

Getting to Know Your 2013 LaCrosse


















Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Buick LaCrosse. 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.

Instrument Panel



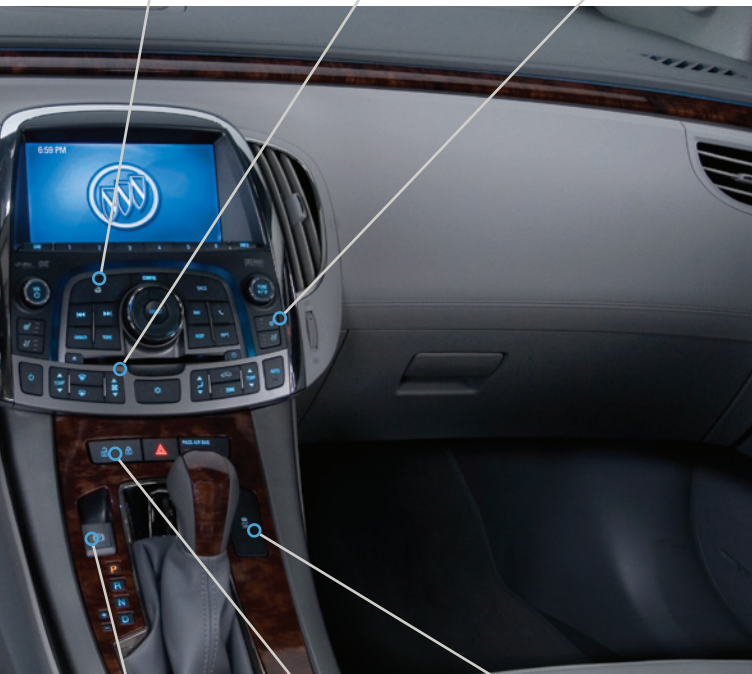
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|  | Check Engine |  | Oil Pressure |  | StabiliTrak/Traction Control Warning |
|  | Low Tire Pressure |  | Airbag Readiness |  | Lights On |
|  | BRAKE Brake System Warning |  | Security | | |
|  | Antilock Brake System Warning |  | Fog Lamps | | |
| | |  | Cruise Control On/Set | | |
| | |  | Traction Control Off | | |

Audio System/ Navigation System ♦

Climate Controls/ Heated Steering Wheel Button ♦

Heated/Cooled Seat Buttons ♦



Electric Parking Brake

Power Door Locks Button/Hazard Warning Flashers Button

StabiliTrak Button/Rear Parking Assist Button ♦/ Rear Sunshade Button ♦

Note: 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.

♦ Optional equipment

Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter



Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door only or all doors. The unlock setting can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu on the audio system.

Lock

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

Trunk

Press and hold to unlock the trunk.

Remote Vehicle Start◆

Use to start the engine from outside the vehicle. (See Adaptive Remote Start.)

Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps flash and the horn sounds.

Press and hold for two seconds to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps flash and the horn sounds until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Keyless Access System◆

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors, ignition and trunk without removing the transmitter from a pocket or purse. The system will recognize the transmitter when it is within 3 feet of the vehicle.

Keyless Unlocking/Locking

With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, the driver's door or all doors will unlock automatically when the button on the front door handle is pressed. The unlock setting can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu on the audio system.



All doors will lock when the ignition is off, the transmitter is removed from the vehicle, all doors are closed, and the button on a front door handle is pressed.

Keyless Trunk Opening

With the transmitter within range, press the trunk release button above the license plate.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Power Door Locks

- 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 inside the vehicle, pull the inside door handle to unlock the door and then pull the handle again to open the door.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Start

With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press and hold the **START/STOP** button to start the engine.

Note: The transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition. If the transmitter battery is weak, insert the transmitter into the slot beneath the removable cupholder tray in the center console to enable the engine to start.

Stop

Shift to Park and press the **START/STOP** button to turn off the engine. Power to the audio system will be active until the driver's door is opened, and power to the windows and sunroof will be active until either front door is opened.

Accessory



With the engine off, press the **START/STOP** button once to place the ignition system in the accessory position.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Adaptive Remote Start ◆

During a remote start, the vehicle's automatic climate control system will operate at the same setting as when the vehicle was last turned off and, based on outside temperature, the windshield defroster and/or rear defogger will turn on.

Starting the Vehicle

1. Aim the keyless access transmitter at the vehicle. (Transmitter range depends on operating conditions.)
2. Press and release the  **Lock** button on the transmitter.
3. Immediately press and hold the  **Remote Start** button for at least two seconds. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light and remain on while the engine is running. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
4. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Remote start can be extended only once.

