



Getting to Know Your **2017 Encore**



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



Symbols



Power Steering



Traction Control Off



Engine Coolant Temperature

BRAKE Brake System Warning



Cruise Control Set



Low Tire Pressure



StabiliTrak Active



StabiliTrak Off



Security



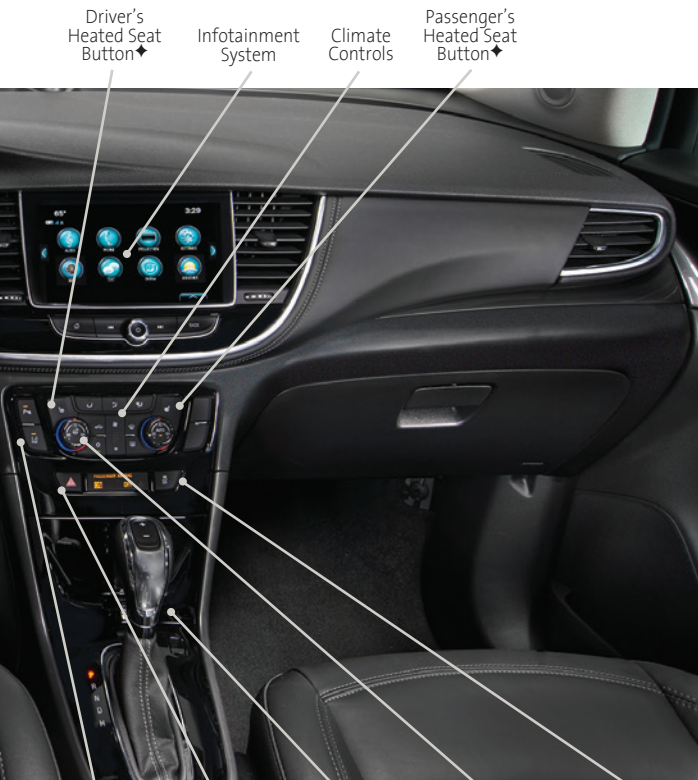
Check Engine



Oil Pressure



Charging System



Driver's Heated Seat Button ◆

Infotainment System

Climate Controls

Passenger's Heated Seat Button ◆

Park Assist ◆ / Lane Departure Warning ◆ Buttons

Hazard Warning Flashers Button

Accessory Power Outlet / USB Ports / Auxiliary Input Jack (in storage compartment)

Heated Steering Wheel Button ▼

Traction Control and StabiliTrak Button



Safety Belt Reminder



Airbag Readiness



Antilock Brake System



Lane Departure Warning



Lights On



Forward Collision Alert

Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators on the instrument cluster.

See In Brief in your Owner Manual.

Keyless Open

Keyless Open enables operation of the doors, liftgate and ignition without removing the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter from a pocket or purse. The transmitter must be within 3 feet of the door being unlocked or the liftgate.

Keyless Unlocking

With the transmitter within range:

- ▶ Press the lock button on the driver's door handle to unlock the driver's door; press it again within 5 seconds to unlock all doors and the liftgate.
- ▶ Press the lock button on the passenger's door handle to unlock all doors and the liftgate.
- ▶ Press the touchpad on the liftgate handle to open the liftgate.



Keyless Locking

With the ignition off, the transmitter out of the vehicle, and all doors closed:

- ▶ Press the lock button on any door handle to lock all doors and the liftgate immediately.
- ▶ If Passive Locking is turned on, all doors and the liftgate will lock automatically after a short delay once all doors and the liftgate are closed.

Note: To change the door lock settings, go to Power Door Locks in the Vehicle Settings menu.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.




Tilt/Telescope 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.

Remote Vehicle Start◆

Use Remote Vehicle Start to start the engine from outside the vehicle. During a remote start, the engine will run for 15 minutes.

