Congratulations on your purchase of a Chevrolet Impala. Please read this information about your vehicle’s features and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Keep this booklet with your Owner Manual for easy reference.
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Instrument Panel

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Q. Ignition Switch
R. Climate Controls
S. Accessory Power Outlets
T. Shift Lever
U. Glove Box

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
Your vehicle's instrument panel is equipped with this cluster or one very similar to it. The instrument panel cluster includes these key features:

A. Tachometer
B. Speedometer
C. Driver Information Center Display/Odometer
D. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge
E. Fuel Gauge

Note: The instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
Vehicle Symbols

Following are examples of symbols you may find on your vehicle. It is important to become familiar with them, as they alert you to various vehicle operating conditions.

- Air Bag Readiness Light
- Air Conditioning (A/C)
- Antilock Brake System Warning Light
- Brake System Warning Light
- Cruise Control Set
- Headlamps
- Instrument Panel Brightness Control
- Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
- Off
- Off/On
- On
- Parking Lamps
- Rear Window Defogger
- Safety Belt Reminder Light
- Security Light
- Traction Control Off Light

Driver Information Center (DIC)

Your vehicle’s Driver Information Center (DIC) provides vehicle information, vehicle warning messages and vehicle feature customization. The DIC messages will be shown on your instrument panel cluster display. The DIC display also shows the outside air temperature and compass direction (if equipped).

To operate the DIC, the ignition switch must be on. The DIC is controlled through four buttons located on the right side of the instrument panel cluster.

Trip/Fuel: Use this button to display the odometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average economy, instantaneous economy, displacement on demand (if equipped) and average speed.
Vehicle Information: Use this button to display the oil life, display units, tire pressure and tire pressure system programming (if equipped), compass zone and calibration (if equipped) and Remote Keyless Entry programming.

Customization: Use this button to customize certain vehicle features to your preference.

Set/Reset: Use this button to set or reset trip/fuel and vehicle information as well as acknowledge DIC messages.

Vehicle Customization Settings

To customize features:

1. Press the Customer button until FEATURE SETTINGS is displayed.
2. Press the Set/Reset button to enter the Feature Settings menu.
3. Press the button to display available customization features.
4. With the desired customization feature displayed, press the button to access the feature settings.
5. Press the button to scroll through the available settings.
6. With the desired setting displayed, press the button to select it.
7. Press the button or button to exit the Feature Settings menu.

Customization features include:

- Display Language (DIC information can be displayed in the following languages)
  - English (default)
  - French
  - Spanish
- Auto Door Unlock (Automatically unlocks the vehicle doors)
  - Off
  - Driver at Key Out
  - Driver in Park
  - All at Key Out
  - All in Park (default)
  - No Change
- Remote Door Lock (Feedback from RKE locking)
  - Off
  - Lights Only
  - Horn Only
  - Horn & Lights (default)
  - No Change
- Remote Door Unlock (Feedback from RKE unlocking)
  - Lights Off
  - Lights On (default)
  - No Change
- Exit Lighting (Amount of time the exterior lamps remain on after exiting)
  - Off
  - 30 Seconds (default)
  - 1 Minute
  - 2 Minutes
  - No Change
- Approach Lighting (Lights turn on when RKE is pressed)
  - On (default)
  - Off
  - No Change
- Chime Volume (Adjust the volume level)
  - Normal (default)
  - Loud
  - No Change
• Remote Start (Enable Remote Vehicle Start)
  – On (default)
  – Off
  – No Change
• Factory Settings (Sets all features to the factory default)
  – Restore All (default)
  – Do Not Restore

Warnings and Messages
The DIC provides a variety of vehicle messages, as well as warnings if a problem is sensed in a vehicle system.
To acknowledge a message and clear it from the display, press any of the DIC buttons. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.
If your vehicle is equipped with OnStar and a warning message appears, you can press the blue OnStar button and speak to an OnStar Advisor. In many vehicles, OnStar Advisors can access certain diagnostic information and can tell you how serious the condition is and what you should do about it.

Note: Your vehicle’s warnings and messages provide critical information that can prevent damage to your vehicle. Review your Owner Manual to become familiar with the information displayed and the action required.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Setting the Compass
To adjust for compass variance when traveling on a long-distance trip or to calibrate the compass, follow the procedures in the DIC section of the Owner Manual.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

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Remote Keyless Entry (RKE)

ıp (Remote Start) (if equipped): If your vehicle has this feature, it can be used to start the engine. (See Remote Vehicle Start.)

