

Getting to Know Your **2012 Regal**



Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Buick Regal. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment♦ described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.















♦ denotes optional equipment

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Instrument Panel



Symbols

	Oil Pressure		Safety Belt Reminder		Check Engine
	Airbag Readiness		Brake System Warning		Traction Control Off
	StabiliTrak/Traction Control Warning		Parking Brake Set		StabiliTrak/Traction Control Off
	Security		Lights On		Fog Lamps
	Charging System		Low Tire Pressure		Cruise Control
			Antilock Brake System Warning		

Traction Control/
StabiliTrak
Button

**Power
Door Lock
Buttons**

Hazard
Warning
Flashers
Button

Ultrasonic
Rear Parking
Assist Button



Automatic Climate
Controls/Heated
Seat Buttons

Multifunction
Controller◆

Electric Parking
Brake

Audio System/
Navigation
System◆

Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights and gauges of the instrument cluster, as well as what to do to ensure safety and prevent damage to your vehicle.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter

Unlock

Press once to unlock the driver's door only or press twice to unlock all doors.

Lock

Press to lock all doors. The driver's door will not lock if open.

Note: THE REMOTE LOCK AND UNLOCK SETTINGS CAN BE CHANGED IN THE VEHICLE SETTINGS MENU BY USING THE AUDIO SYSTEM CONTROLS.

Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm


Press and release to locate your vehicle.


Press and hold for two seconds to activate the alarm. Press the button again or turn on the ignition to cancel the alarm.

Trunk Release

Press and hold to unlatch the trunk.




Remote Vehicle Start

Press and release the **Lock** button and then press and hold the  button to start the engine from outside the vehicle. After entering the vehicle, turn the ignition to the On position before driving.

- The engine will run for 10 minutes. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension.
- Only two remote starts are allowed between ignition cycles.
- Press and hold the  button to cancel a remote start.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Power Door Locks/Door Opening

- Press the power door  **Unlock**/ **Lock** button in the center of the instrument panel to unlock or lock all doors.
- To open a locked door from the inside, pull the door handle to unlock the door and then pull the handle again to open the door.
- To prevent a rear door from opening from the inside, activate the  **Rear Door Security Lock**. See your Owner Manual for more information.

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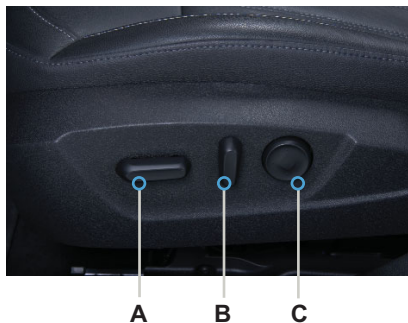
Express Power Windows

- All windows have an express-down feature. Fully press the desired window switch for the window to lower automatically.
- The front windows have an express-up feature. Fully pull the desired front window switch for the window to go up automatically.
- To partially open a window, gently press and hold the appropriate switch until the window reaches the desired position.

Note: IF VEHICLE BATTERY POWER IS LOST, THE WINDOWS MUST BE RE-PROGRAMMED FOR THE EXPRESS-UP FEATURE TO OPERATE. FOLLOW THE OWNER MANUAL PROCEDURE.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Driver's Power Seat Adjustment



A. 6-way Seat Adjustment

Move the horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward and to tilt, raise or lower the seat.

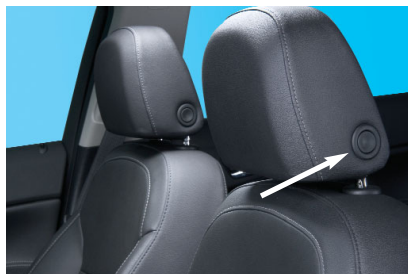
B. 2-way Seatback Recline Adjustment

Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

C. 4-way Lumbar Adjustment

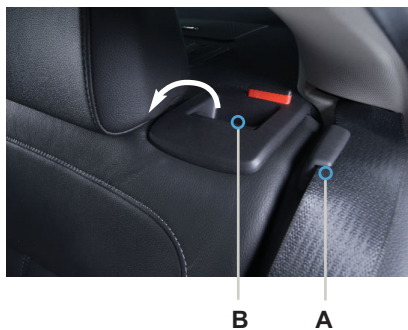
Press the control pad to adjust the lumbar support.

