Service Alert

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Subject:	
ALEXA BUILT-IN FAQ	Service Alert No.: SA-015/24
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BULLETIN NOTES

This bulletin supersedes the previously issued bulletin(s) listed below. The changes are noted in Red.

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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2025 CX-70 (KJ) 2024 MX-5 (ND)

DESCRIPTION

Alexa Built-In Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

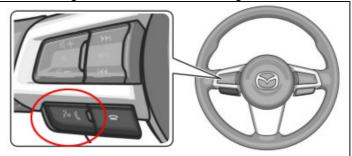
FAQ	Answer	
Do I need an Amazon account to use Alexa Built-In?	Yes, communication between the vehicle and Amazon Cloud is required.	
How do I set up Amazon Cloud?	For Alexa to work in your Mazda vehicle, you must first enroll in Mazda Connected Services Connected Vehicle Online Enrollment Information 1. Installing the MyMazda APP 2. Registering Your User Information 3. Registering Vehicle Information 4. Registering Connected Service Set your Mazda Connect "Home Region" using the following procedure. 1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen. 2. Select "System Settings". 3. Select "Home Region". 4. Select the country and region. Using Infotainment Settings • Sign into your Amazon account using the following procedure. 1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen. 2. Select "Alexa Settings". 3. Select "Alexa Settings".	

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4. Follow the Mazda Connect screen to sign in.

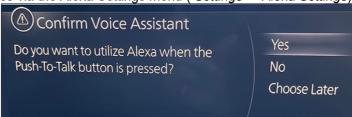
Using Steering Wheel Control button

1. Press the Voice Recognition button on the steering wheel.



2. CONFIRM VOICE ASSISTANT

Select **YES** to confirm that you'd like to use Alexa as your default voice assistant. If you'd prefer to decide later, select **CHOOSE LATER**. When ready, you can initiate the setup process via the Alexa Settings menu (Settings -> Alexa Settings).



3. SIGN INTO YOUR AMAZON ACCOUNT

An Amazon account is required to use Alexa Built-In.

On the Mazda Connect[™] display, select **SIGN IN** to link your Amazon account to Alexa in your Mazda.

The easiest way to sign in is to **scan the onscreen QR code** with your smartphone camera. You can also visit amazon.com/code and enter the code provided.

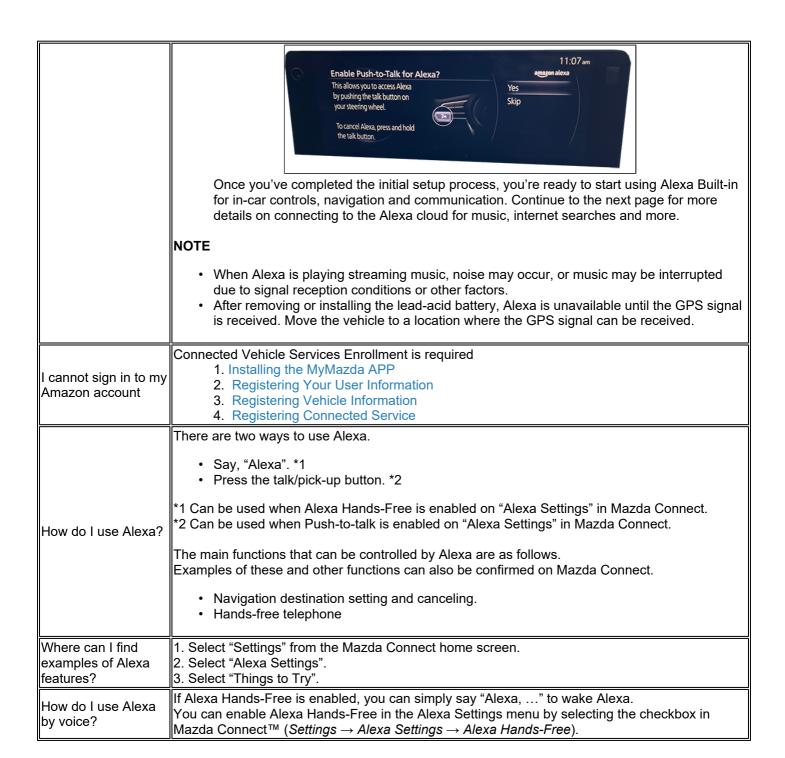


4. FOLLOW THE PROMPTS

Follow the prompts on your smartphone to log into (or create) an Amazon account and enable Alexa Built-in.

