

# Getting to Know Your **2013 Verano**



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

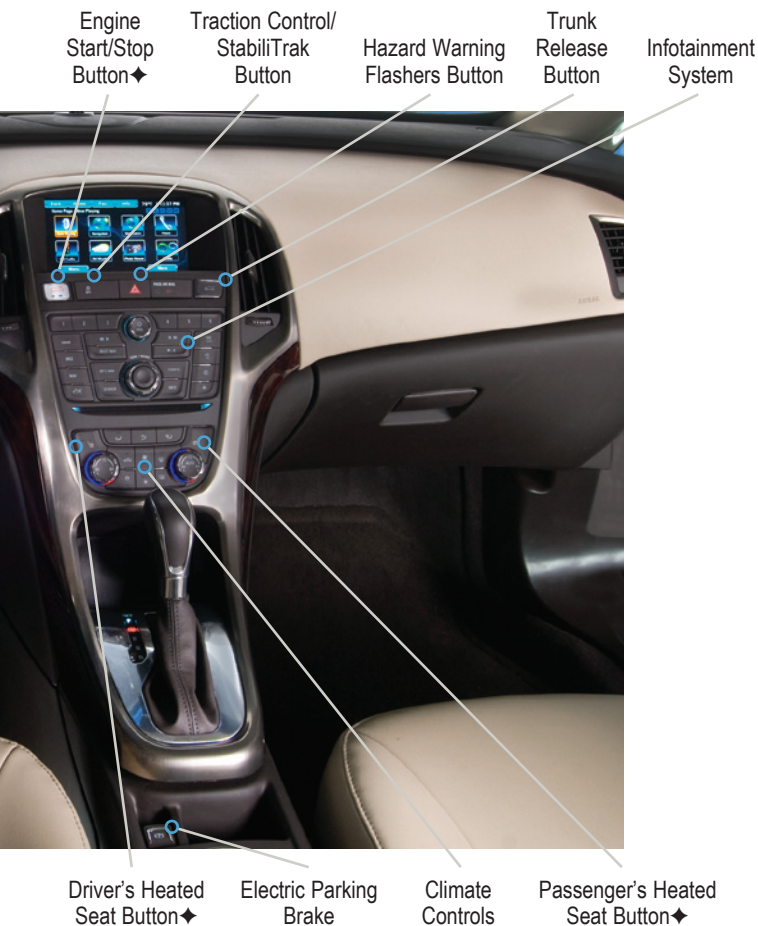
Power Door Lock Buttons    Power Mirrors Control    Turn Signal Lever/ Driver Information Center Controls    Driver Information Center    Windshield Wipers Lever



Exterior Lamp Control    Instrument Panel Illumination Control    Hood Release Lever    Cruise Control Buttons    Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel Lever    Audio Steering Wheel Controls

### Symbols

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



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

See In Brief in your Owner Manual.

## Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter

### **Unlock**

Press to unlock the driver's door. Press again to unlock all doors.

### **Lock**

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

**Note:** Open the *Vehicle Settings in the Configuration menu to change the remote lock and unlock settings.*

### **Trunk**

Press and hold to unlock the trunk.






### **Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm**

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

Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

### **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.

- 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.*

## Keyless Access System

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors and ignition 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, press the button on the driver's door handle to unlock the driver's door or all doors, depending on the selected vehicle settings. Press the button on a passenger door handle to unlock all doors.
- ▶ Press the button on a door handle and all doors will lock if the ignition is off, the transmitter is removed from the vehicle, and all doors are closed.

**Note:** Open the *Vehicle Settings in the Configuration menu to change the unlock and lock settings.*

*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 **ENGINE 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, place the transmitter in the pocket in front of the center console cupholders to enable the engine to start.

## Stop

- ▶ Shift to Park and press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button to turn off the engine.

The audio system will be powered for 10 minutes or until the driver's door is opened. The windows and sunroof◆ will be powered for 10 minutes or until any door is opened.

