



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ***2018 MALIBU***



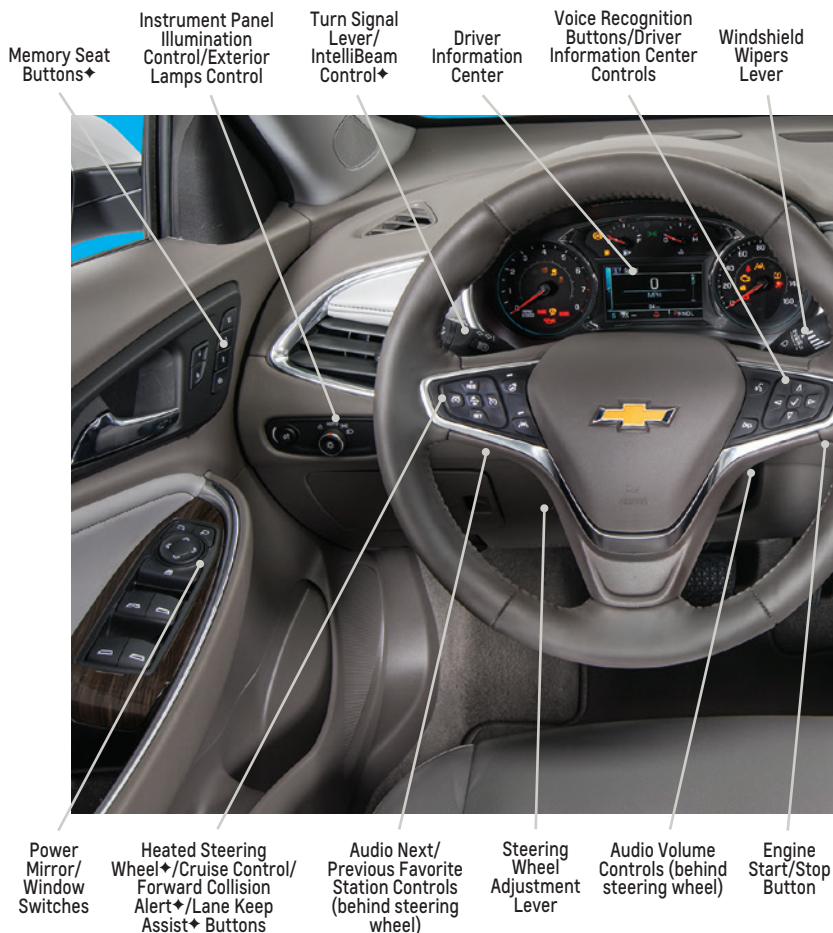
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Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Chevrolet Malibu. Some optional equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. More information can be found in your Owner's Manual and at **my.chevrolet.com/learn**.

For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner's Manual in your glove box.

Certain restrictions, precautions, and safety procedures apply to your vehicle.
Please read your Owner's Manual for complete instructions.

INSTRUMENT PANEL



SYMBOLS

	Low Fuel		StabiliTrak Off		Lights On Reminder
	Traction Control Off		Security		Airbag Readiness
	BRAKE Brake System		Electric Parking Brake		Engine Oil Pressure
	Cruise Control		Service Electric Parking Brake		Check Engine
	StabiliTrak Active				Lane Keep Assist

Driver's Heated/
Ventilated Seat
Buttons◆

Infotainment
System Touch
Screen◆

Hazard
Warning
Flashers
Button

Passenger's
Heated/
Ventilated Seat
Buttons◆



Electronic Range
Select Mode
Control

Stability Control/
Parking Assist◆/
Auto Parking
Assist◆ Buttons

USB Port/
Accessory
Power Outlet

Automatic
Climate
Controls◆



Vehicle Ahead



Pedestrian Ahead



Antilock Brake System



Low Tire Pressure



Door Ajar



Charging System



Driver Safety Belt
Reminder



Passenger Safety Belt
Reminder

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

See In Brief in your Owner's Manual.

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY TRANSMITTER



Lock

Press to lock all doors.



Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door.

Press again to unlock all doors.



Trunk

Press twice quickly to open the trunk.



Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm

Press and release to locate your vehicle.

Press and hold to activate the alarm.



