



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR **2025 MALIBU**



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Review this quick reference guide for an overview of some important features in your Chevrolet Malibu. Some equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. Contact your dealer for details on a specific vehicle. All information contained in this guide is based on the latest information available at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. More information can be found in your Owner's Manual and at **chevrolet.com/owners**. For easy reference, keep this guide 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

Memory Seat Buttons*
Instrument Panel Illumination Control/Exterior Lamps Control
Turn Signal Lever/IntelliBeam Control
Driver Information Center
Voice Recognition Buttons/Driver Information Center Controls
Windshield Wipers Lever



Power Mirror/Window Switches
Heated Steering Wheel*/Cruise Control/Forward Collision Alert/Lane Keep Assist Buttons
Audio Next/Previous Favorite Station Controls (behind steering wheel)
Steering Wheel Adjustment Lever
Audio Volume Controls (behind steering wheel)

SYMBOLS

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



Vehicle Ahead



Pedestrian Ahead



Antilock Brake System



Low Tire Pressure



Door Ajar



Charging System



Driver Seat Belt Reminder



Passenger Seat Belt Reminder

Read 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.

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY TRANSMITTER (KEY FOB)

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.
The exterior lamps flash and the horn chirps 3 times.

Press and hold to activate the alarm.

Press again to cancel 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 15 minutes.
- Press and hold the  button until the parking lamps turn off to cancel a remote start.

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

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

KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors and trunk without removing the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter (key fob) from a pocket or bag. The key fob must be within 3 feet of a front door or within 3 feet of the trunk.

KEYLESS UNLOCKING

With the key fob within range:

- ▶ Press the 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 button on the front 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 key fob out of the vehicle, and all doors closed:

- ▶ Press the button on either front door handle to lock all doors immediately.
- ▶ If Passive Locking is turned on in the Settings menu, 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 on the infotainment screen.

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

KEYLESS (PUSH-BUTTON) START

The Remote Keyless Entry transmitter (key fob) 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.

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



STOPPING THE ENGINE/OFF

- ▶ Shift to Park and then 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 (IF EQUIPPED)

The fuel-saving stop/start system automatically turns off the 1.5L engine, referred to as an Auto Stop, when the brake pedal is pressed and the vehicle is at a complete stop, if operating conditions are met. In Auto Stop mode, the tachometer will read AUTO STOP. When the brake pedal is released or the accelerator pedal is pressed, the engine will restart. After parking the vehicle and turning off the engine, the tachometer 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 current settings.
- The Auto Stop has reached the maximum allowed time.

DISABLING AUTO ENGINE STOP/START

- ▶ Press the **(A)** button (A), located below the infotainment screen, when the engine is running to disable the automatic engine stop/start system. When the system is disabled, the button indicator will not be illuminated.

The system is enabled each time the vehicle is started.



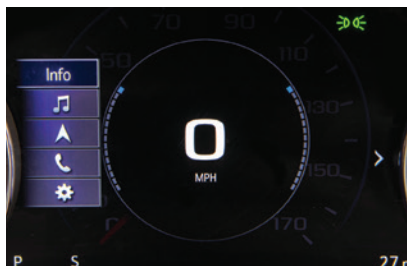
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DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER (DIC)

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, Navigation, Phone, and Options menus (up-level DIC)*.



Up-level DIC shown

- ▶ 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 Bluetooth Voice Recognition (Siri or Google Assistant) on a paired, compatible 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 Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM♦

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



Applications♦: Touch a screen icon to access an app

Applications Tray: Shortcuts to commonly used apps

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

The infotainment system uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link to a compatible device, such as a smartphone or portable audio player/iPod®, and offers hands-free voice control. You can tap, drag, swipe and use other simple gestures on the touchscreen to interact with the system. For additional information, visit chevrolet.com/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.
4. Repeat the steps to store another favorite station.

See *Infotainment System* in your Owner's Manual.

INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM♦

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.
3. After the prompt, say what you want it to do using natural speech. Examples: "Call Amanda" or "Tune to 99.5 FM." Say "Help" for assistance.

IN-VEHICLE APPS♦

In-vehicle apps offering entertainment, news, weather, travel information and more, including Amazon Alexa Built-In, are available on the infotainment screen or can be downloaded through the Apps icon. Downloading and using the apps requires internet connectivity and may require a data plan, accessed through the vehicle's available 4G LTE Wi-Fi Hotspot, if active, or a mobile hotspot. Go to onstar.com for data plan information.

APPLE CARPLAY® AND ANDROID AUTO™♦†

Apple CarPlay or Android Auto capability is available through a compatible phone using the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto icon on the Home page.

1. Download the Android Auto app to your compatible phone from the Google Play Store. No app is required for Apple CarPlay.
 2. There are two ways to set up device projection while parked:
 - **Wireless Connection** – Connect your phone by pairing it to the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. Turn on wireless Apple CarPlay or Android Auto in your phone's settings.
 - **Wired Connection** – Connect your phone to a USB data port using the USB cable provided with your phone. Aftermarket USB cables may not work.
 3. Follow the instructions on the infotainment screen and the phone.
 4. The Apple CarPlay or Android Auto icon will illuminate when connected. Touch the icon to have your apps displayed.
- ▶ To exit Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, press the  **Home** button. To return to Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, press and hold the **Home** button.

