



# Getting to Know Your 2005 Corvette



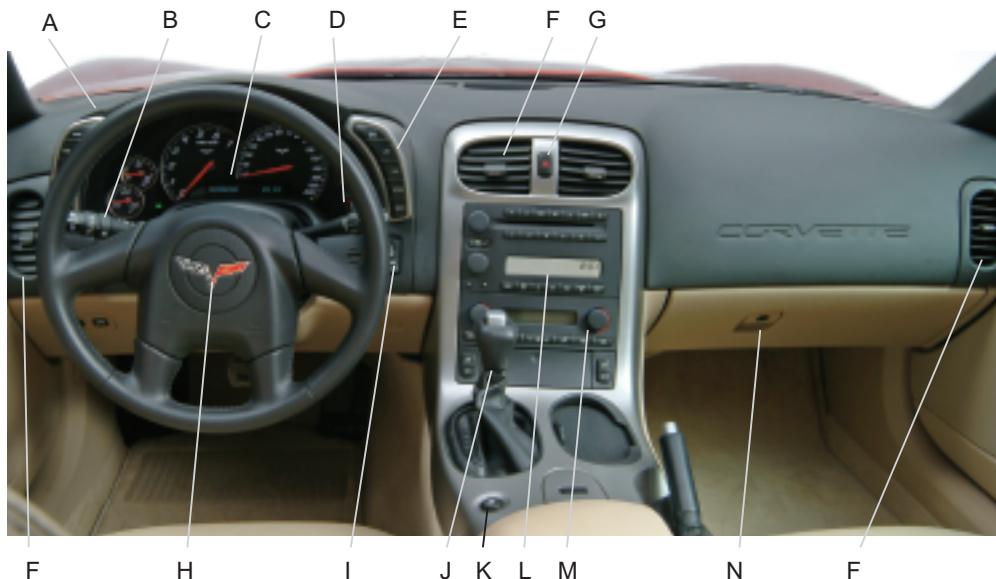
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Congratulations on your purchase of a Chevrolet Corvette. Please read this information and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Place this booklet in your Owner Manual portfolio for easy reference.

# DRIVER INFORMATION

## Instrument Panel



- A. Head-Up Display (HUD) Controls
- B. Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever
- C. Instrument Cluster
- D. Windshield Wiper/Washer Lever
- E. Driver Information Center Controls

- F. Air Outlets
- G. Hazard Warning Flasher Button
- H. Horn
- I. Push Button Start

- J. Shift Lever
- K. Traction Control Button
- L. Audio System Controls
- M. Climate Controls
- N. 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. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge
- B. Engine Oil Pressure Gauge
- C. Fog Lamp Indicator
- D. Security System Light
- E. Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
- F. 1 to 4 Shift Indicator (Manual Transmission only)

- G. Tire Pressure Warning Light
- H. Tachometer
- I. DIC Display
- J. Turn Signal Indicators
- K. High Beam Indicator
- L. Speedometer
- M. MPH or km/h Indicator
- N. Brake System Light
- O. Traction Control System Warning Light
- P. Antilock Brake System Warning Light
- Q. Safety Belt Reminder Light
- R. Air Bag Readiness Light

- S. Voltmeter
- T. Fuel Gauge

**IMPORTANT:** 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.*

**Driver Information Center (DIC)**

The DIC informs you of the status of many of your vehicle's systems and is used to display driver personalization features and warning/status messages. The display is located at the bottom of the instrument panel cluster.

The following DIC controls are located on the instrument panel to the right of the steering wheel.

**Fuel Information:** Press this button to display fuel information.

**Gauge Information:** Press this button to display engine gauge information and tire pressure.

**TRIP:** Press this button to display the odometer, trip information and engine oil life.

**OPTION:** Press this button to scroll through the personalization features that are available on your vehicle.

**RESET:** Press this button to reset system functions when displayed or acknowledge messages on the DIC. This button is also used to select personalization features within Options.

**Warnings and Messages**

If a problem is sensed in one of your vehicle's systems, a warning or message will appear in the DIC display.

Possible warnings or messages include: ABS ACTIVE, LOW TIRE PRESSURE, and DOOR AJAR (see your Owner Manual for a complete list of possible warnings and messages).