- ▶ Press and release the  **Lock** button and then press and hold the  **Remote Start** button until the turn signal lamps flash. After entering the vehicle, turn on the ignition.
- ▶ Press and hold the  button until the parking lamps turn off to cancel a remote start.

Note: To change the remote start settings, go to Remote Lock, Unlock, Start in the Vehicle Settings menu.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Keyless Start

The Remote Keyless Entry transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition.

Starting the Engine

- ▶ With the transmission in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. The green button indicator will illuminate.



Stopping the Engine/Off

- ▶ Shift to Park and press and hold the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

Accessory Mode

- ▶ With the engine off and the brake pedal not depressed, press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button to place the vehicle in accessory mode. The amber button indicator will illuminate.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Engine Stop/Start Operation◆

A fuel-saving stop/start system has been integrated with the 1.4L LE2 turbocharged engine. While driving, when the brakes are applied and the vehicle is at a complete stop, the engine may turn off, depending on conditions. When the engine stops, the tachometer gauge will read AUTO STOP. The audio system, climate controls and other accessories will continue to operate. Upon releasing the brake pedal or applying the accelerator pedal, the engine will restart.



After turning off the engine, the tachometer gauge will read OFF.

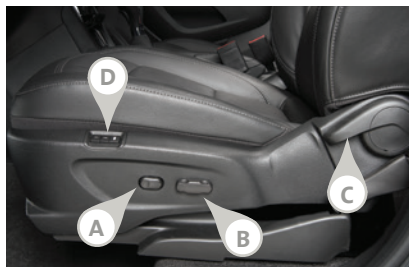
The engine may remain running or restart if:

- A minimum vehicle speed is not reached.
- The shift lever is in any gear other than Drive (D).
- The battery state of charge is low.
- The outside temperature is not in the required operating range.
- The engine or transmission is not at the required operating temperature.
- The climate control system requires the engine to run based on the climate control or defog setting. Select the ECO air conditioning setting (green A/C indicator) to maximize the frequency and duration of Auto Stops.
- The Auto Stop time is greater than 2 minutes.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Seats

Power Driver's Seat



A. Lumbar Adjustment

Press the small control to adjust the lumbar support.

B. 6-way Seat Adjustment

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

C. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Lift the lever to adjust the seatback position.

D. Memory Seat Controls

Memory Seat ↗

Set Memory Positions

1. Adjust the driver's seat and power outside mirrors to the desired positions.
2. Press and hold the **Memory** button and button **1** (D) 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

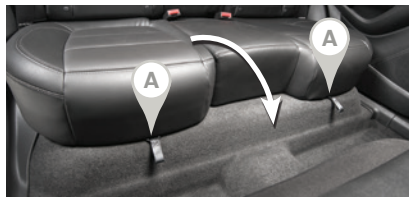
- ▶ Press and hold button **1** or **2** until the stored position is reached.

Note: To change the memory recall settings, go to *Comfort and Convenience* in the *Vehicle Settings* menu.

Folding Front Passenger Seat

- ▶ With the head restraint lowered and the seat moved as far back as possible, pull the recline lever on the outboard side of the front passenger seat to fold the seat flat.

Folding Rear Seats

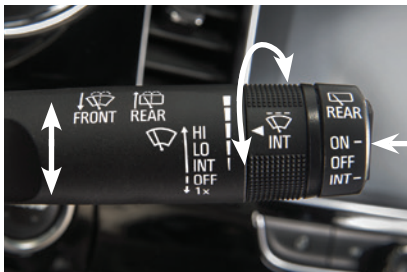


1. Unbuckle the safety belts and return them to their normal stowed position.
2. Lower the head restraints.
3. Pull up the tab (A) located at the center front of the seat cushion.
4. Pull up the rear edge of the seat cushion and tilt it forward.
5. Pull the lever (B) on top of the seatback. When the red marking is visible, the seatback is unlatched.
6. Fold down the seatback.
7. When unfolding the seats, make sure the safety belt buckles are accessible above the seat cushions.