After a remote start, the ignition must be turned to the On position by pressing the **START** button before driving.

Canceling a Remote Start

- Press and hold the  **Remote Start** button until the parking lamps turn off.

Note: Several conditions will cause the Adaptive Remote Start feature not to operate, such as if the hood or doors are not closed.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Seats

8-Way Power Seat Adjustment



A. Seat Adjustment

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

B. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

C. 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.

Memory Seats

Set Memory Positions

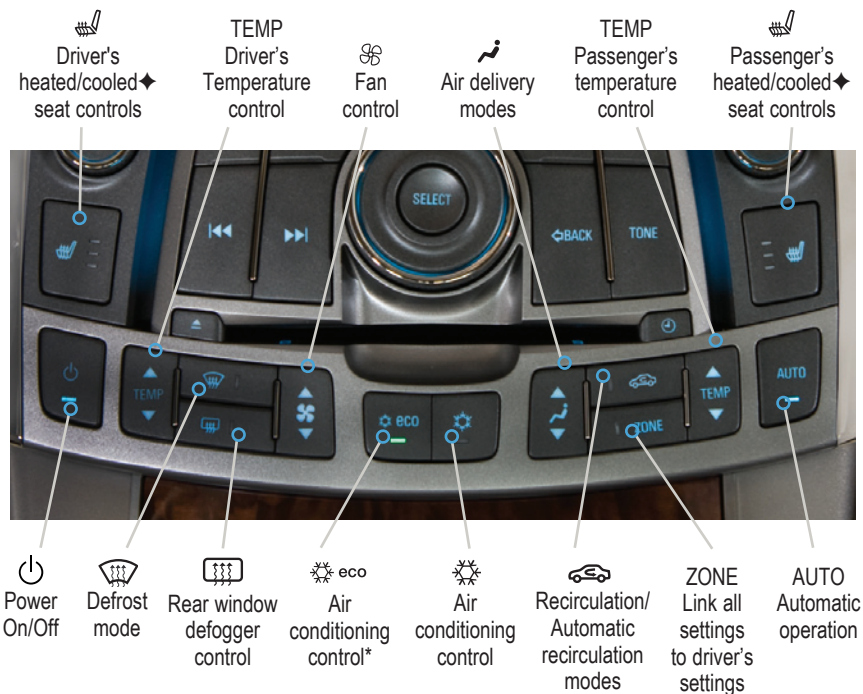
1. Adjust the driver's seat and power outside mirrors to the desired position.
2. Press and hold the **Memory** button and button 1 on the outboard side of the driver's seat until a beep sounds.
3. Repeat these steps using button 2 for a second driver.

Recall Memory Positions

- Press and hold button 1 or 2 until the memory position is reached.

The memory positions also can be programmed using the Vehicle Settings menu on the audio system to be recalled automatically.

See *Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.*



Dual automatic climate control system shown

*If equipped with eAssist. Refer to the eAssist Features section.

Note: The recirculation mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. 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.

IntelliLink System

Buick IntelliLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod™ to the touch screen infotainment display. It offers a variety of entertainment options, including streaming audio from the Internet through a smartphone, and features enhanced hands-free voice control, music information and the ability to display photos and play music files from a USB flash drive.

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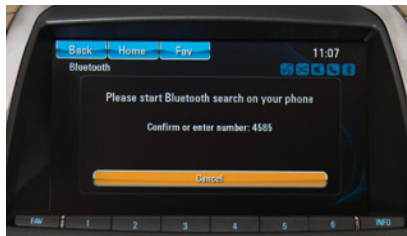
For additional information, see your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Bluetooth® System

Before using a Bluetooth-enabled device in the vehicle, it must be paired with the IntelliLink system. Not all devices will support all functions. Bluetooth streaming audio is available with the IntelliLink system. For more information, visit www.gm.com/bluetooth.

Pair a Phone using Voice Recognition

1. Press the  **Voice Recognition** button.
2. After the beep, say "Pair." The system will search for your phone. A four-digit code appears on the display.
3. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate your vehicle name on the phone.
4. Enter the four-digit code that appears on the touch screen or confirm a six-digit code on the phone.
5. If your phone prompts you to accept the connection or phone book download, click "yes" and always allow.



Pair a Phone using the Screen Buttons

1. Press the **CONFIG** button.
2. Touch **Phone Settings**.
3. Touch **Bluetooth**.
4. Touch **Pair Device**. A four-digit code appears on the display.
5. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate your vehicle name on the phone.
6. Enter the four-digit code that appears on the touch screen or confirm a six-digit code on the phone.
7. If your phone prompts you to accept the connection or phone book download, click "yes" and always allow.

