Getting to Know Your

2017 Equinox

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Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Chevrolet Equinox. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.
Instrument Panel

- Safety Belt Reminder
- Check Engine
- Low Tire Pressure
- Brake System Warning
- Antilock Brake System Warning
- Charging System
- Oil Pressure
- Airbag Readiness
- Security
- Fog Lamps

Symbols

- Express-Down Power Windows (All)
- Power Door Locks Button
- Turn Signal Lever/Exterior Lamps Control
- Driver Information Center
- Windshield Wipers Lever
- Cruise Control/Forward Collision Alert+/Lane Departure Warning+/Buttons
- Instrument Panel Illumination Control
- Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel Lever
- Audio Steering Wheel Controls

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Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators of the instrument cluster.

See In Brief in your Owner Manual.
Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter

**Unlock**
Press to unlock the driver’s door. Press again to unlock all doors and the liftgate.
The Unlock setting can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu.

**Lock**
Press to lock all doors and the liftgate.

**Hold Liftgate**
Press and hold to open/stop/close the power liftgate.

**Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm**
Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound.
Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

- **Remote Vehicle Start**
  Press and release the Lock button and then press and hold the button until the turn signal lamps flash to start the engine from outside the vehicle. After entering the vehicle, turn the ignition to the On position.
  - During a remote start, the engine will run for 10 minutes.
  - Repeat these steps for an additional 10 minutes. A remote start can be extended once.
  - Press and hold the button until the parking lamps turn off to cancel a remote start.

  **TIP:** To change the remote lock, unlock, and remote start settings, go to Remote Lock, Unlock, Start in the Vehicle Settings menu.

  See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel

- With the vehicle in Park, push down the lever on the left side of the steering column to adjust the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down and in or out. After adjustment, pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.

  See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.
**Driver’s Seat Adjustments**

**Manual Driver’s Seat**

- **A. Seat Fore/Aft Adjustment**
  Lift the handle under the front of the seat to manually slide the seat forward or rearward.

- **B. Seat Height Adjustment**
  Press the vertical control to raise or lower the seat.

- **C. Lumbar Adjustment**
  Press the horizontal control to adjust the amount of lumbar support.

- **D. Seatback Recline Adjustment**
  Lift the lever to manually recline or raise the seatback.

**Power Driver’s Seat**

- **A. Seat Adjustment**
  Move the front horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward and to raise, lower or tilt the seat.

- **B. Seatback Recline Adjustment**
  Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

- **C. Lumbar Adjustment**
  Press the rear horizontal control to adjust the amount of lumbar support.

**Memory Driver’s Seat**

- **Set Memory Positions**
  1. Adjust the driver’s seat and power outside mirrors to the desired position.
  2. Press and hold the MEM button and button 1 (D) on the outboard side of the driver’s seat until a beep sounds.
  3. Repeat these steps using button 2 for a second driver.

- **Recall Memory Positions**
  - Press and hold button 1 or 2 until the memory position is reached.

  **Note:** To change the memory recall and exit settings, go to Comfort and Convenience in the Vehicle Settings menu.

  *See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.*
Rear Seat Adjustments

A. Seat Fore/Aft Adjustment
Lift the bar under the front of the seat to manually slide the seat forward or rearward.

B. Folding/Reclining Seatback
Unbuckle the rear safety belts and place the front seatbacks in the upright position. Lift the lever on top of each seatback to fold down the seatback. Lift and hold the lever to adjust the seatback to any of three recline positions.

See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.

Exterior/Interior Lighting

Automatic Headlamp System

Rotate the outer band to operate the exterior lamps.

TIP: Push the lever to turn on the high beam headlamps; pull the lever to return to low beam operation. Pull the lever to activate the flash-to-pass feature.

Instrument Panel Lighting
The control knob is located on the left side of the instrument panel.

Dome Lamp
The dome lamps are controlled by a three-position switch on the front overhead console.

TIP: The second-row dome lamps also can be turned on/off using the buttons by the lamps.

