



Getting to Know Your 2008 Malibu



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Congratulations on your purchase of a Chevrolet Malibu. 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.

Remote Keyless Entry



The Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter allows you to lock and unlock your vehicle and perform other functions while up to approximately 65 feet away from the vehicle (196 feet if equipped with Remote Vehicle Start). RKE functions include:

🔒 (Lock): Press this button to lock all the doors. RKE feedback (light flash and/or horn chirp) can be programmed using the Driver Information Center (DIC).

🔓 (Unlock): Press this button to unlock the driver's door. Press it again within five seconds to unlock all remaining doors. RKE feedback (light flash and/or horn chirp) can be programmed using the DIC.

🚗 (Trunk/Liftgate Release): Press and hold this button for approximately one second to unlatch the trunk.

The trunk also may be opened by pressing the Trunk Release button on the driver's door.

📡 (Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm): Press and release this button to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound three times.

Press and hold the button for approximately three seconds to activate the panic alarm. The headlamps and parking lamps will flash and the horn will sound for 30 seconds. Press the button again or turn the ignition to On to cancel the alarm.

📡 (Remote Vehicle Start)

(if equipped): This feature can be used to start the engine from outside the vehicle. (See Remote Vehicle Start.)

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

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. The remote start capability must be turned on using the Driver Information Center.

During a remote start, the manual climate control system will operate at its last setting before the vehicle was turned off. With automatic climate control (if equipped), the system will default to a heating or cooling mode, and may activate the rear defogger, based on outside temperature.

Starting the Vehicle

To remote-start the vehicle:

1. Aim the RKE transmitter at the vehicle. (Transmitter range is within approximately 196 feet of the vehicle.)
2. Press and release the **🔒 (Lock)** button on the transmitter.

3. Immediately press and hold the  (Remote Start) button for about four seconds. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light and remain on while the engine is running. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
4. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Only two consecutive remote starts are allowed.

When you enter the vehicle after a remote start, the ignition must be turned to the On position before driving.

Note: The Remote Vehicle Start feature will not operate if the key is in the ignition, the hood is open, or the Check Engine light is illuminated on the instrument panel cluster.

Canceling a Remote Start

If you wish to turn off the engine instead of driving after a remote start, perform one of the following functions:

- Press and hold the  (Remote Start) button until the parking lamps turn off.
- Press and release the Hazard Warning Flashers button. Press it again to turn off the flashers.
- Turn the key in the ignition switch to the On position and then off.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Manual Seat Adjustments



Seat Adjustment

- To adjust the position of the front seat, lift the bar (A) located under the front of the seat and move the seat fore or aft; then release the bar.

Seat Height Adjustment

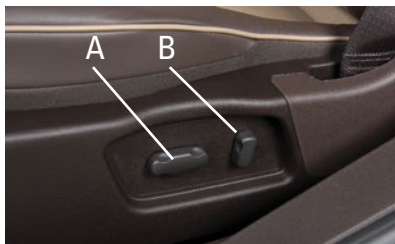
- To raise or lower the driver's seat, press the height adjustment button (B) located on the outboard side of the driver's seat cushion.

Seatback Adjustment

- To adjust the position of the front seatback, lift the recline lever (C) located on the outboard side of the seat and recline or raise the seatback; then release the lever.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Power Seat Adjustments (if equipped)



The power seat controls are located on the outboard side of the seat cushion.

Seat Adjustment

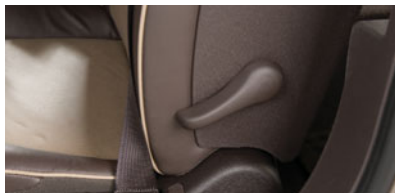
- Use the horizontal control (A) to move the seat fore or aft as well as raise or lower the front or rear of the seat cushion.

Seatback Adjustment

- Use the vertical control (B) to recline or raise the seatback.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Lumbar Adjustment



The lumbar adjustment lever is located on the outboard side of the seatback.