Remote Vehicle Start*

Press and release the **Lock** button and then press and hold the button until the turn signal lamps flash to start the engine from outside the vehicle. After entering the vehicle, turn on the ignition.

- During a remote start, the engine will run for 10 minutes.
- Press and hold the button until the parking lamps turn off to cancel a remote start.

On hybrid models, the engine will start only if needed for warming the cabin or for high-voltage battery charging.

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

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

KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors, ignition and trunk without removing the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter from a pocket or purse. The transmitter must be within 3 feet of a front door or the trunk.

KEYLESS UNLOCKING

With the transmitter within range:

- ▶ Press the lock button on the driver's door handle to unlock the driver's door; press it again within 5 seconds to unlock all doors.
- ▶ Press the lock button on a passenger's door handle to unlock all doors.
- ▶ Press the touchpad above the license plate to open the trunk.



KEYLESS LOCKING

With the ignition off, the transmitter out of the vehicle, and all doors closed:

- ▶ Press the lock button on any door handle to lock all doors immediately.
- ▶ If Passive Locking is turned on, all doors will lock automatically after a short delay once all doors are closed.

Note: To change the door lock and unlock settings, go to *Settings > Vehicle > Remote Lock, Unlock, Start*.

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

KEYLESS (PUSHBUTTON) START

The Remote Keyless Entry transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition.

STARTING THE ENGINE

- ▶ With the transmission in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. The button indicator will be green.

On hybrid models, the illuminated  **Vehicle Ready** light indicates the vehicle is ready to drive.

Note: If the transmitter battery is weak, place the transmitter in the pocket in the center console to enable the engine to start. Replace the transmitter battery as soon as possible.



STOPPING THE ENGINE/OFF

- ▶ Shift to Park and press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

ACCESSORY MODE

- ▶ With the engine off and the brake pedal not depressed, press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. The button indicator will be amber.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

AUTO ENGINE STOP/START OPERATION (NON-HYBRID MODEL)

A fuel-saving stop/start system has been integrated with the 1.5L four-cylinder engine. While driving, when the brake is applied and the vehicle is at a complete stop, the automatic engine stop/start system may turn off the engine, referred to as an Auto Stop. In Auto Stop mode, the tachometer gauge will read AUTO STOP. The audio system, climate controls and other accessories will continue to operate. Upon releasing the brake pedal or applying the accelerator pedal, the engine will restart. After parking the vehicle and turning off the engine, the tachometer gauge will read OFF.

The engine may remain running or restart when the vehicle is stopped if:

- A minimum vehicle speed is not reached.
- The engine or transmission is not at the required operating temperature.
- The outside temperature is not in the required operating range.
- The shift lever is in any gear other than Drive (D).
- The battery charge is low.
- The climate control system requires the engine to run based on the climate control or defog setting. Select the ECO air conditioning setting (green A/C indicator) to maximize the frequency and duration of Auto Stops.
- The Auto Stop time is greater than 2 minutes.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER (DIC)

The DIC on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

DIC CONTROLS

Use the controls on the right side of the steering wheel to select the Trip/Fuel, Vehicle, and Eco menus (base DIC) or the Info (includes trip and fuel information), Audio, Phone, Navigation, and Options menus (up-level DIC)*.

- ▶ Press the ◀ or ▶ button to move between the display zones.
- ▶ Press the ▲ or ▼ button to move through the menus.
- ▶ Press the ✓ button to open a menu or select a setting.

RESET AN ITEM

1. Use the controls to display the desired item.
2. Press the ✓ button to reset or clear the item.



See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

AUDIO STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS

Push to Talk

Press to answer an incoming call or to use natural voice recognition with the Bluetooth or OnStar® system.

Press and hold to activate Voice Pass-Thru (Siri or Voice Command) on a paired, compatible cell phone.

End Call/Mute

Press to end or decline a call.

Press to mute/unmute the speakers.

+ ▢ - Volume (behind right side of steering wheel)

Press the top or bottom button to adjust the volume.

▲▼ Next/Previous Favorite Station (behind left side of steering wheel)

Press the top or bottom button to go to the next or previous favorite radio station or track.



Next/Previous Favorite Station button shown

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

CHEVROLET MYLINK INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM◆

Refer to your Owner's Manual for important information about using the infotainment system while driving.