Head Restraint Adjustment



- Press the release button to raise or lower the head restraint.

Folding Rear Seats



1. Place the safety belt in the retainer clip (A).
2. Pull the lever (B) on the top of the seatback. When the red marking is visible, the seatback is unlatched.
3. Fold down the seatback.

See *Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.*

Exterior/Interior Lighting

Automatic Headlamp System



 **Off/On**

AUTO Automatic Headlamp System

Automatically activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.

 **Parking Lamps**

Manual operation of the parking lamps.

 **Headlamps**

Manual operation of the headlamps.

 **Fog Lamps** ◆

Press to turn the fog lamps on or off.

Interior Lighting

 **Instrument Brightness Control**

Rotate and hold the switch to brighten or dim the instrument panel lighting.

See Lighting in your Owner Manual.

Windshield Wipers and Washer



2 High

1 Low

 **Intermittent**

Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes. The wipers activate more often as the band is moved up.

 **Off**

 **Mist**

 **Washer Fluid**

Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Climate Controls



Automatic Operation

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. Set the temperature. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature.

If the air delivery mode or fan setting is manually adjusted, automatic operation is turned off.

Note: WHEN THE RECIRCULATION MODE IS USED WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING, THE AIR HUMIDITY INCREASES AND THE WINDOWS MAY FOG.

See *Climate Controls in your Owner Manual*.

Sunroof

The sunroof controls are located on the overhead console.

Express Open/Close

Fully press the top of the switch to express open the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially open the sunroof.

Fully press the bottom of the switch to express close the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially close the sunroof.

