Congratulations on your purchase of a Buick Rendezvous. 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.
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Q. Glove Box

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
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. Tachometer
C. Speedometer
D. 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.*
If equipped, your vehicle’s Driver Information Center (DIC) can display a compass, trip information, fuel economy information, personalization features and other messages or warnings. The DIC display is located on the instrument cluster in the tachometer face, and can be programmed in English or metric. The DIC controls include MODE and SET buttons and are located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering column.

MODE: Press this button to cycle through the options on the display.

SET: After selecting the mode you wish to view, use the SET button to toggle between choices or select the desired setting.

Pressing the MODE button repeatedly will scroll through the following driver information levels:

- **Average fuel economy (AVG ECON)** calculates how many miles per gallon you are getting based on overall driving conditions.
- **Instant Economy (INST ECON)** calculates miles per gallon being returned at a particular moment.
- **Fuel Range (RANGE)** estimates the remaining distance you can drive without refueling. It is based on recent fuel economy and remaining fuel.
- **FUEL USED** displays the amount of fuel that has been used since it was last reset.
- **Average Speed (AVG SPEED)** shows the vehicle’s average speed since being started. To reset it, press the MODE button until average speed is displayed, then press and hold the SET button until the speed displayed is replaced by your current speed.
- **Oil Life Left (OIL LIFE LEFT HOLD SET TO RESET)** displays the percentage of engine oil life remaining before an oil/oil filter change is needed. Reset this GM Oil Life Indicator only when the oil is changed. To reset it, turn the ignition key to ON with the engine turned off, press the DIC MODE button until OIL LIFE LEFT HOLD SET TO RESET is displayed.

**Note:** On some Rendezvous models, the DIC will always display the compass reading and the outside temperature. If the temperature is below 38° F (3˚C), the temperature reading will toggle between displaying the temperature and the word ICE for two minutes.
and then press and hold the SET button until three chimes sound and 100% is displayed.

*For full engine oil information, see Section 5 of your Owner Manual.*

- Tire Pressure (Tire Inflation Monitor, if equipped) indicates a large pressure change in one tire, when the vehicle is moving. See Section 5 of the Owner Manual for full details.
- Select English or Metric units (USE SET TO SELECT ENGLISH METRIC) allows you to select English or metric units of measure; the SET button toggles between the choices.
- OFF turns off the DIC display three seconds after it is selected. Press the MODE button to turn the display back on.

The DIC is used to program the choices of two drivers. You will let the DIC know which driver you are by using your Remote Keyless Entry transmitter, which was pre-programmed to belong to DRIVER 1 or DRIVER 2. The vehicle will recall the vehicle customization features that were last programmed to correspond to your transmitter. If you unlock your vehicle using your key instead of your transmitter, your vehicle will recall the information from the last transmitter used.

**Personalizing the DIC**

- Enter Programming Mode by turning the ignition key to ON with the transmission in Park.
- Repeatedly press and release the MODE button until PRESS SET TO BEGIN PERSONALIZATION is displayed; press the SET button.
- On the display, TO SELECT DRIVER PRESS REMOTE LOCK appears.

Press the LOCK button on your key fob transmitter. This identifies you with the key fob signal and the display now reads PERSONALIZATION FOR DRIVER 1 or DRIVER 2, indicating that it is ready to begin programming.

Follow the DIC instructions on the display to personalize each of the following:

- Headlamp exit delay
- Interior lighting delay
- Interior lighting on
- Auto door lock/unlock
- Delayed locking
- Remote door unlock
- Lock/unlock feedback
- Seat recall
- Tilt mirror

**Exiting Programming Mode**

When you have reached the end of the entire personalization list by pressing the MODE button, the PERSONALIZATION SELECTION DONE message appears on the DIC display, followed by PRESS SET TO EXIT, MODE TO CONTINUE. To go back through the list again, press MODE. If you are satisfied with your settings, press SET. You can also exit programming mode by:

- Shifting the vehicle out of Park (P)
- Turning the ignition key out of the ON position
- Not programming any commands for one minute, while in the programming mode.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*
Getting to Know Your Rendezvous

Compass Calibration

The vehicle’s compass heading is displayed on the DIC display. In some instances, the compass may not be fully calibrated from the factory, resulting in the letter “C” for calibration displayed on the DIC. Should this condition occur, find a large area free from metal objects and drive in a continuous circle three times to calibrate the compass. The compass will subsequently calibrate itself.