Applications◆:
Touch the screen
icon to access
the application

Home
page

SEEK
Previous radio
station or track

Power/
Volume

SEEK
Next radio
station or
track

<BACK
Move back one
level in the
menus

8-inch* color screen◆ shown

CHEVROLET MYLINK

Chevrolet MyLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link to a compatible device, such as a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod®. For assistance with the MyLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or visit my.chevrolet.com/learn.

STORING FAVORITES

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or SiriusXM◆) can be stored in any order.

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Select the desired page of favorite screen buttons.
3. Touch and hold one of the favorite screen buttons until a beep is heard.
4. Repeat the steps to store another favorite station.

See your Infotainment System Manual.

CHEVROLET MYLINK INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM ♦

CHEVROLET SHOP

In-vehicle apps – connecting to music, news, weather, travel information and more – are available for download to the radio through the SHOP icon on the home page.

Downloading and using the apps requires internet connectivity and a data plan accessed through the vehicle's OnStar 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot, if active, or a mobile device hotspot.

Visit my.chevrolet.com/learn for more information.

NATURAL VOICE RECOGNITION

Control the music source and make phone calls hands-free (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone) using the natural voice recognition system.

1. Press the  **Push to Talk** button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will play a prompt followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do using natural speech.
 - Example Phone command (using your paired phone): “Call Amanda” or “Dial 555-1212”
 - Example Media Music Device Search command (when connected to USB only): “Play artist [name]” or “Play song [name]”
 - Example Radio command: “Tune FM 104.3” or “Tune XM Classic Vinyl”
 - Help: Say “Help” for voice recognition assistance

APPLE CARPLAY™ AND ANDROID AUTO™

Apple CarPlay or Android Auto capability may be available through a compatible smartphone. If available, a  Projection icon will appear on the home page of the infotainment display.

1. No app is required for Apple CarPlay. Download the Android Auto app to your phone from the Google Play Store.
2. Connect your phone by plugging the compatible phone USB cable into a USB data port. Use your device's factory-provided USB cable. Aftermarket cables may not work.
3. The  Projection icon will change to Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, depending on the phone. Apple CarPlay or Android Auto may launch automatically upon USB connection. If not, touch the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto icon on the home page.

For more information on using Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, call 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or visit my.chevrolet.com/learn.

PORTABLE AUDIO DEVICES

An iPod®, iPhone®, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB data port located at the front of the center console.

- Press the **MEDIA** button or touch the Audio screen button ♦ to select a portable device as the audio source

See your Infotainment System Manual.



BLUETOOTH® SYSTEM ♦

Refer to your Owner's Manual for important information about using the Bluetooth system while driving.

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

PAIR A PHONE

1. Press the **Phone** button and select Pair or Search Device. If equipped, press the  **Push to Talk** button and say "Pair."
2. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate Your Vehicle or Chevrolet MyLink on the phone.
3. Confirm the codes that appear on the infotainment screen and the phone.
4. When pairing is complete, the phone screen is displayed on the infotainment system. Depending on the phone, the phone book is downloaded automatically.

STREAMING AUDIO

- ▶ To stream audio from a paired device connected via Bluetooth, select the Audio icon on the infotainment screen and touch Media until Bluetooth is displayed. Control audio operation using the device controls or infotainment controls.

See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

ONSTAR® WITH 4G LTE AND WI-FI® ♦

With OnStar 4G LTE and Wi-Fi®, up to 7 devices (smartphones, tablets and laptops) can be connected to high-speed internet through the vehicle's built-in Wi-Fi hotspot.

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

For assistance, press the blue **OnStar** button or call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827).

Note: See onstar.com for a detailed instruction guide, vehicle availability, details, and system limitations.

See OnStar in your Owner's Manual.

UNIVERSAL REMOTE SYSTEM

The Universal Remote System on the overhead console enables your vehicle to control 3 different devices, ranging from garage doors and gates to home lighting. Go to www.homelink.com for detailed videos and instructions on how to program the Universal Remote System. For additional assistance, call 1-800-355-3515.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

TEEN DRIVER◆

Teen Driver allows multiple keys to be registered for beginning drivers. When active, the system mutes the audio of the radio or any device paired with the vehicle if front seat occupants aren't wearing their safety belts. It also provides audible and visual warnings when the vehicle is traveling over predetermined speeds. A Report Card is produced at the end of every driving cycle with data about driving behavior.