- To increase the lumbar support, ratchet the lever down repeatedly. To decrease the support, ratchet the lever up repeatedly.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Shoulder Belt Height Adjustment



- Push the two release buttons to move the front seat shoulder belt height adjuster up or down. 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.

Adjustable Throttle and Brake Pedals



The adjustable throttle and brake pedals button is located on the left side of the instrument panel. The vehicle must be in Park to adjust the pedals.

- Press the left arrow to move the pedals away from you and the right arrow to move the pedals toward you.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Steering Wheel Adjustment



Adjust the driver's seat to a comfortable position before adjusting the steering wheel. To tilt and telescope the position of the steering wheel:

1. Push down the lever on the left side of the steering column.
2. Adjust the wheel to a comfortable position by moving it up or down as well as in or out.
3. Pull up the lever to lock the wheel in place.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Audio System Features



Mid-level radio shown

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

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

🎵 (Tune): Turn this knob to select radio stations or, when a CD is playing, to select a track or MP3 file (if equipped).

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

Tone and Speaker Control: Press the 🎵 (Tune) knob to adjust the tone control (bass/treble) or speaker control (balance/fade) setting. Turn the knob or press the SEEK, FWD or REV buttons to adjust the selected setting.

🔊 (Balance/Fade): Press this button to adjust the speaker control settings.

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 display.

BAND: Press this button to switch to FM, AM, or XM (if equipped). When playing a CD or portable audio player, press this button to play the radio instead.

CD/AUX: Press this button to play a CD instead of the radio. Press again and the system will automatically search for a portable audio player connected to the auxiliary input jack.

EQ (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 (such as an iPod® or other MP3 player) can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio. Press the CD/AUX button to play audio from the portable player over the vehicle speakers. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable player.

Playing MP3 Files (if equipped)

The audio system may have MP3 file playback capability. When playing a CD-R containing MP3 audio tracks, an MP3 label will be displayed.

Radio Data System (if equipped)

When you tune to a Radio Data System (RDS) station, the station name or call letters will appear on the display instead of the frequency. Depending on the RDS station, additional text information may be available by pressing the **i** (Information) button.

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.

Setting Favorite Stations

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

Note: Engaging in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or giving extended attention to entertainment tasks — can lead you to look away from the road frequently or for prolonged periods, which may cause you to miss seeing things on the road that you need to see. Avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items while driving.

You can set up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM, or XM, if equipped) of favorite radio stations, with up to six stations stored on each page.

To set the number of favorite station pages:

1. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
2. Press the pushbutton 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 number of pages.

To store favorite stations:

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 push-buttons until a beep sounds to store the station.
4. Repeat the steps for each push-button on each page.

Setting the Time

To set the time:

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the **⌚** (Clock) button. Or, if equipped, press the MENU button until the clock option is displayed;

and then press the pushbutton under the clock option label. The HR, MIN, MM, DD, YYYY labels will appear on the display.



- Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.
- Press the pushbutton again, the right SEEK arrow or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the left SEEK arrow or the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the (Tune) knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.
- Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Multiple-Disc CD Player (if equipped)



Load a CD(s)

- Press and release the LOAD button to load one CD. Press and hold the LOAD button for two

seconds to load multiple CDs. Follow the display prompts to load each CD. Press the LOAD button again to cancel loading more CDs.

Play a CD

- Press the pushbutton below the arrow label on the display to select the desired CD number.

Eject a CD(s)

- Press the EJECT button once to eject the CD that is currently playing. Press and hold the EJECT button to eject all CDs.

Note: CDs with any affixed labels may jam in the CD player. Label a CD using a permanent marker. If more than one CD is inserted into the slot at one time, or if scratched or damaged CDs are played, the CD player could be damaged. When using the CD player, use only CDs in good condition without labels; load one CD at a time; and keep the CD player and the loading slot free of foreign materials, liquids or debris.

If a CD is not removed after several seconds, it will be pulled back into the player automatically.