USB Connectivity




An iPod™, iPhone™, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB port. IntelliLink will read the device, build a list of voice commands, and fill in missing song information and album graphics. You can search your music on-screen or by voice commands.

Note: Connect an iPod/iPhone USB cord after starting the vehicle for optimum performance.

For additional information, see your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Voice Recognition

Control the music source and make phone calls hands-free (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone) using the enhanced voice recognition system.

1. Press the  **Voice Recognition** button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will say "Please say a command," followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do.

- **Phone (Using your paired phone):**

- "Pair" or "Connect"
- "Dial" or "Call [number]"
- "Dial" or "Call [phone book name]"

Example command: "Call Amanda" or "Dial 555-1212"

- **Media Music Device Search:**

- "Play CD"
- "Play USB"
- "Play Bluetooth audio"

Example command: "Play artist [name]"

Example command: "Play song 'Dance the Night Away'"

- **Radio Control:**

Example command: "Tune FM 104.3" or "Tune Classic Vinyl"

Example command: "Tune Pandora" (Pandora app required)

Example command: "Thumbs up" or "Thumbs down" (Pandora app required)


- **Quick Tips:**

- Say "Help" for voice recognition assistance.
- To start speaking immediately without waiting for the beep, press the **voice recognition** button twice.

Device List

To switch devices, select from the list of paired phones/devices.

Listing all Paired Phones using Voice Recognition

1. Press the  **Voice Recognition** button.
2. Say "Device list" or "Select device."

Listing all Paired Phones using the Screen Buttons

1. Press the **CONFIG** button.
2. Touch **Phone Settings**.
3. Touch **Bluetooth**.
4. Touch **Device List**.

Note: Always verify that your phone has the latest version of an application and that the phone volume is turned up.

PANDORA® Internet Radio

Listen to personalized radio stations based on favorite artists or genres (a slight delay may occur when loading a song or changing a station).



- ▶ Download the Pandora app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Pandora.
- ▶ Create a station on your phone to listen to a customized song list in the vehicle.
- ▶ If you like a song, you can say “Thumbs up” using voice recognition, or touch the **Thumbs Up** screen button.
- ▶ Use voice commands to tune to your Pandora stations.

Stitcher™ SmartRadio

Stream favorite podcasts, radio shows and news to your vehicle.

- ▶ Download the Stitcher app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Stitcher.
- ▶ Select a category to listen to.
- ▶ If you like the station, touch the **Star** screen button to add it to your favorites list.

Note: BlackBerry® phones are not supported for this application.

Gracenote® Behind the Scenes

Gracenote is technology embedded in the IntelliLink system to help you better manage and navigate your music collection. With your portable audio device connected to the IntelliLink system, Gracenote identifies your music collection and displays the artist and album name and genre as well as the cover art. Gracenote also will fill in missing information.

SiriusXM™ Satellite Radio

NEW – XM Travel Link includes fuel locations and prices, weather, and movies with theater locations. Additional subscription fee required.

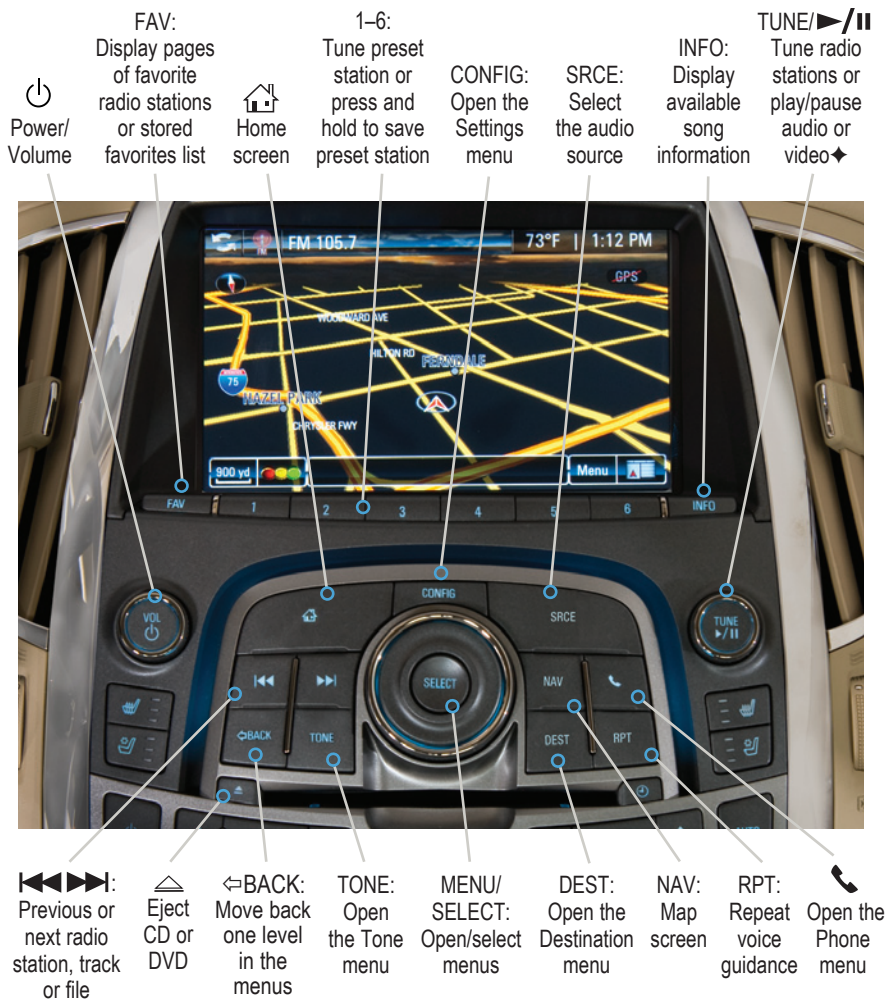
NEW – XM Tune Select finds your favorite artists or songs on all XM stations and alerts you. With SiriusXM, you have access to over 180 channels of commercial-free music, sports, talk, entertainment, comedy and weather using the radio controls or voice commands. A SiriusXM subscription is required.

