

# Service Alert

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<b>Subject:</b> <b>SEAT WARMERS DO NOT STAY ON WHEN VEHICLE IS RESTARTED</b>	<b>Service Alert No.:</b> SA-016/20
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## BULLETIN NOTES

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

Previous Service Alerts:	Date(s) Issued:
SA-008/19	02/20/19

## APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2018-2020 Mazda6  
2019-2020 CX-9  
2019-2020 CX-5  
2019-2020 Mazda3  
2020 CX-30

## DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain that their seat warmers or seat ventilation do not turn on when the engine is restarted after being left on when turning off the engine. The logic has changed from previous Mazdas where the seat warmers and seat ventilation automatically turned on when the engine was restarted.

**NOTE:** Customers in cold weather are more likely to complain about this if their vehicle is equipped with Mazda Mobile Start (MMS) (not available on Mazda3 or CX-30) because the MMS accessory instructions state the seat warmers **WILL** turn on when the engine is restarted. The same can happen in the hotter weather with the seat ventilation. This information is incorrect for these vehicles. Both features will now require a manual setting every time the vehicles are restarted after being turned off. Consult the vehicle's owner's manual for more details on proper seat warmer/seat ventilation operation.

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**2019-2020 Mazda3 and 2020 CX-30:**

The seat warmers can be linked to the climate control so the seat warmers turn on when the engine is restarted if the climate control is left on before turning off the engine.

**NOTE:** The level of heat for the seater warmer is based on the climate control setting.

Approximate Climate Control Temperature	Seat Warmer Level
Lower than 74	Off
74-79	Level 1
80-89	Level 2
90	Level 3

**NOTE:** For the passenger side seat warmer to turn on, a passenger must be seated with the seat belt fastened.

To link/unlink the seat warmers to the climate control:

1. Select "Settings" from the MAZDA CONNECT home screen.
2. Select "Vehicle Settings".
3. Enable/disable "Link Seat and Climate Control Temperatures".

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