

M¹⁹⁸⁰ MALIBU

Chevrolet





On cover and above: Malibu Classic Sedan shown in available Custom Two-Tone black and light camel metallic with available Sport mirrors, bumper rub strips and guards, wire wheel covers, white-stripe tires and other available options.

Room. Looks. Size. Ride. And an incredible amount of value. That's what makes the 1980 Malibu the impressive car it is. And why we say it's got it all.

First, there's Malibu's room. Enough for the heads, knees and elbows of up to six people. Get in and there's a feeling of openness, resulting from ingenious, subtle design.

Raise the trunk and discover an expanse of space that absorbs bulky

luggage — men's 2-suiters or women's Pullman cases.

The way Malibu looks is important, too. Lean and sleek with an air of motion, due to aerodynamic styling.

As for engines, we think you'll like the new standard 3.8 Liter (229 Cu. In.) V6 with 29 more cubic inches, 22 percent more power than last year's V6. A 231 Cu. In. V6 is standard in California.

As for size, Malibu is scaled down

so you can slip through busy traffic or into skimpy parking spots.

And there's the comfortable ride, due in part to Full Coil suspension with front ride stabilizer bar.

Other things to like about Malibu: fiberglass-belted radial ply tires, power front disc/rear drum brakes, Delco Freedom battery that never needs refilling, High Energy Ignition, and extensive corrosion-resisting measures. Plus built-in strength due



to the separate perimeter-type frame, all-welded Body by Fisher, lightweight but tough materials, and double-panel doors, hood and deck lid.

Everything about the 1980 Malibu adds up to a generous serving of Chevy value in a car that's right for the times.

A WORD ABOUT THIS CATALOG: We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible. And we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and

before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date.

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Malibu Classic Wagon shown in white with available Estate equipment, roof carrier, rear window air deflector, electric rear window defogger, tinted glass, Sport mirrors, bumper rub strips and guards and white-stripe tires.



Malibu Classic Sport Coupe shown in available Custom Two-Tone light camel metallic and beige with available Sport mirrors, deluxe body side moldings, bumper rub strips, sport wheel covers and white-stripe tires.

MALIBU CLASSIC MODELS.

Sure you want everything that makes Malibu such an outstanding value. But maybe you'd also like some extra flourishes to go with it. Then have them, savor them, with the 1980 Malibu Classic.

They're yours with the clean, trim Malibu Classic Sedan, shown on pages 2 and 3. Six-passenger room, a large trunk and four-door convenience are geared to family travel in style. Rear seat passengers, incidentally, in both sedans and wagons are treated to unobstructed picture-window viewing thanks to stationary rear quarter windows with swing-out vents behind for circulating air.

Or for a casual, relaxed mood, there's the Malibu Classic Sport Coupe, amply endowed with sleek lines and creature comforts.

If you're inclined toward distinctive styling, the Malibu Classic Landau Coupe could win you over. Its smartly angled roof wears a vinyl cover over the rear portion, set off by gleaming moldings. A glossy black center pillar with bright edging, body side and rear pin striping, and

sport wheel covers make smart finishing touches.

And for standout good looks and a large serving of practicality, consider the Malibu Classic Wagon, resplendent with new simulated wood-grain vinyl panels when you select the available Estate equipment. With the rear seat folded flat, there's 71.8 cubic feet of cargo space. To learn even more, ask your dealer for a Chevrolet Station Wagon catalog.

Common to all the uncommon Malibu Classic models are wide rocker panel moldings; wheel opening moldings; full wheel covers; ashtray, courtesy and glove compartment lights; added sound insulation; and extra-thick foam padding above the one-piece cloth headliner.

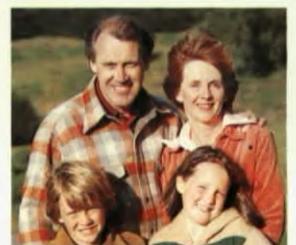
Nice ideas, all, that aptly demonstrate the worth — and pleasure — that can be yours with Malibu Classic.



Malibu Classic Landau Coupe shown in dark claret metallic with available electric rear window defogger, Sport mirrors, deluxe body side moldings, bumper rub strips and guards, wire wheel covers and white-stripe tires.



Malibu Sedan shown in light blue metallic with available tinted glass, deluxe body side moldings, wheel opening moldings, bumper rub strips and guards, full wheel covers and white-stripe tires.



MALIBU MODELS.

Shopping to get your money's worth is a time-honored American tradition. And your efforts pay off handsomely with the 1980 Chevy Malibu.

First there's Malibu's way with people. Trim though the car is outside, thoughtful interior planning has come up with generous amounts of leg, head and shoulder room, even in the back seat. Getting in and out of the rear seat also is a simple, no-strain matter.

Open the trunk and you're faced with a surprising amount of easy-reaching carrying space — up to 16.6 cubic feet.