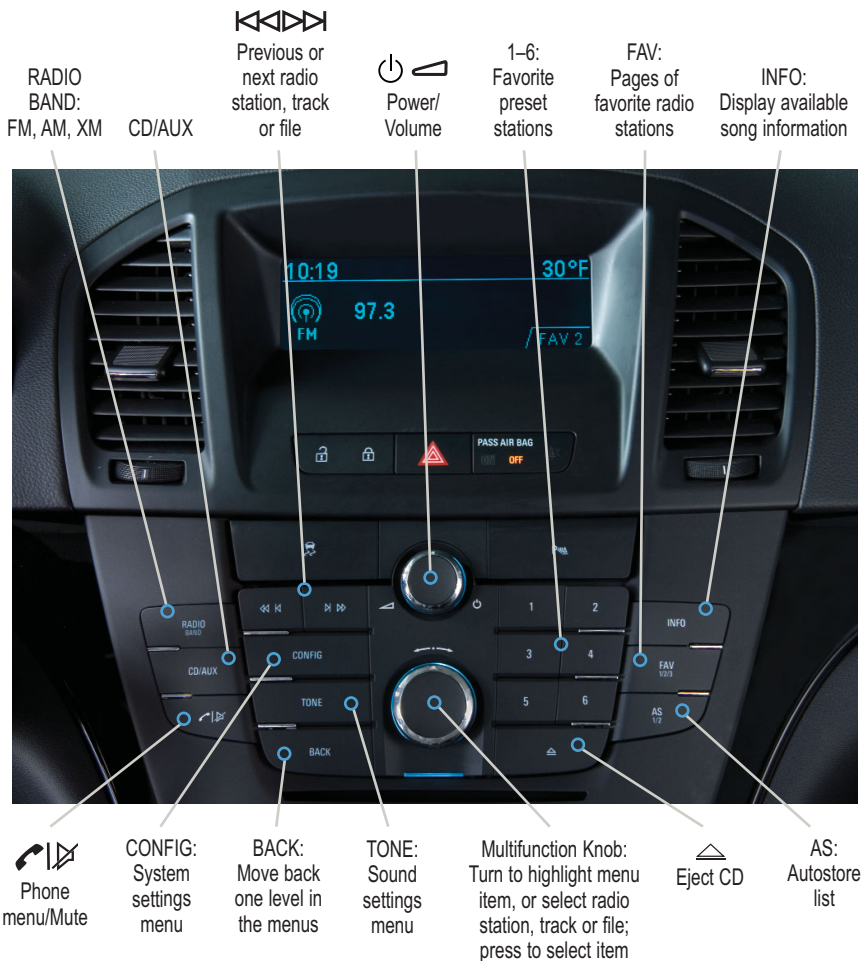
Tilt/Close

Press the top of the switch to tilt the sunroof.

Press the bottom of the switch to close the sunroof.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*.

Audio System



Selecting a Menu Option

- Press the appropriate button to enter the desired menu.
- Turn the **Multifunction** knob to highlight a menu option or setting.
- Press the **Multifunction** knob to select the option or turn a setting on/off.
- Press the **BACK** button to exit a menu or screen, or delete a character.

Note: *AVOID EXTENDED SEARCHING FOR ITEMS OR CONFIGURING SETTINGS WHILE DRIVING.*

Audio/Bluetooth® Steering Wheel Controls



+ ▸ - Volume

Press + or - to increase or decrease the volume.

△ ▽ Next/Previous

Rotate up or down to go to the next or previous favorite radio station, CD track or MP3 file.

SRC Source

Press to select an audio source.

📞 Push to Talk

Press to interact with the OnStar®, Bluetooth or navigation system.

📞 End Call/Mute

Press to end or reject an OnStar or a Bluetooth call.

Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

See *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual*.

Bluetooth® System

The in-vehicle Bluetooth system allows users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone to make and receive hands-free calls using the vehicle's audio system, microphone and controls. The Bluetooth-enabled cell phone must be paired with the vehicle's Bluetooth system before it can be used in the vehicle. Not all phones will support all functions.

VISIT WWW.GM.COM/BLUETOOTH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

See *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual*.

Portable Audio Devices

A 3.5mm auxiliary input jack (A) and a USB port (B), which can be used to control iPod® and MP3 devices, are located under the center console armrest.



B A

- A portable device connected to the auxiliary input jack can be controlled only by using the portable device controls. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable device.
- Compatible devices connected to the USB port can be controlled by the audio system. Not all devices may be supported. Use the **Multifunction** knob and the audio steering wheel controls to access various functions.

See *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual*.

Navigation Audio System

Note: AVOID EXTENDED SEARCHING FOR ITEMS OR CONFIGURING SETTINGS WHILE DRIVING.

SRCE:
FM, AM,
XM, CD,
AUX

HOME:
Main
menu


Previous or
next radio
station,
track or file


Power/
Volume

MENU/SELECT:
Turn outer chrome
ring to change
radio stations or
highlight menu
items;
press outer
chrome ring to
select item

1-6:
Favorite
preset
stations;
select
available
menu item

CONFIG:
System
settings
menu

TONE:
Sound
settings
menu

INFO:
Display
available
song/
navigation
information




Phone
menu/
Mute

NAV:
Map
screen

DEST:
Destination
or Route
screen

RPT:
Repeat
voice
guidance

BACK:
Move
back one
level in
the menus


Eject
disc


Clock
menu

FAV:
Pages of
favorite
radio
stations

AS:
Autostore
list

See your Navigation System Owner Manual.

Some vehicle features can be customized using the audio system controls and menus.

1. Press the **CONFIG** button to view the Configuration Settings menu.
2. Turn the **Multifunction** knob or **MENU/SELECT** knob to highlight the Vehicle Settings menu; press the knob or outer chrome ring to select it.
3. Turn the **Multifunction** knob or **MENU/SELECT** knob to highlight the desired menu option; press the knob or outer chrome ring to select it.
4. Press the **BACK** button to exit each menu.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Interactive Drive Control System

The Interactive Drive Control System adapts to your driving style and preference within one of three driving modes. It automatically adjusts suspension, steering and automatic transmission settings in real time. System controls are located on the center of the instrument panel.

