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Getting to Know Your 2008 Sierra



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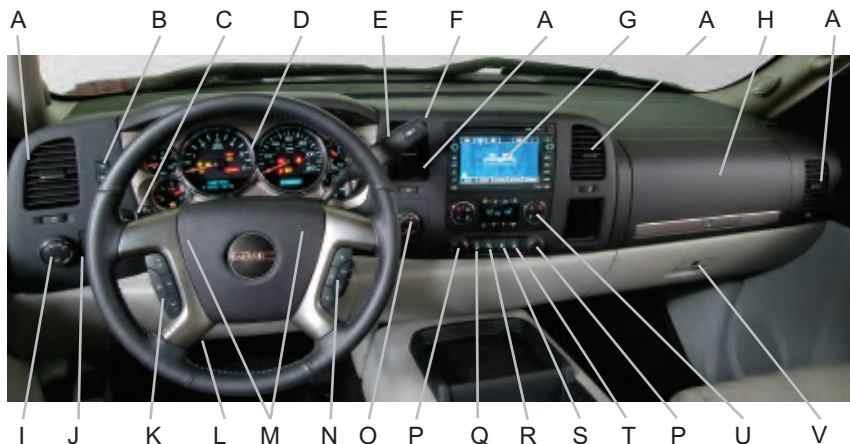
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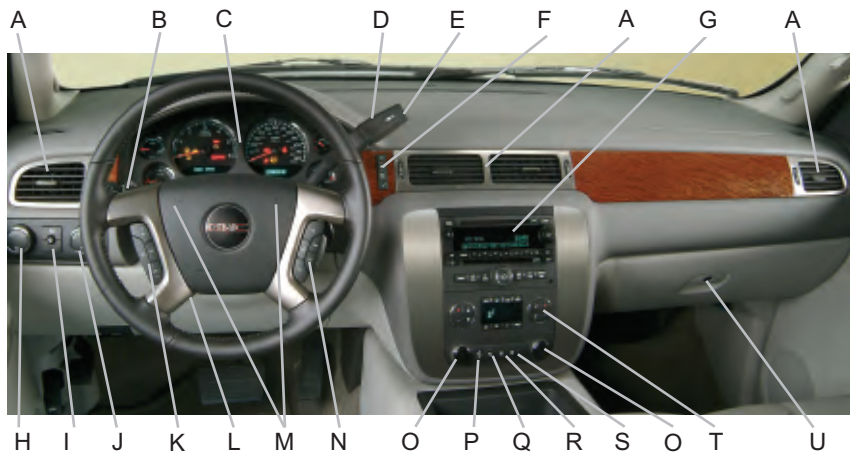
Congratulations on your purchase of a GMC Sierra. Please read this information about your vehicle's features and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Keep this booklet with your Owner Manual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

DRIVER INFORMATION**Instrument Panel (Pure Pickup model)**

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| A. Air Outlets | I. Exterior Lamps Control | P. Accessory Power Outlets |
| B. Driver Information Center Controls | J. Dome Lamp Override Button/Fog Lamp Button/Instrument Panel Brightness Knob | Q. Adjustable Pedals Switch (if equipped) |
| C. Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever | K. Cruise Control Buttons | R. Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist Button (if equipped) |
| D. Instrument Panel Cluster | L. Tilt Steering Wheel Lever | S. StabiliTrak Button (if equipped) |
| E. Shift Lever | M. Horn | T. Heated Windshield Washer Fluid Button (if equipped) |
| F. Tow/Haul Selector Button (if equipped) | N. Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped) | U. Climate Controls |
| G. Audio System/Navigation Entertainment System (if equipped) | O. Transfer Case Control (if equipped) | V. Glove Box |
| H. Upper Storage Compartment | | |

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Instrument Panel (Premium model)

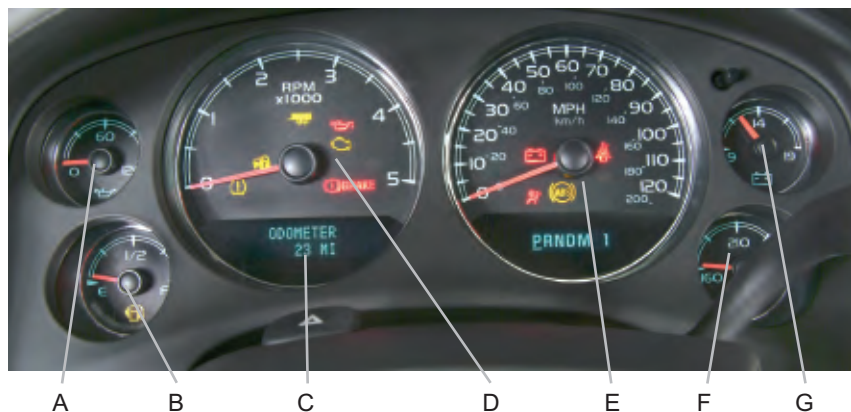


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See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Instrument Panel Cluster

Diesel engine cluster shown.



