



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR **2021 CANYON & CANYON DENALI**



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Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your GMC Canyon. 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.gmc.com.

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

Cruise Control/
Forward Collision
Alert/Heated Steering
Wheel Buttons

Turn Signal
Lever

Driver
Information
Center

Driver Information Center
Controls/Voice Recognition
Buttons

Windshield
Wipers Lever



Power Mirror
Control/Window
Switches

Instrument Panel
Illumination Control/
Exterior Lamp Control

4WD Control

Tilt/Telescoping
Steering Wheel
Lever

Symbols



Low Fuel



Traction Control Off



Lane Departure
Warning

BRAKE Brake System



Cruise Control Set



StabiliTrak Active



StabiliTrak Off



Security



Tow/Haul Mode



Forward Collision Alert



Lights On Reminder



Airbag Readiness



Check Engine



Antilock Brake System

Infotainment
System (8-inch*
screen shown♦)

Climate
Controls



Driver's Heated
Seat Buttons♦

Tow/Haul Mode♦/Diesel
Exhaust Brake (if equipped)/
Traction Control and
StabiliTrak/Hazard Warning
Flashers Buttons

Auxiliary Jack/
USB Port/
Accessory
Power Outlet

Passenger's
Heated Seat
Buttons♦

Cargo Box Lamp/
Hill Descent Control♦/
Lane Departure
Warning♦/Rear Park
Assist♦ Buttons

Gasoline model shown



Door Ajar



Oil Pressure



Charging System



Seat Belt Reminder



Diesel Exhaust Fluid
(diesel models only)



Glow Plug
(diesel models only)

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

See Introduction in your
Owner's Manual.

♦ Optional equipment

*Screen measured diagonally

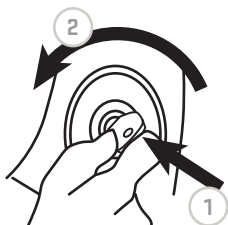
KEYED IGNITION SYSTEM

STARTING THE VEHICLE

- ▶ With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, rotate the key clockwise to the Start position.

TURNING OFF THE VEHICLE

- ▶ Shift to Park.
- ▶ Push the key all the way in (1) and then rotate the key counter-clockwise to the Lock/Off position (2).



See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY TRANSMITTER (KEY FOB) ♦

Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door.

Press again to unlock all doors and the tailgate.

Lock

Press to lock all doors and the tailgate.

Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound. Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound for 30 seconds or until the ignition is turned on.



Remote Vehicle Start ♦

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

- During a remote start, the engine will run for 15 minutes.
- Press and hold the  button until the parking lamps turn off to cancel a remote start.

Remote Start Auto Heated Seats

Select the Remote Start Auto Heated Seats option in the Vehicle Settings to have the heated seats turn on during a remote start. The seat button indicators do not illuminate and the temperature performance of the unoccupied seats may be reduced during a remote start. The heated seats turn off when the ignition is turned on.

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.

TILT/TELESCOPING ♦ STEERING WHEEL

- ▶ With the vehicle in Park, push down the lever (A) on the left side of the steering column to adjust the position of the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down and in or out ♦. Pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.



See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

POWER SEATS ♦

A. Seat Cushion Adjustment

Move the front control to move the seat forward or rearward, and to tilt, raise or lower the seat.

B. Seatback Adjustment

Lift the lever to recline or raise the seatback.

C. Lumbar Adjustment

Press the control to adjust the lumbar support.



See Seats and Restraints in your Owner's Manual.

HEAD RESTRAINTS

HEAD RESTRAINT ADJUSTMENT

- ▶ To raise a front seat head restraint, pull it up.
- ▶ To lower a front seat head restraint, press the button on top of the seatback and push down the head restraint.
- ▶ To fold a rear outboard head restraint (Crew Cab models only) for better visibility or when folding the seatback, press the button on the side of the head restraint.

EXTENDED CAB SEAT CUSHION EXTENSION

The head restraint can be used as a seat cushion extension when using a child seat.

1. To remove the passenger-side rear seat head restraint, press the button on top of the seatback and pull up the head restraint.
2. Insert the head restraint in the holes on the front of the passenger-side rear seat cushion to use as a seat cushion extension. The notch on the post faces outboard.
3. To remove the head restraint, press both buttons by the seat cushion holes.



See Seats and Restraints in your Owner's Manual.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS

Move the lever to activate the wipers.

HI Fast Wipes

LO Slow Wipes

INT Intermittent

Rotate the INT band up for more frequent wipes or down for less frequent wipes.

OFF

1x Single Wipe

 **Washer Fluid**

Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.



See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

LIGHTING

AUTOMATIC HEADLAMP SYSTEM

Rotate the knob to activate the exterior lights.