For assistance with Bluetooth pairing, application downloading and installation, mobile device compatibility, and operation of the IntelliLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (855-478-7767) or visit www.buick.com/intellilink.

For additional information, see your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Navigation Radio ◆

Note: Avoid extended searching for specific items or configuring system settings while driving.



For additional information, see your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Note: When the vehicle is moving, various on-screen functions are disabled to reduce driver distraction.

To select various system functions, touch the highlighted touch screen buttons in the on-screen menu or use the **MENU/SELECT** knob.

Entering a Destination



1. Press the **DEST** control button.
2. Touch one of the Select Destination menu options to plan a route. If you know the specific address, touch the **Address Entry** screen button.
3. Enter the State/Province, City and Street name. Touch the **List** button to select the desired name from the generated list for each entry.
4. Enter the house number. Touch the **DONE** screen button.
5. If the displayed address is correct, touch the **GO** screen button.
6. Select the route preference and touch the **Start Guidance** screen button.

For additional information, see your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Clock

Setting the Time (IntelliLink System and Navigation Radio)

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the **Clock** button.
3. Use the screen buttons to adjust the time, date and day settings.
4. The new time settings will be displayed after exiting the screen.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls



+ ▸ - Volume

Press + or - to adjust the volume.

SRC Source

Press to select an audio source.

△▽ Next/Previous

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

☎ Push to Talk

Press to start voice recognition. Say phone, OnStar, radio, Bluetooth or navigation. ♦ Phone is the default system.

🔇 End Call/Mute

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

Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Vehicle Personalization

Some vehicle features can be customized using the audio controls and menus. Vehicle Settings menus may include Climate and Air Quality, Comfort and Convenience, Collision/Detection Systems, Language, Lighting, Power Door Locks, Remote Lock/Unlock/Start, and Return to Factory Settings.



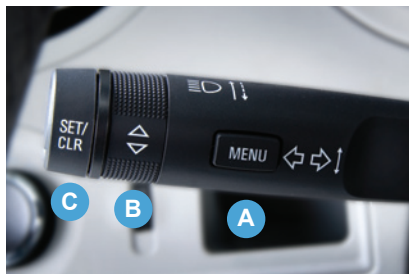
1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to view the Configuration Settings menu.
2. Use the touch screen buttons or continue to press the **CONFIG** button to highlight the Vehicle Settings menu.
3. Use the touch screen buttons or the **MENU/SELECT** knob (B) to select the desired menus and settings.
4. Press the **BACK** button (C) to exit each menu.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Driver Information Center

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

DIC Controls



A. MENU

Press to display the:

- **Trip/Fuel** menu (digital speedometer, trip odometers, eAssist power flow display (if equipped), fuel range, average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, average vehicle speed, timer, navigation).
- **Vehicle Information** menu (units, tire pressure, remaining oil life).

B. $\triangle \nabla$

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

C. SET/CLR

Press to set or clear the displayed menu item or warning message. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Electric Parking Brake



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

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Exterior/Interior Lighting

Automatic Headlamp System



 **Off/On**

AUTO Automatic Headlamp System

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.