_locked: Press this button to lock all the doors. The interior lamps will turn off after a short delay once all doors are closed. If enabled through the Driver Information Center (DIC), the parking lamps will flash once and/or the horn will chirp to indicate locking has occurred.

_UNLOCK: Press this button to unlock the driver’s door. If the button is pressed again within five seconds, all remaining doors will unlock. The interior lamps will illuminate and remain on for 20 seconds or until the ignition is turned on. If enabled through the DIC, the parking lamps will flash once to indicate unlocking has occurred.
(Trunk Release): Press and hold this button to unlatch the trunk lid. You can open the trunk with the transmitter when the vehicle is in Park.

The trunk may also be opened using the Trunk Release button located on the left side of the instrument panel.

(Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm): Press this button to activate the alarm. The horn will sound and the headlamps will flash for two minutes. Press the button again to cancel the panic alarm.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Note: It is recommended that children not be placed in the front passenger seat, even with the Passenger Sensing System. All children should be secured in a rear seat, including an infant riding in a rear-facing infant seat, a child riding in a forward-facing child seat and an older child riding in a booster seat.

See Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual.

Head Curtain Side Air Bags

The head curtain side air bags are located in the ceiling above the side windows.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

OnStar® (if equipped)

The OnStar system provides in-vehicle safety, security and phone services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These services are easily accessed through the three OnStar buttons in your vehicle.

For more information about OnStar features, refer to the OnStar Owner’s Manual and Audio CD.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Door Locks

For your safety, your vehicle is programmed at the factory to lock all doors automatically when all doors are closed, the ignition is on and the shift lever is moved out of Park. This feature cannot be disabled; however, you can customize the unlock features by using the Driver Information Center.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator

Your vehicle is equipped with a Passenger Sensing System located in the front passenger seat for the front passenger frontal air bag, and a passenger air bag status indicator located on the instrument panel center stack.
To adjust the power seats for the driver and front passenger (if equipped), use the power seat control (A) located on the outboard side of the seat.

**Move the Seat Forward or Rearward**
- Move the seat control forward or rearward.

**Raise or Lower the Entire Seat**
- Move the center of the seat control up or down.

**Raise or Lower the Front or Rear of the Seat Cushion**
- Move the front or rear of the seat control up or down.

**Recline or Raise the Seatback (Driver’s Seat only)**
- Move the seatback control (B) rearward or forward.

*See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.*

**Lumbar Adjustment**
Adjust the lumbar support using the lumbar handle located on the outboard side of the driver’s seat. Ratchet the handle up to increase support and down to decrease support.

*See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.*

**Heated Seats (if equipped)**
The heated front seat controls are located on the instrument panel with the climate controls.

The seats feature a high and low heat setting.

**High Setting**
- Press the button once to turn on the heated seat. It will heat to the high setting (two indicator lights).

**Low Setting**
- Press the button again to turn on the seat to the low setting (one indicator light).

**Off**
- Press the button a third time to turn off the heated seat.

*See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.*
**Shoulder Belt Height Adjustment**

The shoulder belt can be adjusted to the height that is right for you. Push the buttons (A) on the sides of the adjuster to move it down. Push up on the belt guide (B) to move it up. Once in a comfortable position, try to move the height adjuster to make sure it is locked in place.

*See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.*

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**Power Mirror Controls**

The power outside rearview mirrors can be adjusted using the controls located on the driver’s door.

Use the bottom switch to select the driver-side or passenger-side mirror; and then use the control pad to adjust the selected mirror up, down or side to side. The mirror will move only when the control pad is in the 12, 3, 6 or 9 o’clock position. Move the selector switch to the center position when not adjusting either mirror.

*See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

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**Climate Controls**

- **(Fan):** Turn the fan control knob to increase or decrease fan speed.
- **(Off):** Turn the fan knob to the Off position to turn the system off.
- **(Air Conditioning):** Press this button to turn the air conditioning system on or off.
- **(Outside Air):** Press this button to allow outside air to circulate through the vehicle.
- **(Recirculation):** Press this button to recirculate inside air through the vehicle. This mode keeps outside air from entering the vehicle.