 **Off/On**

AUTO Automatic Headlamp System

Automatically activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) or the headlamps and other exterior lamps depending on outside light conditions.

 **Parking Lamps**

 **Headlamps**

 **Fog Lamps** ♦

Press to turn the fog lamps on or off.



INSTRUMENT PANEL LIGHTING

 **Instrument Panel Brightness**

Rotate the thumbwheel to adjust the instrument panel lighting.

CARGO LAMP

 **Cargo Box Lamp**

With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press to turn the cargo lamp on or off. The button indicator will illuminate when the lamp is on.



See Lighting in your Owner's Manual.

DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER

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

BASE DIC CONTROLS

MENU

Press to display the **Trip/Fuel** menu, **Vehicle Information** menu or **Eco** menu.



Rotate the band to scroll through the items of each menu.

SET/CLR

Press the button on the end of the lever to set a menu item or clear a message. Press and hold the button to reset a menu item.



Base DIC Controls

COLOR DIC CONTROLS♦



Press to move between display zones.



Press to move through the menus.



Press to open a menu or select/deselect a setting. Press and hold to reset or clear an item.

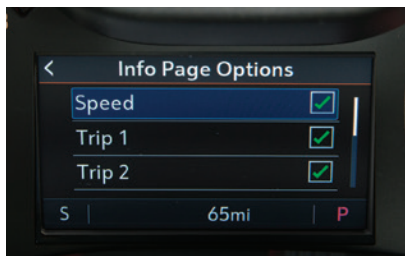


Color DIC Controls

INFO PAGES (COLOR DIC)

The info pages displayed under the Info menu can be customized.

1. Use the controls to display the Options menu. Press ✓.
2. Scroll to Info Pages. Press ▷ to view the items.
3. Use the controls to move through the items.
4. Press ✓ to select/deselect an item to display.



Color DIC shown

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM WITH 7-INCH* OR 8-INCH*[◆] COLOR SCREEN

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



8-inch* screen shown

The Infotainment System uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link to a compatible device, such as a smartphone or portable audio player, and offers hands-free voice control. For more information, call 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or visit my.gmc.com/how-to-support.

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.

INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM WITH 7-INCH* OR 8-INCH*[◆] COLOR SCREEN

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  **Press 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. Examples: "Call Dave" or "Tune to 99.5 FM." Say "Help" for assistance.

APPS

In-vehicle apps — connecting to music, news, weather, travel information, sports, entertainment and more — are available for download to the infotainment system through the Apps icon on the Home page. Downloading and using the apps requires internet connectivity, and may require a data plan, accessed through the vehicle's 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot, if active, or a mobile device hotspot.

APPLE CARPLAY

Apple CarPlay capability is available through a compatible smartphone using the Apple CarPlay icon on the Home page of the infotainment system. No app is required.

1. Connect your phone by plugging the Lightning cable into a USB data port. Use your device's factory-provided Lightning cable. Aftermarket cables may not work.
 2. The Apple CarPlay icon will illuminate. Touch the icon to have your apps displayed.
- Press the  **Home** button to exit Apple CarPlay. To return to the last page viewed in Apple CarPlay, press and hold the Home button.

ANDROID AUTO

Android Auto capability is available through a compatible smartphone using the Android Auto icon on the Home page of the infotainment system.

1. Download the Android Auto app to your phone from the Google Play Store.
 2. Connect your phone by plugging the phone USB cable into a USB data port. Use your device's factory-provided USB cable. Aftermarket cables may not work.
 3. The Android Auto icon will illuminate. Touch the icon to have your apps displayed.
- Press the  **Home** button to exit Android Auto. To return to the last page viewed in Android Auto, press and hold the Home button.

PORTABLE AUDIO DEVICES

USB ports are located in several locations in the vehicle to connect portable devices.

- An iPod®, iPhone®, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB port. Search for music on-screen or by voice commands.
- Touch Audio and then touch More, if necessary, to select a portable device as the audio source.

See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

BLUETOOTH® SYSTEM

Read 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. For more information, visit my.gmc.com/how-to-support.

PAIR A PHONE

1. To use voice recognition, press the  **Press to Talk** button; after the beep, say "Pair phone," or use the ✓ knob or the infotainment screen to select the Phone icon > Connect Phone > Add Phone.
2. Start the pairing process on the phone. From your phone's Bluetooth settings, select the name shown on the infotainment screen.
3. Follow the pairing instructions.
4. When pairing is complete, the phone screen is displayed.

STREAMING AUDIO

- With a paired device connected via Bluetooth, touch Audio and then touch More, if necessary, to select Bluetooth as the audio source.

