



# Getting to Know Your 2005 LaCrosse

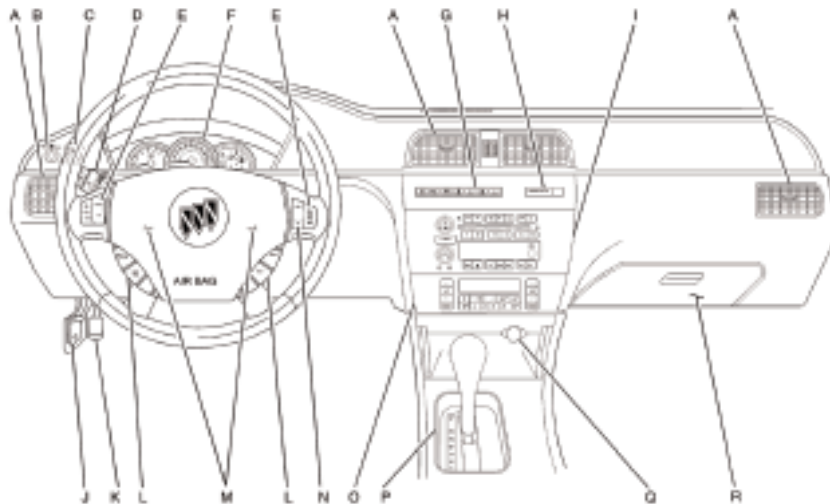


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Congratulations on your purchase of a Buick LaCrosse. Please read this information and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Place this booklet in your Owner Manual portfolio for easy reference.

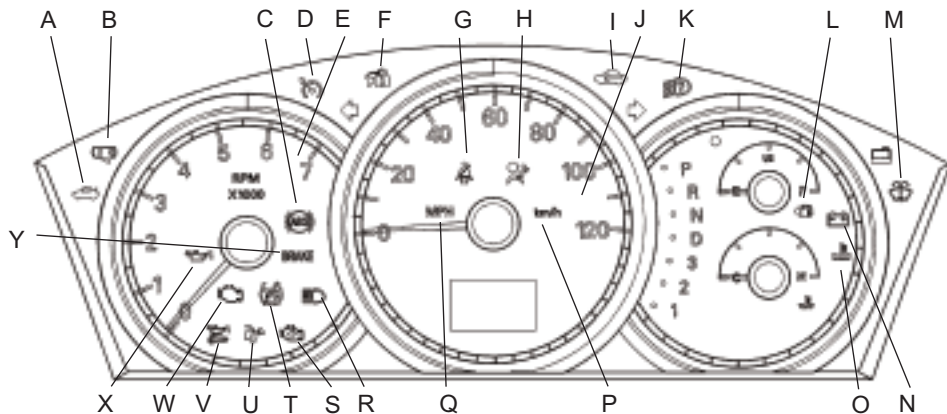
## Instrument Panel



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| A. Air Outlets                     | H. Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator | M. Horn                            |
| B. Interior Lamps Control          | I. Audio System Controls              | N. Steering Wheel Climate Controls |
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See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

## Instrument Panel Cluster



Your vehicle's instrument panel is equipped with this cluster or one very similar to it. The instrument panel cluster includes these key gauges and lights/lamps.

- A. Trunk Ajar
- B. Door Ajar
- C. Antilock Brake System (ABS)
- D. Cruise Engaged
- E. Tachometer

- F. Security
- G. Seat Belt – Driver
- H. Driver Air Bag
- I. Service Vehicle Soon
- J. Speedometer
- K. Headlamp Suggested
- L. Fuel Gauge
- M. Washer Fluid Level
- N. Battery
- O. Temperature Gauge
- P. Kilometers per Hour (KMH)

- Q. Miles per Hour (MPH)
- R. High Beam
- S. Reduced Engine Power
- T. Service Traction Control
- U. Check Gas Cap
- V. Oil Level/Change Oil Soon
- W. Service Engine Soon
- X. Oil Pressure
- Y. Brake

**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, DIC messages and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Driver Information Center (DIC)



The base-level Driver Information Center (DIC) displays the odometer and trip odometer. Uplevel DICs also display a compass, trip computer, fuel economy information, OnStar® phone numbers called (if equipped) and other messages or warnings. The DIC display is located on the instrument cluster below the speedometer, and can be programmed in English, French or Spanish.