For 1980 there's a peppy standard V6 engine along with available V8 power.

And to help keep the clean-lined Body by Fisher looking good, Malibu's been given many corrosion-

resisting measures, plus front and rear inner fenders designed to help protect against salt and road debris.

Inside and out, a collection of other noteworthy features add to Malibu's value. There's a center dome light, new color-keyed seat and shoulder belts, inside hood release, glove compartment lock, cigarette lighter, disc brake audible wear sensors, radial ply tires and more.

If you have a good eye for good buys, you'll take to Chevy Malibu in a hurry. In coupes and sedans. And wagons, as well, with room for people as well as a load. Get a station wagon catalog from your Chevy dealer and read all about it.



Malibu Sport Coupe shown in silver with available tinted glass, Sport mirrors, deluxe body side moldings, wheel opening moldings, bumper rub strips, Rally wheels and white-stripe tires.

Malibu Wagon shown in yellow with available sport wheel covers and white-stripe tires.



Malibu Classic standard cloth interior shown in camel with 50/50 split front seat and other available options.

COME ON IN, BRING YOUR FRIENDS — TO THIS QUIET

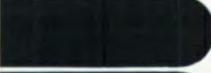
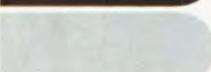
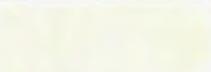
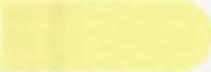
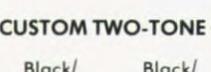


WORLD OF COMFORT WITH AMPLE HEAD AND LEG ROOM.

INTERIOR COLORS

		Black	Blue	Camel	Claret	Green	Oyster
MALIBU CLASSIC COUPES AND SEDANS							
Standard Bench Seat	Cloth (Std.)		•	•	•	•	•
	Vinyl (Avail.)	•	•	•	•		
Available 50/50 Split Front Seats	Cloth		•	•	•	•	•
	Vinyl	•	•	•	•		
Available Bucket Seats (Coupes only)	Cloth		•	•	•		•
	Vinyl	•	•	•	•		
MALIBU COUPES AND SEDANS							
Standard Bench Seat	Cloth (Std.)		•	•	•		
	Vinyl (Avail.)	•	•	•		•	

EXTERIOR COLORS

		Black	Blue	Camel	Claret	Green	Oyster
	Beige	•	•	•	•	•	
	Black	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Blue, Dark (Metallic)	•	•	•			•
	Blue, Light (Metallic)	•	•				•
	Camel, Light (Metallic)	•		•			
	Camel, Medium (Metallic)	•		•			•
	Cinnabar	•		•			•
	Claret (Metallic)	•			•		•
	Claret, Dark (Metallic)	•		•	•	•	•
	Gray	•	•	•	•		•
	Green, Dark (Metallic)	•		•		•	•
	Silver	•	•		•		•
	White	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Yellow	•		•			•

CUSTOM TWO-TONE COLORS AVAILABLE:

						
Int. Colors: Black or Camel	Int. Colors: Black or Claret	Int. Color: Blue	Int. Color: Camel	Int. Color: Camel	Int. Colors: Camel or Claret	Int. Colors: Black or Claret