See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

4G LTE WI-FI HOTSPOT♦

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

- To retrieve the name and password for the hotspot, select the Wi-Fi Hotspot icon or go to Settings > System > Wi-Fi Hotspot.

Note: For more information on use and system limitations, visit my.gmc.com/how-to-support.

See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

WIRELESS CHARGING♦

The Wireless Charging system for smartphones is located in front of the center console. To check mobile device compatibility, visit my.gmc.com/how-to-support. 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 pad.
3. Place the smartphone, face up, on the pad.
4. The ⚡ charging symbol will display on the infotainment screen when charging. If not charging, remove the smartphone for 3 seconds and rotate it 180 degrees.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

AUDIO STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS

Press to Talk

Press to answer an incoming call or to use voice recognition with the audio, Bluetooth, navigation or OnStar system.

End Call/Mute

Press to end or decline a call.
Press to mute/unmute the speakers.

+ - Volume

(behind right side of steering wheel if equipped with color DIC)

Press the + or - button to adjust the volume.

Next/Previous Favorite Station (behind left side of steering wheel if equipped with color DIC)

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



Next/Previous Favorite Station buttons shown available with color DIC.

See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

TEEN DRIVER

Teen Driver allows multiple keys to be registered for beginning drivers. When active, the system automatically activates certain safety systems, allows setting of some features, and limits the use of others. An in-vehicle Report Card records vehicle 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 > Vehicle > Teen Driver.

See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

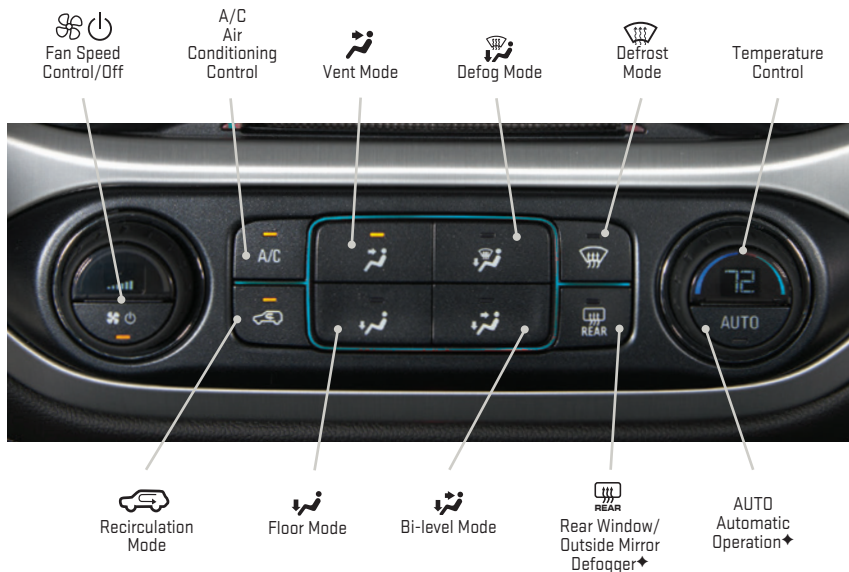
VEHICLE CUSTOMIZATION

Some vehicle features can be customized using the Settings menus and the infotainment screen buttons. The Settings menus include System, Apps, and Vehicle.

1. Select Settings on the Home page.
2. Select the desired menu tab.
3. Select the desired feature and setting.
4. Press **<Back** to exit each menu.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

CLIMATE CONTROLS



AUTOMATIC OPERATION◆

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. 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 a function is adjusted manually, automatic operation for that function is turned off.

See Climate Controls in your Owner's Manual.

TRACTION CONTROL AND STABILITRAK SYSTEMS

The 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.

Turn off TractionControl if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.

- Press the **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn Traction Control off or on. The Traction Control Off light will illuminate on the instrument cluster when the system is off.

See Driving and Operating 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 to resume a set speed.

When the system is active, press once to increase speed 1 mph; press and hold to continue increasing speed.

SET- Set/Coast

When the system is active, press once to decrease speed 1 mph; press and hold to continue decreasing 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.

The set speed is erased when Cruise Control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.



AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

DRIVER SHIFT CONTROL

Driver Shift Control allows the driver to select the range of gears desired for the current driving conditions.

1. Move the shift lever to the L (Manual) position.
2. Press the **+** (plus) or **-** (minus) button on the shift lever to select a lower or higher gear. An L and the current gear will be displayed on the Driver Information Center.



The transmission will be limited to the gear selected and lower gears. If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur.

TOW/HAUL MODE

The Tow/Haul Mode adjusts the transmission shifts to reduce shift cycling, such as when towing or hauling heavy loads or driving on steep grades.