STANDARD (Default)

Use for normal city and highway driving; is active each time the vehicle is started.

TOUR (Not on GS model)

Press the **TOUR** button for a smooth ride during long-distance highway driving.

SPORT

Press the **SPORT** button when road conditions or personal preference demand more responsive, controlled handling. The Sport mode settings (not on GS model) can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu by using the audio system controls.

GS (GS model only)

Press the **GS** button for the highest level of responsiveness and controlled handling. The instrument panel backlighting color changes from Ice Blue to White.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Multifunction Controller



- Press the appropriate button to access the desired menu or function.
- Turn the controller to highlight the desired option.
- Press the controller to select the option.

NAV

View the navigation map screen.

AUDIO

Access audio system features.

PHONE

Access phone features.

DEST

Access the navigation destination or route screen.

BACK

Move back one level in the menu.

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.

Driver Information Center

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays vehicle system information and warning messages and is accessed using the controls on the turn signal lever.

DIC Controls



C

B

A

A. MENU

Press to display the:

- **Trip/Fuel menu** (digital speedometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, average speed, timer, OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance).
- **Vehicle Information menu** (units, tire pressures, remaining oil life, compass, speed warning).

B. $\Delta \nabla$

Rotate the switch to scroll through the items of each menu.

C. SET/CLR




Press the button on the end of the lever to set or clear a menu item or warning message. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Cruise Control



Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the  **On/Off** button. The  **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in white in the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed (must be above 25 mph), rotate the **SET/-** switch down to set the speed. The  **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in green in the instrument cluster.

Adjusting Cruise Control

RES/+ Resume/Accelerate

Rotate the switch up to resume a set speed.

When the system is active, rotate the switch up to increase speed.

SET/- Set/Coast

When the system is active, rotate the switch down to decrease speed.

Cancel

Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.

Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the cruise control.

The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Driver Shift Control

Driver Shift Control (DSC) allows the driver to shift gears manually. This feature can be used to drive the vehicle in a sportier manner or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking.

- Move the shift lever to the left of the Drive (D) position. Tap the shift lever forward (+) to upshift or rearward to downshift (-). The currently selected gear will be displayed in the Driver Information Center.




If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur. When coming to a stop, the transmission will automatically downshift.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

StabiliTrak®/Traction Control Systems



The full-time, full-function traction control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak electronic stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.

Turning the Systems Off/On

- To turn off traction control, press the  **StabiliTrak/Traction Control** button on the center of the instrument panel. The  **Traction Control Off** light will illuminate in the instrument cluster.
- To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the button. The  **StabiliTrak Off** light will illuminate in the instrument cluster.
- Press the button again to turn on both systems.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Electric Parking Brake

- To apply the parking brake, pull up the  **Parking Brake** switch by the shift lever.
- To release the parking brake, turn on the ignition, press the brake pedal and press the  **Parking Brake** switch.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist

Detected objects are indicated by audible beeps when the vehicle is in Reverse. The interval between beeps becomes shorter as the vehicle gets closer to an object. When the distance is less than 12 in. (30 cm), the beeps are continuous. The system operates only at speeds less than 5 mph.

- To turn the system on/off, press the  **Parking Assist** button on the center of the instrument panel.

Note: THE SYSTEM MAY BE DISABLED IF DIRT, SNOW OR ICE BUILDS UP ON THE SENSORS. KEEP THE VEHICLE CLEAN FOR PROPER OPERATION.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

eAssist Overview (if equipped)

A compact electric drive system called eAssist has been integrated with the highly efficient 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine and six-speed automatic transmission to provide an electric “boost” to help conserve fuel. eAssist includes a small, but powerful, electric motor rated at 15 kilowatts. It replaces the typical alternator found on most engines. eAssist also uses a small, advanced 115-volt lithium-ion battery located in the trunk.

eAssist Features

Your Regal with eAssist has several features that increase vehicle efficiency and maximize fuel economy.