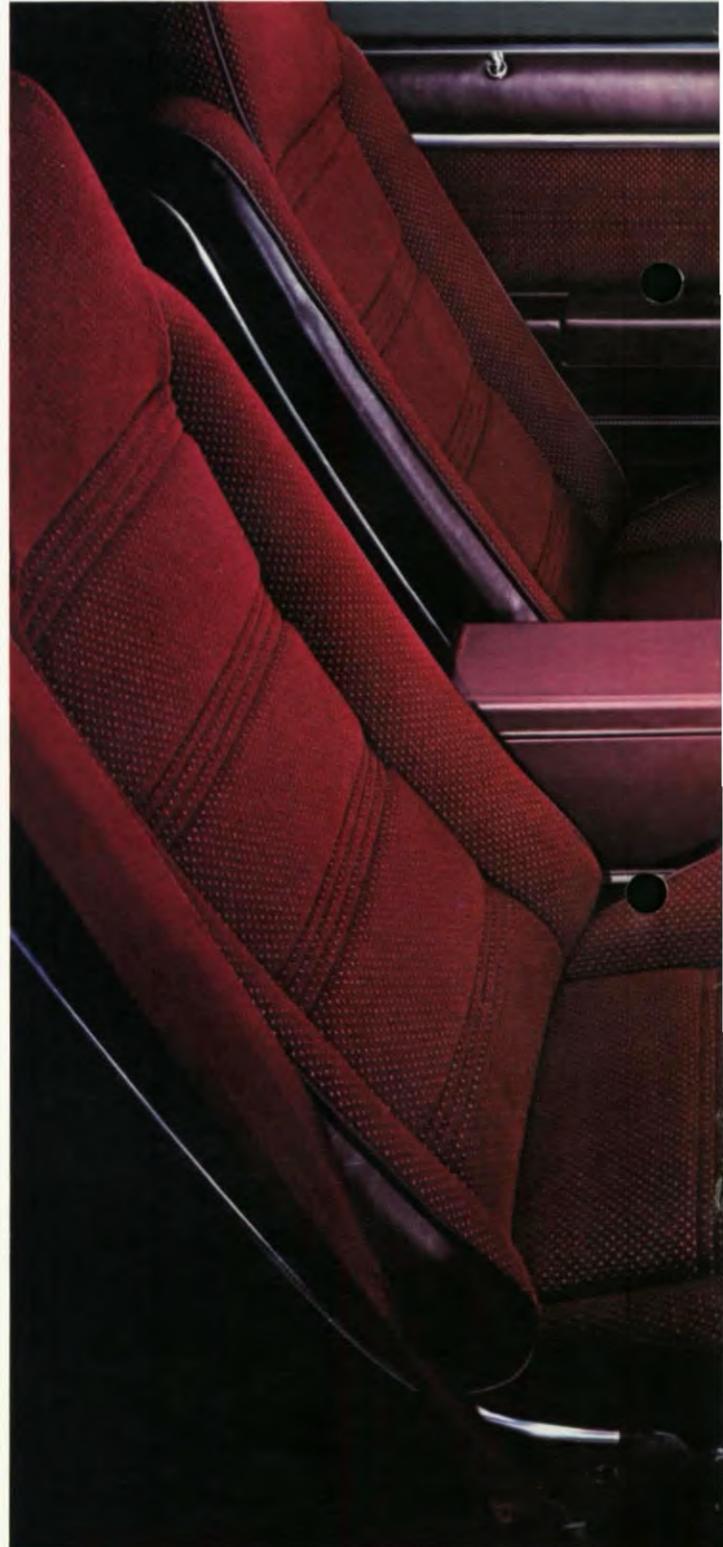
MALIBU INTERIORS.

Get in the 1980 Malibu and your first impression is of comfortable roominess with thoughtful touches everywhere.

The front seat passenger has space to cross legs and relax. Recessed armrests add to the back seat's dimensions.

A headlight dimmer switch has been combined with the turn signal lever. Controls for heat, air conditioning and the sound system are accessible to both driver and passenger.

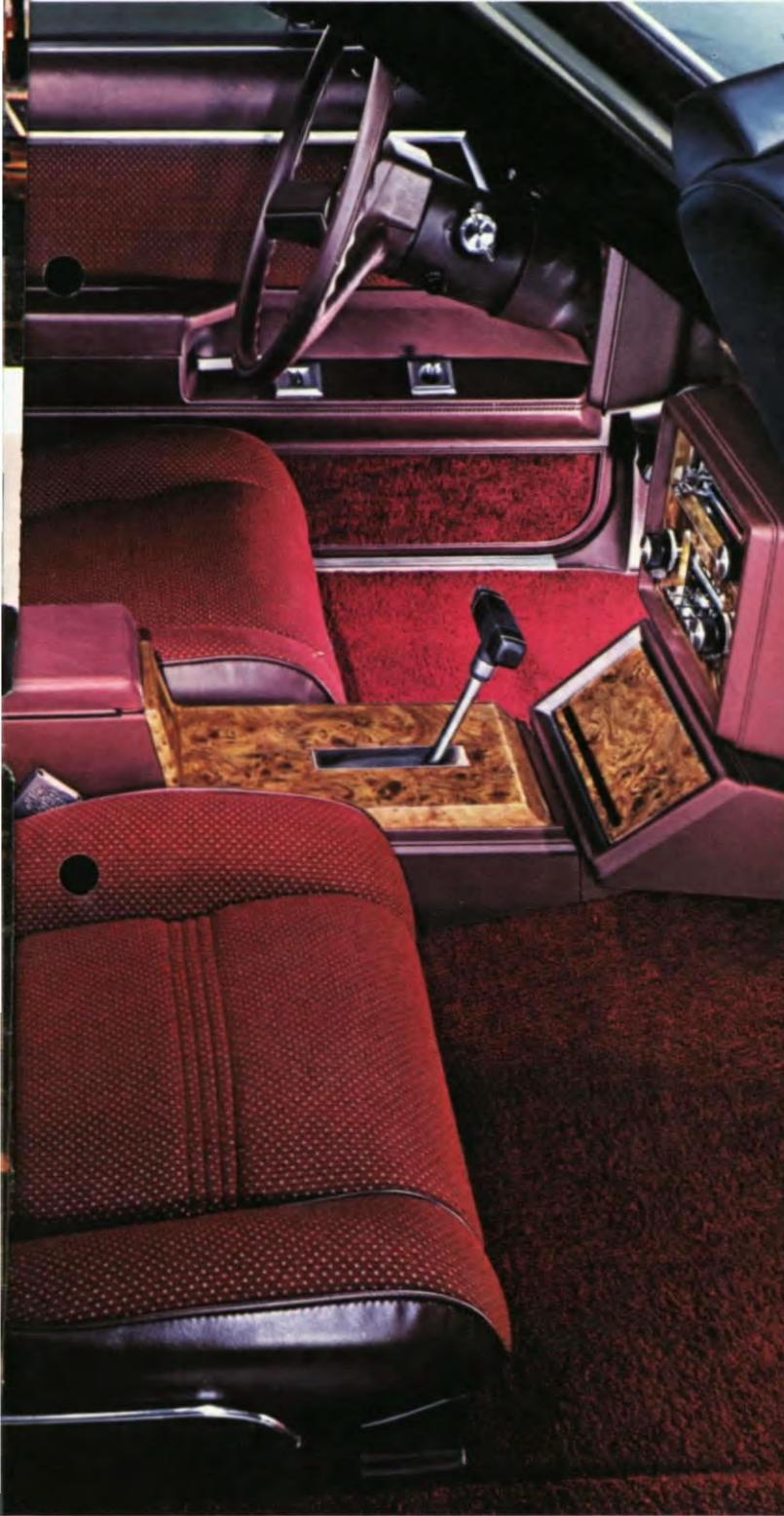
Seats with new color-coordinated seat and