Refer to the Audio System Features section for information about the radio features of the multiple-disc CD player.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

XM® Satellite Radio (if equipped)

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 170 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. XM can display additional information, such as song title, artist and category, by pressing the (Information) button.

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After a free three-month trial period, activation and service subscription fees apply. Service is based in the continental U.S. and Canada. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-852-XMM (9696).

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

The following audio controls are located on the right side of the steering wheel:

⏮ + ⏭ (Volume): Press the + or – button to increase or decrease the volume.

⏮ ⏭ (Seek): Press the up or down arrow button 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.

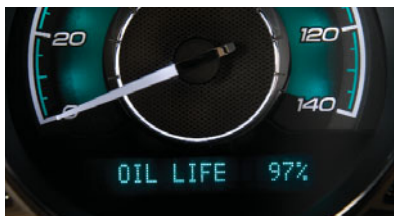
Press and hold the up or down arrow button to seek the next or previous radio station on the same band.



⏸ (Mute/Voice Activation): Press this button to mute the audio system. Press and hold the button for two seconds to interact with the OnStar system.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Driver Information Center



Your vehicle's Driver Information Center (DIC) provides vehicle information, vehicle feature customization and vehicle warning messages. The DIC messages are shown on the instrument panel cluster display.



To access DIC features, use the following two buttons located on the left side of the steering wheel:

INFO: Press this button to display the following vehicle information:

- Outside Temperature and Odometer
- Trip Odometers
- Fuel Range
- Average Fuel Economy
- Instantaneous Fuel Economy
- Average Speed
- Oil Life
- Tire Pressures

Note: System may require use of at least one tank of fuel to correctly report Average Fuel Economy and Average Speed.

⬅ (Reset): Press this button to set or reset DIC information while it is displayed or to acknowledge a warning message.

Vehicle Feature Customization

A variety of your vehicle's features can be customized to your preference. To customize features:

1. With the vehicle in Park, turn on the ignition. (Access to the customization features, except Units, is not available while the vehicle is moving.)
2. Press and hold both the INFO button and the ⬅ (Reset) button to enter the customization menu.
3. Press the INFO button to scroll through the available customization features.
4. With the desired feature displayed, press the ⬅ (Reset) button for one second to scroll through each setting.
5. With the desired setting displayed, press the INFO button to record your choice and move on to the next feature.
6. To exit the customization menu, press the INFO button until the end of the menu is reached.

Customization features may include:

- Oil Life Reset
- Units (English/Metric)
- Remote Start (if equipped)

- Lock Horn (during Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) locking)
- Unlock Horn (during RKE unlocking)
- Light Flash (during RKE locking or unlocking)
- Delay Lock
- Auto Unlock
- Exterior Lights (during RKE unlocking)
- Language (English, French, Spanish or German)

Note: Depending on equipment, not all customization features may be available on your vehicle.

Warnings and Messages

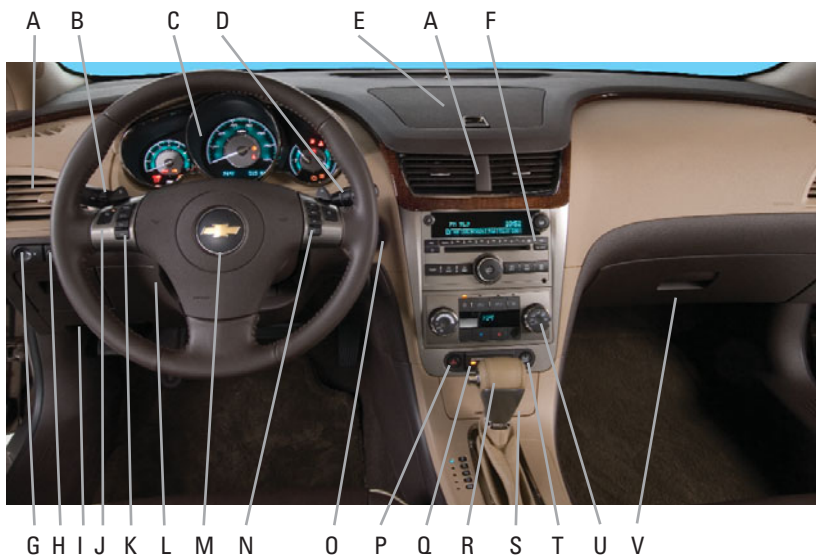
The DIC provides a variety of vehicle warning messages (depending on optional equipment) if a problem is sensed in a vehicle system. To acknowledge a message and clear it from the display, press the ⬅ (Reset) button. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