See Lighting in your Owner Manual.
Wipers and Washers

Windshield Wipers and Washer
Move the lever up or down to operate the windshield wipers.

HI Continuous High Speed
LO Continuous Low Speed
INT Intermittent
Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes.
OFF
1x Single Wipe
Washer Fluid
Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

Rear Wiper and Washer
The rear wiper switch is located on the end of the wiper lever.

A. ON Continuous Low Speed
B. OFF
C. INT Intermittent
Washer Fluid
Push the lever away from you to spray washer fluid on the rear window.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Power Programmable Liftgate

MAX
Fully open the liftgate.

3/4
Open the liftgate to the programmed height.

OFF
Operate the liftgate manually.

Programming the Liftgate Height
1. Turn the power liftgate switch to the 3/4 mode position.
2. Open the liftgate by pressing the power liftgate switch, RKE transmitter liftgate button or the touchpad on the center of the liftgate.
3. Stop the liftgate at the desired height by pressing any liftgate button. Adjust manually to the desired height if necessary.
4. To save the setting, press and hold the button next to the liftgate latch for three seconds. The taillamps will flash when the setting is saved.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.
Refer to your Owner Manual for important safety information about using the infotainment system while driving.
Audio System

Setting the Time
1. Press the Clock button or select Time and Date in the Configuration Settings.
2. Touch the Set Time screen button.
3. Touch the + (plus) or – (minus) screen button to adjust the hours, minutes or date.
4. Exit the screen to confirm the setting.

Storing Favorite Stations
Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or SiriusXM†) can be stored, in any order, on up to six pages of favorites.
1. Tune in 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 preset screen buttons until a beep is heard.
4. Repeat the steps for each desired station.

Portable Audio Devices
An accessory power outlet, an auxiliary input jack and a USB port† are located in the center console.

► An iPod®, iPhone®, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB port. Chevrolet MyLink‡ will read the device, build a list of voice commands, and fill in missing song information and album graphics. Search for music on-screen or by voice commands.

► A portable audio device connected to the auxiliary input jack can be controlled only by using the portable device controls. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable device.

Active Noise Cancellation (4-cylinder models only)
The Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) system monitors and effectively cancels out potentially undesirable vehicle noises at certain vehicle speeds. For optimal ANC performance, do not block the rear speaker located on the right side of the cargo area.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.
Bluetooth® System

Before using a Bluetooth-enabled device in the vehicle, it must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. Not all devices will support all functions. The pairing process is disabled when the vehicle is moving. For more information about Bluetooth pairing, device compatibility and text messaging, visit my.chevrolet.com/learn.

Pair a Phone
1. To use voice recognition, press the Push to Talk button on the steering wheel; after the beep, say “Pair.”
   - To use the screen buttons, press the CONFIG button and then select Phone Settings > Bluetooth > Pair Device.
2. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate your vehicle name or MyLink on the phone.
3. Confirm the codes that appear on the infotainment screen and the phone.
4. When pairing is complete, the phone screen is displayed on the infotainment screen. Depending on the phone, the phone book is downloaded automatically.

Text Messaging
Text messages can be displayed or played back over the audio system; or a predefined message can be sent. Only SMS text messages are supported.
1. Touch the Messages screen button on the home page.
2. Once all messages are retrieved, the Text Message Inbox displays.
3. Select a text message to view (available only if the vehicle is not in motion) or listen to. A pop-up screen will display when there is an incoming text message.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.
Chevrolet MyLink

MyLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link a compatible smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod™ to the touch screen infotainment display. It offers a variety of entertainment options and features enhanced hands-free voice control, music information and the ability to play music files from a USB flash drive.

For assistance with the operation of the MyLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (855-478-7767) or visit my.chevrolet.com/learn.