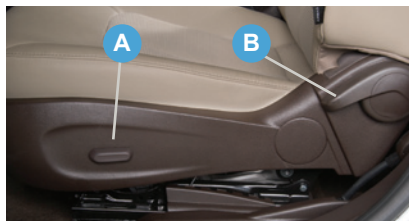
## Accessory

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

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Seats

### Power Driver's Seat



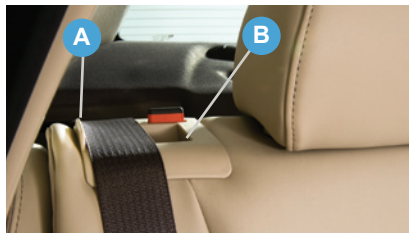
#### A. 6-way Seat Adjustment

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

#### B. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Lift the rear lever to recline or raise the seatback.

### Folding Rear Seats



1. Make sure the safety belt is aligned with the belt guide (A).
2. Press the lever (B) on 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.*

## Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel

- ▶ With the vehicle parked, push down the lever on the left side of the steering column to adjust the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down and in or out. Pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

## 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**

 **Headlamps**

 **Fog Lamps**

Press to turn the fog lamps and parking lamps on or off.

### Instrument Panel Lighting

 **Instrument Panel Brightness**

Rotate and hold the switch to adjust the instrument panel lighting.

See *Lighting in your Owner Manual*.

## Windshield Wipers



**2 High**

**1 Low**

 **Intermittent**

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

 **Off**

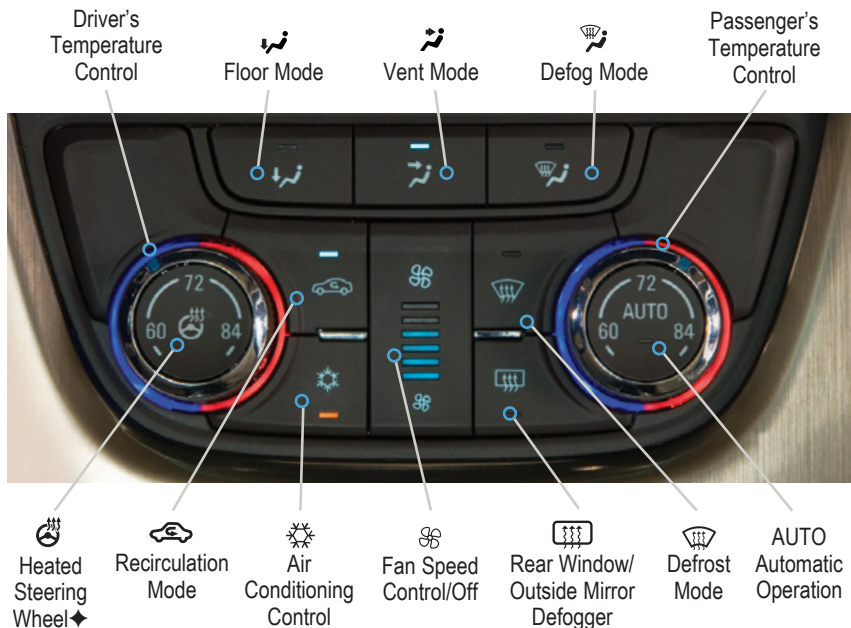
 **Mist**

Single wipe.

 **Washer Fluid**

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

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## Dual Automatic Operation

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

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

## Recirculation Mode

The  Recirculation Mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. It is not available while the Defrost Mode is selected. 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*.




## Audio System

- SRCE: Select the audio source
- HOME: Main screen
- 1-6: Favorite preset stations
- Previous radio station, track or file
- Power/VOL: Power/Volume
- Next radio station, track or file
- Play/Pause
- FAV: Display pages of favorite radio stations
- AS: Autostore list of stations with strongest signal



 Open the Phone menu/Mute the vehicle speakers

 **BACK:** Move back one level in the menus

**TUNE/MENU:** Turn the knob to highlight menu items or tune radio stations; push the chrome ring to open/select menu items

**CONFIG:** Open the Configuration menu

**INFO:** Display available song information



 Eject disc

 Open the Clock menu



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

### Setting the Time

1. Turn on the audio system.
2. Press the  **Clock** button.
3. Press the **MENU** knob chrome ring to highlight the desired time.
4. Turn the **MENU** knob to change the value; press the chrome ring to confirm the set value. Press the  **BACK** button to return to the Time Settings menu.