Windshield Wipers

Windshield Wipers and Washer

Raise or lower the lever to activate the wipers.



Rear Wiper and Washer

Press the switch on the end of the lever to operate the rear wiper.

Push the lever away from you to spray washer fluid on the rear window.

HI Fast Wipes

LO Slow Wipes

INT Intermittent or Rainsense™◆

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

OFF

1x Single Wipe

Washer Fluid

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

ON Slow Wipes

OFF

INT Intermittent Wipes

Washer Fluid

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 **Info** menu (speedometer, trip odometers, fuel range, oil life, fuel economy and tire pressure), **Navigation** menu (cancel guidance and voice prompt), or **Options** menu (units and info pages).

B. △▽

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

C. SET/CLR

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

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

◆ Optional equipment

IntelliLink Infotainment System

Refer to your Owner Manual for important information about using the infotainment system while driving.




Buick IntelliLink

IntelliLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link to a compatible device, such as a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod® and offers hands-free voice control. For assistance with the IntelliLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or go to my.buick.com/learn.

IntelliLink Infotainment System

Storing Favorites

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or SiriusXM[◆]), media (song, artist, etc.), phone contacts and navigation destinations[◆] can be stored in any order on the favorites list.

1. Display the desired radio station, media favorite, contact or destination.
2. Touch the  **Interaction Selector** at the bottom of the screen to display the favorite screen buttons.
3. Touch and hold one of the favorite screen buttons until a beep is heard.
4. Repeat the steps to store another favorite item.

Note: To change the number of favorites displayed, go to *Radio* in the *Vehicle Settings* menu.


Voice Pass-Thru

Voice Pass-Thru allows access to the voice recognition commands on a compatible cell phone; i.e. Siri or Voice Command. Visit my.buick.com/learn for more information.

- ▶ To activate phone voice recognition, press and hold the  **Push to Talk** button on the steering wheel for 2 seconds.

Natural Voice Recognition[◆]

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

1. Press the  **Push to Talk** button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will say “Command please,” followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do using natural speech.
 - **Phone (using your paired phone)** – Example command: “Call Amanda” or “Call 555-1212”
 - **Media Music Device Search (when connected to USB only)** – Example command: “Play artist [name]” or “Play song [name]”
 - **Radio** – Example command: “Tune FM 104.3” or “Tune XM Classic Vinyl”
 - **Help** – Say “Help” for voice recognition assistance

Portable Audio Devices

USB ports, an auxiliary input jack and accessory power outlet are located in the front storage compartment to connect portable audio devices.

- ▶ Connect an iPod®, iPhone®, MP3 Player, or a USB flash drive to a USB port. Search for music on-screen or by voice commands.
- ▶ Touch the Audio icon > Media to select a portable device as the audio source.



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

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

☎ Push to Talk

☎ Press to answer an incoming call or to interact with the audio, OnStar®, Bluetooth or navigation◆ system.

☎ End Call/Mute

☎ Press to end or reject a call.
Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Bluetooth® System

Before using a Bluetooth-enabled device in the vehicle, it must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. The pairing process is disabled when the vehicle is moving. Not all devices will support all functions. For more information, visit my.buick.com/learn.

Pair a Phone

1. Press the ☎ **Push to Talk** button; after the beep, say "Pair." The system will search for your phone.
2. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate your vehicle name or IntelliLink on the phone.
3. Confirm the codes that appear on the touch screen and the phone.
4. When pairing is complete, the phone screen is displayed. Your phone book may be downloaded depending on the phone.

Streaming Audio

With a paired device connected via Bluetooth, select Bluetooth Audio on the home screen to stream audio from the device. Control audio operation using the device controls.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™

Apple CarPlay or Android Auto capability may be available through a compatible smartphone. If available, a Projection icon will appear on the home page of the infotainment display.