shoulder belts have molded full foam cushions that are carefully contoured for living-room comfort. Steering wheel and steering column color-coordinate with the padded instrument panel.

Overhead, there's a one-piece, foam-backed cloth headliner to help deaden noise. And underfoot, a one-piece, color-keyed, cut-pile carpet.

The Malibu interior, clearly, is an inviting place to spend your road time.



Malibu Classic standard cloth interior shown in claret. Bucket seats and console are among the available options shown.



Malibu standard cloth interior shown in dark blue.



Malibu Classic standard cloth interior shown in green.

STANDARD FEATURES.

1. Delco Freedom battery. Never needs refilling. Sealed side terminals help resist corrosion build-up.

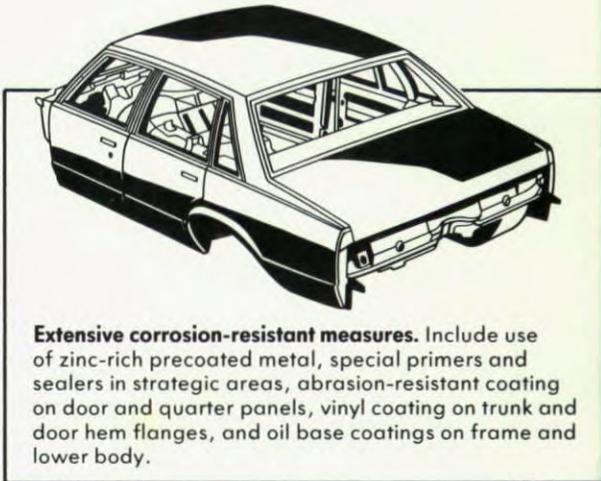
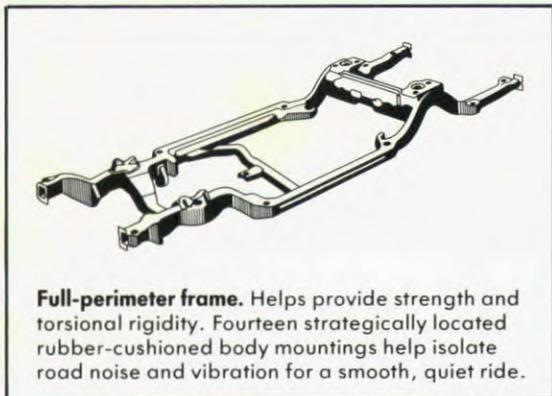
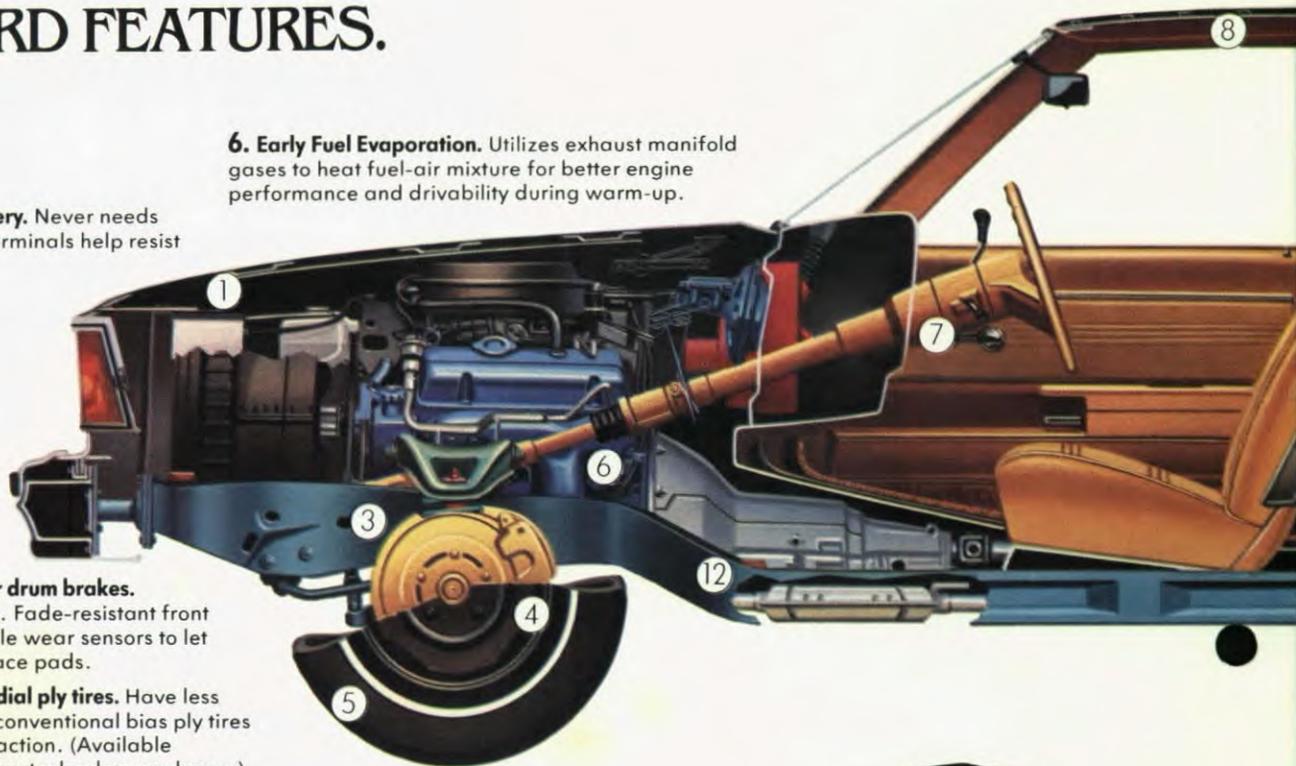
2. Full Coil suspension system. Puts a coil spring at each wheel that's been computer-selected for specific model and equipment.