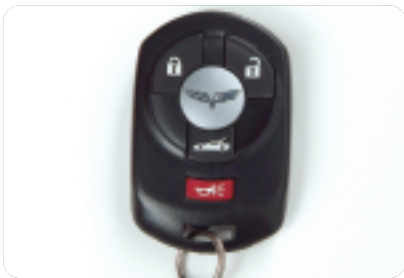
After a warning or message appears, press the Reset button to clear the display screen for further use. Remember, pressing Reset only makes the message disappear; it does not resolve the problem.

**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.*

**KEYLESS ACCESS AND  
PUSH BUTTON START****Keyless Access Transmitter**

Your Corvette features Keyless Access and Push Button Start. You can keep the Keyless Access transmitter in a pocket or purse and operate the doors, trunk and ignition. The transmitter communicates with the Corvette's computer system via antennas.



See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

## Opening the Doors



To open the doors, simply touch the pad located at the rear edge of each door. Once the pad is pressed, the doors unlock and open if the Keyless Access transmitter is within three feet of the door.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

## Starting and Stopping Your Engine

### To Start the Engine:

- Depress the brake pedal on automatic transmission-equipped vehicles or the clutch pedal on manual transmission-equipped vehicles.
- Press the top of the Start button, located on the instrument panel to the right of the steering wheel.

The engine will start if the Keyless Access transmitter is in the car.



### To Stop the Engine:

- Move the shift lever to Park (P) on automatic transmission-equipped vehicles or to Reverse (R) on manual transmission-equipped vehicles.
- Press the Off/ACC button (the bottom part of the Start button).

**IMPORTANT:** The electrical system will turn off only if the shifter is in PARK on automatic transmission-equipped vehicles or in REVERSE on manual transmission-equipped vehicles; otherwise the vehicle will transition to Accessory mode which could cause battery rundown.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

## Leaving the Vehicle

Open the door by pressing the button at the front of the armrest. When exiting the vehicle, take the Keyless Access transmitter with you. You can lock your vehicle using one of three methods:

- Lock the doors with the power door lock switch located on the door panel, step out, and close the door.
- Press the Lock button on the transmitter after you step out of the vehicle.
- Program your vehicle for Passive Locking, covered under Personalization Features.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

### Opening and Closing the Hatch/Trunk



Your Corvette provides three convenient ways of opening the hatch/trunk:

- Touch the pad located above the license plate (the Keyless Access transmitter must be within three feet of the touchpad).
- Press the Trunk Release button located to the left of the steering wheel.
- Press the Trunk Release button on the Keyless Access transmitter.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

### Loss of Power

#### Loss of Vehicle Electrical Power

If your vehicle has lost battery power, you can open the driver's door manually.

#### If Outside the Vehicle:

1. Insert your master key into the lock cylinder located above the rear license plate and turn to open the trunk.
2. Manually lift the trunk lid.

3. Pull the door release handle located on the driver's side of the trunk.

The driver's door can now be opened.



#### If Inside the Vehicle:

- Pull the door release handle located on the floor next to the seat.



#### Loss of Keyless Access Transmitter Battery Power

Under normal use, the battery in your transmitter should last about three years. If the transmitter battery becomes weak, it may cause the Driver Information Center to display a "No Fobs Detected" message when you try to start the vehicle.

#### If the Transmitter Battery Is Weak:

1. Place the transmitter in the glove box transmitter pocket with the buttons facing toward the passenger side of the vehicle.





2. Press the brake pedal with the vehicle in Park (with an automatic transmission), or press the clutch pedal (with a manual transmission).
3. Press the Start button. The vehicle will start.

The transmitter battery should be replaced as soon as possible. The Driver Information Center may display a "Fob Battery Low" message.

*See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

## PERFORMANCE FEATURES

### Mobil 1 Motor Oil

Your Corvette comes factory-filled with Mobil 1 with Super Syn motor oil. Corvette's computer system monitors the life of the oil to inform you when it needs to be changed.