Also note that there is a difference between magnetic north and geographic (“true”) north, which is great enough in some areas of the country to give a false reading. In this case, manual calibration is required. See Section 3 of your Owner Manual to manually calibrate the compass.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Auto Door Lock/Unlock

Your vehicle is factory-set to automatically lock all doors when all doors are closed, the engine is running and the shift lever is moved out of the Park (P) position. All of the doors will also unlock automatically after the vehicle has been shifted back into Park. If your vehicle is equipped with the DIC, you can use the DIC MODE and SET buttons to personalize the automatic lock/unlock to one of several different settings:

• **OFF**: When the shift lever is put in Park, the doors will not unlock automatically
• **DRIVER**: When the shift lever is put in Park, only the driver’s door will unlock automatically

• **ALL**: When the shift lever is put in Park, all doors will unlock automatically (original factory setting)

If the DRIVER or ALL setting is selected, you can also choose additional settings:

• **PARK**: Automatically unlocks the selected door(s) when the shift lever is placed into Park (original factory setting)

• **KEY OUT**: Unlocks the door(s) when the ignition key is removed

Full DIC programming instructions for this and all other DIC modes are in Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)

The DRL safety feature illuminates the headlamps at a reduced intensity during the day to make the front of the vehicle more visible to others. This feature can be of particular help in the short periods just after dawn and shortly before sunset. The DRL illuminates only the headlamps — not the taillamps or side marker lamps.

Note: DRL does not activate if the parking brake is engaged prior to turning the ignition key on. DRL operation resumes when the parking brake is released.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
Headlamp Control

The exterior lamps knob is located on the instrument panel, to the left of the steering wheel. The AUTO position activates the automatic headlamp system that illuminates all exterior lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights when they are needed. The P (parking light) position manually illuminates the tail-lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights. The final position manually activates the headlamps, all exterior tail/marker lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Headlamp System

If the headlamp rotary knob is in the AUTO position during daytime driving, it may temporarily switch the headlamp and interior light systems, including the radio display, to the nighttime mode. This occurs when passing through darker conditions, such as under a bridge or overpass, or inside a parking garage. When you start the vehicle at night, the automatic headlamps will come on immediately. The light sensor is located on top of the instrument panel. To ensure proper system operation, avoid placing objects or stickers on or near the sensor.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Fog Lamps

The Fog Lamps button is located in the center of the exterior lamps switch that controls the parking lamps and headlamps. To activate the fog lamps, press the FOG PUSH button. To turn them off, press the button again or turn off the ignition. The fog lamps automatically turn off when you activate the headlamp high beams, and come back on when the low beams are turned back on. (Note: Use of high beams in foggy conditions is not recommended.)

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
Interior Lamps

The interior lamp control on the instrument panel can be set to:

- OFF, which disables the interior lamps entirely, whether or not a door is open
- DOOR, which turns on the interior lamps when a door is opened
- ON, which turns the interior lamps on continuously

To adjust instrument panel lamp brightness, press on the center of the interior lamp control and it will extend. Twist the knob to achieve the desired illumination level, and push the control knob to its stored position.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*

Head-Up Display (HUD) (if equipped)

The HUD displays important information on an image that appears to be focused toward the front of the vehicle. “Projecting” the information in this way permits the driver to remain well informed without taking his or her eyes off the road.

Information that can be displayed on the HUD includes:

- Vehicle speed (constant display)
- Current radio station (for three seconds after status changes)
- CD number and/or track number or tape (for three seconds after status changes)
- Turn signal indicators (when activated)
- High beam indicator (when activated)
- Low fuel warning message (when activated)
- Check Gauges (when activated)

**Turn the HUD on/off and adjust brightness:** Turn the HUD off by rotating the uppermost HUD control rotary dimmer knob counterclockwise until it clicks off. Turn the HUD on by rotating the same knob clockwise to the desired level of brightness.

**Adjust the HUD position:** With the driver seat adjusted, press the UP or DN button on the instrument panel until the HUD image is in full view (but as low as possible) straight ahead near the front bumper. There is no side-to-side adjustment.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*
Manual Dual Climate Control (if equipped)

To cool the vehicle interior more quickly on very hot days, open the windows just long enough to let the hot air escape. For maximum cooling, choose the coolest temperature setting, activate the Recirculate and A/C buttons on the instrument panel and place the A/C mode knob in the Vent mode.