3. Front ride stabilizer bar. Helps reduce body lean during turns.

4. Power front disc/rear drum brakes. A self-adjusting system. Fade-resistant front disc brakes have audible wear sensors to let you know when to replace pads.

5. Fiberglass-belted radial ply tires. Have less rolling resistance than conventional bias ply tires and offer impressive traction. (Available white-stripe tires and sport wheel cover shown.)

6. Early Fuel Evaporation. Utilizes exhaust manifold gases to heat fuel-air mixture for better engine performance and drivability during warm-up.



A WORD ABOUT ENGINES. Chevrolets are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions. Please refer to the Malibu Power Teams Chart on opposite page or see your dealer for details.

ENGINE SELECTION. Choose the V6 or V8 engine that suits your kind of driving. Check the Power Teams Chart for availabilities.

3.8 LITER V6. Malibu's new standard engine with 229-cubic-inch displacement is a lightweight cousin of the available 5.0 Liter V8 engine. This smooth-firing V6 has a cast-iron engine block, cylinder heads, and crankshaft plus Dualjet carburetor. The compression ratio, as well as the dimensions of cylinder diameters, inlet valves and exhaust valves, is identical to that of the 5.0 Liter V8 engine. Cylinders are

banked three to a side which makes for a short, light, compact engine that delivers up to 22 percent more power than last year's standard V6. Not available in California.
A 3.8 Liter (231 Cu. In.) V6 is standard in California.

4.4 LITER V8. This available short-stroke valve-in-head V8 features Dualjet carburetor for good overall engine performance at all speed ranges. It also features a cast-iron cylinder block with full jacket cylinder cooling, a precision-balanced, cast nodular iron crankshaft, hydraulic valve lifters and exhaust valve rotators. (Not available in California.)