To view the remaining oil life, press the Trip button repeatedly until Oil Life appears in the DIC display. The oil life monitor is programmed to correspond to the attributes of Mobil 1 with Super Syn. If you use any motor oil other than Mobil 1 or equivalent synthetic oil, the oil life monitoring system will not be accurate.

Whenever your oil is changed, press and hold the Reset button while Oil Life is displayed in the DIC display to reset the oil life monitor. The system will reset to 100% and calculate when the next oil change is required.

*See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.*

### Extended Mobility Tires (EMT)

The Corvette is equipped with "Run-Flat" Goodyear Extended Mobility Tires (EMT) that eliminate the need for a spare. The tire design enables safe function during and after loss of pressure for up to 100 miles of continuous driving at 55 mph. The shorter the distance that you drive with loss of pressure, the better the chance that the tire can be repaired.

The wheels include a pressure monitoring system that transmits pressure readings from each tire to the Driver Information Center. When any of the tires is significantly underinflated, a warning light in the instrument cluster will illuminate and a Check Tire Pressure message in the DIC display will appear. Press the Reset button to acknowledge the message; then press the Gauge Information (⏏) button to display which tire has low pressure.

As soon as possible, contact Roadside Assistance for the nearest authorized GM or run-flat tire servicing facility and have the tire inspected.

*See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.*

**Active Handling and Traction Control Systems**

The Active Handling and Traction Control Systems help you maintain directional control during most driving conditions and limit wheelspin. When the system is working, the Active Handling message is displayed in the DIC. You may also feel or hear the system working.

- Press the Active Handling and Traction Control Systems button (🏁), located on the console, once to turn off the Traction Control System.
- Press 🏁 twice to activate the Competition Mode.
- Press and hold 🏁 to turn off the Active Handling and Traction Control Systems.

When turned off, the Active Handling System and Traction Control System light will come on, a chime will sound and the Traction System and Active Handling–Off message will be displayed in the DIC.

- To turn on the Active Handling and Traction Control Systems, press 🏁 again. The system also will reset to On each time the vehicle is started.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*

**Magnetic Selective Ride Control (if equipped)**

The Magnetic Selective Ride Control system provides the following performance benefits:

- Reduced impact harshness
- Improved road isolation
- Improved high-speed stability
- Improved handling response
- Better control of body ride motions

To select the desired suspension setting, use the control knob located on the center console. You can select a setting at any time.

**Tour:** Use for normal city and highway driving. This setting provides a smooth, comfortable ride.

**Sport:** Use where road conditions or personal preference demand more control. This setting provides more “feel,” or response, to the road conditions.

*See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.*

**1st–4th Shift Feature (Manual Transmission)**

The 1st–4th Shift Feature helps you get the best possible fuel economy. A 1st–4th shift light will come on when the following conditions are met:

- Engine coolant temperature is higher than 169°F (76°C),
- You are going 15 to 19 mph (24 to 31 km/h), and
- You are at 21 percent throttle or less.

When the 1st–4th shift light comes on, you can only shift from First (1) to Fourth (4) instead of First (1) to Second (2). You must complete the shift into Fourth (4) to turn off this feature.



After shifting to Fourth (4), you may downshift to a lower gear if you prefer.

**Note:** Forcing the shift lever into any gear except Fourth (4) when the 1 to 4 shift light comes on may damage the transmission.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

## AUDIO SYSTEMS

### RDS Radio Functions

Your audio system is equipped with a Radio Data System (RDS). 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. With RDS, the radio can:

- Seek stations broadcasting the type of programming you select. Press the CAT button and turn the Tune knob to select the desired category. Press SEEK to search for the category selected.
- Receive announcements concerning local and national emergencies
- Display messages from radio stations
- Seek stations with traffic announcements

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

To view the RDS time, if available, press and hold the hour (H) and minute (M) buttons.

### RDS Messages

When using RDS, the following mes-

sages may appear on your vehicle's audio system display:

**ALERT!:** Alert warns of local or national emergencies. You will hear the announcement, even if the volume is muted or a CD is playing. You will not be able to turn off Alert announcements.

**INFO (Information):** If the current station has a message, the Info icon will illuminate; press this button to view the message.