If you have a current OnStar subscription, and a warning message appears, you can press the 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 problem 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.

Instrument Panel

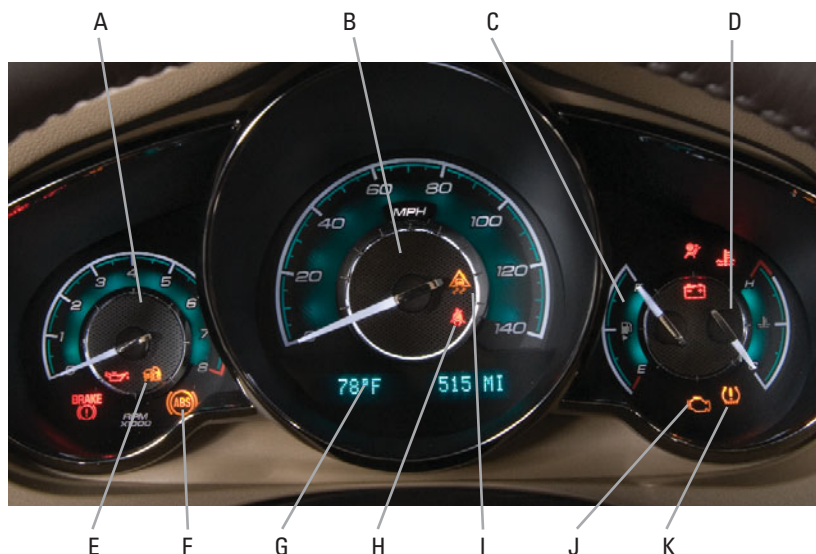


The key features of the instrument panel include:

- A. Air Outlets
- B. Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever
- C. Instrument Panel Cluster
- D. Windshield Wipers Lever
- E. Upper Storage Compartment
- F. Audio System/Navigation System (if equipped)
- G. Adjustable Pedals Button
- H. Instrument Panel Brightness Control/Fog Lamps Button
- I. Hood Release
- J. Cruise Control Buttons
- K. Driver Information Center Buttons
- L. Tilt and Telescopic Steering Wheel Lever
- M. Horn
- N. Audio Steering Wheel Controls
- O. Ignition Switch
- P. Hazard Warning Flashers Button
- Q. Passenger Airbag Status Indicator
- R. Shift Lever
- S. Accessory Power Outlet
- T. Traction Control Button
- U. Climate Controls
- V. Glove Box

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Instrument Panel Cluster



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. Fuel Gauge
- D. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge
- E. Security Light
- F. Antilock Brake System Warning Light
- G. Driver Information Center
- H. Safety Belt Reminder Light

- I. StabiliTrak Warning Light
- J. Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
- K. Tire Pressure Warning Light

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.

Climate Controls



Your vehicle may have a manual climate control system or the available automatic climate control system.

Both systems include the following functions:

(Fan): Turn the fan control knob (A) to increase or decrease the fan speed.

(Off): Turn the fan control knob to the Off position to turn off the system. Only the rear defogger will operate when the system is off.

Temperature Control: Turn the temperature control knob or press the temperature control buttons (B) (if equipped) to raise or lower the temperature setting.

(Air Conditioning): Press this button to turn the air conditioning system on or off.