Outside temperature displays in the bottom-right corner of the uplevel DIC when viewing the trip/odometer screens, fuel screens and some gauge screens. At 37°F (3°C) or below, readings toggle between temperature and the word “ICE” for two minutes.



The following DIC controls are located on the center of the instrument panel:

**TRIP/ODO (Trip/Odometer):** On the base DIC, press to display odometer/trip distance. Uplevel DICs also display time elapsed and average speed.

**E/M (English/Metric):** On the base DIC, press to choose English or Metric units. On uplevel DICs, press the **i** (Option) button until “UNITS” appears. Press the  $\leftarrow$  (Set/Reset) button to choose English or Metric units.

$\leftarrow$  (**Set/Reset**) (if equipped): Press to set/reset certain functions and to turn off/acknowledge DIC messages.

$\leftarrow$  (**Gauges**) (if equipped): Press to display battery and oil life. To reset the Oil Life System after an oil change, press and hold the  $\leftarrow$  (Set/Reset) button while “OIL LIFE” is displayed until it shows 100%.

**F** (**Fuel**) (if equipped): Press to display fuel range, average economy and instantaneous economy.

**i** (**Option**) (if equipped): Press to display English/Metric units, language, personalization, compass zone and compass calibration.

**TC** (**Traction Control**) (if equipped): Press to turn traction control on or off.

**△** (**Hazard**): Press to turn the hazard warning flashers on or off.




### Personalizing the DIC (if equipped)

Uplevel DICs can memorize selected personalized settings for up to two drivers. (Some features are limited to a single setting.)

1. Place the vehicle in Park (P) and turn on the ignition.
2. Press the **i** (Option) button until “PERSONAL PROGRAM” is displayed.
3. Press the  $\leftarrow$  (Set/Reset) button to display instructions.
4. Press the **i** button to display programmable features.




5. Press the  button to change the setting of each feature.

**Your ignition key identifies you to the vehicle.** Two keys can be programmed for certain features that correspond to each driver. To personalize a key:

1. From the Personal Program menu, press the  (Option) button until "PERSONALIZE KEY" is displayed.
2. Press the  (Set/Reset) button until "YES" is displayed.
3. Press the  button.



Personalization Features include:

- **Delayed Locking** — Delays locking of the vehicle doors for up to five seconds after the last door is closed. Two chimes will sound when the power door lock switch or the Lock button on the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter is pressed when a door is open. To program:

1. From the Personal Program menu, press the  (Option) button until "DELAYED LOCKING" is displayed.
2. Press the  (Set/Reset) button until "ON" or "OFF" appears.
3. Press the  button to select it.




The ignition key must be removed for the feature to work after programming.



- **Key Fob Feedback** — Choose from Off (no feedback), Lights (exterior lights flash) or Lights and Horn when you press the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter (key fob) Lock button. To program:

1. From the Personal Program menu, press the  (Option) button until "FOB LOCK FEEDBACK" is displayed.
2. Press the  (Set/Reset) button until the desired setting is displayed.

3. Press the  button to save the setting.

- **Exterior Light Delay** — Sets the time for exterior lights to remain on after the key is removed from the ignition or the vehicle is unlocked with the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter. To program:

1. From the Personal Program menu, press the  (Option) button until "EXT LIGHT DELAY" is displayed.
2. Press the  (Set/Reset) button to scroll through OFF or 15/30/60/90-second delays.
3. Press the  button to store a setting.

You can also use the  (Option) and  (Set/Reset) buttons to personalize each of the following:

- Return settings to factory default/reset all keys
- Interior lights on when key is removed from the ignition
- Content theft-deterrent system on/off
- Remote start on/off
- Personalize/replace key
- Personalize radio stations
- Auto door lock on/off
- Auto door unlock all/driver's door/off
- Key fob unlock driver's door/all doors on first press

**Exiting Programming Mode:** The DIC exits programming mode when:

- The vehicle is shifted out of Park.
- The vehicle is no longer in Run.
- You reach the end of the personal program menu.