**TRAF (Traffic):** Press this button to find a station that broadcasts traffic announcements. Once a station is found, "[TA]" will appear on the display. When a traffic announcement comes on, you will hear it. Press SEEK to find the next station that broadcasts traffic information.

To deactivate the traffic function, press the TRAF button again. The brackets are removed from the traffic icon [TA] when deactivated.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

### XM Satellite Radio (if equipped)

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 120 channels of digital quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. XM displays song title, artist and entertainment genre.

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

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

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

### Loading a CD (if equipped with the Multiple-Disc CD Player)

#### To Load a Single CD:

- Press and release the Load button (Ⓢ). Please Wait will appear on the display.
- When Insert appears on the display, place a CD partway into the slot, label side up. The CD changer will pull the CD in. Once loaded, the CD will begin to play automatically.



#### To Load Multiple CDs:

- Press and hold Ⓢ for two seconds. Please Wait will appear on the display and a beep will sound.
- When Insert appears on the display, place a CD partway into the slot, label side up. The CD changer will pull the CD in. Once the disc has been loaded, "Insert CD" will be displayed, indicating the next CD may be loaded. Follow the prompts to load up to six CDs. If the radio is on, the last CD loaded will begin to play automatically.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

## CLIMATE CONTROLS

### Automatic Climate Control

**AUTO (Automatic):** When automatic operation is active, the system will automatically control the inside temperature, the air delivery mode and the fan speed.

#### To set Auto operation:

1. Press the Auto button.
2. Adjust the temperature to a comfortable setting between 60°F (16°C) and 90°F (32°C).



Choosing the coldest or warmest temperature setting will not cause the system to heat or cool any faster. If you set the system at the coldest or warmest temperature setting, the system will remain in manual mode at that temperature and it will not go into automatic mode.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Manual Climate Control

**Off:** Press the driver-side climate control knob to turn off the climate control system. This is the only setting that fully shuts off the fan. The digital display will show only the outside temperature.

 **(Recirculation):** Press this button to turn the Recirculation mode on or off. When on, it keeps outside air from coming in the vehicle.

Recirculation is not available when using the Defog mode because outside air is needed to reduce moisture inside of the vehicle.

 **A/C Off:** Press this button to turn the air conditioning system off.

For a quick cooldown on hot days, do the following:

1. Select the Vent mode.
2. Select Recirculation mode.
3. Select the coolest temperature.
4. Select the highest fan speed.

 **(Fan):** Press this button to manually increase or decrease the fan speed.

 **(Mode):** Press this button to manually lock in the current air delivery setting and to stop the automatic mode control. To change the setting, press the Mode button again and select one of the following:

- Vent: This mode directs most of the air to the instrument panel outlets.
- Bi-Level: This mode directs air to the instrument panel outlets and the floor outlets.
- Floor: This mode directs most of the air to the floor outlets.

**Temperature Control:** The driver-side knob changes the temperature on the driver's and passenger's side of the vehicle. Turn the knob clockwise or counterclockwise to manually increase or decrease the temperature inside your vehicle.

The passenger-side knob changes the temperature on the passenger's side of the vehicle.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*

## Defogging

To clear fog or frost from your windshield, press the Windshield Defogger button () . This mode directs most of the air to the windshield. When operating, the Defog symbol appears on the display.

## Rear Window Defogger

To remove fog or frost from the rear window, press the Rear Window Defogger button () to turn the rear window defogger on. It will turn off automatically or can be turned off by pressing the button again.

The heated outside rearview mirrors also will be cleared when  is pressed.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*

## CONVENIENCE FEATURES

### OnStar® (if equipped)

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



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

*See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

### Head-Up Display (HUD) (if equipped)

Your vehicle's Head-Up Display (HUD) projects a range of instrument panel cluster information on the windshield, reducing the need to look away from the road. The information appears as an image out toward the front of the vehicle.

The information displayed by the HUD includes the speedometer, turn signal indicators, high-beam headlamps indicator, tachometer, oil and temperature gauges, performance shift light, check gauges warning light and G-force gauge.



The HUD controls are located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel.