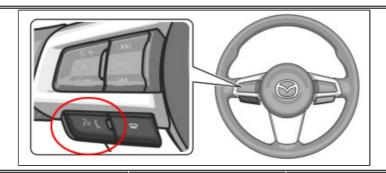
Then, follow the prompts on your **Mazda Connect**™ display to complete setup, including location access and push-to-talk preferences.

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How do I operate the voice recognition function using Steering Wheel Control button?



Without Amazon sign inWithout CarPlay / Android Auto	Quick Press	Mazda Voice Recognition
Without Amazon sign inWith CarPlay / Android Auto	Quick Press	Siri / Google Assistant
	Quick Press	Alexa

With Amazon sign inWith CarPlay / Android Auto

Press and hold Siri / Google Assistant

CONNECTING TO THE ALEXA CLOUD

To stream music and media* and to ask Alexa to search the internet, an activated Connected Services account OR a tethered connection to a mobile Wi-Fi hotspot is required.

* May require Amazon Premium account

OPTION 1 (Link to the car (TCU)) UTILIZE MAZDA CONNECTED SERVICES

- Download the MyMazda app via the Apple App Store® or Google Play Store™
- · Register for a MyMazda account.
- Add your Mazda vehicle to your MyMazda account
- Activate Mazda Connected Services, Click here for more details.

How do I connect to the Amazon cloud?

When connected via Mazda Connected Services, music streaming via Alexa is unavailable.

Alexa Built-in cloud services are available for the duration of your Mazda Connected Services 3year free trial; you can choose to subscribe to Connected Services after the trial period concludes.

OPTION 2 (Link to the smart phone (Tethering)) TETHER TO A MOBILE WI-FI HOTSPOT

- Navigate to the Settings menu in Mazda Connect™
- Select Connectivity Settings
- Select Wi-Fi Client Settings

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· Enable Wi-Fi Client Mode by selecting the checkbox.



- On your smartphone, ensure your Wi-Fi hotspot is enabled.
- On Mazda Connect[™], select Search for Available Wi-Fi Networks
- · Select your hotspot and enter your password.
- Select CONNECT

When tethered to a mobile Wi-Fi hotspot, all other Mazda Connect™ features that use Wi-Fi are unavailable. This includes wireless Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ and the vehicle's Wi-Fi hotspot. Additionally, when tethered to a smartphone Wi-Fi hotspot, all Alexa Built-in services will use the smartphone's data plan.

Can I use Alexa to set a navigation route using Apple Maps, Google Maps, Waze?

No, Alexa will not interface with Apple CarPlay / Android Auto

SETTINGS AND PREFERENCES

The "Alexa Settings" menu in Mazda Connect™ is your central hub for adjusting your Alexa Builtin settings and preferences.

- 1. From the main Mazda Connect™ home screen, select Settings.
- 2. Scroll and select Alexa Settings.
- Within the Alexa Settings menu, select Settings.

How do I adjust Alexa Built-In settings?



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In the Settings menu, you can select your preferences from the following:

- Communication: Pair a device to enable calling contacts with Alexa.
- Alexa Hands-Free: Alexa responds any time you say "Alexa." If Alexa Hands-Free is OFF, Push-to-Talk must be ON to use Alexa.
- Push-to-Talk: Assign Alexa to the voice button on your steering wheel. If Push-to-Talk is OFF, Alexa Hands-Free must be ON to use Alexa
- · Do Not Disturb: Disables Alexa notifications.
- Location Sharing: Share your vehicle's current location with Alexa to get smarter response for nearby restaurants, local weather and more.
- · Start of Request Sound: Plays a sound when Alexa starts listening.
- End of Request Sound: Plays a sound when Alexa stops listening.
- Alexa's Language: Select preferred language to use with Alexa.

How do I sign out of my Amazon account?

If you need to unlink your Amazon account from Alexa Built-in, it is quick and easy to do so through the "Alexa Settings" menu.

- 1. From the main Mazda Connect™ home screen, select **Settings**.
- 2. Scroll and select Alexa Settings.
- 3. Within the Alexa Settings menu, select Sign Out.

To sign back into an Amazon account, simply visit the "Alexa Settings" menu again and the option to sign in will be available.