1. No app is required for Apple CarPlay. Download the Android Auto app to your phone from the Google Play Store.
2. Connect your Apple iPhone or Android phone by plugging the compatible phone USB cable into a USB data port. Use your device's factory-provided USB cable. Aftermarket cables may not work.
3. The Projection icon will change to Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, depending on the phone. Apple CarPlay or Android Auto may launch automatically upon USB connection. If not, touch the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto icon on the home page.

For more information on using Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, call 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or visit my.buick.com/learn.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

OnStar® with 4G LTE and Wi-Fi®◆

With OnStar 4G LTE and Wi-Fi, up to seven devices (smartphones, tablets and laptops) can be connected to high-speed Internet through the vehicle's built-in Wi-Fi hotspot.

- ▶ To retrieve the SSID and password for the hotspot, press the OnStar Voice Command button; after the prompt, say "Wi-Fi settings." They will be displayed on the screen.

For assistance, press the blue OnStar button or call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827).

Note: See onstar.com for a detailed instruction guide, vehicle availability, details, and system limitations. Please drive responsibly and use the in-vehicle controls only when it's safe to do so.

See OnStar in your Owner Manual.

Vehicle Personalization

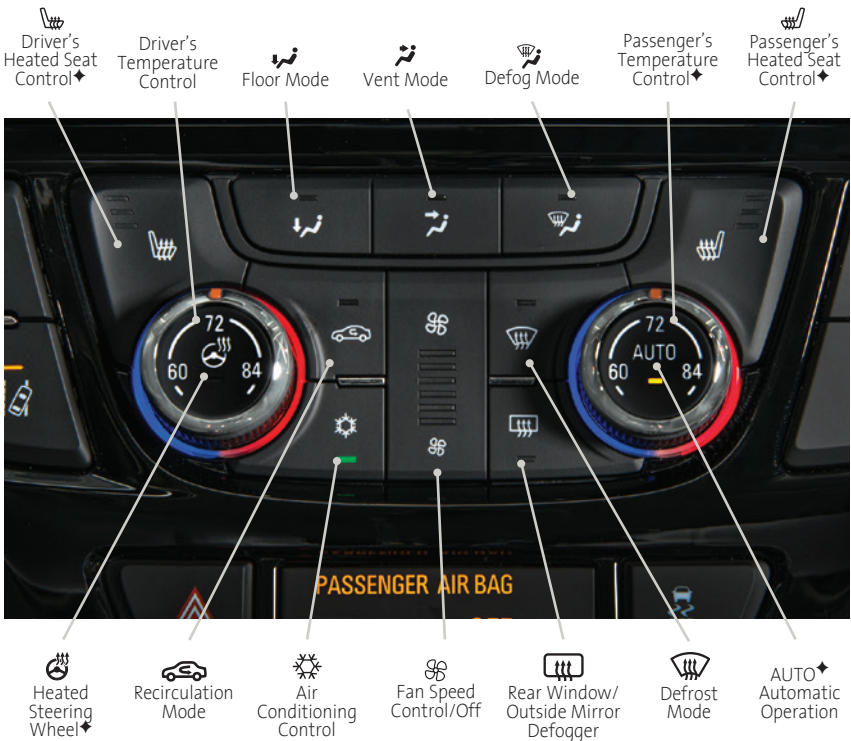
Some vehicle features can be customized using the Settings menus and the touch screen buttons. The Settings menus may include Languages, Time and Date, Radio, Phone, Display, Vehicle and others.

1. Touch Settings on the Home page.
2. Select the desired menu item.
3. Select the desired feature and setting.
4. Press **BACK** to exit each menu.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Climate Controls


Dual Automatic Climate Controls ♦ shown



Automatic Dual Zone 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 adjusted manually, automatic operation is canceled.
- ▶ The three air delivery mode buttons can be selected in any combination.
 - ▶ To turn off the system, continually press the Fan Speed Control until all lights are off.




Recirculation Mode

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.

Cruise Control

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 thumbwheel down to the **SET** position to set the speed. The  symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.



