



Getting to Know Your

2008 Malibu Hybrid



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Congratulations on your purchase of a Chevrolet Malibu Hybrid. 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.

DRIVING YOUR HYBRID

Your Malibu Hybrid accelerates, shifts and brakes just like a regular vehicle, but it has several fuel-saving features that increase vehicle efficiency and maximize fuel economy.

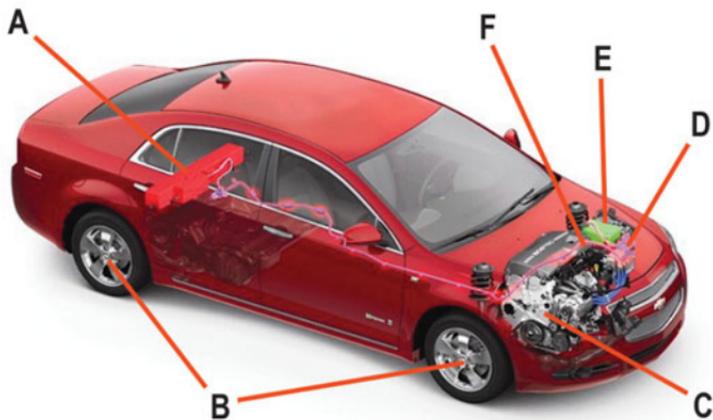
The hybrid features of your vehicle are enabled after the engine warms up to proper operating temperature.

While driving, when you apply the brake and come to a complete stop, the automatic engine start/stop feature may turn off the engine. The engine will restart when the brake pedal is

released. This fuel-saving feature is referred to as the vehicle's Auto Stop mode.

Your Malibu Hybrid also has an additional hybrid battery. This hybrid battery stores power for use when the vehicle's gas engine is briefly off while in Auto Stop mode and supplies power for the electric motor when providing acceleration assist. The hybrid battery is recharged by the vehicle during deceleration and while driving efficiently. It does not need to be plugged into an electrical outlet.

Hybrid System



The primary components of the hybrid system include:

- A. Advanced Nickel Metal Hydride Battery Pack
- B. Regenerative Braking

- C. 2.4 Liter 4-cylinder Ecotec Engine
- D. Power Electronics
- E. 12-Volt Battery and Accessories
- F. Engine Control Module

eco Light



The **eco** light, located above the fuel gauge, illuminates when vehicle fuel efficiency is maximized. The **eco** light will begin operation only after the engine has warmed up.

To turn the **eco** light feature on or off:

1. With the engine off, turn the key to On.
2. Press the INFO button, located on the steering wheel, to display the outside temperature and odometer on the DIC.
3. Press and hold the ← (Reset) button for several seconds.
4. The **eco** light will flash several times and then turn on or off, depending on its previous operating status.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Maximizing Fuel Economy

Along with the advanced technology features of the Malibu Hybrid, your driving behavior is a big contributor to the vehicle's fuel economy. Modifying your driving behavior so that the **eco** light turns on frequently will improve your fuel mileage. Here are several fuel-saving driving tips:

- Avoid quick starts and stops. Accelerate moderately and drive at a steady speed.
- Anticipate traffic flow and brake moderately or coast.
- Regularly check and maintain proper tire pressure.
- Use the air conditioning and defrost only when necessary to reduce the load on the engine.
- Minimize electrical accessory operation by turning off items such as the rear defogger when they are not needed.
- Unload unnecessary cargo to reduce the amount of weight in the vehicle.
- Combine short trips to minimize cold engine starts, which reduce fuel economy.
- Do not warm up the engine by idling. Even on the coldest days, driving will help the engine warm up faster.
- Maintain your vehicle. Regular maintenance will keep your vehicle running cleaner and more efficiently.

Automatic Engine Start/Stop Operation

As mentioned previously, when you apply the brake and come to a complete stop, the automatic engine start/stop system may turn off the engine. While the vehicle is in Auto Stop mode, the needle on



the tachometer moves to the AUTO STOP mark. When you take your foot off the brake pedal or press the accelerator pedal, the engine will start again.

Note: The Auto Stop mode is limited to a maximum of two minutes per stop. After two minutes (or less in some cases) in Auto Stop mode, the engine will restart and continue running until the next time the vehicle comes to a complete stop.

During an Auto Stop, all of the regular vehicle features are available, such as power steering and brakes, the audio system and power accessories.

The Malibu Hybrid also features a hill start assist system that will help hold the vehicle when the brakes are released after stopping on an incline with the engine off in Auto Stop mode. Upon brake pedal release, the vehicle may roll backward slightly until the engine is restarted.