**MODE:** Press this button to scroll through the three HUD modes of Street Mode, Track Mode 1 and Track Mode 2.

**PAGE:** Press this button to customize the HUD modes as they are being displayed.

**△▽:** Press the up or down arrow to adjust the up-and-down position of the HUD on the windshield. (It cannot be adjusted side-to-side.)

**+ - :** Press the (+) button to increase the brightness and the (-) button to decrease the brightness of the HUD image.

**Off:** To turn off the HUD image, press and hold the (-) button.

If you change your seat position, you may have to readjust the HUD image for proper viewing.

If the ignition is on and you cannot see the HUD image, check to see whether:

- Something is covering the HUD unit
- The brightness is adjusted properly
- The HUD image is adjusted to the proper height
- Ambient light is low in the direction your vehicle is facing
- A fuse is blown (see Fuses and Circuit Breakers in your Owner Manual)
- The windshield and HUD lens are clean (do not spray glass cleaner directly on the HUD lens)
- You are wearing polarized sunglasses, which could make the image harder to see.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

### Personalization Features

Your Corvette offers personalization capabilities that allow you to program certain features to a preferred setting for two different drivers. Personalization Features will be recalled when the vehicle senses the Keyless Access transmitter as the door is opened, when the lock or unlock button on the transmitter is pressed or when the appropriate Memory button on the driver's door is pressed.



Available Personalization Features include:

**Auto Memory Recall (Automatic Transmissions only)** — Driver's seat, outside review mirrors and telescopic steering wheel move to memory-set driving position. (Settings: Yes/No)

**Auto Exit Recall** — Driver's seat, outside review mirrors and telescopic steering wheel move to memory-exit position. (Settings: On/Off)

**Approach Lights** — Activate parking lamps, front fog lamps and back-up lamps when you approach the vehicle. (Settings: On/Off)

**Twilight Delay** — Parking lamps and front fog lamps remain on with the automatic headlamp system for a selected period of time after exiting the vehicle. (Settings: Off/Exit Lights 15, 30, or 90 Seconds)

**Flash at Unlock** — Two short flashes of all turn signals when the doors or trunk is unlocked. (Settings: No Flash At Unlock/Flash At Unlock)

**Flash at Lock** — One long flash of all turn signals when the doors are locked. (Settings: Flash At Lock/No Flash At Lock)

**Fob Reminder** — Horn sounds three times when the driver's door is closed

and a Keyless Access transmitter is inside the vehicle. (Settings: Off/On)

**Passive Door Locking** — Automatically locks the doors when the ignition is turned off, the Keyless Access transmitter has been removed from the vehicle and the doors have been closed for eight seconds. (Settings: Passive Lock Off/Silent Passive Lock/Horn At Passive Lock)

**Passive Door Unlock** — Automatically unlocks either the driver's door or both doors when the Keyless Access transmitter is within three feet of the door and the driver's door touch pad is pressed. (Settings: Passive Unlock Off/Driver's Door/Both Doors)

**Auto Unlock** — Automatically unlocks either the driver's door or both doors when the shift lever is moved into Park (with an automatic transmission), or the ignition is turned off or is in RAP accessory mode (with a manual transmission). (Settings: Auto Unlock Off/Driver's Door/Both Doors)

**Language** — Select language in DIC and Head-Up Display. (Settings: English/German/French/Italian/Spanish/Japanese)

**Personalize Name** — Show a name or greeting on the DIC display when the corresponding Keyless Access transmitter is used or the memory button is pressed. (Settings: Off/On)

### Personal Options Menu

To change the preferences of your Personalization Features:

- Make sure the vehicle is running and in Park (P) (with an automatic transmission) or in Neutral (with a manual transmission) with the parking brake set.

- Press the OPTION button (the DIC will display the current driver, 1 or 2, for a few seconds and then display the first Personal Options Menu item).
- Use the RESET button to change the setting of the displayed feature.
- Press the OPTION button to scroll through the list of features.
- If a button is not pressed within 45 seconds, the DIC will exit the Personal Options Menu.

### Retained Accessory Power (RAP)

As an added convenience, Retained Accessory Power (RAP) powers the vehicle's accessories (radio, power windows, etc.) for a limited period of time after the ignition is turned off.