**See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.**

### Remote Vehicle Start (if equipped)



Use the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter (key fob) to start the engine from outside the vehicle. (See the Driver Information Center personalization menu section to enable.) Automatic Climate Control system vehicles will regulate the inside temperature.

To remote start the vehicle:

1. Press and release the key fob Lock button.
2. Press and hold the  (Remote Start) button until the turn signal lights flash. If the lights are not visible, hold the Remote Start button for four seconds and release.

The engine runs for 10 minutes. Extend run time for 10 minutes from present by pressing the Lock and Remote Start buttons again. Pressing only the Remote Start button again will turn off the ignition. Maximum run time is 20 minutes.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

### Unlocking the Doors with the Key

Your vehicle's passenger doors can be unlocked using the driver's door key.

With the key in the lock cylinder:

- Turn the key toward the front of the vehicle to unlock the driver's door.
- Turn and hold the key toward the front of the vehicle for two seconds to unlock all doors.
- Turn and hold the key toward the rear of the vehicle momentarily to lock all doors.




See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

### Headlamp Controls and Automatic Headlamp System



You will find the exterior lamps knob on the left side of the instrument panel.

**AUTO:** Activates the automatic headlamp system, illuminating all exterior lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights when needed.

 (**On/Off**): If the switch is in the AUTO position but lights are off, turn them on by turning the switch to  (On/Off) and release. To turn the headlamps off when the lights are on, turn the control to the  position. The momentary switch design springs back to AUTO when released.

**P** (**Parking Lamps**): The parking lamp position illuminates tail/side marker/license plate lamps and instrument panel/radio lights.

**☰(Headlamps):** The headlamps position manually activates the headlamps, exterior tail/marker lamps and instrument panel/radio lights.

**☼(Fog Lamps):** To activate the fog lamps, press the center of the rotary control marked ☼.

To switch headlamps from low to high beam, push the multifunction lever away from you. Pull it back and release for low-beam operation.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)

DRL illuminates the low-beam headlamps at a lower intensity in daylight to make the front of the vehicle more visible to others. The DRL illuminates only the low-beam headlamps, not the taillamps or side marker lamps.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Interior Lamps



The interior lamps control is located next to the exterior lamps control on the left side of the instrument panel. It can be set to:

○ **(Off):** This position disables the interior lamps entirely, whether or not a door is open.

**☼ (Door):** This position turns on the interior lamps when a door is opened and when the ignition key is removed.

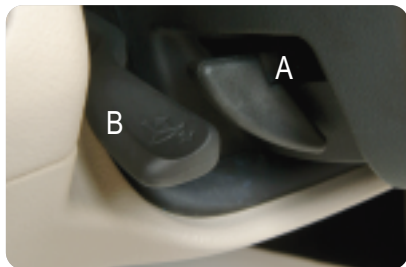
**☼ (On):** This position turns on the interior lamps continuously.

**Instrument Panel Brightness:** When you push the center of the interior lamps knob, a spring-loaded stem will pop out. Turn it right or left to adjust intensity.

**Reading Lamps:** Press the reading light lens to turn on/off.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Tilt/Telescoping Steering Wheel



To adjust the tilt position of the steering wheel, hold the wheel and pull the lever (see "A") on the left of the steering column toward you. Move the wheel up or down to a comfortable level. Release the lever to lock.

To adjust the telescoping position of the steering wheel, push down on the lever (see "B") to unlock the steering wheel. Pull or push the steering wheel to the desired position. Push up on the lever to lock the steering wheel.

Do not adjust the position of the steering wheel while driving.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Manual Climate Control



To cool the vehicle interior more quickly on hot days, open the windows long enough to let the hot air escape. For maximum cooling:

1. Choose the coolest temperature setting.
2. Select the Vent mode.
3. Press the ☁️ (Recirculate) button.
4. Press the ❄️ (Air Conditioning) button.
5. Turn the 🌀 (Fan) knob clockwise to its highest setting.