After parking the vehicle and turning off the engine by rotating the key to the Off position, the tachometer needle will move to OFF.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

The Engine Will Remain Running When:

The engine may remain running at a complete stop under certain conditions. Some conditions that would lead to an engine start/stop override include:

- The engine or transmission is not yet warmed up.
- The normal air conditioning mode (❄️) or defrost mode (🌬️) is selected.

- The engine is required to run to help achieve the selected climate control heating and/or cooling setting.
- The shift lever is in Neutral (N), Reverse (R), Intermediate (I) or Low (L).
- The hybrid battery pack charge is low.
- The hood is not fully closed.
- The Check Engine light is illuminated.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

The Engine Will Restart When:

With the vehicle stopped and the engine off in Auto Stop mode, the automatic engine start/stop system may cause the engine to restart under certain conditions. Some conditions that would lead to an engine restart include:

- The brake pedal is released while in Drive (D).
- The accelerator is applied.
- The transmission is shifted out of Drive (D).
- The climate control system is turned from Off to On.
- The economy air conditioning mode (❄️) is selected, and the climate control system turns on to cool the passenger compartment during a stop due to a warm outside temperature.
- The hybrid battery pack charge becomes low and requires recharging.
- Auto Stop time exceeds approximately two minutes.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Charge/Assist Gauge



The amount of charge flowing into and out of the vehicle's hybrid battery is displayed on the Charge/Assist gauge on the instrument panel cluster.

Under normal driving conditions, the gauge needle should be centered between Charge and Assist or slightly in the Assist range.

When the electric motor is assisting the engine, such as during maximum acceleration, the gauge needle will move into the Assist range. When the electric motor operates as a generator during regenerative braking while decelerating, the gauge needle will move into the Charge range.

The hybrid battery also will charge if the hybrid system determines that it is an efficient time. If the hybrid battery or other hybrid components are very hot or cold, the Charge and Assist functions may be suspended until the component temperatures are normal.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Regenerative Braking

Regenerative braking works whenever you take your foot off the accelerator pedal while your vehicle is moving in Drive (D), Intermediate (I) or Low (L) gear. This causes your vehicle to slow down slightly faster than a typical

automatic transmission-equipped vehicle. It may feel like coasting with a manual transmission, or like the brake pedal is being pressed lightly even when it is not.

Regenerative braking recaptures some of the energy from the moving vehicle and turns it into electrical energy. This energy is then stored in the vehicle's hybrid battery for later use by the hybrid system, contributing to increased fuel efficiency.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Hybrid Battery Power

Your vehicle has a standard 12-volt battery, located under the hood, and a 36-volt hybrid battery system. The hybrid battery, located behind the rear seat, provides power to the hybrid system's electric motor and is recharged during deceleration or when driving efficiently.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Hybrid Service

All service and repair of the hybrid components on your vehicle should be performed by a Chevrolet-trained service technician.

Never try to do your own service on hybrid components. You can be injured and your vehicle can be damaged if you try to do your own service work.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Air Conditioning Modes

There are two air conditioning modes available on the Malibu Hybrid: economy mode (☀️) (A) and normal mode (☀️) (B).



The economy mode (☀️) helps maximize fuel economy by optimizing the air conditioning. During an Auto Stop in this mode, the engine normally turns off, but it may restart or continue to run if the system determines that it is necessary to run the air conditioning (based on the outside temperature) to cool the passenger compartment or dehumidify the air.

In the normal mode (☀️), the engine will continue to run at all times to provide maximum air conditioning performance.

To get the most engine off time and the highest fuel savings, turn off the air conditioning and turn the fan and airflow knobs to the AUTO position. This will allow the system to turn off the engine at complete stops.

See Section 3 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

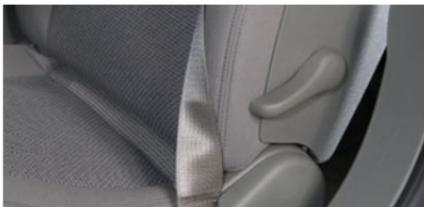
- To raise or lower the driver's seat, press the height adjustment button (B) located on the outboard side of the driver's seat cushion.

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.

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

The front seat shoulder belts can be adjusted to the height that is right for each occupant.

- Push the two release buttons to move the 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.

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



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 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.

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.

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.



3. Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.
4. 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.
5. Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.



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.

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  (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.

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.