- Press the  **Tow/Haul Mode** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn the system on or off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

Safety or driver assistance features are no substitute for the driver's responsibility to operate the vehicle in a safe manner. The driver should remain attentive to traffic, surroundings and road conditions at all times. Read your Owner's Manual for important feature limitations and information.

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 much too closely. When approaching a detected vehicle directly ahead too rapidly, a red alert flashes on the windshield and rapid beeps sound.

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

LANE DEPARTURE WARNING♦ – When crossing a detected lane marking, without using a turn signal in that direction, the system flashes an amber  indicator on the instrument cluster and beeps sound on the side of the lane departure direction.

- ▶ Press the  **Lane Departure Warning** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn the system on or off.

REAR VISION CAMERA – When the vehicle is in Reverse, a view of the area behind the vehicle displays on the infotainment system. Vehicle speed must be below 8 mph.

- ▶ To turn the guidance lines on or off, touch the Guidance Lines screen button.

REAR PARK ASSIST♦ – During low-speed parking maneuvers, "distance to closest object" information is provided on the Driver Information Center. When an object is very close, 5 beeps sound.

- ▶ To turn Rear Park Assist on or off, go to Settings > Vehicle > Collision/Detection Systems.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

INTEGRATED TRAILER BRAKE CONTROL (ITBC)♦

The ITBC system can be used to adjust the amount of power output, or Trailer Gain, available to the trailer brakes. The control panel is located on the left side of the instrument panel. ITBC information is displayed on the Driver Information Center.

- ▶ Adjust the Trailer Gain by pressing the +/- adjustment buttons on the control panel.
- ▶ Squeeze the levers together on the control panel (left lever does not move) to manually apply the trailer brakes.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

DIESEL EXHAUST BRAKE (DIESEL MODELS ONLY)

The engine exhaust brake enhances the vehicle brake system by using engine braking and automatically downshifting the transmission, depending on the length of time the brakes are applied, to help slow the vehicle on downhill grades.

- ▶ Press the  **Diesel Exhaust Brake** button on the center of the instrument panel to turn the system on or off.

See your Duramax Diesel Owner's Manual.

HILL DESCENT CONTROL◆

Hill Descent Control sets and maintains vehicle speed from 3–19 mph while descending a steep incline in a forward or reverse gear.

1. Press the  **Hill Descent Control** button on the center of the instrument panel. Vehicle speed must be below 37 mph to enable the system. The  Hill Descent Control symbol will illuminate on the instrument cluster.
2. Increase or decrease speed by applying the accelerator or brake pedal. The adjusted speed becomes the new set speed. The  symbol flashes when the system is actively applying the brakes to maintain vehicle speed.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE◆

Use the electronic four-wheel drive transfer case knob on the left side of the instrument panel to shift into and out of four-wheel drive. The indicator light on the knob flashes while the transfer case shifts and remains on when the shift is complete. The current four-wheel drive status is displayed on the Driver Information Center.

2↑ Two-Wheel Drive High – Use for most streets and highways. Shift into this mode at any speed except when shifting from 4↓.

AUTO Auto Four-Wheel Drive High – Use when traction conditions vary. Shift into this mode at any speed except when shifting from 4↓.

4↑ Four-Wheel Drive High – Use when extra traction is needed or in most off-road driving. Shift into this mode at any speed up to 75 mph except when shifting from 4↓.

4↓ Four-Wheel Drive Low – Use when driving off-road in deep sand, mud or snow, or on steep hills. Shift into or out of this mode when the vehicle is stopped or moving less than 3 mph with the transmission in Neutral. Shift the transmission into gear when the indicator light stops flashing.

N Neutral – Use when towing the vehicle.



See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

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

With the ignition On or in Accessory Mode, the Tire Fill Alert will provide visual and audible alerts when inflating a tire to the recommended cold tire pressure (does not apply to spare tire). When the recommended pressure is reached, the horn sounds and the turn signals change from flashing to solid.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner's Manual.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

1-888-881-3302

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a new GMC, you are automatically enrolled in the GMC Roadside Assistance program for up to 5 years/60,000 miles, whichever occurs first, at no expense to you. GMC'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 GMC dealer for any repairs.

ONSTAR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

If you have a current OnStar Safety & Security plan, push the blue **OnStar** button or red **Emergency** button to get the help you need. An OnStar advisor will use GPS technology to pinpoint your vehicle location and contact the nearest service provider.

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.

MYGMC MOBILE APP

Download the myGMC app to your compatible smartphone (or device) and, if your vehicle is properly equipped, you can start or turn off your engine, lock or unlock your doors, view key diagnostic information, set parking information and more.

The app is available on select Apple and Android devices. Service availability, features and functionality vary by vehicle, device and data plan. Device data connection required. Visit **onstar.com** for more details. Download the mobile app from your compatible mobile device's app store.

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