PANDORA® Internet Radio
Listen to personalized radio stations based on favorite artists or genres.
► Download the Pandora app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Pandora.
► Create a station on your phone to listen to a customized song list in the vehicle.
► Connect your smartphone/device to the system by Bluetooth or, for Apple devices, by a USB cable.
► Touch the Pandora icon on the touch screen to access Pandora. A slight delay may occur when loading a song or changing a station.

Stitcher SmartRadio™
Stream favorite podcasts, radio shows and news to your vehicle.
► Download the Stitcher app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Stitcher.
► Select a category to listen to.
► If you like the station, touch the Star screen button to add it to your Favorites list.

SiriusXM™ Satellite Radio† (subscription required)
SiriusXM provides access to over 180 channels of commercial-free music, sports, talk, entertainment, comedy and weather using the radio controls or voice commands.
• XM Travel Link includes fuel locations and prices, weather, and movies with theater locations. Additional subscription fee required.
• XM Tune Select finds your favorite artists or songs on all XM stations and alerts you.

Voice Pass-Thru and Siri® Eyes Free
Voice pass-thru allows access to the voice recognition commands on a compatible cell phone; i.e. Siri or Voice Command. Visit my.chevrolet.com/learn for more information.
► To activate phone voice recognition, press and hold the Push to Talk button on the steering wheel for two seconds (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone).

Not all features and commands are available. Some of the tasks you can perform include making a hands-free phone call to contacts within your phone, playing songs from your music library, listening to a text message or sending a text message to someone in your contacts, and accessing your calendar.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Optional equipment
Chevrolet MyLink

Voice Recognition
Control the music source and make phone calls hands-free (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone) using the enhanced voice recognition system.
1. Press the [Push to Talk] button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will say “Please say a command,” followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do.

- **Phone (using your paired phone):**
  - “Pair” or “Connect”
  - “Dial” or “Call [number]”
  - “Dial” or “Call [phone book name]”
  
  Example command: “Call Amanda” or “Dial 555-1212”

- **Media Music Device Search:**
  - “Play USB”
  - “Play Bluetooth audio”

  Example command: “Play artist [name]” or “Play song [name]”

- **Radio Control:**
  Example command: “Tune FM 104.3” or “Tune Classic Vinyl”

  Example command: “Tune Pandora” (Pandora app required)

- **Quick Tips:**
  - Say “Help” for voice recognition assistance.
  - To start speaking immediately without waiting for the beep, press the [Push to Talk] button twice.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

OnStar® with 4G LTE and Wi-Fi®
If equipped with OnStar 4G LTE and Wi-Fi, up to seven devices (smartphones, tablets and laptops) can be connected to high-speed Internet through the vehicle’s built-in Wi-Fi hotspot.

- To retrieve the SSID and password for the hotspot, press the OnStar Voice Command button on your overhead console or rearview mirror, wait for the prompt, and then say “Wi-Fi settings.” The information will be displayed on the screen.

For assistance or to change the SSID and password, press the blue OnStar button or call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827) to connect to an OnStar Advisor.

**Note:** See onstar.com for a detailed instruction guide, vehicle availability, details, and system limitations. Services and apps vary by make, model, year, carrier, availability, and conditions. 4G LTE service is available in select markets. 4G LTE performance is based on industry averages and vehicle systems design. Some services require a data plan.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.
Navigation System

Note: When the vehicle is moving, various on-screen functions are disabled to reduce driver distraction.

Controls

A. NAV Navigation
   Press to view the vehicle’s current position on the map screen.

B. DEST Destination
   Press to access the Destination Entry screen to enter a destination or plan a route.

C. RPT Repeat
   Press to repeat the last voice guidance prompt.

To select various functions, touch the highlighted touch screen buttons in the on-screen menus or use the MENU/SEL knob.

Entering a Destination

1. Press the DEST control button.
2. Touch one of the Destination Entry menu options to plan a route. If you know the specific address, touch the Address Entry screen button.
3. Enter the State/Province, City and Street name. Touch the List screen button to select the desired name from the generated list for each entry.
4. Enter the house number. Touch the DONE screen button.
5. If the displayed address is correct, select the route preference and touch the Start Guidance screen button.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.
Recirculation Mode
The recirculation mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. When the recirculation mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

Air Outlets
- Use the thumbwheels below the center outlets to open or close the center outlets.
- Use the chrome-accented sliding knob on each outlet to direct airflow.

