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

### DRIVER INFORMATION

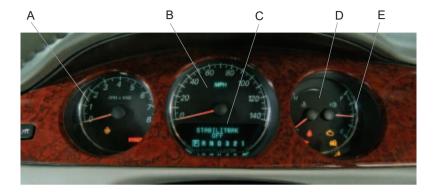
### Instrument Panel



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### 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 features:

- A. Tachometer
- B. Speedometer
- C. Odometer/Driver Information Center Display
- D. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge
- E. Fuel Gauge

Note: 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.

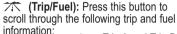
### **Driver Information Center**

Your vehicle's Driver Information Center (DIC) provides vehicle feature customization,



vehicle information, and vehicle warning messages. The DIC messages will be shown on your instrument panel cluster display. The DIC buttons are located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel. To operate the DIC, the ignition switch must be in the Run position.

✓ (Set/Reset): Press this button to reset DIC information while it is displayed or to acknowledge a warning message.



- Trip A and Trip B
- Fuel Range (until empty)
- Average Fuel Economy
- Instantaneous Fuel Economy
- Average Speed



(Customization): Press this button to scroll through the customization settings.

### To program customization settings:

- 1. Place the vehicle in Park (P).
- Press the ☐ (Customization) button to enter the Feature Settings menu and scroll through the available features.
- Press the (Set/Reset) button to access the settings for the feature being displayed.
- 4. Press the ☐ button to scroll through the available settings.
- Press the button to choose the setting being displayed and move to the next feature.

i (Vehicle Information): Press this button to scroll through the following vehicle information:

- · Oil Life Remaining
- Units (English/Metric)
- · Parking Assist
- · Reset Tire Pressure System
- · Compass Zone
- Compass Calibration
- Relearn Remote Key

### SAFETY & SECURITY

### Remote Vehicle Start (if equipped) and Remote Keyless Entry

Your Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter allows you to lock and unlock your vehicle and perform other functions from up to 60 feet away from the vehicle.

(Remote Vehicle Start): This feature can be used to start the engine from outside the vehicle. The remote start capability must be turned on using the Driver Information Center (DIC).

### To remote start the vehicle:

- Aim the transmitter at the vehicle. (Extended remote start transmitter range is within 196 feet (60 meters) of the vehicle.)
- 2. Press and release the Lock button on the transmitter

- Immediately press and hold the Remote Start button for about four seconds. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
- Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Only two consecutive remote starts are allowed.

When you enter the vehicle after a remote start, the key must be inserted in the ignition and turned to the Run position before driving.

(Lock): Press this button when all doors are closed to immediately lock all the doors. RKE feedback (light flash and/or horn chirp) can be programmed using the DIC.

If the Delayed Lock feature is enabled and the Lock button is pressed while any door is open, the doors will not lock for approximately 10 seconds.

(Remote Trunk Release): Press this button to release the trunk lid. The trunk may also be opened by pressing the Trunk Release button on the left side of the instrument panel.



(Unlock): Press this button to unlock the driver's door. Press it again within five seconds to unlock all remaining doors. The approach lighting can be programmed using the DIC.

Press this button to sound the alarm. The horn will sound and the headlamps will flash for two minutes. Press the button again or turn the ignition key to the Run position to cancel the alarm. The vehicle must be turned off to use the alarm.

### Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator



Your vehicle is equipped with a Passenger Sensing System located in the front passenger seat for the front passenger frontal air bag, and a passenger air bag status indicator located on the overhead console.

Note: It is recommended that children not be placed in the front passenger seat, even with the Passenger Sensing System. All children should be secured in a rear seat, including an infant riding in a rearfacing infant seat, a child riding in a forward-facing child seat and an older child riding in a booster seat.

See Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual.

### OnStar®

The OnStar system provides in-vehicle safety, security and phone services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 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 OnStar Vehicle Diagnostics or driving directions and location assistance.
- Press the white Phone button to make phone calls using OnStar Hands-Free Calling.\*
- Press the red Emergency button to connect to an OnStar Advisor who can contact a nearby emergency services provider to request emergency services be dispatched to your location.

For more information about OnStar features, refer to the OnStar Owner's Guide and enclosed audio CD located in your glove box.