When the vehicle is started with a registered key, a Driver Information Center message displays that Teen Driver is active.

- ▶ To create a Personal Identification Number, register a key, change Teen Driver settings, or access the Report Card, go to Settings > Teen Driver.

See your Infotainment System Manual.

WIRELESS CHARGING◆

The Wireless Charging system is located in a pocket below the armrest of the center console. To check device compatibility, visit my.chevrolet.com/learn. See your phone retailer for details on required phone accessories.

1. The vehicle must be on, or Retained Accessory Power must be active.
2. Remove all objects from the charging pocket.
3. Place the device in the pocket with the screen facing the rear of the vehicle.
4. The  symbol will display on the infotainment screen when the device is charging.



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VEHICLE PERSONALIZATION

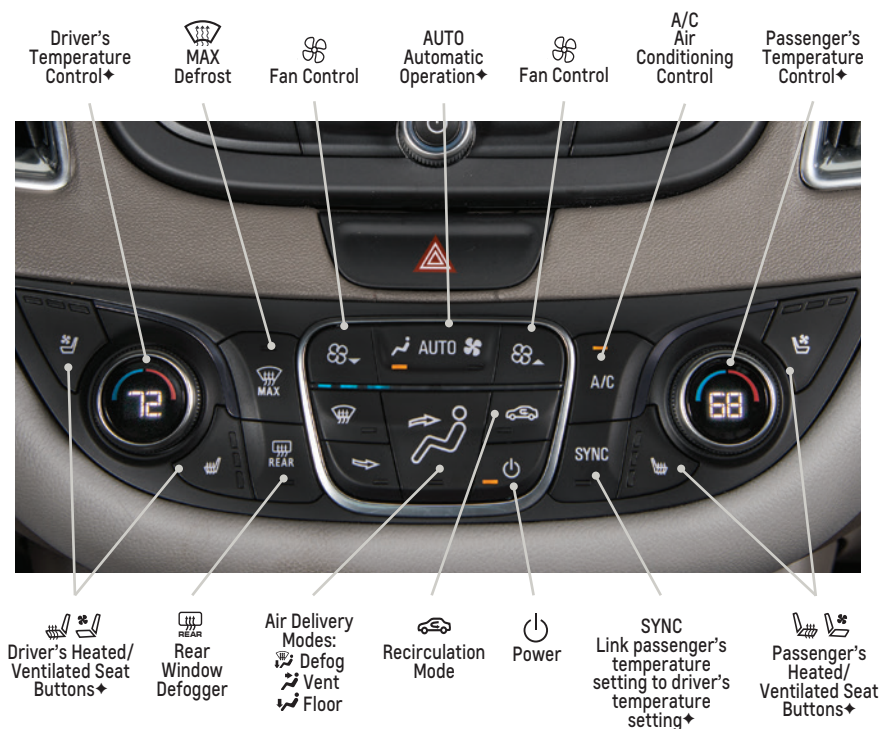
Some vehicle features can be customized using the Settings menus on the infotainment system. The Settings menus◆ may include Time and Date, Language, Valet Mode, Radio, Vehicle, Bluetooth, Rear Camera, Return to Factory Settings and others.

1. Press the **MENU** knob or touch Settings on the home screen.
2. Select the desired menu item.
3. Select the desired feature and setting.
4. Select **<BACK** to exit each menu.



See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROLS ♦



AUTOMATIC OPERATION ♦

- ▶ Press **AUTO**.
- ▶ Set the temperature.

The system automatically controls the fan speed, air delivery, air conditioning and recirculation to reach the set temperature. Allow time for the system to reach the desired temperature. If the functions are manually adjusted, automatic operation is turned off.

ECO MODE (NON-HYBRID MODELS WITH ENGINE STOP/START)

- ▶ Press the **A/C** button until the indicator is green to select the Eco air conditioning setting. This setting will maximize the frequency and duration of Auto Stops.
- ▶ Press the **A/C** button until the indicator is amber to select the Max air conditioning settings. Auto Stops will be reduced in both frequency and duration.

See Climate Controls in your Owner's Manual.

