

**Halderman:** Some additional options that may be popular in the future include:

1. **Rain sense wipers** – This system uses a sensor mounted on the inside of the windshield usually above the inside rearview mirror that senses rain on the windshield. This is one option that is really nice to have because it automatically operates the wipers based on the amount of rain detected.



**Caption:** A typical rain-sensing module located on the inside of the windshield near the inside rearview mirror.

2. **Electric rear-folding seat** – Many minivans and sport utility vehicles (SUVs) have rear seats that can be folded down or hidden away below the floor. Some vehicles offer electrically folding rear seats that fold away at the push of a button.



**Caption:** Electric rear-folding seats is a popular feature.

3. **Rear climate control** – Many minivans and sport utility vehicles, as well as many passenger cars offer rear climate control for rear seat passengers. These usually include separate air-conditioning evaporators and heater to provide comfort for rear seat passengers.



**Caption:** This Cadillac SUV is equipped with a complete climate control panel for rear seat passengers.

4. **Dual-climate control** – Many years ago this feature was unique and often optional. Lately, having separate temperature control for the driver and front-seat passenger is becoming common on many vehicles of all types, including pickup trucks.



**Caption:** Dual-climate control panel that allows the driver and passenger to select two different temperatures.