When braking or coasting, the electric motor acts like a generator to charge the high-voltage battery. This “regenerative braking” process captures kinetic energy that would otherwise be lost and stores it in the high-voltage battery. This electrical energy can then be reused.


Note: THE REGENERATIVE BRAKING PROCESS REQUIRES UNIQUE TRANSMISSION SHIFTING AS THE VEHICLE SLOWS DOWN.

When the vehicle comes to a stop, the engine may turn off automatically, saving fuel that would otherwise be used while idling. This is called an Auto Stop. The vehicle is powered by the high-voltage battery.

Note: THE eASSIST FEATURES OF THE VEHICLE ARE ENABLED AFTER THE ENGINE REACHES OPERATING TEMPERATURE.

Auto Start/Stop

While driving, when the brake is applied and the vehicle comes to a complete stop, the automatic engine start/stop system may turn off the engine, referred to as an Auto Stop. In Auto Stop mode, the tachometer gauge will read AUTO STOP. The audio system, climate controls and other accessories will be powered by the high-voltage battery. The engine will restart immediately when the brake pedal is released or the accelerator pedal is applied.

After parking the vehicle and turning off the engine using the key or **START/STOP** button , the tachometer gauge will read OFF.

Auto Start/Stop Conditions

There are several conditions that may cause the engine to remain running or restart when the vehicle is stopped.

- The engine, transmission or high voltage battery is not warmed up.
- The outside temperature is less than -4°F (-20°C).
- The shift lever is in any gear other than Drive (D).
- The high-voltage battery state of charge is low.
- The climate control system requires the engine to run based on the climate control or defog setting. Using the eco Air Conditioning mode will result in more frequent and longer Auto Stops than the Comfort Air Conditioning mode.
- The Auto Stop time is greater than two minutes.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Power Flow Display

The Power Flow display, located on the instrument panel's Driver Information Center or on the audio system color display (if equipped), indicates the energy flow direction, the high-voltage battery charge level, and the current eAssist operating mode. These modes include:

- Engine Idle – The vehicle is stopped and the engine is running.
- Auto Stop – The vehicle is stopped, the engine has been automatically turned off and is ready to automatically restart when needed.
- Engine Power – The engine is providing the primary drive power for the vehicle.
- Hybrid Power – The eAssist electric motor is providing significant electrical assist to the engine.
- Battery Charging – The eAssist electric motor is charging the high-voltage battery while the vehicle is slowing down.





See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Driver Efficiency Gauge

The efficiency gauge assists you in driving efficiently. To maximize efficiency, attempt to keep the pointer in the solid green zone in the middle of the gauge. The gauge moves to the left when braking and to the right when accelerating. When either is done aggressively, it is less efficient and the gauge will move further away from the center. The eAssist system's ability to capture energy while the vehicle is slowing down makes decelerating very important for efficiency.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Climate Control Settings

- Press the  **Air Conditioning** button until the button indicator is green to select the eco air conditioning setting for maximum efficiency. This setting will maximize the frequency and duration of Auto Stops while still providing cabin comfort when the vehicle is in an Auto Stop.
- Press the  **Air Conditioning** button until the button indicator is blue to select the comfort air conditioning setting for maximum cabin comfort. Auto Stops will be reduced in both frequency and duration.

See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.

Roadside Assistance

1-800-252-1112

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a new Buick, your vehicle is automatically enrolled in the Buick Roadside Assistance program for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive across town or travel the open road.

Buick's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to contact a service provider for light services (fuel delivery, jump-starts, flat tire and lock-outs) or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Buick dealer.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar

If you have a current OnStar subscription, press the 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.

myBuick and OnStar® Mobile Apps



The myBuick and OnStar mobile apps connect owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance, as well as enabling users to perform Remote Keyless Entry transmitter commands, including locking and unlocking the doors and starting the vehicle.



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