To defog or defrost, select the 🌫️ (Defog) or 🌫️ (Defrost) mode. Defog directs half of the air to the windshield/side windows and half to the floor outlets. Defrost directs most air to the windshield and the side window outlets.

To remove frost or fog from the rear window, press the 🪟 (Rear Defog) button on the mode knob.

*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*

### Dual Automatic Climate Control (if equipped)



Dual automatic climate control automatically maintains the desired temperature individually for the driver and front seat passenger.

#### Automatic Operation

Push the AUTO button and use the driver- or passenger-side up/down arrow keys to adjust the temperature. The air delivery mode, fan speed, air conditioning and recirculation functions will be set automatically to achieve the desired temperature.

To turn the passenger-side operation on or off, press the PASS button. When first turned on, the setting will be the same as the driver's. Use the up/down arrow keys to adjust the temperature.


To turn off the entire system, press the ○ (Off) button.


#### Manual Operation

To manually select the temperature or mode, press the desired mode button as follows:


^v (**Temperature**): Press to manually adjust the temperature. The left side controls the driver side and the right side controls the passenger side.




 **(Decrease fan speed):** Press to lower fan speed.


 **(Increase fan speed):** Press to raise fan speed.

 **(Air Conditioning):** Press to activate or deactivate air conditioning.


 **(Recirculation):** Press to prevent outside air from entering your vehicle. Recirculation can be activated in Vent or Bi-Level mode, but not in Floor/Defog or Defrost mode.


 **(Rear Window Defog):** Press to clear the rear glass (it turns off after about 20 minutes). Press again for extended operation. Press again or switch off the ignition to turn off.


 **(Floor mode):** Press to direct most of the air to the floor.

 **(Bi-Level mode):** Press to direct most of the air to the instrument panel and floor outlets.

 **(Vent mode):** Press to direct air through the instrument panel outlets.

 **(Floor/Defog):** Press to clear the windshield and front side windows of mist and frost.


 **(Defrost):** Press to clear the windshield of heavier amounts of mist and frost more quickly.


 **(Heated Seats):** Press to turn the driver or passenger heated seat on/off.


*See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*


## Windshield Wipers/Washers





 **(Mist):** For a single wipe, twist the band on the multifunction stalk down to this position and release.

 **(Off):** Twist the band to this position to turn off the wipers.

 **(Delay):** Twist the band up to set the delay time (the top of the band equals a shorter delay).

 **(Low):** Twist the band up to this position for low-speed wipers.

 **(High):** Twist the band up to this position for high-speed wipers.

 **(Washer):** To spray washer fluid, turn the paddle at the top of the multifunction lever forward and release. There will be a slight delay before the wipers are activated. This is normal and allows the washer to clean the entire windshield.


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## Cruise Control



The cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel.

**(On/Off):** Push to turn the system on, off or to deactivate.

**SET- (Set/Decelerate):** To set cruise control, press the  button and accelerate to the desired speed. Press the SET- button and release the accelerator.

To decrease speed when cruise is active, press and hold the SET- button to reach the desired speed.

- Press SET- once and release to decrease speed by 1 mph.

**RES+ (Resume/Accelerate):** After setting a cruise speed and later braking for conditions, push the RES+ button to resume the set speed.

To increase speed from a previous setting, press and hold the RES+ button to reach the desired speed or use the accelerator.

- Press RES+ once and release to increase speed by 1 mph.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

## Audio Systems



### Setting the Time

Press and hold the “H” button on the sound system faceplate until the correct hour appears on the display. “AM/PM” appears. Press and hold M until the correct minute appears. The ignition does not need to be turned on.

### Radio Controls

**(Power):** Press to turn the system on and off.

**(Volume):** Turn to increase/decrease volume.

**BAND:** Press to switch between AM, FM1/FM2 and XM1/XM2 (if equipped).

**INFO (if equipped with XM):** Press to display a message, artist, song title and other information.

**SCV (Speed Compensated Volume):** Press to select Off, Min, Med or Max radio volume compensation as vehicle speed increases.

**(Tune/Balance/Fade):** Turn to select radio stations.

To set Bass/Treble, push and release until “BAS” or “TRE” appears. Turn to increase or decrease. To adjust to the middle position, press and hold until it beeps.