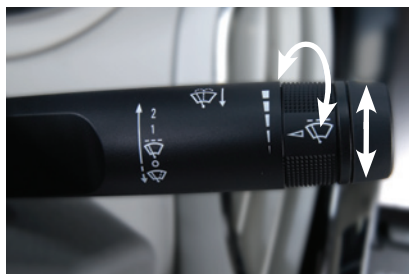
Interior Lighting

 **Instrument Brightness Control**

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

See Lighting in your Owner Manual.

Wipers and Washers



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.



Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the  **On/Off** button.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the **SET/-** switch down to set the speed.

When the cruise control is set, the  **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate 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.

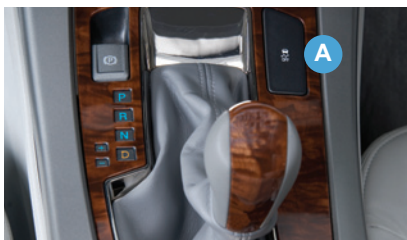
Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the cruise control.

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.

StabiliTrak®/Traction Control Systems

The traction control system limits wheel-spin, and the StabiliTrak 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 (A). The  **Traction Control Off** light will illuminate.
- To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the button. The  **StabiliTrak Off** light will illuminate.
- Press the button again to turn on both systems.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

eAssist Overview (if equipped)

A compact electric assist 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

Auto Start/Stop

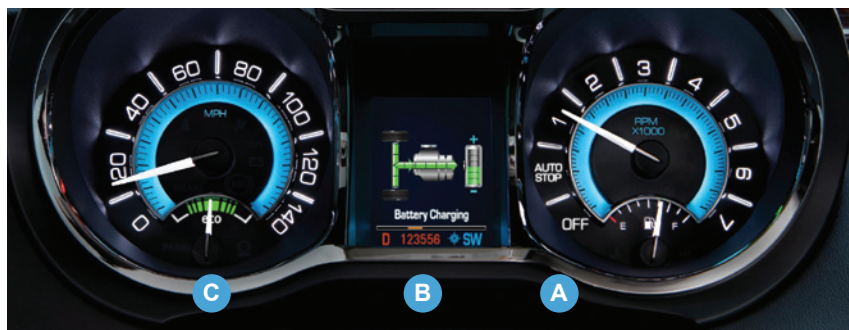
While driving, when the brake is applied and the vehicle comes to a complete stop, the automatic engine start/stop system may turn off the engine, referred to as an Auto Stop. In Auto Stop mode, the tachometer gauge (A) will read AUTO STOP. The audio system, climate controls and other accessories will 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, the tachometer gauge will read OFF.


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 at the required operating temperature.
- 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. It will automatically recharge as the vehicle is driven.
- 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 (B), located on the instrument panel's Driver Information Center or on the navigation system , indicates the current eAssist operating mode, energy flow direction and the high voltage battery charge level. The operating modes include Engine Idle, Auto Stop, Engine Power, Hybrid Power, and Battery Charging.


See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Driver Efficiency Gauge

The driver efficiency gauge (C) 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 or driving at high speeds. When driving aggressively, it is less efficient and the gauge will move farther away from center. The eAssist system's ability to capture energy while the vehicle is slowing down makes decelerating important for vehicle efficiency.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Climate Control Settings

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. To further maximize efficiency, operate the climate controls in the Automatic mode at the highest comfortable temperature setting or turn off the air conditioning system when climate conditions allow.

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.

Regenerative Braking

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: *Capturing kinetic energy causes transmission shifts that have more feel when braking or coasting.*

See In Brief in your Owner Manual.

Next Generation Transmission

The eAssist system employs a next generation six-speed transmission with sophisticated algorithms that continuously store information about your driving style, such as acceleration and braking. Over the first 250–400 miles, some transmission shifts may be more noticeable. As the vehicle is driven in a variety of city and highway driving conditions, eAssist will use its on-board processing power to quickly "learn" your driving habits to deliver a seamless driving experience.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Hill Start Assist

After stopping on an incline, the Hill Start Assist feature momentarily holds the vehicle when the brake pedal is released. The driver-applied brake pressure is used during the stop to keep the vehicle from rolling during the period between when the brake pedal is released and the accelerator pedal is applied.

 Optional equipment

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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 6 years/70,000 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 Remotelink 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.



An active OnStar account is required to use the OnStar mobile app. Download the mobile apps from your iPhone® or Android™ device's app store. To learn more about OnStar services, press the OnStar button, refer to your Owner Manual, call 1-888-466-7827 or visit **OnStar.com**.

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