CONVENIENT ALEXA COMMANDS		
COMMUNICATION	Ask Alexa to place calls, send text messages, join meetings and more. • "Alexa, call Mike." • "Alexa, send a text to Frank." • "Alexa, join my meeting." To get started with hands-free calling via Alexa, ensure your smartphone is paired with your vehicle via Bluetooth® and allow Alexa to access the contact list on your paired smartphone.	
NAVIGATION & SEARCH	 Have Alexa search for and navigate to nearby destinations, share the current traffic conditions, navigate to an address and more. • "Alexa, find a coffee shop nearby." • "Alexa, how is traffic on the way to work?" • "Alexa, navigate to 123 Mazda Way." Enable Location Sharing in the Alexa Settings menu (Settings → Alexa Settings) to share your vehicle's current location with Alexa.	

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Talk with Alexa to learn more about the weather, review your calendar, explore topics on your mind and more.

- · "Alexa, will it rain today?"
- · "Alexa, create a to-do."
- "Alexa, what's my calendar for today?"
- · "Alexa, what's in the news?"
- "Alexa, how deep is the ocean?"

To support safe driving, on-screen text-based responses will only be shown when the vehicle is stopped.

NEWS, INFORMATION, CALENDAR & LISTS



How deep is the ocean?

The deepest part of the ocean is called the Challenger Deep and is located beneath the western Pacific Ocean in the southern end of the Mariana Trench. Challenger Deep is approximately 36,200 feet deep.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Ask Alexa to play music from a playlist of curated songs from your favorite artists, access your personalized podcast list and more.

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- · "Alexa, play the top songs this week."
- · "Alexa, turn up the volume."
- · "Alexa, resume my book on Audible."

Listening to any of the supported Music Service Providers via Alexa requires the Mazda Connect™ system to be tethered to a smartphone Wi-Fi hotspot. Music streaming via Alexa is unavailable when connected via Mazda Connected Services.

SUPPORTED MUSIC SERVICE PROVIDERS

- · Amazon Music Unlimited
- · Prime Music
- iHeartRadio
- Pandora
- Tidal
- Deezer
- TuneIn
- Audible
- Amazon Kindle
- · Sports Update

UNSUPPORTED MUSIC SERVICE PROVIDERS

- · All Music Service Providers not listed above.
- · Spotify
- · Apple Music®

COMMUNICATING WITH SMART HOME DEVICES

Ask Alexa to communicate with and control your compatible home devices while on the road, such as smart lights, smart plugs, thermostats and more.

- "Alexa, drop in on my kitchen Echo." "Alexa, turn on the garage lights."
- "Alexa, set the temperature in the living room to 72 degrees."

For more on how to connect smart home devices to your Amazon account, visit the Amazon Alexa website.

Ask Alexa to launch voice-activated games for fun and entertainment during daily commutes or on longer road trips.

- · "Alexa, play a Road Trip game."
- · "Alexa, tell me a car joke."

ROAD TRIP GAMES

You can download even more voice-activated games and entertainment via the Alexa app. These added capabilities are called "Alexa Skills." Car-friendly Alexa skills are available in a variety of categories like:

- · Games and trivia
- · Sing-alongs
- Guessing games

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	 And more! Say "Alexa, what automotive skills do you have?" to find more by voice, or search for new skills by downloading the Alexa app on the Apple App Store® or Google Play Store™.
ALEXA ROUTINES	Group together a series of actions so you don't have to ask for each one individually — just a single command is needed to trigger a routine. Every Alexa Routine can be fully customized to you and your preferences, making your daily life easier and more convenient. For example, create a "Welcome Home" routine in which Alexa turns on your porch light and activates your living room heater when you open your garage door. Or, create a routine for your daily commute. Say, "Alexa, start my commute" to hear the weather, get a traffic update and start your favorite podcast or audiobook. Setting up Alexa Routines requires using the Alexa app. For a detailed step-by-step tutorial, visit the Amazon Alexa website. You can customize up to 200 routines on your Amazon account.
EVEN MORE THINGS TO DO	To explore more examples of what Alexa Built-in can do in your Mazda, check out the Things to Do section ($Settings \rightarrow Alexa \ Settings \rightarrow Things \ to \ Do$).

