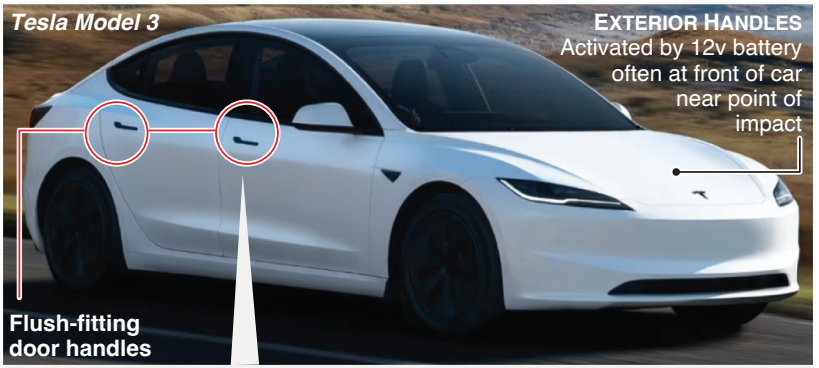
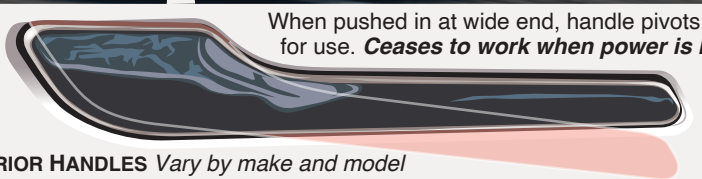
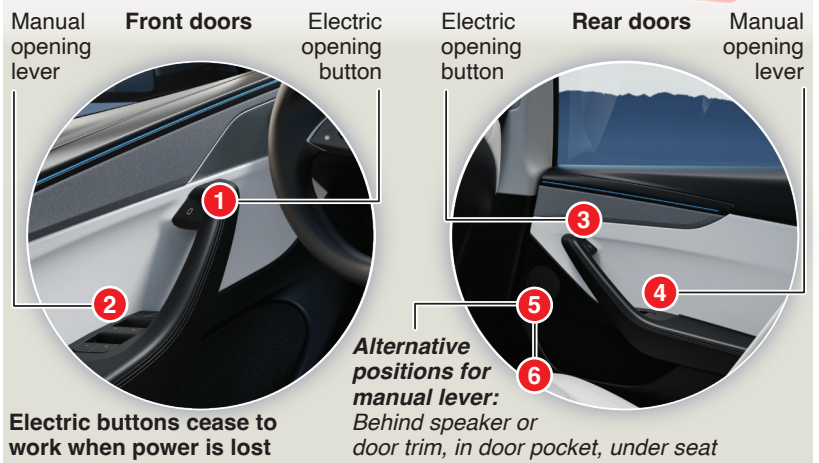
Safety concerns over Tesla door handles

U.S. regulators will begin drawing up rules to address the danger posed by Tesla's sleek, seamless electric door handles – widely copied by other brands – which can stop working after a crash, trapping passengers





INTERIOR HANDLES *Vary by make and model*



Sep 2025	***NHTSA*** opens defect investigation for existing vehicles
Jan 2026	***SAFE Exit Act*** would require new vehicles to be fitted with manual door releases and means for first responders to gain access

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