**Temperature Control:** Rotate the knob or thumbwheels (if equipped) to raise or lower the temperature setting(s).
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**Airflow Modes**

Turn the airflow control knob to change the direction of the airflow. The knob can be positioned between two modes for a wide range of airflow adjustments.

VENT (Vent): This mode directs air to the instrument panel outlets.

Bi-Level (Bi-Level): This mode directs air to the instrument panel outlets and floor outlets.

Floor (Floor): This mode directs most of the air to the floor outlets and some air to the side window outlets and windshield.

Defog (Defog): This mode directs air to the windshield and floor outlets.

Defrost (Defrost): This mode directs most of the air to the windshield and some air to the side window outlets.

Rear Window Defogger (Rear Window Defogger): Press this button to activate the rear window defogger. The defogger will shut off automatically after about 20 minutes.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

**Preventing Window Fogging**

To keep the vehicle glass fog-free, turn the airflow control knob to the Defog (Defog) mode or the Defrost (Defrost) mode (see Climate Controls). Recirculation will not function in these modes, allowing outside air into the vehicle to help reduce moisture. Also keep the glass clean. Cleaning the glass will help prevent moisture accumulation on the glass in humid conditions.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

**Passenger Compartment Air Filter**

Your vehicle is equipped with a passenger compartment air filter that removes most of the common allergens and pollutants from outside air, such as dust and pollen, before they reach the vehicle passenger compartment.

The filter is located underneath an air inlet grille under the hood, just below the passenger-side windshield wiper. See your Owner Manual for scheduled maintenance and replacement instructions.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Audio System Features**

While most of the features on your radio will look familiar, following are some that may be new.

Power/Volume (Power/Volume): Press this knob to turn the system on or off. Turn the knob to adjust the volume.

Information (Information): Press this button to switch the radio display between station frequency and time. It will also display additional text information related to the current FM-RDS or XM station, or MP3 song (if equipped).

Tune (Tune): Turn this knob to select radio stations or, when a CD is playing, to
select a track or MP3 file (if equipped). Press the knob to display the tone control (bass/treble) or speaker control (balance/fade) setting. Turn the knob to adjust the setting.

**Balance/Fade:** Press this button, or the Tune knob, to adjust the speaker control. Turn the Tune knob to adjust the setting.

**BAND:** Press this button to switch to FM1, FM2, AM, or XM1 and XM2 (if equipped). With a CD loaded or a portable audio player connected, press this button to switch between radio and CD/porteable audio player operation.

**Seek/Scan:** Press the right or left arrow button to go to the next or previous radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next track or MP3 file or the start of the current track or MP3 file (if equipped).

To enter the scan mode, press and hold either arrow button for a few seconds (a beep will sound). Radio stations will be scanned. Press either arrow button again to stop scanning.

**Reverse:** Press and hold this button to reverse playback quickly within a track or MP3 file (if equipped).

**Forward:** Press and hold this button to advance playback quickly within a track or MP3 file (if equipped).

**CD/AUX:** Press this button to play a CD instead of the radio. Press again and the system will automatically search for an auxiliary input device such as a portable audio player.

**RDM (Random):** Press this button to play CD tracks or MP3 files (if equipped) in random order. Press again to turn off random play.

**RPT (Repeat):** Press this button to hear the current CD track over again. Press again to turn off repeat play.

**EQ (Automatic Equalization):** Press this button to select preset equalization settings.

**CAT (Category) (if equipped):** Press this button to find XM stations within a desired category.

**Auxiliary Input Jack:** A portable audio player can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio.

**Setting Preset or Favorite Stations**

Before setting your preset or favorite stations, shift the vehicle into Park.

**Note:** Choosing to engage in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or to give extended attention to entertainment tasks — can lead you to look away from the road frequently or longer than usual. Looking away from the road for prolonged periods may cause you to miss seeing things on the road that you need to see. Be sure to keep your eyes on the road and mind on the drive — and avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items while driving.