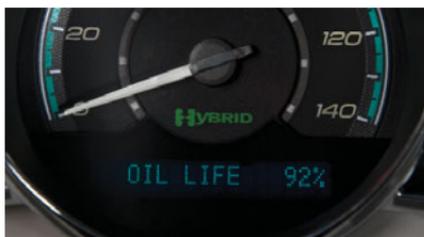
△▽ (Seek): Press the up or down arrow button to go to the next or previous radio station stored as a favorite or, when a CD is playing, to the next or previous track.

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.

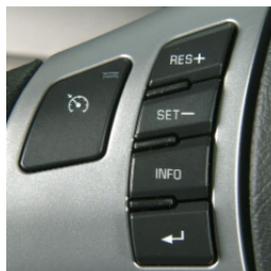
See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

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 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 (2)
- Fuel Range
- Average Fuel Economy
- Instantaneous Fuel Economy
- Average Speed
- Oil Life
- Coolant Temperature
- 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)
- 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)
- Tire Pressure System Programming
- Language (English, French, Spanish or German)

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

Warnings and Messages

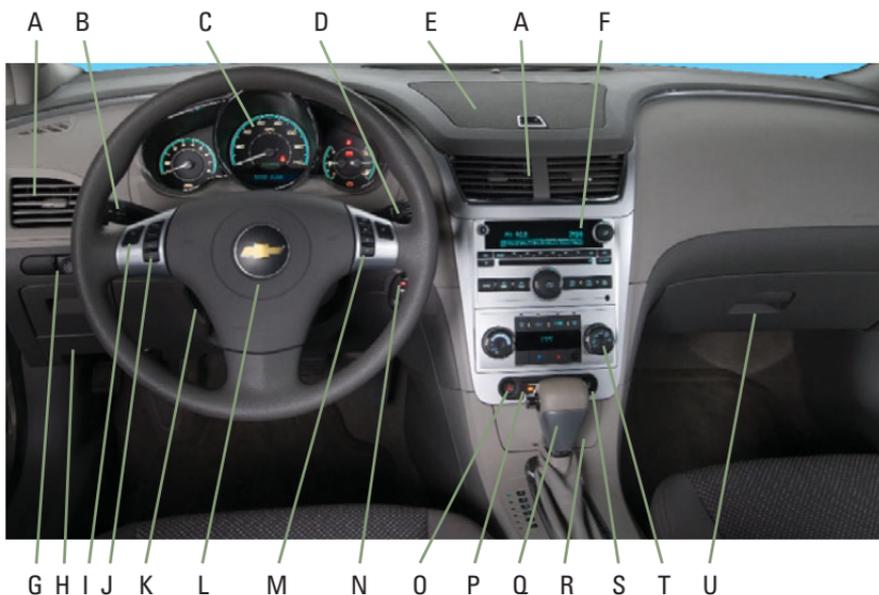
The DIC provides a variety of vehicle warning messages (depending on optional equipment) if a problem is sensed in a vehicle system. To acknowledge a message and clear it from the display, press the ← (Reset) button. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

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

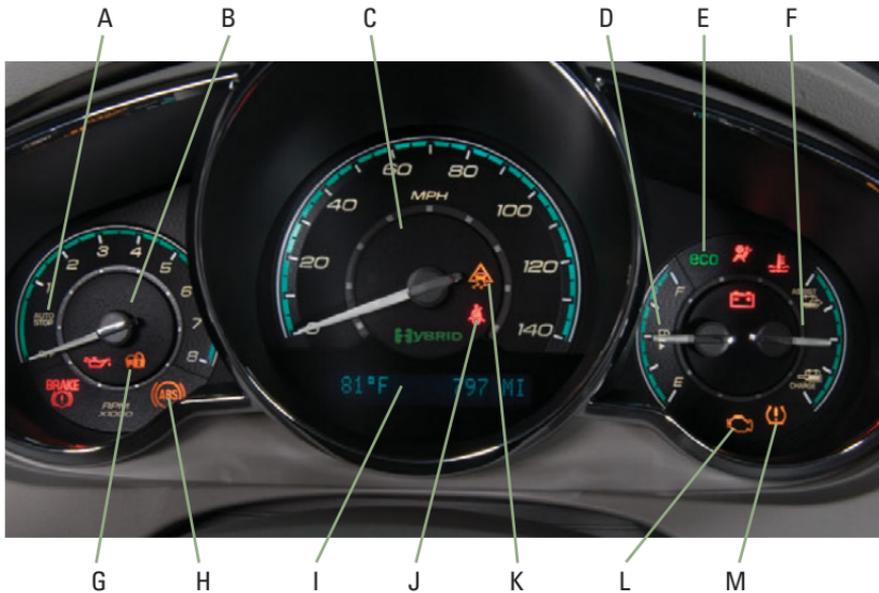


The key features of the instrument panel include:

- A. Air Outlets
- B. Exterior Lamps/Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever
- C. Instrument Panel Cluster
- D. Windshield Wipers Lever
- E. Upper Storage Compartment
- F. Audio System
- G. Instrument Panel Brightness Control
- H. Hood Release
- I. Cruise Control Buttons
- J. Driver Information Center Buttons
- K. Tilt and Telescopic Steering Wheel Lever
- L. Horn
- M. Audio Steering Wheel Controls
- N. Ignition Switch
- O. Hazard Warning Flashers Button
- P. Passenger Airbag Status Indicator
- Q. Shift Lever
- R. Accessory Power Outlet
- S. Traction Control Button
- T. Climate Controls
- U. 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. Auto Stop
- B. Tachometer
- C. Speedometer
- D. Fuel Gauge
- E. eco Light
- F. Charge/Assist Gauge
- G. Security Light
- H. Antilock Brake System Warning Light
- I. Driver Information Center

- J. Safety Belt Reminder Light
- K. StabiliTrak Warning Light
- L. Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
- M. 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.

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 196 feet (60 meters) away from the vehicle. 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 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.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Climate Controls



The Malibu Hybrid has a climate control system that is intuitive and easy to use.

- The large left knob controls the fan speed.
- The large right knob controls the direction of the airflow. Position the knob between the manual settings to blend the flow of air.
- The up and down arrow buttons control the temperature.

Other climate controls include:

(Normal Air Conditioning): Press this button to activate the air conditioning system in the normal mode. In this mode, the Auto Stop feature is disabled and the engine will not turn off at a stop.

(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. If the system is in the AUTO mode, recirculation will be activated as needed to maintain the interior temperature.

(Economy Air Conditioning): Press this button to activate the air conditioning system in the economy mode. In this mode, the Auto Stop feature will allow the engine to turn off at a stop.

 **(Rear Defog):** Press this button to turn the rear defogger on or off. When the defogger is on, an indicator light above the button will illuminate. The defogger shuts off automatically after a set period of time.

Automatic Operation

- To have the system automatically control air delivery and fan speed, turn the fan and airflow knobs to the AUTO mode. Use the temperature buttons to adjust the temperature setting.

In the AUTO mode, the Auto Stop feature will allow the engine to turn off at a stop.

Preventing Window Fogging

- To help keep your windows fog-free, turn the airflow knob to the (Defog) or (Defrost) mode.

In Defrost mode, the Auto Stop feature is disabled and the engine will not turn off at a stop.

In cold weather, glass fogging may be reduced by slightly opening a window to allow moisture and humidity to escape from the passenger cabin.

It is also important to clean the interior glass surfaces often, using GM Glass Cleaner or a liquid household glass cleaner.

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.

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 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.

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.

Reading Lamps

- The reading lamps located on the overhead console are turned on or off by pressing the desired lamp.

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.

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 steady, low-speed wiper.

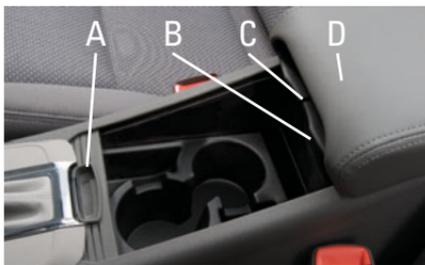
▬ **(High):** Move the lever up to this position for rapid, high-speed wiper.

⦿ **(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.

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 for added covered storage space.

- Push down slightly on the cover (A) to slide it forward. To close, slide the cover rearward and lock into place.

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.

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.

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Driving Your Hybrid

Personal Fit Features

Entertainment Features

Instrument Panel Features

Convenience Features

Performance & Maintenance Features

Owner Information

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.

See Section 1 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

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.

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.

Tire Inflator Kit

Your vehicle does not have a spare tire or a jack. In case of a flat tire, a tire inflator kit is provided to seal small punctures in the tread area of the tire. The kit is located under the load floor of the trunk. Refer to the tire inflator kit instructions for complete operating information.

Note: Do not plug in the inflator until the hose is attached to the tire.

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, located on the steering wheel, at the same time to access the customization menu.
3. Oil Life Reset will be displayed.
4. Press and hold the ← (Reset) 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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(1-800-243-8872)

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- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts

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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)
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