The driver and front passenger can adjust the dual zone temperature controls to individual comfort levels.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Dual Climate Control (if equipped)

Activating the System

To turn the system on, press the driver’s temperature knob. To turn the system off, press the passenger temperature knob.

Automatic Operation: Push the AUTO button (driver’s temperature knob) and adjust the knob to the desired temperature to set automatic air delivery mode, fan speed, A/C and recirculation functions.

Manual Operation: Press the MODE button repeatedly until the desired airflow source is indicated on the display. Mode selections include:

- Vent
- Bi-Level
- Floor
- Defog/Defrost

Press the upper or lower portion of the Fan control to raise or lower fan speed correspondingly.

Press the VENT button to turn the outside air source on or off. When the vent is on, the recirculation function does not work.

Press the Recirculate button to prevent outside air from entering your vehicle. This function can keep unwanted odors out of your vehicle or can help to speed cooling of the vehicle when used in conjunction with the air conditioning system.

Adjust the temperature controls individually to desired driver and passenger settings.

Press the Defog/Defrost button to clear the windshield and front side windows of mist, frost and ice. Press the Rear Defog/Defrost button to perform the same functions on the rear glass.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
Seats

Memory Seats (if equipped): On equipped vehicles, memory seat controls are located on the driver door panel. Up to two drivers can program their preferred seating positions and mirror settings into memory. To store a setting, adjust the seat and mirrors to the desired positions. Press and hold memory button #1 for more than three seconds. A second driver can store his or her settings by repeating the process and pressing memory button #2 for more than three seconds.

To recall memory positions, the shift lever must be in Park (P). To store an exit position, press memory button #1 or #2 (whichever driver number is yours) and adjust the seat to a desired exit position. Then press the exit button below the numbered memory buttons for more than three seconds.

To recall the exit position, the shift lever must be in the Park (P) position. Press the exit button and the seat will move to the stored exit position.

To link seat and mirror memory settings to the Remote Keyless Entry System transmitter through the DIC, enter programming mode (see DIC section of this guide), press the MODE button until SEAT RECALL appears and press the SET button until the arrow points to the desired ON or OFF position. If the ON position is selected, press the MODE button again until RECALL POSITION appears. Press the SET button until the arrow is before your choice of the MEMORY or EXIT position. This selects the automatic seat positioning when the UNLOCK button on the key fob transmitter is pressed.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Heated Seats (if equipped): The buttons to control this feature are located on the instrument panel switchbank. The left switch is for the driver seat and the right switch is for the front passenger seat. Press the top of the switch to turn the heater on and the bottom of the switch to turn if off. The switch will turn off when the ignition is turned to OFF. If the switch is left in the On position, the heated seat feature will turn on when the vehicle is restarted.

Note: This heated seat feature provides a single level of heat. Also, it does not shut off automatically once the seat(s) are warmed. It must be turned off manually.
Second-Row Folding Seat: To fold the seat forward, lift up or push forward on the recliner lever located on the outboard side of the seatback. When folding the second-row seat forward, ensure that the center head restraint is placed in its lowest position to prevent contact with the front floor console storage area.

Third-Row Stowable Seat (if equipped): To fold the seatback down, pull up on the latch at the rear of the seat and push the seatback down until it locks in place. To raise it, pull up on the same lever and push up on the seatback to raise it. This can be done through the passenger door. To accomplish this from the back of the vehicle, a strap is included to pull up on the seatback. When the seat is raised, ensure that it is locked in position. To remove the stowable seat, consult your Owner Manual.

Cleaning Preferred Suede Seats (if equipped): Preferred Suede should be cared for as you would any fine upholstery. Regular vacuuming is recommended. If a spill occurs, blot it up as soon as possible. If spot cleaning is necessary, use a damp cloth with mild soap and water. Avoid using excess water and let it air dry. Do not use any dry cleaning agents or solvents.

Outside Rearview Mirrors

Memory Mirrors (if equipped): Personalized mirror positions are programmed into memory at the same time the memory seats are programmed. See the Seats section of this guide to program mirror positions into memory.

Heated Mirrors (if equipped): When you turn on the rear window defogger, a defogger also warms the outside mirrors to clear them of mist, ice and snow.