Alexa Built-In Commands

NOTE: Alexa In-Car Commands vary by model

- 2024
 - MX-5
 - Mazda Navigation and Bluetooth Calling (no HVAC)
- 2025
 - Mazda3, CX-30 2.5S
 - Mazda Navigation and Bluetooth Calling (no HVAC)
 - Mazda3, CX-30 Except 2.5S
 - Mazda Navigation, Mazda HVAC Controls, Bluetooth Calling
 - CX-50, CX-70
 - Mazda Navigation, Mazda HVAC Controls, Bluetooth Calling
 - CX-5, CX-90
 - Not equipped with Alexa

CLIMATE CONTROLS

- · Turn on/off the AC
- Turn on/off climate control
- · Turn on/off the front AC
- · Turn on/off the front climate control
- · Set the AC mode to Auto
- · Set the climate control mode to Auto

FAN

- · Turn the fan up/down
- Turn on/off the fan
- Turn on/off the front fan
- · Turn on/off sync

TEMPERATURE

- Set the AC to [temp]
- Set the passenger AC to [temp]
- Set the AC to minimum/ maximum
- Increase/decrease the AC
- Increase/decrease the passenger AC
- Set climate control to [temp]
- Set the driver climate control

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to [temp] Turn up the heat VENT POSITION RECIRCULATION WINDSHIELD DEFROSTER Set vent position to body · Set recirculation to inside/ Set vent position to mix · Turn on/off windshield outside Set vent position to floor defroster Set recirculation to inside air/ Set vent position to windshield Turn on/off front windshield outside air Set vent position to windshield and defroster Set recirculation to automatic floor vents Turn on/off the front Set recirculation to auto defroster · Set vent position to windshield and Set front car recirculation to Turn on/off the front bottom inside/outside/auto windshield defogger Set front recirculation to inside/ Tip: Alexa will not recognize "upper" and Turn on/off windshield outside auto "lower" as vent positions. defogger **SEAT HEATER** Turn on/off the driver seat heater/ warmer Turn on/off the front seat heater/ SEAT VENTILATION warmer STEERING WHEEL HEATER Turn on/off the passenger seat Turn on/off the seat ventilation heater/warmer · Turn on/off the steering Increase driver seat ventilation Increase/decrease the driver seat heater Set driver seat ventilation to 1 Turn on/off the driver heater/warmer · Decrease passenger seat · Decrease the driver seat heater/ steering heater ventilation by 2 warmer by 2 Tip: Alexa will not recognize · Set the driver seat heater/warmer to Tip: Alexa will not recognize "cooled "steering wheel warmer." minimum/medium/maximum seats" or "seat cooler." Set the driver seat heater/warmer to Tip: Alexa recognizes both "seat heater" and "seat warmer." Hands-free telephone (Bluetooth) **Mazda Navigation** Call by phone number Call by phone list in the Bluetooth phone · Set destination Redial Delete destination Pick-up a call

Alexa Built-In Symptom Troubleshooting		
Symptom Cause Solution		

*Audio control (Volume control, Play, Resume, Pause, Next, Skip, Back) is not possible via Alexa

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Check the communication with the Wi-Fi client function using the following procedure: 1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen. 2. Select "Connectivity Settings". 3. Select "Wi-Fi Client Settings". 11:10am Connectivity Settings tooth®/Phone Connectivity Settings Wi-Fi Hotspot Settings Streaming music Cannot communicate cannot be played using the Wi-Fi client 4. Make sure that "Wi-Fi Client Mode" is enabled using Alexa. function. 11.10am Wi-Fi Client Mode Setting Search for Available Wi-Fi Network Danny's iPhone iPhone (117) Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) 5. A Wi-Fi connection can be made with the device to be used from "Search for Available Wi-Fi Networks" or "Wi-Fi Protected Set-up (WPS)". Check whether you are signed in to your Amazon account using the following procedure. 1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen 2. Select "Alexa Settings". • If "Sign in" does not display on the screen, you are Alexa does not signed in. You are not signed in to your Amazon account or If "Sign in" is display on the screen, select "Sign in" and respond when the "Push-To-Talk" is follow the instructions on the screen to sign in. talk/pick-up button is pressed. disabled. Make sure that "Push-To-Talk" is enabled during the following procedure 1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen 2. Select "Alexa Settings". 3. Select "Settings" 4. Make sure that "Push-To-Talk" is enabled Check whether you are signed in to your Amazon account using the following procedure: 1. Select "Settings" from the Mazda Connect home screen You are not signed in to Alexa does not 2. Select "Alexa Settings". your Amazon account or respond when I sav "Alexa Hands-Free" is "Alexa". · If "Sign in" does not display on the screen, you are disabled. signed in. • If "Sign in" is display on the screen, select "Sign in" and

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ILL PATTIC GOES NOT	No Connected Vehicle enrollment.	Enroll into Connected Vehicle Services 1. Installing the MyMazda APP 2. Registering Your User Information 3. Registering Vehicle Information 4. Registering Connected Service

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