CRUISE CONTROL

SETTING CRUISE CONTROL

1. Press the  **On/Off** button. The Cruise Control symbol will illuminate in white on the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, press the **SET-** button to set the speed. The symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.



ADJUSTING CRUISE CONTROL

RES+ Resume/Accelerate

Press the **RES+** button to resume a set speed. When the system is active, press the button to increase speed.

SET- Set/Coast

When the system is active, press the **SET-** button to decrease speed.

Cancel

Press to cancel the cruise control without erasing the set speed from memory. Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the Cruise Control.

ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL+

The system maintains the cruise control set speed and the following gap – the time between your vehicle and a vehicle detected directly ahead – by accelerating or braking.

Following Gap (Adaptive Cruise Control+/Forward Collision Alert+)

Press to select a following gap setting of Far, Medium, Near or Off. This is also the Forward Collision Alert setting.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

REAR VISION CAMERA/REAR CROSS TRAFFIC

ALERT+ – When the vehicle is in Reverse, a view directly behind the vehicle is displayed. As part of the system, Rear Cross Traffic Alert warns of traffic coming from either direction by displaying a red alert on the display and sounding three beeps.

FRONT AND REAR PARKING ASSIST+

– During low-speed parking maneuvers, the system provides “distance to closest object” information on the Driver Information Center. A beep sounds when an object is detected and 5 beeps sound when an object is very close.

- To turn the Parking Assist system and the Rear Cross Traffic Alert system on or off, press the  **Parking Assist** button on the center console.



DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

TRACTION CONTROL AND STABILITRAK® – The full-time Traction Control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak electronic stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started. Traction Control should be turned off if the vehicle is stuck, and rocking the vehicle is required.

- ▶ To turn Traction Control on or off, press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button on the center console.

LANE KEEP ASSIST WITH LANE DEPARTURE WARNING♦ – The system may help avoid collisions due to unintentional lane departures. The  Lane Keep Assist indicator is green on the instrument cluster if the system is available to assist. If the vehicle approaches a detected lane marking without using a turn signal in that direction, the system may assist by gently turning the steering wheel and displaying an amber . If active driver steering is not detected, the amber  may flash and 3 beeps may sound on the side of the departure direction as the lane marking is crossed. In order to use this system safely, the driver needs to steer and be in complete control of the vehicle.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, press the  **Lane Keep Assist** button on the steering wheel.

FORWARD COLLISION ALERT♦ – The  Vehicle Ahead indicator is green on the instrument cluster when a vehicle is detected and is amber when following a vehicle ahead too closely. When approaching a vehicle directly ahead too rapidly, a red alert flashes on the windshield and rapid beeps sound.

The following distance is indicated in seconds under the Info menu on the Driver Information Center (DIC). If no vehicle is detected ahead, dashes are displayed.

- ▶ Press the  **Collision Alert** button on the steering wheel to set the alert timing to Far, Medium, Near or Off. The setting is displayed on the Driver Information Center.

FRONT PEDESTRIAN DETECTION♦ – During daytime driving, the system detects pedestrians directly ahead up to a distance of approximately 131 feet and displays an amber  indicator. When approaching a detected pedestrian too quickly, a red alert flashes on the windshield and beeps sound. The system may prepare the brakes or automatically brake the vehicle.

- ▶ To set the system to Alert and Brake, Alert Only, or Off, go to Settings > Vehicle > Collision/Detection Systems > Front Pedestrian Detection.

LANE CHANGE ALERT WITH SIDE BLIND ZONE ALERT♦ – While driving, the system displays a  warning symbol on the left or right side mirror when a vehicle is detected in that side blind zone area or rapidly approaching that area. The warning symbol flashes if a turn signal is activated when a vehicle has been detected on the same side.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, go to Settings > Vehicle > Collision/Detection Systems > Lane Change Alert.



See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

HYBRID OVERVIEW (IF EQUIPPED)

The Malibu Hybrid has an electric drive unit integrated with the highly efficient 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine. This blending of electric and gasoline propulsion maximizes fuel economy. The system continuously adjusts the operation of the engine, high-powered electric drive unit and trunk-mounted lithium-ion battery to provide outstanding performance while using significantly less fuel than a conventionally powered vehicle.