Opening the Vehicle Hood

To open the hood, pull the hood release handle located under the driver’s side of the instrument panel. Under the leading edge of the hood itself, slide the secondary hood release handle from left to right and lift the hood. Position the prop rod in its slot on the underside of the hood as applicable.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

See Sections 2 and 3 of your Owner Manual.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.
Radio Data System (RDS): Your RDS-equipped radio has the capability to:

• Seek only radio stations with the program types you prefer (such as Jazz, Rock, News, etc.)
• Seek stations with traffic announcements
• Receive announcements concerning local and national emergencies
• Receive and display messages from radio stations

RDS features work only on FM stations that broadcast RDS information and only when the station is broadcasting the RDS signal.

Program Type (PTY)

RDS stations may also provide the time of day, a program type (PTY) for current programming and the name of the program being broadcast.

Finding a PTY Station

To select and find a desired PTY, perform the following:

1. Press P-TYP.
2. Select a category by turning the TONE/AUDIO knob.
3. Once the desired category is displayed, press either SEEK arrow to select the category and take you to the category’s first station.
4. If an alternate station within that category is preferred and the category is displayed, press either SEEK arrow once. If the category is still not displayed, press either SEEK arrow twice to display the category and go to another station.
5. If PTY times out and is no longer on the display, return to Step 1.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual for additional RDS and PTY information.

Speed-Compensated Volume (SCV):

Your audio system can compensate automatically for wind and road noise that comes with increased vehicle speed. Press the TUNE/AUDIO button repeatedly until SPEED VOL appears. Turn the TUNE/AUDIO button to select OFF, MIN, MED or MAX. Each higher setting adds more volume compensation at increased speeds. Choose OFF to disable SCV.

Radio with Six-Disc CD (Optional):

To load one CD on vehicles equipped with the radio/six-disc CD, perform the following steps:

• Turn the ignition on; then press and release the LOAD side of the LOAD CD button.
• Wait for the green indicator light at the right side of the slot to turn green.
• Insert the disc partway into the slot, label side up; the player will pull the disc in.

To load multiple CDs in the Six-Disc CD Player:

• Turn the ignition on; then press and hold the LOAD button for two seconds. The unit beeps and the light to the right of the slot begins to flash.
• When the light stops flashing and turns green, insert a disc partway, label side up.
• The indicator light will begin blinking and turn green. Load another disc at this time.
• When more than one disc is loaded, a number for each disc is displayed.
• To load more than one but fewer than six discs, press the LOAD button again after loading the final CD.
• For every CD loaded, a number appears on the radio display.
• To play a specific CD, press the CD AUX button and then the number of the CD you want to hear.
• A small bar appears under the CD number that is playing, and the track number appears.

**Touch Screen Navigation Radio System**

Your vehicle’s Navigation Radio System provides you with detailed maps of all major highways and roads throughout the United States. After you enter a destination, the system provides turn-by-turn instructions for reaching your destination. In addition, the system can help you locate banks, airports, restaurants, post offices, ATMs and more.

**To operate the Navigation Radio System:**

- Press the VOL (power) knob to turn the radio on and off.
- Insert a map disc into the radio CD slot at the top of the faceplate.

- Touch the DEST touch screen key.
- Touch the Navigation screen to:
  - Highlight and enter the “Change” screen (if your Search Area does not correspond to your final destination)
  - Select and enter the “Address” screen
  - Select and enter your street name. The system uses a smart speller to assist you (Note: Use backspace (_reverse) to correct any misspellings)
  - Select and enter the correct street based on the list provided

Each time a destination has been selected and the desired adjustments from the destination preview menu are completed, the Route Overview menu can be displayed by doing the following:

1. Touch NAV
2. Touch Edit Route
3. Touch Route Overview

The following options will be displayed:

**Start:** This option chooses the default road type, calculates the route, and begins route guidance for the displayed route.

**3 Routes:** This option displays the maps with three highlighted routes shown in three different colors, for Fastest, Shortest, and Alternative. After selecting one of the three routes, the road distance and estimated travel time will be displayed. The Fastest route means you will be routed along main roads and highways, and does not necessarily mean it is the shortest route.