**Preset Stations (Base Radio)**

**To Preset up to 18 Stations:**

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press BAND to select FM1, FM2 or AM.
3. Tune in the desired radio station.
4. Press and hold one of the six numbered pushbuttons until a beep sounds.
5. Repeat steps 2–4 for each pushbutton.
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**Favorite Stations (Uplevel Radios, if equipped)**

**FAV (Favorite):** Press this button to go through up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM or XM, if equipped) of preset favorite radio stations. On each page, up to six stations are available by using the six pushbuttons below the radio station frequency labels on the radio display.

**To Set Up the Number of Favorite Station Pages:**
1. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
2. Press the pushbutton located below the FAV 1–6 label on the radio display.
3. Select the desired number of favorite station pages.
4. Press the FAV button. You may now begin storing your favorite stations for the chosen amount of numbered pages.

**To Store up to 36 Favorite Stations:**
1. Tune to the desired radio station.
2. Press the FAV button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. Press and hold one of the six pushbuttons until a beep sounds.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

**Setting the Speed Compensated Volume (if equipped)**

With Speed Compensated Volume, the radio automatically adjusts the volume to compensate for road noise as vehicle speed changes.

**To Set Speed Compensated Volume:**
1. Set the radio volume to the desired level.
2. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
3. Press the pushbutton below the auto volume label on the radio display.
4. Press the pushbutton under the desired setting (Off, Low, Medium or High) to select the level of compensation. For the Bose system, the settings are On and Off.
5. The compensation will be set once the display times out after 10 seconds.

**Setting the Time**

**To Set the Time (without Date Display):**
1. Press the (Clock) button until the hour numbers begin flashing on the radio display. Press the button again to adjust the minute numbers.
2. With either the hour or minute numbers flashing, use the Tune knob to select the time.
3. Press the Clock button again to set the currently displayed time.

**To Set the Time (with Date Display, if equipped):**
1. Press the (Clock) button. Or, if equipped, press the MENU button until the clock option is displayed; and then press the pushbutton located under the clock option label. The HR, MIN, MM, DD, YYYY labels will appear on the display.
2. Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.
3. Press the pushbutton again or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the Tune knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.

4. Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

**MP3 Capability (if equipped)**

If your AM/FM stereo with CD has MP3 playing capability, a CD-R or CD-RW containing MP3 audio tracks will play automatically when inserted into the CD player. An MP3 symbol will be displayed.

**Portable Audio Player**

A portable audio player can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio. When connected, the radio automatically begins playing audio from the player over the vehicle speakers.

**Radio Data System (if equipped)**

When you tune to a Radio Data System (RDS) station, the station name and call letters will appear on the display instead of the frequency. RDS stations may also provide the time of day, a program type for current programming and the name of the program being broadcast.

RDS features are available for use only on FM stations that broadcast RDS information. RDS relies on receiving specific information from these stations and will work only when the information is available.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*
XM Satellite Radio (if equipped)

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 150 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. XM displays song title, artist and entertainment genre.

On equipped radios, two additional listening bands are available: XM1 and XM2. To access these bands, press the BAND button until XM1 or XM2 appears on the display. Twelve additional radio station presets are available.

Activation fee and service subscription are extra. Available only in the 48 U.S. contiguous states and Canada (if available). For more information, contact XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-852-XM XM (9696).

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

A number of audio controls can be adjusted at the steering wheel.

+ – (Volume): Press the plus or minus button to increase or decrease the volume.

△ ▽ (Next/Previous): Press the up or down arrow to go to the next or previous radio station stored as a Favorite or, when a CD is playing, to the next or previous track.

SRCE (Source): Press this button to switch to AM, FM, XM (if equipped), CD and AUX.

▶ (Seek): Press this button to go to the next radio station.

( Mute/Voice Recognition): Press this button to silence the system. Press the button again to turn the sound on.

Press and hold the button for one second to interact with the OnStar system.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Bose Premium Sound System (if equipped)

The Bose Premium Sound System provides enhanced sound quality. The system features eight speakers plus a subwoofer and amplifier. For additional information, refer to your Bose Owner Manual supplement.

REMOTE LIGHTS

Remote Vehicle Start (if equipped)

This feature allows you to start the engine from outside the vehicle by using the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter. (Remote Vehicle Start transmitter range is within approximately 200 feet of the vehicle.)
After a remote start, the engine will run for about 10 minutes before turning itself off, but can be extended 10 minutes more by performing another remote start sequence at any time. After two consecutive remote starts, no additional remote starts are allowed until the vehicle has been started with the ignition key.