(Recirculation): Press this button to recirculate air inside the vehicle. This mode helps heat or cool the vehicle more quickly and prevents outside air and odors from entering the vehicle. The recirculation mode will not operate when the airflow control knob is in the defog or defrost mode.

(Outside Air): Press this button to allow outside air to enter the vehicle.

Airflow Mode: Turn the airflow mode control knob (C) to change the direction of the airflow to the vent, bi-level, floor, defog or defrost mode.

(Defog): Select this mode to direct air to the windshield, side window outlets and floor outlets.

(Defrost): Select this mode to direct most of the air to the windshield and some air to the side window outlets and floor outlets.

(Rear Window Defogger): Press this button to activate the rear window defogger and the heated outside rearview mirrors (if equipped). The defogger and heated mirrors will turn off automatically or can be turned off by pressing the button again.

Maximum Air Conditioning

To cool the vehicle quickly on hot days, open the windows just long enough to let the hot inside air escape; then, for maximum cooling:

1. Select (Vent) mode.
2. Select the highest fan speed.
3. Select (Air Conditioning).
4. Select (Recirculation).
5. Select the coolest temperature.

Automatic Climate Control Operation (if equipped)

The automatic climate control system adjusts the airflow mode, fan speed, air conditioning and recirculation functions to reach the set temperature as quickly as possible.

To set the automatic system:

1. Turn the fan control knob (A) and the airflow mode control knob (C) to the AUTO position.

- Set the temperature. Allow time for the system to reach the desired temperature.

Air Outlet Adjustments

- The instrument panel air outlets can be adjusted up, down, and side-to-side. To close an air outlet, slide the adjustment lever sideways.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Heated Seats (if equipped)

The following heated seat controls are located on the outboard corner of the driver and front passenger seats:



High: Press the | (On) switch once to turn on the heated seat to the high setting (indicator light #2).

Low: Press the | (On) switch twice to turn on the heated seat to the low setting (indicator light #1).

Off: Press the ○ (Off) switch once to turn off the heated seat.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Headlamp System

The Automatic Headlamp System turns on the Daytime Running Lamps in the daytime, and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary. The headlamps also will turn on if the wipers are on for more than 15 seconds.



The system uses a light sensor, located on top of the instrument panel, to determine light conditions. For proper operation, avoid placing any objects on or near the sensor.

Exterior Lamps Control

The exterior lamps can be operated using the control switch on the multi-function lever, which is located on the left side of the steering column. The switch can be rotated to the following positions:

AUTO (Automatic Headlamp System): This position enables the Automatic Headlamp System.

⏻ **(On/Off):** Turn the switch to this position to turn the Automatic Headlamp System off or back on. The system is always turned on when the vehicle is started.

⏻ **(Parking Lamps):** This position turns on the parking lamps and taillamps.

⏻ **(Headlamps):** This position turns on the headlamps, parking lamps and taillamps.

⏻ **(Fog Lamps) (if equipped):** Press this button on the left side of the instrument panel to turn the fog lamps on or off.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Interior Lamps

Instrument Panel Brightness



- The  (Instrument Panel Brightness) control knob is located on the left side of the instrument panel. Turn the knob to adjust the intensity of the instrument panel lights.

Dome Lamp

The dome lamp switch, located on the dome lamp, can be set to one of the following settings:

 **(Off):** This position turns off the lamp at all times, even when a door is open.

 **(Door):** This position enables the lamp to turn on when a door is open.

 **(On):** This position turns on the lamp at all times.

Reading Lamps

- The front reading lamps are located in the overhead console and the rear reading lamps (if equipped) are located in the dome lamp. Press the desired lamp to turn it on or off.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Auto-Dimming Rearview Mirror (if equipped)

Automatic dimming enables the interior rearview mirror to sense nighttime glare from vehicle headlamps and automatically dim to reduce the glare. Automatic dimming turns on each time the vehicle is started.