*See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

## Air Bags

### Passenger Air Bag On/Off Switch

Your vehicle is equipped with a Passenger Air Bag On/Off switch located in the glove box.

To turn off the passenger-side air bag, insert your vehicle key into the switch, push in and turn the switch to the Off position. Turn the switch back to the On position to turn the air bag on.



The Passenger Air Bag Off light located on the center console will illuminate when the passenger air bag is off.

*See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.*

## Automatic Headlamp Control

For your convenience, the headlamp control can be left in the AUTO mode for automatic operation.



Automatic operation can be overridden by selecting the Off/On position (⏻). To reset to AUTO mode, turn the headlamp control switch back to On and then back to AUTO. Automatic mode will also reset the next time the vehicle is started if the switch is in AUTO position.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*

## Interior Light Control

To adjust the brightness of the interior lights, turn the interior light control knob located on the left side of the instrument panel. Push the knob in to turn the lights on and off.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*



## Auto Signal

The turn signal lever has two upward and downward positions to signal a lane change or a turn.

- To signal a lane change, raise or lower the lever until the arrow on the instrument panel cluster starts to flash. Release the lever. The turn signal will automatically flash three times.
- To signal a turn, move the lever all of the way up or down. The arrow on the instrument panel cluster will flash. The turn signal will stop flashing when the turn is completed.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

## Seat Controls



### Six-Way Power Seats

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

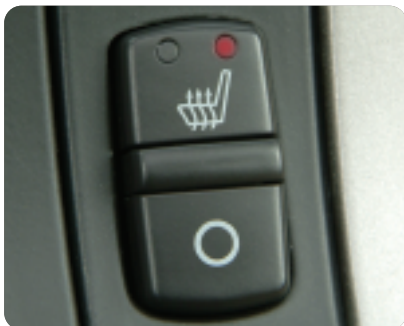
- Move the front of the control up or down to adjust the front of the seat cushion.
- Move the rear of the control up or down to adjust the rear of the seat cushion.

- Slide the control forward or rearward to move the entire seat forward or rearward.

### Power Lumbar and Side Bolsters (if equipped)

- Press the vertical lumbar switch forward to increase support and rearward to decrease support.
- Pull the horizontal side bolsters switch up to move the wings of the seatback in closer and push the switch down to move the wings out.

### Heated Seats (if equipped)



There is one heated seat control button for each seat located on the center console.

**Off:** Press the bottom of the button (○) to turn the system off.

**High:** Press the top of the button once to turn the system on high.

**Low:** Press the top of the button twice to turn the system on low.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

## TOP OPERATION

### Coupe Top

Your coupe has a removable roof panel. Until you are sure you can remove the panel alone, have someone help you.

#### To Remove the Top:

There are two latches on the front part of the panel and one latch in the middle rear of the panel.



1. Lower the windows.
2. Pull down and turn the front handles to release the front latches.
3. To unlock the rear of the panel, press the Latch Release button and pull down the latch.
4. Lift the front edge of the panel up and forward out of the vehicle opening.

Once removed, the roof panel should always be stored properly in the rear storage compartment. Place it in the forward position in the stowage receivers.

#### To Install the Top:

1. Make sure that the front handles and the rear latch are in their opened positions.
2. Place the rear edge of the roof panel on the back of the roof opening, aligning the roof panel pins with the opening in the body weatherstrip.

3. Lower the front edge of the roof panel.
4. Turn the front handles to the closed position and push up the rear latch lever; then check that the roof panel is securely installed.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

### Convertible Manual Top (if equipped)

If your vehicle has a convertible manual top, it can be lowered and stowed under the tonneau cover behind the seats.

#### To Lower the Convertible Manual Top:

1. Unlock the front of the top by lowering the center latch handle and turning it inward.  
The driver's and passenger's door glass also will fully retract.
2. Lift the front edge of the top off the windshield frame and the rear edge off the storage compartment.
3. To lift the tonneau cover, press the Release button located on the underside of the cover behind the driver's seat. The cover will not release if the vehicle is locked or the trunk lid is open.
4. Allow the rear edge of the convertible top to move to its full-down position; then move the top rearward so it is fully stowed in the storage compartment. The top must be fully retracted before closing the storage compartment lid.