The vehicle’s climate control system may automatically heat or cool the vehicle interior, depending on equipment, or will turn on at the same setting as when the vehicle was last turned off.

**Starting the Vehicle**

1. Aim the RKE transmitter at the vehicle.
2. Press and release the \(\text{(Lock)}\) button on the transmitter.
3. Immediately press and hold the \(\text{(Remote Vehicle Start)}\) button for about four seconds.
4. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light and remain on while the engine is running.
5. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension.

When you enter the vehicle after a remote vehicle start, the key must be inserted in the ignition and turned to the Run position before driving.

**Note:** If the Service Engine Soon light is illuminated on the instrument panel cluster, the Remote Vehicle Start system cannot be used. See your dealer for the proper repairs.

**Canceling a Remote Start**

If you wish to turn off the engine instead of driving after a Remote Vehicle Start, perform one of the following functions:

- Press and hold the \(\text{(Unlock)}\) button until the parking lamps turn off.
- Press and release the Hazard Warning Flashers button inside the vehicle. Press the button again to turn off the flashers.
- Turn the key in the ignition switch to On and then Off.
- The engine will automatically stop when time expires.

*See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

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**Exterior Lamps**

**Automatic Lamp Control**

Your vehicle is equipped with an Automatic Lamp Control (ALC) system, which automatically turns on the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary. The exterior lamps also can be operated manually.

**Light Sensor**

The Automatic Lamp Control system’s light sensor is located on top of the instrument panel. To ensure proper system operation, it’s important to avoid placing any objects on or near the sensor.
**Exterior Lamp Control Switch**

The exterior lamp control switch is located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel. The switch can be rotated to each of the following positions:

- **(Off):** When operating in the Auto position, a momentary turn of the lamp control switch to the Off position will turn off the ALC system and all of the exterior lights.

- **AUTO (Automatic):** Automatically turns on Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and headlamps, parking lamps and taillamps at night.

- **Parking Lamps:** Turns on parking lamps and taillamps.

- **Headlamps:** Turns on the headlamps, parking lamps and taillamps.

- **Fog Lamps:** Push in the exterior lamp control to turn on the fog lamps.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

**Windshield Wipers**

The windshield wipers feature four settings. The wipers band is located on the multifunction stalk on the left side of the steering column.

- **Mist:** Rotate the wipers band down to this position to turn the wipers on for one wipe.

- **Off:** Rotate the wipers band to this position to turn the wipers Off.

- **Delay:** Rotate the wipers band up to this position to have the wipers delay between wipes. The closer the band is rotated to the top of the lever, the shorter the delay.

- **Low:** Rotate the wipers band up to this position to turn the wipers on Low.

- **High:** Rotate the wipers band up to this position to turn the wipers on High.

- **Washer:** Push the paddle on top of the multifunction lever to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

**Cruise Control**

The cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel.

- **On/Off:** Press this button to turn the cruise control system on and off.

- **RES (Resume):** Press this button to resume a set speed, or to increase the set speed if the system is set.

- **SET (Set):** Press this button to set a speed, or to decrease the set speed if the system is set. When the cruise control speed is set, the cruise light will illuminate in the instrument cluster.

- **Cancel:** Press this button to cancel the cruise control set speed.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
Accessory Power Outlets

Your vehicle is equipped with Accessory Power Outlets (APO) on the instrument panel and the center console (if equipped) that provide power for a number of electronic devices. On vehicles without a center console, an APO is located at the rear center of the front passenger seat.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Front Seat Cushion Storage Pouch

The storage pouch along the front edge of the front seat cushions is ideal for storing small items that you prefer to be kept hidden from public view.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Folding Rear Seat (if equipped)

The split rear seats flip and fold to provide more cargo space and access to the trunk. An additional storage compartment is located under the seat cushions.

To Fold Down a Rear Seat:
1. Disconnect the rear center safety belt latch by inserting a key into the slot in the mini buckle and pressing the release button.
2. Pull the seat cushion tab (A) located at the back side of the seat cushion.
3. Flip the seat cushion forward.
4. Pull on the seatback tab (B) located on the outboard side of the seatback.
5. Fold down the seatback.

