accessory Power On** keeps USB ports running. **Schedule** warms the battery and cabin by the time you leave, and can charge when power is cheaper.

4 Self-Driving

FSD (Supervised) and its speed profile, your **cruise control speed**, **lane departure** help, and **collision warnings**.

5 Locks

Walk-Away Door Lock locks as you leave. **Child Lock** stops rear doors opening from inside. Close the windows when you lock. Add new keys.

6 Lights

Headlights on **Auto**. **Headlights After Exit** keeps them on a moment when you park in the dark. **Auto High Beam**. Inside lights.

7 Display

Dark, Light or Auto. Brightness, units, battery as % **or miles**. **Screen Clean Mode** turns the screen off so you can wipe it.

8 Safety

Sentry Mode watches the parked car. **Dashcam** records while you drive. **PIN to Drive** asks for a code first. **Cabin Overheat Protection** keeps a parked car from getting too hot.

9 Service

Car Wash Mode closes windows and turns off wipers and Sentry. Tire pressures, **Wiper Service Mode**, battery health.

10 Software

Choose **Standard or Advanced** updates, read the release notes, name your car. Your **odometer** lives here too.

11 Profiles, Seats + Mirrors

Profiles save each driver's seat, mirrors, steering wheel and favorite settings. Adjust and auto-fold seats and mirrors.

12 Navigation, Wi-Fi, Audio

Trip planning and voice guidance. **Wi-Fi** for updates. **Bluetooth** pairs your phone. **Audio** sets tone and balance.

13 Climate

Tap the **temperature** at the bottom for the full screen: Auto, fan, seat heat, defrost. In Park you can pick **Keep Climate On**, **Pet Mode** or **Camp Mode**.

14 The Tesla app

Lock it, cool it, check charging, turn on Sentry, even use **Summon**, from anywhere. Turn it on first: **Controls > Safety > Allow Mobile Access**.

Checked: Saturday, October 10, 2026, against the Tesla Model Y (2025+) Owner's Manual for software 2026.32. Menus move with updates: use Search at the top of Controls to find any setting fast.

Sources: Tesla Model Y (2025+) Owner's Manual, software 2026.32. In your car: Controls > Service > Owner's Manual.

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