Adjusting Cruise Control

RES/+ Resume/Accelerate

Rotate the thumbwheel up to resume a set speed. When the system is active, rotate the thumbwheel up to increase speed.

SET/- Set/Coast

When the system is active, rotate the thumbwheel 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.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Driving Assistance Systems♦


Lane Departure Warning♦


When crossing a detected lane marking without using a turn signal, a  visual alert flashes on the instrument panel and audible beeps sound.

- ▶ To turn the system Off or On, press the  **Lane Departure Warning** button on the center of the instrument panel.


Note: The system operates only at speeds greater than 35 mph.

Forward Collision Alert♦

When the green  symbol is displayed on the instrument cluster, the system is tracking the vehicle ahead. When approaching a vehicle directly ahead too quickly, a visual alert is displayed on the Driver Information Center and audible beeps sound.

- ▶ Press the  **Forward Collision Alert** button on the steering wheel to select a follow gap setting of Far, Medium, Near, or Off.

Side Blind Zone Alert♦

While driving, the 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 is detected, the warning symbol flashes.

- ▶ To turn the system Off or On, go to Settings > Vehicle > Collision/Detection Systems > Side Blind Zone Alert.

Note: The system may not be available in heavy rainstorms or if dirt or snow builds up on the corners of the rear bumper. Keep the vehicle clean for proper operation.

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.

Traction control should be turned off if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.




- ▶ Press the  **Traction Control/StabiliTrak** button on the center of the instrument panel. The  **Traction Control Off** light will illuminate in the instrument cluster. Press the button again to turn on the system.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Front and Rear Parking Assist

Ultrasonic sensors in the front and rear bumpers help you avoid colliding with objects when parking. Detected objects are indicated by audible beeps, which become more frequent as the vehicle gets closer to an object. When the distance is less than 12 in. (30 cm), the beeps are continuous. Both front and rear park assist sensors operate when the vehicle is in Reverse.

- ▶ To turn the system Off or On, press the  **Parking Assist** button on the center of the instrument panel.

Note: The system operates only at speeds less than 5 mph. The system may not be available 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

When the vehicle is in Reverse, a view of the area behind the vehicle appears on the infotainment screen. Vehicle speed must be below 5 mph.

Rear Cross Traffic Alert

The system warns of approaching traffic by displaying a visual alert on the infotainment screen and sounding three beeps on the side of the approaching traffic.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Automatic Transmission



Manual Mode


Manual Mode allows the driver to manually select the range of gear positions. 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 to the Manual (M) position.
2. Press the + (plus) or - (minus) button on the shift lever to upshift or 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.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Tire Pressure Monitor

The  Low Tire Pressure warning light on the instrument cluster illuminates when one or more of the vehicle's tires is significantly underinflated. Fill the tires to the proper tire pressures. The proper tire pressures for the vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label located below the driver's door latch. Current tire pressures can be viewed in the Driver Information Center Information menu.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.

Storage Features



Cargo Shade

Remove the Shade

1. Unhook the cords (A) from the liftgate.
2. Lift the shade out of the rear hinges (B).
3. Slide the shade along the channels (C) to store it behind the rear seats.

Install the Shade

1. Insert the shade into the rear hinges.
2. Hook the cords to the liftgate.

See Storage in your Owner Manual.

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, whichever occurs first, at no expense to you. 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-start, flat tire and lock-out) 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 Mobile App



The myBuick mobile app connects owners with a compatible mobile device to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information, OnStar Vehicle Diagnostic information and Roadside Assistance.

The myBuick mobile app also enables users to send remote commands — including remotely starting the vehicle and locking/unlocking the doors — as well as locate the vehicle on a map and send destinations to the navigation system (vehicles must be properly equipped).

Download the mobile app from your compatible mobile device's app store.

To learn more about OnStar services, press the blue OnStar button, visit **onstar.com**, call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), or refer to your Owner Manual.

Buick Owner Center

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