HYBRID OPERATION

While driving, the gasoline engine will seamlessly turn on when necessary to provide power. It will turn off when not needed to save fuel.

The engine may remain running while driving when:

- Accelerating or driving up hills.
- Vehicle speed is greater than 55 mph (88 kph).
- Charging the high-voltage battery.
- Cabin warming is requested based on the climate control settings.

The engine and electric drive unit work together to provide the required propulsion power at the highest efficiency. This may result in higher engine speeds than expected.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

HYBRID FEATURES

VEHICLE STARTING

- ▶ With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

The  **Vehicle Ready** indicator will illuminate when the vehicle is ready to be driven. The engine will start only if required to charge the high-voltage battery or to warm the cabin.

In temperatures below 32° F/0° C, the engine start will be delayed while the hybrid system is initializing. The “Initializing – Wait To Shift” message will be displayed on the Driver Information Center. Wait to shift the vehicle from Park until the message is no longer displayed and the Vehicle Ready indicator is illuminated.

REGENERATIVE BRAKING

Regenerative braking captures some of the kinetic energy from the moving vehicle and stores it in the high-voltage battery, contributing to increased energy efficiency. Braking less aggressively allows for more energy recovery.

HYBRID LOW GEAR

Operating in Low Gear provides the ability to slow without using the brakes. Vehicle operation during acceleration and cruising is not changed.

L2 (Low 2) – increased regenerative braking as the accelerator pedal is released.

L1 (Low 1) – maximum regenerative braking to slow the vehicle.

L (Low) – should be used when descending steep grades or in stop-and-go traffic.

HYBRID FEATURES

HYBRID DISPLAYS

Power Gauge – When accelerating or driving, the gauge shows the amount of power provided by the propulsion system to propel the vehicle. When coasting or braking, it shows the amount of power provided by the regenerative braking system or the conventional brakes to slow the vehicle. Operating the vehicle close to the zero power position during acceleration and braking will result in higher efficiency.

Drive Cycle Info – This screen displays the distance traveled and average fuel economy for the current trip. The screen also is shown when the vehicle is turned off, displaying the information for the completed trip.

Efficiency Gauge – This gauge is a guide to driving in an efficient manner. Keeping the indicator in the center of the gauge indicates higher efficiency.

Total Power – This display provides a numeric representation of the total power being used to propel or stop the vehicle. It shows the power being provided by the high-voltage battery or charging the high-voltage battery as well as the power provided by the engine.

EV Operation – The bar moves from left to right as the driver requests more power from the propulsion system. While in electric vehicle (EV) mode, maintaining the bar in the green zone maximizes electric operation.

Power Flow – This display indicates the current hybrid operating mode, energy flow direction and the high-voltage battery charge level. The operating modes include Engine Power, Battery Power, Hybrid Power, and Regen Power Recovery.

Consumption History – This screen displays the average fuel economy in 5-mile increments over the last 50 miles.



See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

CLIMATE CONTROL SETTINGS

The climate control settings affect the efficiency of the vehicle. To maximize efficiency in warm weather, operate the climate controls in the Automatic mode at the highest comfortable temperature setting or turn off the air conditioning system when climate conditions allow.

See Climate Controls in your Owner's Manual.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

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

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

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

Roadside Assistance and OnStar®

If you require roadside service and have a current OnStar service plan, press the **OnStar** button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

To learn more about OnStar services, press the blue **OnStar** button, visit **onstar.com**, call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), or refer to your Owner's Manual.

MYCHEVROLET MOBILE APP



The myChevrolet mobile app connects owners with a compatible mobile device to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner's Manual, real-time fuel information, OnStar Vehicle Diagnostic information and Roadside Assistance.

The myChevrolet mobile app also enables users to send remote commands – including remotely starting the vehicle and locking/unlocking the doors – as well as to locate the vehicle on a map and send destinations to the navigation system (vehicles must be properly equipped).

Download the mobile app from your compatible mobile device's app store.

CHEVROLET OWNER CENTER

Get to know your vehicle inside and out with the Chevrolet Owner Center. Check out personalized information, including an online Owner's Manual and helpful how-to videos, track your service history and warranty status, review your current OnStar Vehicle Diagnostics report (active OnStar account required) and more. Create an account today at **my.chevrolet.com**.

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