PORTABLE AUDIO DEVICES

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

- ▶ Touch the Audio icon and then touch USB from the sources list, or touch More to view the USB option.



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See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

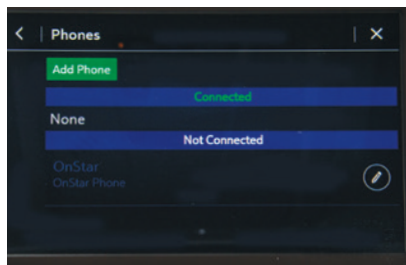
BLUETOOTH® SYSTEM ♦

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 vehicle must be stopped to pair a device. Not all devices will support all functions. Visit chevrolet.com/support for more information.

PAIR A PHONE

1. To use voice recognition, press the  **Push to Talk** button; after the prompt, say "Pair phone." To use the infotainment screen, 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 on the infotainment system. Depending on the phone, the phone book is downloaded automatically.



FIRST TO CONNECT PHONE

Multiple phones can be paired to the Bluetooth system. The system connects to the phone that is set to First to Connect.

- To set the First to Connect phone, select the Phone icon > Phones and select the  Information icon next to the phone name.

STREAMING AUDIO

- With a paired device connected via Bluetooth, select the Audio icon and then touch Bluetooth from the sources list, or touch More to view the Bluetooth option.

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.

Visit chevrolet.com/support for more information on use and system limitations.

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 mutes the audio of the radio or any device paired with the vehicle, and may prevent the vehicle from shifting out of Park, if front seat occupants aren't wearing their seat belts. It also provides audible and visual warnings when the vehicle is traveling over predetermined speeds. An in-vehicle 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 > Vehicle > Teen Driver.

See Infotainment System in your Owner's Manual.

WIRELESS PHONE CHARGING♦

The Wireless Phone Charging system is located in a pocket below the armrest of the center console. Visit chevrolet.com/support to check device compatibility. 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 phone in the pocket with the screen facing the rear of the vehicle.
4. The ⚡ symbol will display on the infotainment screen when the phone is charging.



See Instruments and Controls in your Owner's Manual.

VEHICLE CUSTOMIZATION

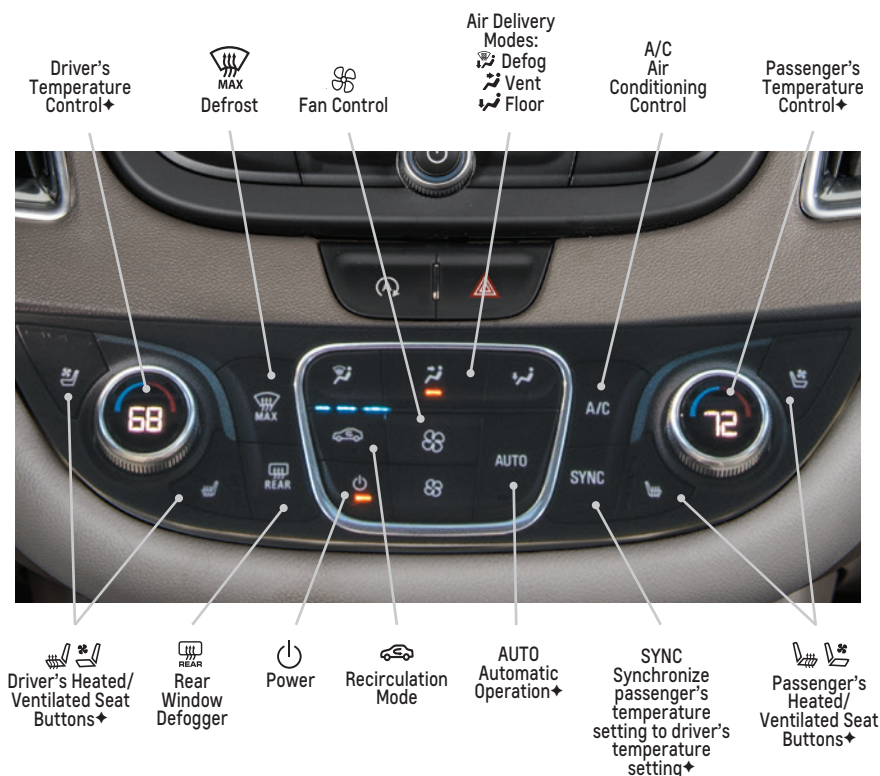
Some vehicle features can be turned on/off or customized using the Settings menus on the infotainment screen. The Settings menus include System, Apps, and Vehicle.

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



See Infotainment System 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 a function is manually adjusted, the Auto indicator turns off and automatic operation for that function is disabled.

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 enhances regular cruise control to maintain a following gap – the time between your vehicle and a vehicle detected directly ahead – by accelerating or braking automatically while you continue to steer.