### Driving Directions and OnStar Turn-by-Turn Navigation

Whether you're lost or want to get directions to an unfamiliar location, OnStar Advisors can provide you with helpful driving directions. Some vehicles have the additional ability to deliver directions to you automatically as you drive by using a system called OnStar Turn-by-Turn Navigation. OnStar Advisors can send a planned route to your vehicle and, as you approach a turn, the instructions play over your vehicle's speakers. For more information, refer to your OnStar Owner's Guide or press your OnStar button.

\*Available in most markets

#### COMFORT

### **Power Seat Controls**

To adjust the power seats for the driver and front passenger (if equipped), use the power seat controls located on the outboard side of the seat.

Seat Adjustment: Move this control forward or rearward to move the seat forward or rearward, and move it up or down to raise or lower the entire seat cushion. Move the front or rear part of the control up or down to tilt the seat cushion.

Recline Adjustment: Move the top of this control forward to raise the seatback and move it rearward to recline the seatback.



**Lumbar Adjustment** (if equipped): Press the front or rear part of this control to increase or decrease lumbar support. Press the top or bottom part of this control to raise or lower the position of the support.

### Memory Settings and Heated and Cooled Seats (if equipped)

The memory buttons and heated and cooled seat buttons are located on the driver's door.

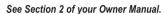
**Memory Recall:** Press button 1 or 2 to recall the memory settings programmed for the driver's seat, the outside mirrors and the steering wheel. The memory seat setting also can be programmed to be recalled automatically using the DIC.

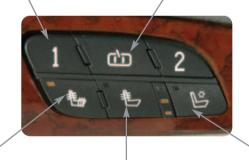
### To save memory settings:

- Adjust the driver's seat, outside mirrors and steering wheel to a comfortable position.
- 2. Press and hold button 1 until two beeps sound.
- 3. Repeat these steps using button 2 for a second driver.

### Easy Exit Seat:

With the vehicle in Park, press this button to recall the exit position for the driver's seat and power tilt/telescoping steering wheel (if equipped). The easy exit seat setting also can be programmed to be recalled automatically using the DIC.





His (Heated Seat and Seatback): Press this button to turn the heated seat and seatback on or off

Heated Seatback):
Press this button to turn the heated seatback on or off.

(Cooled Seat): Press this button to turn the cooled seat on or off.

Seat Temperature Settings: There are three heated and cooled seat temperature settings (high, medium and low). Continue to press the button to decrease the temperature setting.

### **Automatic Recall of the Memory Seat**

The memory seat can be programmed using the Driver Information Center (DIC) to automatically recall the memory seat setting when the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter unlock button is pressed.

### To program the memory seat:

- Press the ☐ (Customization) button until Memory Seat Recall appears on the DIC display.
- 2. Press the ✓ (Set/Reset) button to access the feature settings.
- 3. Press the ☐ button to scroll through the settings of Off, On, or No Change.
- With your choice displayed, press the button to change the setting.

### Automatic Recall of the Easy Exit Seat

The easy exit seat can be programmed using the Driver Information Center (DIC) to automatically recall the seat exit setting when the key is removed from the ignition.

### To program the easy exit seat:

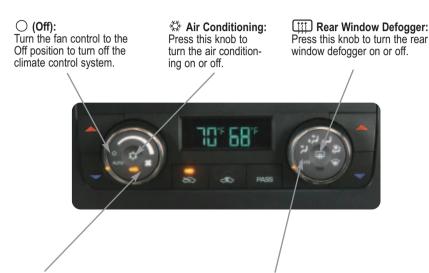
- Press the ☐ (Customization) button until Easy Exit Seat appears on the DIC display.
- 2. Press the ✓ (Set/Reset) button to access the feature settings.
- Press the ☐ button to scroll through the settings of Off, On, or No Change.
- 4. With your choice displayed, press the 
  button to change the setting.



See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### **Dual-Zone Climate Controls (if equipped)**

The dual-zone climate control system can be operated manually or can be set to automatically adjust to the individual settings of the driver and front seat passenger.



**%** (Fan): Turn the fan control to increase or decrease fan speed.

**Airflow Control:** Turn the airflow control to change the direction of the airflow.

(Vent): Directs air to the instrument panel outlets.

(Bi-Level): Directs air to the instrument panel outlets and floor outlets.

(Floor): Directs air to the floor outlets.

(Defog): Directs air to the windshield, side window outlets and floor outlets.