- Press and hold the  (On/Off) button on the mirror to turn off the feature. The indicator light will turn off. Press and hold the  button again to turn on the feature and the indicator light.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Speed-Sensitive Windshield Wipers



The windshield wipers and washer lever, located on the right side of the steering column, includes the following settings:

 **(Mist):** Move the lever down to this position to turn the wipers on for one wipe.

 **(Off):** Move the lever to this position to turn off the wipers.

 **(Delay):** Move the lever up to this position to have the wipers adjust with vehicle speed. Rotate the control

band (A) to adjust the sensitivity level. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

— **(Low):** Move the lever up to this position for low-speed, steady wipes.

■ **(High):** Move the lever up to this position for high-speed, rapid wipes.

☔ **(Washer Fluid):** Push the button on the end of the lever to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Cruise Control



The following cruise control buttons are located on the left side of the steering wheel:

⏻ **(On/Off):** Press this button to turn the cruise control system on or off.

SET- (Set): Press this button to set a speed. If the system is active, press and release this button to decrease speed 1 mph, or press and hold the button to decrease speed more than 1 mph.

When the cruise control is set, the ⏻ (Cruise Control) symbol will illuminate in the instrument panel cluster.

RES+ (Resume): Press this button to resume a set speed. If the system is active, press and release this button to increase speed 1 mph, or press and hold the button to increase speed more than 1 mph.

Cancel: To cancel cruise control, step lightly on the brake pedal. The set speed will remain in memory.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Express Power Windows



The power window switches are located on the driver's door armrest. The driver's window switch is labeled AUTO.

Express-Down Window

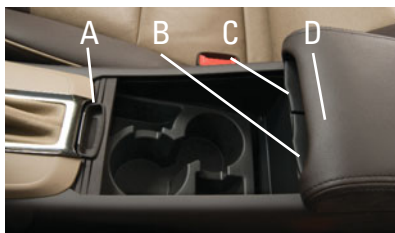
- To operate the driver's express-down window, press the switch fully and the window will lower automatically.
- To open the window a small amount, press the switch partway.

Express-Up Window (if equipped)

- To operate the driver's express-up window, pull up the switch fully and the window will rise automatically.
- To close the window a small amount, pull the switch partway.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Center Console Features



Cupholders

Two front cupholders, a coin well and a cell phone well are located in a covered bin behind the shift lever. Remove the bin to increase covered storage space.

- Push down slightly on the cover (A) to slide it forward. To close, slide the cover rearward and lock into place.
- To use the rear seat cupholders, pull down the door on the back of the center console.

Storage Area

Your vehicle has a center console with two storage areas.

- To access the upper tray storage, lift the lever (B) closest to the driver's side.
- To access the lower storage area, lift the lever (C) closest to the passenger's side.
- Pull the console cover (D) forward to use as an armrest.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Universal Home Remote

The Universal Home Remote is a combined universal transmitter and receiver that can activate up to three devices, such as garage door openers, entry door locks and security systems.

It's recommended that you read the instructions in your Owner Manual completely before attempting to program any of the three channels on the Universal Home Remote. The engine should be turned off when programming the remote.

Note: Do not use the Universal Home Remote with any garage door opener that does not have the "stop and reverse" feature. This includes any garage door opener model manufactured before April 1, 1982.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

115-Volt Outlet (if equipped)



The 115-volt power outlet is located on the back of the center console. With the ignition turned to Accessory or On, it provides convenient plug-in power to run electronic equipment such as video games, a laptop computer or a cell phone charger.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

OnStar®

Your vehicle may feature the OnStar Safe & Sound Plan or the uplevel OnStar Directions & Connections Plan, with one year of OnStar service from the date you purchased your new vehicle. OnStar offers a variety of capabilities, such as Remote Door Unlock, Automatic Airbag Notification, and Hands-Free Calling. In addition, most vehicles can get driving directions using Turn-by-Turn Navigation. Press the OnStar button to ask an OnStar Advisor about the service plan you have or to upgrade your plan.