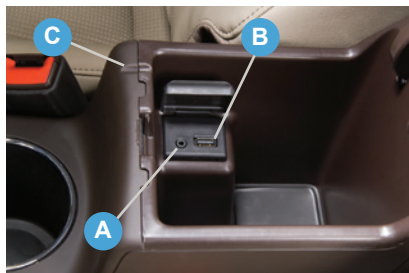
**Note:** Open the Time and Date Settings in the Configuration menu to make other time and date adjustments.

### Storing Favorite Stations

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM $\blacklozenge$ ) can be stored, in any order, on up to six pages of favorites.

1. Tune in 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 numeric pushbuttons until a beep is heard.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

### Portable Audio Devices



**Note:** Some supported devices can be recharged when connected to the USB port $\blacklozenge$ .

A 3.5mm auxiliary input jack (A) and a USB port $\blacklozenge$  (B) are located in the center console. Route the device wires through the wire exit (C) of the console lid.

A portable audio 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 **MENU** knob and the audio steering wheel controls to access various functions and to disconnect a USB device.

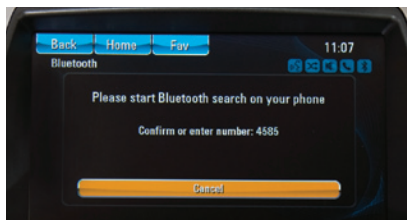
*See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.*

### IntelliLink

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.

### 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](http://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.

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](http://www.buick.com/intellilink).

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**.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

## IntelliLink System

**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.

*See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.*



## A. NAV Navigation

Press to view the vehicle's current position on the map screen.

## B. DEST/NAV Destination/Navigation

Press to access the Destination Entry screen to plan a destination.

## C. RPT/NAV Repeat/Navigation

Press to repeat the voice guidance prompt.

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

Use the 4-way control in the center of the **TUNE/MENU** knob to move in each direction on the map screen.

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

## Entering a Destination

1. Press the **DEST/NAV** button.
2. Touch the **Address Entry** screen button to enter a specific address. The Destination Entry menu also lists other options to plan a route.
3. Select State/Province, City or Street and enter the information. 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. The entered address is displayed.
6. Select the Route Options and touch the **Start Guidance** screen button.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

## Audio Steering Wheel Controls



### ► Volume

Press + or – to adjust the volume.

### SRC Source

Press to select an audio source.

### ▲▼ Next/Previous

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

### 📞 Push to Talk

Press to interact with the OnStar® or Bluetooth 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. Personalization menus may include Climate and Air Quality, Comfort and Convenience, Collision/Detection Systems, Exterior Ambient Lighting, Power Door Locks, Remote Lock/Unlock/Start, and Restore Factory Settings.



### Customize Settings

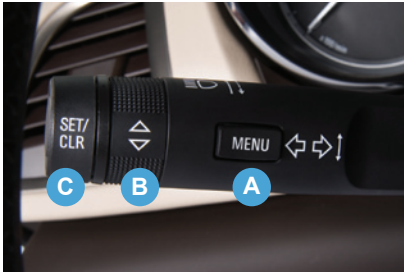
1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to enter the Configuration menu.
2. Turn the **MENU** knob (B) to highlight Vehicle Settings; press the **MENU** knob chrome ring to select it.
3. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired menu and settings; press the **MENU** knob chrome ring to select the highlighted item.
4. Press the **BACK** button (C) to move back within a menu.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*



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 **Vehicle Information** menu (units, tire pressure, remaining oil life, battery voltage) or the **Trip/Fuel** menu (digital speedometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, average vehicle speed, time, OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance navigation).

#### B.

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

#### C. SET/CLR

Press and hold the button on the end of the lever to set or clear a menu item or warning message.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

## Cruise Control



### Adjusting Cruise Control

#### RES/+ Resume/Accelerate

Toggle the switch up to resume a set speed. When the system is active, toggle the switch up to increase speed.




#### SET/- Set/Coast

When the system is active, toggle 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. Turn off cruise control or the vehicle ignition to erase the cruise control set speed.

### Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the  **On/Off** button. The  Cruise Control symbol will illuminate in white on the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the switch down to the **SET** position to set the speed. The  symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.