(Defrost): Directs most of the air to the windshield and some air to the side window outlets.

# $\triangle \nabla$ Driver's Temperature Controls:

Press the arrow buttons to increase or decrease the driver's temperature setting. **AUTO (Automatic Mode):** In this mode, the system automatically adjusts the airflow, fan speed, air conditioning and recirculation functions to reach and maintain the set temperature(s).

#### To set the automatic mode:

- 1. Turn the fan control to the AUTO position.
- 2. Turn the airflow control to the AUTO position.
- 2. Adjust the temperature to a comfortable setting using the temperature buttons.

△▽ Passenger's Temperature Controls: Press the arrow buttons to increase or decrease the passenger's temperature setting.



(Outside Air) or AUX (Auxiliary) (if equipped):
Depending on equipment, this button will be either the Outside Air or Auxiliary button. Press the Outside Air button to allow outside Air button to allow outside air to enter the vehicle; or, if equipped, press the Auxiliary button to turn the rear climate control system on or off.

(Recirculation):
Press this button to recirculate inside air and keep outside air from entering the vehicle. Recirculation will not function in defog or defrost mode.

PASS (Passenger's Climate Control):
Press this button to turn the passenger's climate controls on or off

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

### Audio System Features

While most of the features on your radio will look familiar, following are some that may be new.

(Information):
Press this button to
display additional
information related to
the current function.

(Power/Volume): Press this knob to turn the system on or off. Turn the knob to adjust the volume. (Tune): Turn this knob to select radio stations or, when a CD is playing, to select a track or MP3 file.

Press the knob to adjust the tone control (bass/treble) or speaker control (balance/fade).

FAV (Favorite):
Press this button
to go through up
to six pages of
any combination
(AM, FM or XM,
if equipped) of
preset radio
stations. On
each page, up
to six stations
are available
by using the
six pushbuttons
below the radio

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(EJECT): Press this button once to eject the currently playing CD. Press and hold this button to eject all CDs.

Clock) or □ LOAD (if equipped): Depending on equipment, this button will be either the Clock or CD Load button. Press the Clock button to adjust the clock; or, if equipped, press the Load button to load a single CD or press and hold the button to load multiple CDs.

MENU: Press this button to display the radio setup menu. CD/AUX: Press this button to play a CD instead of the radio. Press the button again to automatically search for a device connected to the auxiliary input jack. Auxiliary Input Jack: A portable audio player can be connected to this jack and played over the vehicle speakers.

### **Setting Favorite Radio Stations**

Before setting your favorite stations, shift the vehicle into Park.

Note: Choosing to engage in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or to give extended attention to entertainment tasks — can lead you to look away from the road frequently or longer than usual. Looking away from the road for prolonged periods may cause you to miss seeing things on the road that you need to see. Be sure to keep your eyes on the road and mind on the drive — and avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items while driving.



### To set up the number of favorite station pages:

- 1. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
- 2. Press the pushbutton located below the FAV 1–6 label on the radio display.
- 3. Select the desired number of favorite station pages.
- Press the FAV button. You may now begin storing your favorite stations for the chosen amount of numbered pages.

#### To store favorite stations:

- Tune to the desired radio station.
- 2. Press the FAV button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
- 3. Press and hold one of the six pushbuttons until a beep sounds.
- 4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

### Setting the Time (excluding Navigation Radio)



### To set the time:

- Press the (Clock) button. Or, if equipped, press the MENU button and then press the pushbutton located under the clock option label. The HR, MIN, MM, DD, YYYY labels will appear on the display.
- 2. Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.
- Press the pushbutton again or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the (Tune) knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.
- 4. Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

To set the time on the Navigation Entertainment System, see your Navigation Entertainment System Owner Manual supplement.

## Multiple-Disc CD Player (if equipped)

With the in-dash 6-disc CD player, a CD cannot be directly loaded as in single-play systems.

#### To load CDs:

- To load a single CD, press and release the LOAD button. Wait for the display prompt to load the CD.
- To load multiple CDs, press and hold the LOAD button for two seconds. Follow the display prompts to load each CD.
   Press the LOAD button again to cancel loading more CDs.

### To play a specific CD:

 Press the pushbutton below the arrow label on the radio display to select the desired CD number.

### To eject CDs:

If a CD is not removed after several seconds, it will be pulled back into the player automatically.