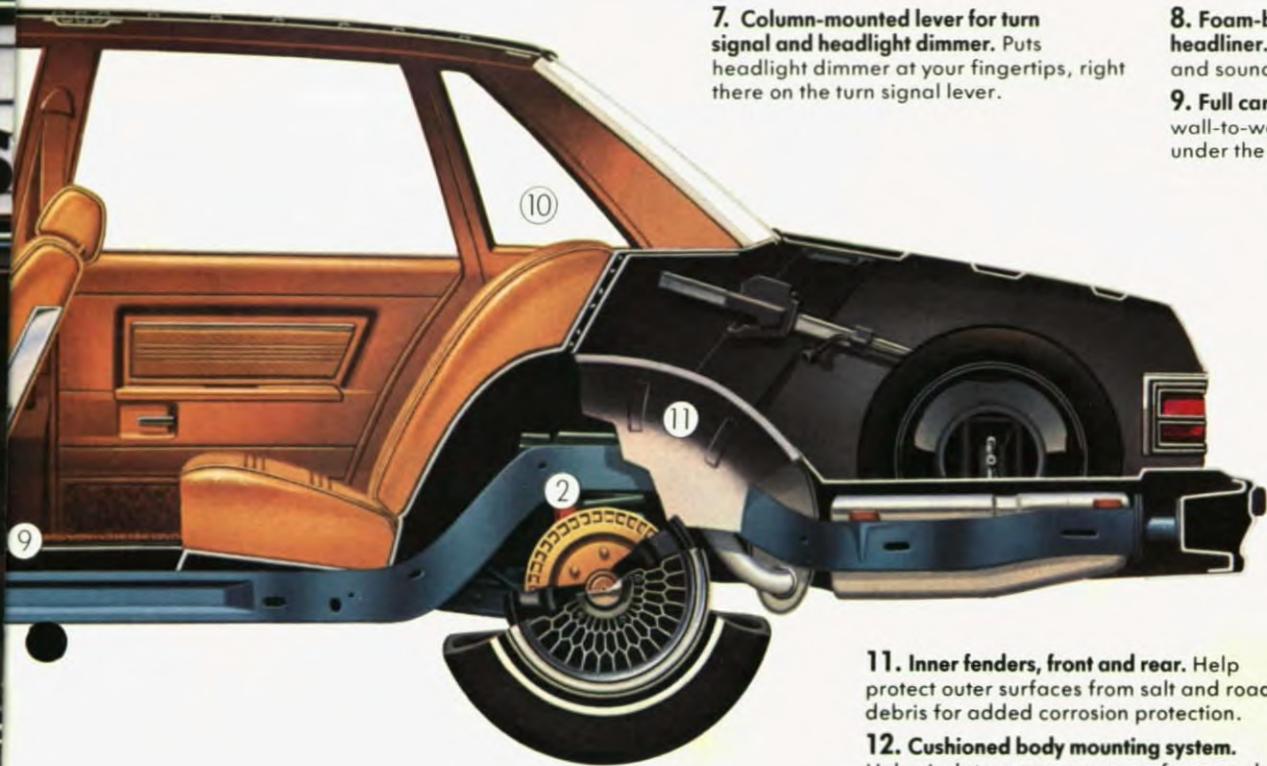
5.0 LITER V8. This available higher output engine features short-stroke valve-in-head design and 4-barrel carburetion.

LONG RECOMMENDED SERVICE INTERVALS

(Under normal driving conditions)

Engine Oil . . .	12 months or 7,500 miles
Oil Filter . . .	12 months or 7,500 miles; every 15,000 miles thereafter
Spark Plugs	30,000 miles*
Chassis Lubrication . . .	12 months or 7,500 miles
Automatic Transmission Fluid Change	Every 100,000 miles

*22,500 miles with 4.4 Liter V8.



7. Column-mounted lever for turn signal and headlight dimmer. Puts headlight dimmer at your fingertips, right there on the turn signal lever.

8. Foam-backed, one-piece cloth headliner. For custom appearance and sound insulation.

9. Full carpeting. One-piece, wall-to-wall carpeting covers even under the front seat.

10. Dual-mode ventilation system with picture windows. On Malibu Sedans and Wagons, the rear doors have large, fixed picture windows. Behind the windows are swing-out vents which create a mini-vacuum, pulling the air from the upper and lower front air distribution outlets past the rear-seat passengers for good circulation.

11. Inner fenders, front and rear. Help protect outer surfaces from salt and road debris for added corrosion protection.

12. Cushioned body mounting system. Helps isolate passenger area from road noise and vibration.

High Energy Ignition. A solid-state system that eliminates points and ignition condenser, and delivers a high-voltage spark that helps extend time between recommended tune-ups.

Large trunk capacity. Gives you a generous 16.6 cubic feet of usable luggage capacity to hold suitcases or bulky objects.

MORE STANDARDS
 Full wheel covers standard on all Malibu Classic models and Malibu Wagon • Special acoustical quiet package standard on Malibu Classic • Flow-through ventilation • Coolant recovery system • Catalytic converter • Color-coordinated seat and shoulder belts • Disc brake audible wear sensors • Delcotron generator with solid-state regulator • Visible ball joint wear indicators on front suspension lower control arms • Concealed dual-speed electric windshield wipers.