## Automatic Transmission



### Manual Mode

Manual Mode 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.

1. Move the shift lever left to the +/- position.
2. Tap the shift lever forward (+) to upshift or rearward (-) to downshift. The current gear will be displayed on 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 downshift automatically.






*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Traction Control and StabiliTrak® Systems

The traction control system limits wheelspin 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  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button. The  Traction Control Off light will illuminate on the instrument cluster. Turn off traction control if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.
- ▶ To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the  button. The  Traction Control Off light and  StabiliTrak Off light will illuminate on 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 **(P) Parking Brake** switch by the shift lever. The Brake and Parking Brake warning lamps on the instrument cluster illuminate when the parking brake is applied.
- ▶ To release the parking brake, turn on the ignition, press the brake pedal and press down the **(P) Parking Brake** switch.

**Note:** The parking brake will automatically release if the vehicle is running, placed into gear, and an attempt is made to drive away.

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

## Door Locks

- ▶ Pull the inside door handle of a locked door to unlock it; pull the inside handle again to open the door.
- ▶ To prevent a rear door from opening from the inside and to disable the rear window controls, press the **(🔒) Safety Locks** button located on the driver's door. The button indicator will illuminate when activated.

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

## Pen Holder



A convenient pen holder is located at the front of the glove box.

See *Storage 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*.

## 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. (30cm), the beeps are continuous. The system operates only at speeds less than 5 mph.

- ▶ To turn the system Off or On, press the **CONFIG** button to access the Configure menu and select Vehicle > Collision/Detection Systems > Park Assist.

When the system is On, a beep sounds when shifting into Reverse.

**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*.

## Rear Vision Camera

### Rear Vision Camera

When the vehicle is in Reverse, a view of the area behind the vehicle appears on the infotainment screen.

- ▶ To turn the system Off or On, press the **CONFIG** button to access the Configure menu and select Display > Rear Camera Options > Camera. A checkmark indicates the system is On.

**Note:** The system may not display a clear image if dirt, snow or ice builds up on the camera lens. Clean the camera, located above the license plate, with water and a soft cloth.

### Rear Cross Traffic Alert◆

The Rear Cross Traffic Alert system warns of traffic coming from either direction — up to 98 feet (30m) from the left or right side of the vehicle — by displaying a visual alert on the infotainment screen from the Rear Vision Camera.

See *your Driving and Operating Owner Manual*.

## Side Blind Zone Alert◆


While driving, the Side Blind Zone Alert system displays a warning symbol on the left or right side mirror when a vehicle is detected in that side blind zone area. If the turn signal is activated when a vehicle has been detected, the warning symbol will flash.

- ▶ To turn the system Off or On, press the **CONFIG** button to access the Configure menu and select Vehicle > Collision/Detection Systems > Side Blind Zone Alert.

**Note:** The system may be disabled in heavy rainstorms or if dirt or snow builds up on the corners of the rear bumper. Keep the vehicle clean for proper operation.

See *your Driving and Operating Owner Manual*.

## Tire Pressure Monitor

The  **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster illuminates when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of the vehicle's tires. The warning light will remain on until the tire pressure is corrected. The proper tire pressures for the vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch.

Tire pressure is affected by cold weather and distance driven. If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates when the vehicle is first started and then turns off as the vehicle is driven in cooler temperatures, check for the proper tire pressures.


**Note:** *The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance. It is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressures.*

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

## Engine Oil Life System

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

### Resetting the Oil Life System

1. Turn the ignition to the On position, but do not start the engine.
2. Press the **MENU** button to display the Vehicle Information menu on the DIC.
3. Rotate the  switch to view Remaining Oil Life.
4. Press the **SET/CLR** button until 100% is displayed.
5. Turn off the ignition.

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## Roadside Assistance

**1-800-252-1112**

**TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438**

As the owner of a new Buick, you are 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 require roadside service and 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. Visit **OnStar.com** for more information. 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**.

## Buick Owner Center

The Buick Owner Center, a complimentary service for Buick owners, is a one-stop resource designed to enhance your Buick ownership experience. Exclusive member benefits include online service reminders, vehicle maintenance tips, online owner manual, special privileges and more.

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