- ▶ Press the  **Following Gap** button to select a targeted following gap setting of Far, Medium or Near. This is also the Forward Collision Alert setting.
- ▶ Press and hold the  **Cancel** button to switch between  regular Cruise Control and  Adaptive Cruise Control.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

INTELLIBEAM LIGHTING SYSTEM

The IntelliBeam system automatically turns the high-beam headlamps on/off based on traffic conditions to provide enhanced visibility while driving at night. A green  indicator displays on the instrument cluster when the system is on; a blue  indicator displays when the high-beam headlamps are on.

- ▶ To enable the system, press the  **IntelliBeam** button on the turn signal lever with the exterior lamps control in the AUTO or  Headlamps position.

Note: IntelliBeam activates the high-beam headlamps only when driving more than 25 mph.

See Lighting in your Owner's Manual.

DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

Safety or driver assistance features are not a 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.

LANE KEEP ASSIST WITH LANE DEPARTURE WARNING – The system may help you avoid collisions due to unintentional lane departures. The  Lane Keep Assist indicator is green if the system is available to assist. If the vehicle unintentionally approaches a detected lane marking, the system may assist by gently turning the steering wheel to help prevent lane departure and displays 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. The system does not continuously steer the vehicle; the driver needs to steer and be in complete control of the vehicle. Alerts do not occur when using the turn signal in the lane departure direction or intentional lane departure is detected.

- ▶ To turn 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 that you're following is detected ahead 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 steering wheel to set the alert timing to Far, Medium or Near. The setting is displayed on the Driver Information Center.

AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY BRAKING – At speeds below 50 mph, the system works with Forward Collision Alert to help you avoid or reduce the severity of a front-end collision with a vehicle you're following. Camera technology is used to automatically provide hard emergency braking or enhance the driver's hard braking.

- ▶ To set Automatic Emergency Braking and Forward Collision Alert to Alert and Brake, Alert or Off, go to Settings > Vehicle > Collision/Detection Systems > Forward Collision System on the infotainment screen.

FRONT PEDESTRIAN BRAKING – During daytime driving below 50 mph, the system can detect pedestrians directly ahead and displays an amber  indicator. When approaching a detected pedestrian too quickly, a red alert flashes on the windshield and rapid beeps sound. The system may also automatically provide hard emergency braking or enhance the driver's hard braking. Nighttime and low-visibility performance are limited.

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

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 moving vehicle is detected rapidly approaching or is in that side blind zone area. The warning symbol flashes if a turn signal is activated when a vehicle has been detected on the same side.

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

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

REAR CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT ♦ – When the vehicle is in Reverse, the system warns of detected cross traffic approaching in either direction by displaying a red triangle with a directional arrow alert on the infotainment screen and sounding beeps.

REAR PARK ASSIST ♦ – During low-speed parking maneuvers, the system provides “distance to 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 Rear Park Assist and Rear Cross Traffic Alert on or off, press the  **Rear Park Assist** button on the center console.

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

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

ELECTRONIC RANGE SELECT MODE

Electronic Range Select Mode is a manual mode that allows you to select the top gear limit. It can be used to limit the vehicle's speed when driving on a downhill grade or towing a trailer.

1. Move the shift lever to L (Manual Mode).
2. Press the + (plus) or – (minus) button on the shift lever to increase or decrease the gear range available. The highest available gear will be displayed on the Driver Information Center.



If vehicle speed is too high for the requested gear, the shift will not occur. Slow the vehicle to select a lower gear range.

BUCKLE TO DRIVE

Buckle to Drive prevents the vehicle from shifting out of Park if the engine is running, the brake pedal is pressed, and the driver's seat belt is not buckled. Buckle the seat belt to shift out of Park. If the seat belt remains unbuckled, the vehicle can be shifted out of Park once the Driver Information Center message turns off after several seconds. Shifting from Park is prevented once each ignition cycle.

- ▶ To turn Buckle to Drive off or on again, go to Settings > Vehicle > Buckle to Drive on the infotainment screen. The vehicle may need to be restarted to register the setting change.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

TRACTION CONTROL

The traction control system limits wheel-spin 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 traction control if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.



- ▶ Press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button on the center console 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.

ELECTRIC PARKING BRAKE

- ▶ To apply the parking brake, pull the  **Parking Brake** switch on the center console.
- ▶ To release the parking brake, turn on the ignition, press the brake pedal, and then press the  switch.

Note: The parking brake will release automatically if the vehicle is running, placed into gear and an attempt is made to drive.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner's Manual.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING WITH TIRE FILL ALERT

The  Low Tire Pressure warning 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.

The Tire Fill Alert provides visual and audible alerts to help when inflating a tire to the recommended tire pressure. The horn sounds and the turn signals change from flashing to solid when the recommended pressure is reached.

See Vehicle Care 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. The Chevrolet 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 start, flat tire and lockout) or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Chevrolet dealer for any repairs.

ONSTAR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

If you have a current OnStar Safety & Security plan, press the blue **OnStar** button or red **Emergency** button (for emergencies only) 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.

MYCHEVROLET MOBILE APP

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

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