To Fold Up a Rear Seat
1. Push up the seatback until it latches.
2. Pull on the seatback to make sure it is secure. Check that all safety belts are properly stowed over the seatback.
3. Reconnect the rear center safety belt latch to the mini buckle.
4. Fold down the seat cushion until it latches.
5. Pull on the seat cushion to make sure it is secure.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.
Sunroof (if equipped)

The control switch for the sunroof is located on the overhead console.

▲ (Vent/Express-Open): Open the sunshade by hand. Press this switch once for the vent position. Press the switch again to activate the express-open function.

Press the close switch to stop the movement of the sunroof.

▼ (Closed Position): Press and hold this switch until the sunroof closes.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Trunk Floor Cover

The trunk floor cover features a pull handle that, when pulled up, can hang onto the upper edge of the trunk opening weatherstrip. This holds the trunk floor cover up to provide easy access to the spare tire.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE

Antilock Brake System (if equipped)

The Antilock Brake System (ABS) is an advanced electronic system that will help prevent a braking skid. When operating the brakes, do not pump the brake pedal. Just hold the brake pedal down firmly. You may feel a slight brake pedal pulsation or notice some noise, but this is normal.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Traction Control System (if equipped)

The Traction Control System activates every time you start your vehicle. When one or more of the drive wheels begin to spin from traction loss, the Traction Control System will reduce engine power, indicated by a flashing light on the instrument panel. The front brakes may be applied and the transaxle may upshift to help regain traction. If your vehicle becomes stuck and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off.

To deactivate the Traction Control System, press the traction control button on the left side of the instrument panel. When the system is turned off, the traction control light will illuminate.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.
The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle’s tires by illuminating the (low tire pressure) warning light on the instrument panel. The low tire pressure warning light will remain on until you correct the tire pressure. You may also have a CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message appear on the DIC (if equipped).

To view tire pressures, press the (Vehicle Information) button until the DIC shows the tire pressure for the front tires. Press the button again to view the pressure for the rear tires.

Correcting the Tire Pressure
When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must fill the tire to the proper tire inflation pressure. The Tire and Loading Information label shows the correct inflation pressure for the tires when they’re cold. “Cold” means your vehicle has been sitting for at least three hours or driven no more than one mile.

You can temporarily remove the DIC message by acknowledging it with your DIC controls. However, at the next vehicle start-up, the DIC message will reappear if the tire pressure has not been corrected.

You may notice during cooler conditions that the low tire pressure warning light will appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as you start to drive the vehicle. This could be an early indicator that your tire pressures are getting low and need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

Note: The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn’t replace normal monthly tire maintenance.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Securing the Gas Cap
If the Driver Information Center displays the TIGHTEN GAS CAP message, check that your gas cap is securely fastened. If the cap is not secure, turn it clockwise until a clicking sound is heard, indicating that it is properly installed.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Resetting the Engine Oil Life System
The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON in the Driver Information Center (DIC) when it’s necessary to change your engine oil and filter. The Oil Life System should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

To Reset the Oil Life System:
1. Turn the ignition to On.
2. Press the (Vehicle Information) button until the DIC displays OIL LIFE REMAINING.
3. Press and hold the button until 100% is displayed.
4. Turn the ignition to Off.

Refer to your Owner Manual for additional information.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Note: The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn’t replace normal monthly tire maintenance.
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OWNER INFORMATION

Roadside Assistance

1-800-CHEV-USA
(1-800-243-8872)
TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the proud owner of a new Chevrolet vehicle, you are automatically enrolled in the Chevrolet Roadside Assistance program. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road.

Chevrolet's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of technically trained advisors, who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The advisors can provide minor repair information or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Chevrolet dealer.

Chevrolet will provide the following services for 3 years/36,000 miles (60,000 km), at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service (identification required)
- Tow to nearest dealership for warranty service
- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts

In many instances, mechanical failures are covered under Chevrolet's comprehensive warranty. However, when other services are utilized, our advisors will explain any payment obligations you might incur.

For prompt and efficient assistance when calling, please provide the following information to the advisor:

- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number and your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number

Chevrolet reserves the right to limit services or reimbursement to an owner or driver when, in Chevrolet's judgment, the claims become excessive in frequency or type of occurrence.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar (if equipped)

If your vehicle is OnStar-equipped, press the blue OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

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