Automatic Operation
1. Press AUTO.
2. Set the temperature. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature.

Note: When outside temperature and vehicle temperature are cold, fan speed will not increase until warmer air is available.

See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.
Driver Information Center

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

_TIP:_ To display an easy-to-read digital speedometer, open the Trip/Fuel menu and scroll to tab 1.

**DIC Controls**

A. **MENU**

Press to display the:
- _Trip/Fuel_ menu (digital speedometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, average vehicle speed, timer, OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance†).
- _Option_ menu (units, tire pressures, remaining oil life).

B. **▲▼**

Press the up or down button to scroll through the items of each menu.

C. **SET/CLR**

Press to set or clear the displayed menu item or warning message.

_Vehicle Personalization_

Personalization menus may include Languages, Time and Date, Radio Settings, Phone Settings, Navigation Settings, Display Settings, and Vehicle Settings. Use the controls on the audio system to change the settings.

1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to enter the Configuration Settings menu.
2. Turn the **MENU** knob (B) to highlight a Settings menu, and then press the knob to select it; or use the screen buttons.
3. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired menus and settings, and then press the knob to select the highlighted item; or use the screen buttons.
4. Press the **BACK** button (C) to move back within a menu.

_Vehicle Personalization in your Owner Manual._
The driver assistance systems use advanced technologies to help avoid collisions by providing visual and audible alerts under some imminent collision conditions.

**Lane Departure Warning** – When crossing a detected lane marking without using a turn signal in that direction, the Lane Departure Warning indicator flashes on top of the instrument panel and beeps sound.

- Press the Lane Departure Warning button (A) on the left side of the steering wheel to turn the system on or off.

**Forward Collision Alert** – The Vehicle Ahead indicator will illuminate in green on top of the instrument panel when a vehicle is detected. If your vehicle approaches another vehicle too rapidly, the Collision Alert warning flashes and high-pitched beeps sound.

- Press the Collision Alert button (B) on the left side of the steering wheel to set the alert timing to Far, Medium, Near, or Off. The setting is displayed in the Driver Information Center.

**Side Blind Zone Alert** – While driving, the Side Blind Zone Alert displays a warning symbol on the left or right side mirror when a vehicle is detected in that side blind zone area. The warning symbol flashes if a turn signal is activated when a vehicle has been detected.

- To turn the system on or off, go to the Configuration menu > Vehicle Settings > Collision/Detection Systems > Side Blind Zone Alert.

**Rear Cross Traffic Alert** – Warns of traffic coming in either direction behind the vehicle when in Reverse by displaying a visual alert on the Rear Vision Camera display and sounding beeps on the side of the detected vehicle.

- To turn the system on or off, go to the Configuration menu > Vehicle Settings > Collision/Detection Systems > Rear Cross Traffic Alert.

**Rear Parking Assist** – When the vehicle is in Reverse, detected objects are indicated by audible beeps. The interval between beeps becomes shorter as the vehicle gets closer to an object. The system only operates at speeds less than 5 mph.

- To turn the system on or off, go to the Configuration menu > Vehicle Settings > Collision/Detection Systems > Park Assist.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*
Automatic Transmission Features

Fuel Economy (eco) Mode
The Fuel Economy (eco) mode (on 4-cylinder models only) can improve the vehicle’s fuel economy by changing the transmission shift points, adjusting climate control operation and making several other fuel-saving adjustments. When eco mode is engaged, transmission shifts may be more noticeable and more noise and vibration at idle may be experienced.

Press the eco button by the shift lever to turn the eco mode on or off. The eco light will illuminate on the instrument cluster when active.