MALIBU POWER TEAMS

Engine	Ordering Code	ENGINE AVAILABILITY				TRANSMISSIONS			
		Displacement (cubic inches)	Sedans and Coupes	Station Wagons	Three-Speed Manual(1)	Four Speed Manual(1)	Automatic		
							Coupes, Sedans	Station Wagons	
ALL STATES EXCEPT CALIFORNIA									
3.8 Liter 2-Bbl. V6 (A)	LC3	229	Std.	Std.	Std.	NA	EC	EC	
4.4 Liter 2-Bbl. V8 (B)	L39	267	EC(2)	EC	NA	NA	EC	EC	
5.0 Liter 4-Bbl. V8 (B)	LG4	305	EC(2)	EC	NA	EC(3)	EC	EC	
CALIFORNIA ONLY (with California Emission Requirements)									
3.8 Liter 2-Bbl. V6 (C)	LD5	231	Std.	Std.	NA	NA	EC	EC	
5.0 Liter 4-Bbl. V8 (B)	LG4	305	EC(2)	EC	NA	NA	EC	EC	

Std. — Standard. EC — Available at Extra Cost. NA — Not Available.
 (1) With floor-mounted shift control. (2) Power steering required. (3) Available on coupes and sedans only.
 (A) PRODUCED BY GM — CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION.
 (B) PRODUCED BY GM — CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION AND GM OF CANADA.
 (C) PRODUCED BY GM — BUICK MOTOR DIVISION.

DIMENSIONS (in inches)

EXTERIOR	Sedan	Coupe
Wheelbase	108.1	108.1
Length (overall)	192.7	192.7
Width (overall)	71.5	71.5
Height (overall)	54.2	53.3
Fuel Tank Capacity	18.1 gal.	18.1 gal.
INTERIOR		
Head Room — Front	38.7	37.9
Leg Room — Front	42.8	42.8
Shoulder Room — Front	57.3	56.8
Hip Room — Front	52.2	51.7
Head Room — Rear	37.7	37.8
Leg Room — Rear	38.0	35.1
Shoulder Room — Rear	57.1	55.6
Hip Room — Rear	55.6	54.5
Usable Luggage Capacity (cu. ft.)	16.6	16.6

AVAILABLE OPTIONS.

Electric rear window defogger.

Electric heating elements help keep rear window free of fog or frost, silently and without drafts.



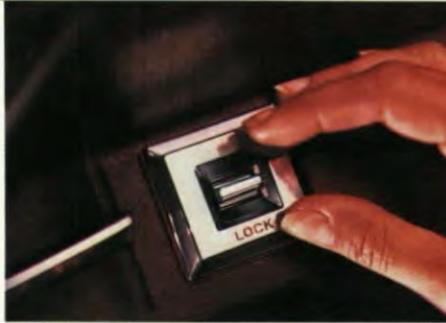
Wire wheel covers. Bright finish on simulated wire wheel covers with center emblem.



Sport wheel covers. Silver or gold color. Standard on Malibu Classic Landau.



50/50 split front seat. Shown in camel cloth. Includes dual fold-down armrests.



Power door locks. Convenience at the touch of a button.



Power vent windows. Rear vent windows can be controlled in rear or from driver's seat. Included only with available front power windows on sedans and wagons.



Rally wheels. New five-element star design dramatized by gray and argent color accents. Includes bright trim rings.



Automatic speed control. Maintains desired speed without touch of the accelerator. Disengages when brake pedal is depressed. Available with automatic transmission only.

Gage Package with tachometer. Also includes voltmeter, water temperature and oil pressure gages, plus an electric clock.



Sound systems. Choose from AM radios with or without stereo tape system, AM/FM radio, AM/FM stereo radio, AM/FM stereo with 8-track stereo tape, stereo cassette tape, or Citizens Band radio with power antenna. Also available, AM/FM stereo radio with digital clock display. Stereo systems include auxiliary speakers. Windshield antenna included with factory-installed radios (except with Citizens Band radio).



Twin remote Sport mirrors.

Right- and left-hand mirrors are adjustable from inside.



Comfortilt steering wheel.

Adjusts to six different positions for a comfortable driving angle and for easy entry and exiting.

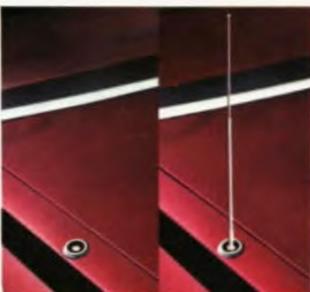


Air conditioning.

Provides cooling and ventilating functions with easy-to-operate controls.



Auxiliary lighting. Includes ashtray courtesy and glove compartment lights (standard on Malibu Classic) plus luggage compartment, underhood lights and more.



Power radio antenna. Antenna automatically extends to its full height above fender when radio is turned on. Automatically lowers when radio or ignition is turned off.

Malibu Classic instrument panel.

Shown with available Gage Package, intermittent windshield wiper system, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo radio and other available equipment.