For more information, refer to your OnStar Owner's Guide, call 1-888-4ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), or visit onstar.com.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Split-Folding Rear Seats



Either side of the rear seatback can be folded for additional cargo space. When folding the seatback, make sure the front seat is not reclined or the rear seatback will not fold down completely.

To fold the rear seatback:

1. Pull up on the seatback release loop located behind the top of the outboard side of the seatback to release the seatback latch.

2. Grip the center top of the seatback and fold it down.

To unfold the rear seatback, lift up the seatback; make sure it latches and that the safety belts are properly stowed over the seatback in all three positions.

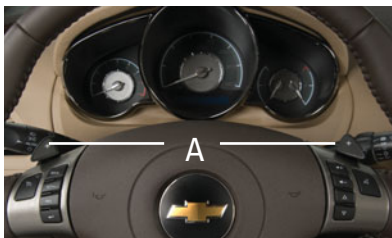
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TAPshift (if equipped)

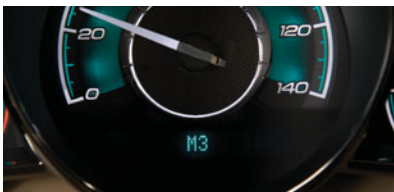
You can enjoy the sporty driving characteristics provided by a manual transmission with the TAPshift feature.

To shift gears similar to a manual transmission:

1. Move the shift lever to Manual (M).
2. Press either of the shift plus (+) paddles (A) located on top of the steering wheel away from you to upshift, or press either of the backs of the shift paddles (B) behind the steering wheel toward you to downshift.



The Driver Information Center (DIC) in the instrument panel cluster will display the letter M for manual position and a number indicating the selected gear.



While using the TAPshift feature, the transmission will have firmer shifting and sportier performance. The transmission will allow you to shift only into gears appropriate for the vehicle speed and engine revolutions per minute (rpm).

While driving in the manual mode, the transmission will remain in the driver-selected gear unless a shift is required to protect the engine or transmission. If the vehicle slows almost to a stop, an automatic downshift will occur.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Traction Control System

When one or more of the drive wheels begin to spin from traction loss, the Traction Control system will reduce engine power and may apply the front brakes and shift the transmission to help regain traction.

To limit wheelspin and help maintain directional control, you should always leave the system on. However, if your vehicle becomes stuck and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off.



- To turn off the Traction Control system, press the (TC) (Traction Control) button located on the center console in front of the shift lever.

When the system is turned off, the Traction Control light will illuminate.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

StabiliTrak® – Stability Control System (if equipped)

StabiliTrak is an advanced computer-controlled vehicle stability system that assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. It turns on automatically every time you start your vehicle.

When the system senses a discrepancy between your intended path and the direction the vehicle is actually traveling, it selectively applies brake pressure at any one of the wheels to help steer the vehicle in the direction in which you are steering.

In addition, the system monitors how the driver applies the brakes and increases the braking force during a panic stop.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Tire Pressure Monitor

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 cluster. The low tire pressure warning light will remain on until you correct the tire pressure. A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message will also appear on the DIC.

- To view the tire pressures on the DIC, press the INFO button until the current tire pressures are displayed; left front (LF), for example, is the driver's side front tire.

Correcting the Tire Pressure

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must fill the tire to the proper tire pressure (just as you must refuel the vehicle when the low fuel warning light illuminates). The Tire and Loading Information label, located on the center pillar below the driver's door latch, shows the correct tire 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 clear 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.

During cooler conditions, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as you start to drive. 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.

Resetting the Oil Life System

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays CHANGE OIL SOON in the Driver Information Center (DIC) when it's necessary to change your 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 on the ignition, with the engine off.
2. Press and hold the INFO button and the  (Reset) button at the same time to access the customization menu.
3. Oil Life Reset will be displayed.
4. Press and hold the  (Reset) button for at least one second. An ACKNOWLEDGED message will appear when the system has been reset.
5. Turn off the ignition.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

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