Electronic Range Select (ERS) Mode
The Electronic Range Select mode allows the driver to manually select the range of gear positions. This feature can be used to limit the top gear while towing or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking. ERS is not designed to provide sportier performance or to be used to shift gears similar to a manual transmission.

Move the shift lever to the Manual (M) position.
Press the +/- button on the shift lever to increase/decrease the gear range available. All gears below the selected gear will be available to use.

The selected gear is displayed on the Driver Information Center. If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Cruise Control

Setting Cruise Control
1. Press the ON/OFF button. The Cruise Control symbol will illuminate in white on the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the SET– thumbwheel down to set the speed. The symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.

Adjusting Cruise Control
RES+ Resume/Accelerate
Rotate the thumbwheel up to resume a set speed.
When the system is active, rotate the thumbwheel up to increase speed.

SET– Set/Coast
When the system is active, rotate the thumbwheel down to decrease speed.

CANCEL
Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.
The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.
Passenger Presence System

The passenger’s frontal airbag On indicator located on the overhead console may illuminate if an object, such as a handbag, briefcase, notebook computer or other electronic device, is on the unoccupied front seat. If this is not desired, remove the object from the seat.

See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.

Parking Brake

- To set the parking brake, hold down the regular brake pedal; then push down the parking brake pedal.
- To release the parking brake, hold down the regular brake pedal; then push down the parking brake pedal until you feel the pedal release.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.
**Wind Noise**

If a rear window is open, there may be a buffeting wind noise inside the vehicle. Opening a front window slightly when a rear window is open will prevent this noise from occurring.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

**Roof Rack Cross Rails**

The roof rack cross rails can be secured in four positions along the roof rack side rails. When adjusting the cross rails, slide each cross rail slightly back and forth until the lock pins fully engage the holes. An audible click will be heard.

To help reduce wind noise when not in use, move the front cross rail to the forwardmost position and the rear cross rail to the rearwardmost position.

*See Storage in your Owner Manual.*

**Tire Pressure Monitor**

The **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster illuminates when one or more of the vehicle’s tires is significantly underinflated. Fill the tires to the proper tire pressures as listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver’s door latch. Current tire pressures can be viewed in the Driver Information Center.

Tire pressure is affected by cold weather and distance driven. If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates when the vehicle is first started in cooler temperatures and then turns off as the vehicle is driven, check for the proper tire pressures.

Refer to your Owner Manual for additional information about normal monthly tire maintenance.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

**Engine Oil Life System**

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays Change Engine Oil Soon on the Driver Information Center when it’s necessary to change the engine oil and filter. The Oil Life System should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

**Refueling the Vehicle**

- To open the fuel door, press the dimple in the center of the rear edge of the door. The fuel door will pop out. Pull the door open.
- When tightening the fuel cap after refueling, turn it clockwise until it clicks. If the cap is not properly installed, the Check Engine light will illuminate on the instrument cluster.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*
Roadside Assistance

1-800-CHEV-USA   (1-800-243-8872)

As the owner of a new Chevrolet, you are automatically enrolled in the Chevrolet Roadside Assistance program for up to 5 years/60,000 miles, whichever occurs first, at no expense to you. Chevrolet’s Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to contact a service provider for light services (fuel delivery, jump-starts, flat tire and lock-outs) or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Chevrolet dealer for any repairs.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar®

If you require roadside service and have a current OnStar subscription, press the 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.

myChevrolet and OnStar Mobile Apps

The myChevrolet mobile app connects owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance.

Download the OnStar RemoteLink mobile app and enjoy select features for 5 years from the date of vehicle delivery. With a compatible mobile device, owners can access many services, including remotely starting/stopping the vehicle, locking/unlocking the doors, and locating the vehicle on a map (on properly equipped vehicles). To learn more about OnStar services, press the blue OnStar button, call 1-888-466-7827, visit onstar.com or refer to your Owner Manual.

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We recommend always using ACDelco or genuine GM service parts.