To set Balance/Fade, push and release until "BAL" appears to adjust Balance. Turn the knob to move the sound toward the right or left. Push until "FAD" appears to adjust Fade. Turn the knob to move the sound toward the front or rear.

To adjust all controls to the middle position, push/hold the speaker knob when no tone or speaker control is displayed. "ALL CEN" appears and the unit beeps.

◀SEEK▶ (**Seek**): Press and release the left/right Seek arrow to go to the previous or next station and stay there.

To scan, press and hold either arrow for more than two seconds. "SCAN" appears on the display and a beep sounds. The radio finds a station, plays a few seconds and advances to the next. Press either arrow or a pushbutton to stop scanning.

To scan preset stations, press and hold either arrow for more than four seconds. "PSCAN" appears and two beeps sound. Press either arrow or a pushbutton to stop scanning presets.

### Setting Preset Stations:

1. With the radio on, press BAND to select AM/FM1/FM2 or XM1/XM2 (if equipped).
2. Tune to the desired station.
3. Press EQ to select equalization.
4. Press and hold a numbered pushbutton until a beep sounds.

Repeat for each pushbutton for each band (up to 30 possible stations).

**DISP (Display)**: With the ignition off, press to display the time.

### CD Controls

With the ignition on, insert a CD, label side up, partway into the slot. The player will pull it in and begin playing. To insert with ignition off, first press eject or DISP.

1◀◀(**Reverse**): Press to go to the start of the current track if more than eight seconds have played. Hold or press more than once to progress backward through the CD tracks.

2▶▶(**Fast Forward**): Press to go to the next track. Hold or press more than once to forward through the upcoming CD tracks.

4RDM (**Random**): Press to hear tracks in random order. Press again to disable random play.

◀SEEK▶ (**Seek**): Press the left arrow to go to the start of the current track or the previous track. Press the right arrow to go to the start of the next track. Press the arrows for more than two seconds to search previous or next tracks. Release to stop searching and play the track.

**DISP (Display)**: Press to display the current CD track and the elapsed time the current track has played.

**BAND**: Press to switch to the radio when a CD is playing. The CD remains inside the player.


Ⓢ(**CD**): Press to play a CD when the radio is playing.


**EQ (if equipped)**: Press to select customized equalization settings for C&W, Jazz, Talk, Pop, Rock and Classical music. To return to manual mode, press and release the Tone knob until "MANUAL" is displayed.


△(**Eject**): Press to eject a CD, with the ignition off or on, or the radio off. Load CDs with the ignition off by pressing this button first.

### MP3-Capable Uplevel Radio (if equipped)

Play MP3 files on CD-R CDs of up to 700-MB capacity. To play, with the ignition on, insert the disc partway into the slot, label side up. The player will pull it in. "READING" appears on the display and the disc plays. Smaller, 3-inch (8-cm) single CDs may be used with an adapter ring.

**3**  **(Repeat):** Press to hear a track over again. RPT is displayed. Press again to disable repeat play.

**5**  **(Previous Folder):** Press to go to the first track in the previous folder. Pressing while in the Folder Random mode takes you to the previous folder and plays random tracks there.

**6**  **(Next Folder):** Press to go to the first track in the next folder. Pressing while in Folder Random mode takes you to the next folder and plays random tracks there.

### Six-Disc CD Player (if equipped)

To load multiple CDs in the six-disc CD player:

1. Turn the ignition on. Press and hold the Load button for two seconds. The player beeps and the light to the right of the slot will flash. "MULTI LOAD #" is displayed.
2. When the light stops flashing and turns green, "INSERT CD #" is displayed. Insert a disc partway, label side up.
3. Indicator light will begin blinking and turn green. Another disc may be loaded.
4. When loading two to five CDs, 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 disc, press CD and 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.




### Finding a Category Station (if equipped)

Category (CAT) stations are available on XM1 or XM2 bands only. To find a CAT station:

1. Press the CAT button to activate Program Type (PTY) Select mode.
2. A category is displayed.
3. Rotate the Tune knob. When the preferred category appears, press the Seek button to go to the first category station (Pressing Seek for more than two seconds will activate Category Scan).
4. To go to another station, press the CAT button. The previously stored category will be displayed.
5. Press the up or down Seek button.
6. Press the CAT button to exit Program Type Select mode.

### Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

See Radio and CD Controls for full details about the functions of the following buttons:

-  **(Seek)**
- **BAND**
- **1-6 (Preset Stations)**
-  **(OnStar®/Mute):** Press to silence audio, and again to play. In OnStar-equipped vehicles, press to interact with the OnStar system.
-  **(VOLUME):** Press up/down arrow to increase/decrease volume.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

## HomeLink® Wireless Control System



The HomeLink system can store three frequencies for a garage door opener, entry door lock, security system, etc. To program, with the engine Off:

- Press and hold the two outer buttons on the HomeLink 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 added.
- Hold the end of your hand-held transmitter up to three inches away from the surface of the HomeLink. Hold its button and the button you wish to assign it to on the HomeLink system.
- Continue holding both buttons (up to 90 seconds); the indicator light will begin blinking slowly, then more quickly. Programming is complete when the HomeLink light flashes rapidly.
- Release both buttons.

- Press and hold the HomeLink button again. If the indicator stays lit constantly, programming is complete.
- Continue programming additional devices using the remaining two HomeLink buttons, but do not simultaneously press the two outer buttons on the HomeLink again.

If the HomeLink indicator blinks rapidly for two seconds and remains on during programming, it indicates that your device (usually a garage door opener) has a “rolling code.”

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

## Accessory Power Outlets

Your vehicle is equipped with 12-volt outlets. One is located on the center console below the climate controls. The second outlet is located inside the center storage console. On 6-passenger models, the second outlet is located in the flip/fold console. Use them to power cellular phones, CB radio, etc. See your Owner Manual for full safety and warranty cautions.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

## Convenience Features

### Trunk Access

Press the  (Trunk) button on the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter.



To unlock the trunk from inside the vehicle, press and hold the top of the driver's or front passenger's power door lock switch for approximately two seconds. The vehicle must be in Park to unlock the trunk.

*See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

### Rear Seat Trunk Pass-Through (if equipped)

To fold down one/both sides of the rear seatback to gain trunk access or haul longer cargo, disconnect the rear center lap-shoulder belt latch by pressing the release button with a pointed object.



Pull forward on the seatback tab on the outboard of the rear seat cushion and fold the seatback down.



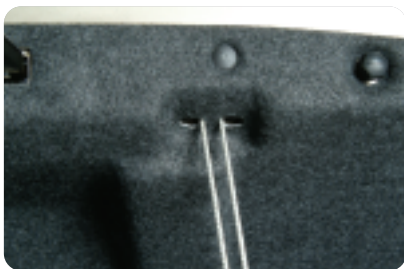
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### Deck (Trunk) Lid Pull-Down Handle



A convenient handle is located in the top inside of the deck lid. Use the handle to easily pull down the deck lid when closing it.

### Deck (Trunk) Lid Tie-Down



Use the deck lid tie-down to secure the deck lid when carrying oversize cargo that prevents the deck lid from closing completely. Observe all applicable safety precautions.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

### Load Floor (Spare Tire Cover)

For convenient access to the spare tire, lift and attach the load floor (tire cover) handle to the front of the deck lid weatherstrip.

See *Section 5 of your Owner Manual*.

### Sun Visors

Swing down the visors and slide them along the rod to cover different areas of the front window, or move them to cover the side windows.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

### Cupholders

On five-passenger models, the center console has a cupholder in its front section. A two-position arm adjusts to hold the cup securely.

On six-passenger models, a cupholder is located inside the armrest/center storage console. Turn the bottom of the armrest/console outward to access the cupholder.

The rear seat armrest also has a cupholder.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

### OnStar® and Owner Manual Shelf



The OnStar system and Owner Manual shelf are located at the top of the glove box.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

### Bag Holder



A hook on the glove box door is designed to hold the handle of a small plastic bag, which may be used to hold trash or small, lightweight items. Close the glove box door after placing the bag on the hook.

### Hanging Garments

Use the rear assist handle to secure clothing on hangers for transport.