SAFETY FEATURES.

Occupant Protection

Seatbelts with push-button buckles for all passenger positions • Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and right front passenger • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger guard door locks • Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges • Folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops • Laminated windshield • Safety armrests.

Accident Avoidance

Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Backup lights • Lane change feature in direction signal control • Windshield defrosters, washer and dual-speed wipers • Wideview inside mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support) • Outside rearview mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual-action safety hood latch.

Anti-Theft

Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer • Anti-theft steering column lock.

A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE CHEVROLETS.

The Chevrolets described in this catalog are assembled at facilities of General Motors Corporation operated by the GM Assembly Division or GM of Canada. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by various divisions of General Motors and by various suppliers to General Motors. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emissions, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons, to produce Chevrolet products with different components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolet products and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

REASONS TO BUY MALIBU.

- **DISTINCTIVE, MID-SIZE DESIGN.**
- **IMPRESSIVE INTERIOR ROOMINESS AND TRUNK SPACE.**
- **CHOICE OF V6 OR AVAILABLE V8 ENGINES.**
- **SMOOTH, QUIET RIDE WITH GOOD ROADABILITY.**
- **QUALITY ENGINEERED AND DESIGNED FOR VALUE.**

BUILD YOUR OWN MALIBU.

(See your Chevrolet dealer for current ordering information and specific model/option availability.)

MODELS

- Malibu Classic Sedan Malibu Classic Landau Coupe Malibu Sedan Malibu Station Wagon
 Malibu Classic Sport Coupe Malibu Classic Station Wagon Malibu Sport Coupe

COLORS (See chart on page 10 for color availabilities and combinations.)

Exterior color _____ Second color (if Custom Two-Tone paint) _____
Interior color _____ Vinyl roof color _____
Upholstery (cloth or vinyl) _____

ENGINES (See chart on page 13 for availability.)

- 3.8 Liter (229 Cu. In.) 2-Bbl. V6 — Std.* 4.4 Liter (267 Cu. In.) 2-Bbl. V8 — Avail.*
 3.8 Liter (231 Cu. In.) 2-Bbl. V6 — Std. (California only) 5.0 Liter (305 Cu. In.) 4-Bbl. V8 — Avail.

TRANSMISSIONS (See chart on page 13 for availability.)

- Three-Speed manual (Std.)* Four-Speed manual (Avail.)* Automatic (Avail.)

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- Air conditioning.
- Vinyl roof cover.††
- Power steering.
- Power windows.
- Electric clock.
- Comfortilt steering wheel.
- Console.
- Automatic speed control.
- Power door lock system.
- Electric rear window defogger.
- Rear window defogger, blower type.
- Tinted glass.
- Bumper rub strips.
- Bumper guards.
- Auxiliary lighting.
- Gage Package. (Includes electric clock, voltmeter, temperature and oil pressure gages.)
- Gage Package with tachometer. (Also includes electric clock, voltmeter, temperature and oil pressure gages.)
- Quiet Sound Group.†
- Intermittent windshield wiper system.
- Color-keyed floor mats, front and rear.
- Body side and rear pin striping.††

SEATING

- 50/50 split front seat.
- Bucket seats.

MOLDINGS

- Deluxe body side moldings.
- Door edge guards.
- Wheel opening moldings.†
- Side window reveal moldings.†

SOUND EQUIPMENT

- AM radio.
- AM/FM radio.
- AM/FM/Citizens Band radio with power antenna.
- AM/FM stereo/Citizens Band radio with power antenna.
- AM/FM stereo radio.
- AM radio with 8-track stereo tape.
- AM/FM stereo radio with 8-track stereo tape.
- AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape.
- AM/FM stereo radio with digital clock display.
- Dual front speakers.
- Dual front and dual rear speakers.
- Rear seat speaker.
- Power antenna.

WHEELS AND WHEEL COVERS

- Full wheel covers.†
- Rally wheels.
- Sport wheel covers (silver or gold).††
- Wire wheel covers.

SPECIAL SUSPENSIONS

- Sport suspension.
- Heavy-duty front and rear suspension.

TIRES

- P185/75R-14 fiberglass-belted radial ply white-stripe.
- P195/75R-14 steel-belted radial ply white-stripe.
- P205/70R-14 steel-belted radial ply white-stripe or white-lettered (Sport suspension required).

MIRRORS

- Remote control outside rearview mirror — LH.
- Twin remote Sport mirrors.
- Sport mirrors — LH remote and RH manual.

ALSO AVAILABLE

- Performance axle ratio.
- Limited slip differential.
- Heavy-duty battery.
- 63-amp Delcotron generator.
- Dual horns.†
- Heavy-duty cooling.
- GM Continuous Protection Plan.

*Not available in California

†Standard on Malibu Classic models

††Standard on Malibu Classic Landau

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