Refer to your Convertible Top supplement for additional information.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

## Convertible Power Top (if equipped)

If your vehicle has a convertible power top, it can be lowered and stowed under the tonneau cover behind the seats. The vehicle must be in Park (with an automatic transmission) or the parking brake must be set (with a manual transmission) in order to operate the convertible power top.

### To Lower the Convertible Power Top:

The vehicle's engine must be running or in the accessory (ACC) position. The trunk must be closed and the trunk partition must be in the fastened, upright position.

1. Release the top front latch by pulling and turning it clockwise.

The windows will automatically lower.

2. Push and hold the Convertible Top button, located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel.

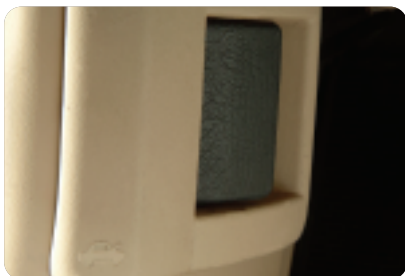
A chime will sound when the convertible top has lowered completely.

Refer to your Convertible Top supplement for additional information.

*See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

## OWNER INFORMATION

### Opening the Hood



### To Open the Hood:

1. Pull the handle located inside the vehicle below the instrument panel on the driver's side.
2. Go to the side of the vehicle and pull up on the rear edge of the hood, near the windshield.

To close the hood, pull it down and close it firmly.

*See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.*

### Car Wash Guidelines

Automatic car washes are not recommended. Some automatic car washes may cause damage to your vehicle or convertible top, if equipped.

If you drive your vehicle through an automatic car wash that does not have enough clearance for the undercarriage and/or wide rear tires, you could damage your vehicle. Verify with the manager of the car wash that your vehicle will fit before entering the car wash. To avoid possible damage, use touchless automatic car washes.

*See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.*

## Vehicle Symbol Glossary

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

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|  | Active Handling/Traction Control Light |  | Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light) |
|  | Air Bag Readiness Light                |  | Off                                             |
|  | Air Conditioning (A/C)                 |  | Off/On                                          |
|  | Antilock Brake System Warning Light    |                                                                                   | On                                              |
|  | Brake System Warning Light             |  | Parking Lamps                                   |
|  | Cruise Control Set                     |  | Rear Window Defogger                            |
|  | Dome Lamps Override Button             |  | Windshield Defogger                             |
|  | DIC Fuel Information Button            |  | Safety Belt Reminder Light                      |
|  | DIC Gauge Information Button           |  | Security Light                                  |
|  | Headlamps                              | <b>TIRE!</b>                                                                      | Tire Pressure Warning Light                     |
|  | Instrument Panel Brightness Control    |                                                                                   |                                                 |

## Notes

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### Roadside Assistance

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

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a new Chevrolet, membership in the Roadside Assistance program is free. Roadside Assistance is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by calling one of the above numbers. An advisor will provide you with over-the-phone roadside assistance with minor mechanical problems. If the problem can't be resolved over the phone, our advisors have access to a nationwide network of dealer-recommended service providers. Roadside membership is free; however, some services may incur costs.

Roadside Assistance offers two levels of service: Basic Care and Courtesy Care.

#### **Roadside Basic Care provides:**

- Toll-free number (shown above)
- Free towing for warranty repairs
- Basic over-the-phone technical advice
- Available dealer services at reasonable costs (i.e., wrecker services, locksmith/key service, glass repair)

#### **Roadside Courtesy Care provides:**

- Roadside Basic Care services

Plus:

- FREE Non-Warranty Towing (to the closest dealer from a legal roadway)
- FREE Locksmith/Key Service

- FREE Flat Tire Service (spare installed)
- FREE Jump Start
- FREE Fuel Delivery (\$5 worth of fuel)

Courtesy Care is available to retail and retail lease customers operating new Chevrolet vehicles for a period of 3 years/36,000 miles (60,000 km), whichever occurs first.

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

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number
- Vehicle color and mileage
- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number where you can be reached
- Description of problem

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