Note: CDs with any affixed labels may jam in the CD player. Label a CD using a permanent marker. If more than one CD is inserted into the slot at one time, or if scratched or damaged CDs are played, the CD player could be damaged. When using the CD player, use only CDs in good condition without labels; load one CD at a time; and keep the CD player and the loading slot free of foreign materials, liquids or debris.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### XM Satellite Radio (if equipped)

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 160 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. XM displays song title, artist and entertainment genre.

Activation fee and service subscription are extra. Service is based in the 48 U.S. contiguous states and Canada. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-852-XMXM (9696).

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Touch Screen Navigation Entertainment System (if equipped)



The Navigation Entertainment System provides detailed maps of all major highways and roads throughout the United States. After you enter a destination, the system provides turn-by-turn driving directions. In addition, the system can help you locate a variety of points of interest, such as airports and restaurants.

Refer to your Navigation Entertainment System Owner Manual supplement for operating information.

### **CONVENIENCE**

### **Cruise Control and Audio Steering Wheel Controls**

The cruise control buttons and some audio controls are located on the steering wheel.



- + RES (Resume/Accelerate): Press this button to resume a set speed, or to increase the speed when the system is set.
- (Cancel): Press this button to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory. Applying the brakes will also cancel the cruise control.
- (On/Off): Press this button to turn the cruise control on or off.
- SET (Set): Press this button to set a speed, or to decrease the speed when the system is set. When the cruise control is set, the cruise light will illuminate on the instrument panel cluster.

△ (Next): Press the up arrow to go to the next preset radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next track.

+ (Volume): Press the plus button to increase the volume.

**SRCE (Source):** Press this button to switch to AM, FM, XM (if equipped) or CD operation.

(he (Voice Recognition/ Mute): Press this button to interact with the OnStar system. Without OnStar, press this button to mute the audio system. Press it again to turn on the sound.

▶ (Seek): Press the seek arrow to go to the next radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next track.

Press and hold the seek arrow for two seconds to scan radio stations in the selected band or, when a CD is playing, the tracks of the CD.

 (Volume): Press the minus button to decrease the volume.

✓ (Previous): Press the down arrow to go to the previous preset radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the previous track.



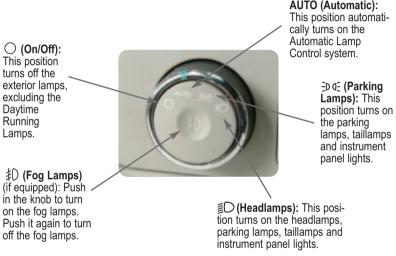
### **Exterior Lamps**

### **Automatic Lamp Control**

Your vehicle is equipped with an Automatic Lamp Control system, which automatically turns on the headlamps and other exterior lamps, and the instrument panel lights, at night or when necessary.

The Automatic Lamp Control system's light sensor is located on top of the instrument panel. To ensure proper system operation, it's important to avoid placing any objects on or near the sensor.

The exterior lamps also can be operated manually. The exterior lamp control knob is located on the left side of the instrument panel.



See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

### Ultrasonic Rear Park Assist (if equipped)

This feature uses four ultrasonic sensors on the rear bumpers to help you avoid colliding with objects when parking the vehicle. It operates only at speeds less than 5 mph.

The rear parking assist display is located near the rear window. The lights on the display provide distance information. As the vehicle approaches an object, the number of lights illuminated increases. Low-toned

beeps also sound from the rear speakers when objects are near the rear bumper.

Be sure to keep the ultrasonic sensors on the vehicle's rear bumper clean to ensure proper operation.

The system can be disabled using the Driver Information Center.

### Rainsense™ II Windshield Wipers (if equipped) and Heated Washer Fluid (if equipped)

The Rainsense™ II windshield wipers use a moisture sensor to automatically operate the wipers when needed, depending on driving conditions and the sensitivity setting. If the system is left on for long periods, an occasional wipe may occur without any moisture on the windshield to indicate the system is activated.

The headlamps and parking lamps also will be turned on automatically when the Rainsense wipers are active if the exterior lamp control switch is in the AUTO position. The controls for the windshield wipers are located on the multifunction stalk on the left side of the steering column.