- Press the NAV button in the upper-left corner to enter into the guidance mode. Set routes will remain until the route is reached or cancelled.
• While navigating, touch the NAV Options icon to bring up a menu that allows you to cancel the route.
• The FASTEST selection will choose main roads for travel. The SHORTEST selection will route you using shortcuts.
• After selecting the NAV mode, use the NAV icon to set the map appearance, adjust the voice prompt volume, and many other features.
• The CD hard key allows you to select the internal CD player or a control screen for rear seat entertainment (if equipped). (Note: You cannot play a CD in the internal CD player and have route guidance simultaneously.)
• You can add several common or planned destinations as memory points from the NAV menu. This allows you to select it as a memory point from the destination entry screen.

Rear Seat Entertainment (if equipped): Available second- and third-seat entertainment includes:
• An audio system
• A DVD player
• Wireless headphones with an ON/OFF and VOLUME control
• RCA jacks on the overhead console for the DVD player
• Mini headphone jacks on the back of the center console for use with auxiliary devices
• A video screen located in the overhead console

Playing DVDs in Temperature Extremes: The optional DVD player’s operating temperature range is between minus-four degrees F (-4˚F) and 140 degrees F. When temperatures are outside this range, shut off the entertainment system, pull down the video screen, and heat or cool the vehicle until the operating range is reached.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

HomeLink® Universal Transmitter

This programmable transmitter can store three frequencies for items such as a garage door opener, entry door lock or security system. With the ignition OFF, program the transmitter as follows:

• Press and hold down the two outside buttons on the unit until the indicator light flashes; then release the buttons (about 20 seconds — do not hold for more than 30 seconds). Do not repeat this step for the second or third devices that you plan to add to the HomeLink® system.
• Hold the end of your hand-held transmitter up to three inches away from the surface of the universal transmitter and hold its button and the button
you wish to assign it to on the HomeLink® system.

- Continue holding both buttons (up to 90 seconds may pass as the universal transmitter is being programmed); the indicator light will begin blinking slowly, then more quickly. Programming is complete when the light on the HomeLink® transmitter flashes rapidly.
- Release both buttons.
- Press and release the HomeLink® button again. If the indicator light stays lit constantly, programming is complete.
- Continue programming additional devices using the transmitters, but do not press the two outside buttons on the HomeLink® transmitter again.

If the HomeLink® indicator light blinks rapidly for two seconds and remains on, it indicates that your device (usually a garage door opener) has a “rolling code.” Continue with the following steps:

- Press the training button (sometimes marked “LEARN” or “SMART”) on the garage door opener motor head unit, making sure that the indicator light flashes to confirm training mode.
- Within 30 seconds, press and hold the HomeLink® transmitter button programmed in the previous steps.
- Press and release this button up to three times, holding it for two-second intervals to ensure that the HomeLink® transmitter has been trained.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

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**Content Theft-Deterrent System (if equipped)**

The Content Theft-Deterrent System has an indicator lamp atop the center of the instrument panel that flashes slowly when the system is armed. After closing all vehicle doors, the system can be activated in two ways:

- Press the LOCK button on the Remote Keyless Entry key fob.
- Press the power door LOCK switch with the door open and the key removed from the ignition.

The alarm is not armed until the indicator light begins blinking (after a delay of approximately 30 seconds when armed by the key fob transmitter).

If the alarm is tripped, the horn sounds and the headlamps and parking lamps also flash. The alarm sounds whenever a locked door is opened without the key or Remote Keyless Entry System transmitter, or if someone tries to turn the ignition switch without the correct key.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

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**Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist (URPA)**

The URPA feature detects objects up to five feet (1.5 m) behind the vehicle when the shift lever is in the REVERSE position and vehicle speed is less than 3 mph (5 km/h). Three color-coded lights, located in the headliner of the rear cargo area, provide distance and system information to the driver. To turn off the system, press the PARK AID OFF switch on the instrument panel switchbank. For full operation details, consult your Owner Manual.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.
Electronic Liftgate Release

Your vehicle has a release button on the inside of the liftgate handle. The Remote Keyless Entry System transmitter will also unlock and open the liftgate when the REAR button on the transmitter is pressed. To open the liftgate, all doors must be unlocked and the shift lever must be in the Park (P) position.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Rear Door Security Locks

To prevent rear seat passengers from opening the rear doors from the inside, open a rear door and locate the lock on the inside of the door. Slide it to the Lock position. Repeat the process for the other rear door. To disable this feature, reverse the process.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