### Opening the Vehicle Hood



Pull the hood release handle located under the driver's side of the instrument panel.

Under the leading edge of the hood itself, push the secondary hood release handle up and to the right. Lift the hood.

See *Section 5 of your Owner Manual*.

### Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator

Your vehicle's passenger-sensing air bag system has a status indicator located in the instrument panel center stack. With the key in Run or Start, the indicator blinks on/off for several seconds as a system check. Following, the light will stay on or off to indicate passenger-side air bag status. If it shows that the air bag is on, it means that the air bag is enabled (could inflate). If it shows that the air bag is off, the passenger air bag is disabled. If all lights remain on or off after several seconds, see your dealership for service. **IMPORTANT:** See your Owner Manual for full safety information and cautions.

See *Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual*.

### Passenger Compartment Air Filter

The filter is located in the engine compartment below the air inlet grille, near the passenger-side wiper arm. It traps most of the pollen from the air that enters the air conditioning module. See your Owner Manual for Scheduled Maintenance and replacement instructions.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

### Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist (if equipped)

Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist (URPA) detects objects up to 5 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 inside the vehicle, above the rear window, provide distance and system information to the driver. See your Owner Manual for full operation details.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual*.

### Antilock Brake System (if equipped)

The Antilock Brake System (ABS) helps to prevent a braking skid. The ABS warning light illuminates briefly when the engine is started. Momentary motor or clicking noises and slight brake pedal movement is normal as the system checks itself at startup.

See *Section 4 of your Owner Manual*.



## Traction Control System (TCS) (if equipped)

The Traction Control System (TCS) limits wheelspin. TCS activates when it senses one or both front wheels spinning or losing traction. Then the system reduces engine power and may upshift the transaxle to limit wheelspin. It is normal to hear or feel the system working. TCS is always enabled unless you disable it manually to rock the vehicle free from sand, mud or snow.

To disable TCS, press the TCS button on the instrument panel. The TCS warning light will come on. Press the button again to turn on TCS.

See *Section 4 of your Owner Manual*.

## StabiliTrak® System (if equipped)

StabiliTrak is a computer-controlled system that detects and corrects differences between the path you have chosen and the vehicle's actual direction by applying brake pressure individually at the appropriate wheel. When the system activates, "STABILITY CONTROL ACTIVE" displays on the DIC.























See *Section 4 of your Owner Manual*.

## Acoustic Laminate Glass

Special windshield and front door window glass composition reduces wind and road noise. If replacement is necessary, see your dealer or specify *acoustic laminate* glass from the supplier. Failure to do so can result in added wind and outside noise in the cabin.

## Vehicle Symbols Glossary

Following are examples of symbols you may find on your vehicle. It is important to become familiar with them, as they indicate vehicle features and alert you to various vehicle operating conditions.

-  Air Bag Readiness Light
-  Air Conditioning (A/C)
-  Air Recirculation
-  Antilock Brake System Warning Light
-  BRAKE Brake System Warning Light
-  Cruise Control On/Off
-  DIC Fuel
-  DIC Gauges
-  DIC Option
-  DIC Set/Reset
-  Fog Lamps
-  Headlamps
-  Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
-  Off
-  Off/On
-  On
-  Parking Lamps
-  Rear Window Defogger
-  Remote Vehicle Start
-  Safety Belt Reminder Light
-  Security Light
-  Traction Control Off Light





## Roadside Assistance

### 1-800-252-1112

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the proud owner of a new Buick vehicle, you are automatically enrolled in the Buick Roadside Assistance program.

This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road.

Buick's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of technically trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The advisors can provide minor repair information or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Buick dealer.

We will provide the following services for 3 years/36,000 miles (60,000 km), at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service (identification required)
- Tow to nearest dealership for warranty service
- Change a flat tire
- Jump starts

In many instances, mechanical failures are covered under Buick's comprehensive warranty. However, when other

services are utilized, our advisors will explain any payment obligations you might incur.

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

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

Buick reserves the right to limit services or reimbursement to an owner or driver when, in Buick's judgment, the claims become excessive in frequency or type of occurrence.

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