(Heated Washer Fluid): Slide and release this switch to start four automatic heated wash/wipe cycles. The first cycle may take up to 45 seconds to occur before the washer fluid is heated. The remaining cycles may take up to 20 seconds to occur The system determines the amount of fluid and activates the wipers. To cancel any remaining wash/wipe cycles. slide and release the switch again.

(Sensitivity Setting): Rotate the control band up to one of the sensitivity levels to activate the Rainsense function. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

(Washer Fluid): Push the paddle on top of the multifunction lever to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

> (High): Rotate the control band up to this position to turn the wipers on the High setting.

Rotate the control band up to this position to turn the wipers on the Low setting.

O(Off): Rotate the control band to this position to turn off the wipers.

Note: Turn off the Rainsense wipers before entering an automatic car wash to prevent wiper damage. (Mist): Rotate the control band down to this position to turn the wipers on for one wipe.

### PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE

## StabiliTrak® – Stability Control System (if equipped)

StabiliTrak® is an advanced computercontrolled vehicle stability enhancement system that assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. It turns on automatically every time you start your vehicle.

When the system senses a discrepancy between your intended path and the direction the vehicle is actually traveling, it selectively applies brake pressure at any one of the wheels to help steer the vehicle in the direction in which you are steering.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

### **Traction Control**



The traction control system limits wheelspin, which is especially useful in slippery road conditions. You should always leave the system on. However, if your vehicle becomes stuck and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off.

To turn off the system, press the traction control button located on the center console. For vehicles without a center console, the button is located at the end of the gearshift lever.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

### **Brake Assist (if equipped)**

The brake assist system monitors the intention of the driver while braking. If the system senses that hard/fast pressure has been applied to the brake pedal, the system will generate additional pressure, making it easier to maintain brake application. When this happens, the brake pedal may feel easier to push. This is normal; just hold the brake pedal down firmly.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

### Magnetic Ride Control (if equipped)

Magnetic Ride Control automatically adjusts the ride of your vehicle through a computer used to control and monitor the suspension system. The computer receives input from various sensors to determine the proper system response. This provides enhanced control and ride comfort under a variety of road conditions.

### Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the (!) (low tire pressure) warning light on the instrument panel. The low tire pressure warning light will remain on until you correct the tire pressure.

You may also have a CHECK TIRE PRES-SURE message appear on the DIC.

### Correcting the Tire Pressure

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must fill the tire to the proper tire inflation pressure. The Tire and Loading Information label shows the correct inflation pressure for the tires when they're cold. "Cold" means your vehicle has been sitting for at least three hours or driven no more than one mile.

You can temporarily remove the DIC message by acknowledging it with your DIC controls. However, at the next vehicle startup, the DIC message will reappear if the tire pressure has not been corrected.

You may notice during cooler conditions that the low tire pressure warning light will appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as you start to drive the vehicle. This could be an early indicator that your tire pressures are getting low and need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

**Note:** The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

### Resetting the Engine Oil Life System

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays CHANGE ENGINE OIL in the Driver Information Center (DIC) when it's necessary to change your engine oil and filter. The Oil Life System should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

### To reset the Oil Life System:

- 1. Turn the key to On, with the engine off.
- Press the 
  i (Vehicle Information)
  button until the DIC displays ENGINE OIL
  LIFE.
- Press and hold the 
   ✓ (Set/Reset)
   button until 100% ENGINE OIL LIFE is
   displayed.
- 4. Turn the key to Off.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

### Recommended Fuel

The recommended fuel for Lucerne models equipped with the 3800 V6 engine is unleaded regular fuel.

Premium fuel is recommended for Lucerne models equipped with the Northstar V8 engine. Premium fuel enables the Northstar V8 to provide maximum performance, but unleaded regular fuel may be used with no harmful effects to the engine.

### OWNER INFORMATION

### 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.

Buick will provide the following services for 4 years/50,000 miles at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- · Lockout service (identification required)
- Tow to nearest dealership for warranty service
- · Flat tire assistance
- 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.

#### Roadside Assistance and OnStar

If you have a current OnStar subscription, press the blue OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

### My GMLink

The Buick Owner Center at My GMLink is a complimentary service for Buick owners, a one-stop resource to enhance your Buick ownership experience. Exclusive member benefits include online service reminders, vehicle maintenance tips, online owner manual, special privileges and more. Sign up today at www.mygmlink.com.

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