LATCH System

Your vehicle is equipped with the Lower Anchorages and Top Tethers for CHildren (LATCH) system, which requires a special, compatible Child Restraint Seat. Lower LATCH anchors are located in the outboard positions of the second-row seat. A label (shown above) is applied to the seatback at each anchor position to help you find the lower anchors. LATCH-compliant front-facing seats have two attaching points at the base as well as a top tether anchor. When using a LATCH-compliant rear-facing seat, secure it with the LATCH provisions instead of the vehicle safety belts.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.
Center Rear Passenger Position
Lap-Shoulder Belt

The folding split bench seat’s rear center shoulder belt has a detachable plate that allows it to be stored in a slot in the rear upper molding. To use it, attach it to the belt buckle, completing the three-point belt routing. The elastic strap on the driver-side head restraint connects with a sliding loop on the belt. Hook the strap to the loop to lower the routing of the belt as needed for maximum comfort.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

All-Wheel Drive (AWD) System
(if equipped)

AWD-equipped vehicles automatically transfer power to the rear wheels when the front wheels begin to slip. No action is required by the driver and there are no related lights or buttons to worry about. There may be a slight noise when the system engages; this is normal.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Level Control
(if equipped)

Vehicles equipped with the trailer towing package and this feature may make an occasional “whirring” sound under the rear of the vehicle. Under heavier rear loads, this noise indicates that the system air compressor is operating to provide a level ride height; this is normal.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Traction Control System (TCS)
(if equipped)

Vehicles equipped with TCS limit wheelspin. TCS only operates when it senses that one or both of the front wheels are beginning to lose traction. When this happens, the system operates the front brakes and reduces engine power to limit wheelspin. It is normal to hear or feel the system working. TCS is automatically enabled whenever you start the vehicle. You can disable it if your vehicle ever gets stuck in sand, mud or snow and it is necessary to rock the vehicle to help free it. To disable TCS, press the TRAC OFF button located on the instrument panel switchbank. The TRAC OFF light then comes on. Enable the system by pressing the TCS button again. The TRAC OFF light will then go out.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.
If your vehicle is OnStar-equipped, the OnStar system provides in-vehicle safety, security and communications services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With OnStar, you can enjoy such available services as:

- Automatic notification of air bag deployment
- Emergency services assistance
- Roadside assistance
- Stolen vehicle tracking
- GM Goodwrench remote diagnostics
- Remote door unlock
- Routing and location assistance*
- OnStar Personal Calling, a hands-free, voice-activated communications service**

These services are easily accessed through the three OnStar buttons in your vehicle.

- Press the Blue OnStar Button to connect to an OnStar Advisor for services such as GM Goodwrench Remote Diagnostics or routing and location assistance.*
- Press the Phone Button to access OnStar Personal Calling, a hands-free, voice-activated communications service.**
- Press the Red Emergency Button to connect to an OnStar Advisor who can contact a nearby emergency services provider to dispatch ambulance, police, fire, or other emergency services to your location.

For more information about OnStar features, refer to the OnStar Owner’s Manual and Audio Tour CD, located in your glove box.

*Routing and location assistance may require service upgrade

**Available in most markets

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.
Securing the Fuel Cap

If 🔄 (Check Gas Cap message), located in your instrument cluster, illuminates when the ignition is turned to on or start, check to see whether your fuel cap is securely fastened. If the cap is not secure, turn it clockwise until a clicking sound is heard, indicating that it is properly installed.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Fuel Economy

A variety of factors can affect your fuel economy. They include:

• Vehicle maintenance
• Driving technique
• Proper tire pressure
• Vehicle loads
• Roof (luggage) rack use
• Trailering
• Air temperature/density; headwinds

For best fuel economy:

• Drive with the transaxle selector in AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE (D)
• Use only your right foot to activate the brake pedal
• Avoid “jackrabbit” starts and maintain a set speed during steady-state driving
• Maintain proper tire pressure (check with every fuel-up)
• Keep the vehicle on the recommended maintenance schedule
• Load cargo on the roof rack for long trips only when necessary
• Understand that trailering reduces fuel economy
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- Lockout service (ID required)
- Tow to nearest dealership for warranty service
- Flat tire change
- Jump starts

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

- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number of your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number

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