

Wheels: An e-mail from Dr. P. asks, “The side view mirrors used to tilt down when I placed the gear selector into reverse. I like this feature because it helps me see the curb when backing. Lately, the mirrors have stopped tilting downward. I checked the fuses and they are all OK. Do you think I need to take it to a shop? Any ideas would be appreciated.”

Halderman: I doubt that there is a serious problem. This feature, like many of today’s features depends on certain conditions to function. For example, if the side view mirror switch is placed in the left or right position, rather than in the middle, the tilt down function is often overridden. Before asking a professional to look at the problem, check the position of the mirror selection switch. If it is in the left or right side position, try moving it to the middle position to see if the tilt function works. If it is in the middle, try placing it in the left or right side position.