Your vehicle's instrument panel is equipped with this cluster or one very similar to it. The instrument cluster includes these key features:

- A. Oil Pressure Gauge (if equipped)
- B. Fuel Gauge*
- C. Driver Information Center/Odometer
- D. Tachometer
- E. Speedometer
- F. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge
- G. Voltmeter (if equipped)

*Diesel Engine only: If **ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL ONLY** appears on the fuel gauge, your vehicle is




















equipped with a Diesel Particulate Filter Emissions System. Maintenance messages may appear in your Driver Information Center regarding this system. See your Diesel Engine Owner Manual for more information.

Note: The instrument cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Vehicle Symbols

Following are examples of symbols you may find on your vehicle. It is important to become familiar with them, as they alert you to various vehicle operating conditions.

-  Air Bag Readiness Light
-  Air Conditioning (A/C)
-  Antilock Brake System Warning Light
-  Brake System Warning Light (Parking Brake Set)
-  Cruise Control Set Light
-  Four-Wheel Drive Light (Manual Transmission only)
-  Headlamps
-  Heated Mirrors
-  Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
-  Off
-  On/Off
-  On
-  Rear Window Defogger
-  Safety Belt Reminder Light
-  Security Light
-  StabiliTrak Warning Light
-  Tire Pressure Warning Light
-  Tow/Haul Mode Light
-  Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist

Voltmeter Operation



The voltmeter shows the condition of the vehicle's charging system. The system is designed to regulate voltage output to help improve fuel economy and extend battery life. Normal system operation readings may fluctuate (as indicated by the blue area in the illustration above) based on vehicle operation, including the number of electrical accessories being operated and engine speed.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Driver Information Center



Your vehicle's Driver Information Center (DIC) provides vehicle information, vehicle feature customization (if equipped), and vehicle warning messages. The DIC messages will be shown on the instrument panel cluster display.

DIC Controls (if equipped)

The following DIC controls are located on the left or right side (depending on model) of the instrument panel cluster:




(Trip/Fuel):

Press this button to display the following trip and fuel information:

- Odometer
- Trip Odometer
- Fuel Range
- Average Economy
- Fuel Used
- Timer
- Transmission Temperature
- Instantaneous Economy (if equipped)
- Active Fuel Management™ (if equipped)

 **(Vehicle Information):** Press this button to display the following vehicle information:




- Oil Life
- Display Units (English/Metric)
- Tire Pressure (if equipped)
- Trailer Gain and Output (if equipped)
- Engine Hours
- Tire Pressure System Programming (if equipped)
- Remote Keyless Entry Programming





 **(Customization):** Press this button to scroll through the following customization features:

- Display Language
 - Auto Door Lock
 - Auto Door Unlock
 - Remote Door Lock
 - Remote Door Unlock
 - Delay Door Lock
 - Exit Lighting
 - Approach Lighting
 - Chime Volume
 - Park Tilt Mirrors (if equipped)
 - Easy Exit Seat (if equipped)
 - Memory Seat Recall (if equipped)
 - Remote Start (if equipped)
 - Factory Settings
 - Exit Feature Settings
- ✓ **(Set/Reset):** Press this button to set or reset DIC information while it is displayed or to acknowledge a warning message.


Customization Settings

To customize features:

1. With the vehicle in Park, turn on the ignition.
2. Press the  (Customization) button to display available customization features.
3. With the desired customization feature displayed, press the ✓ (Set/Reset) button to access the feature settings.
4. Press the  button to scroll through the available settings.
5. With the desired setting displayed, press the ✓ button to select it.
6. Press the  button to scroll to the next feature.

7. To exit the Feature Settings menu, press the  button until EXIT FEATURE SETTINGS is displayed and then press the  button; or press the  button or the  button.

Warnings and Messages

The DIC provides a variety of vehicle warning messages (depending on optional equipment) if a problem is sensed in a vehicle system. To acknowledge a message and clear it from the display, press the  (Set/Reset) button. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

If you have a current OnStar subscription, and a warning message appears, you can press the OnStar button and speak to an OnStar Advisor. In many vehicles, OnStar Advisors can access certain diagnostic information and can tell you how serious the problem is and what you should do about it.

Note: Your vehicle's warnings and messages provide critical information that can prevent damage to your vehicle. Review your Owner Manual to become familiar with the information displayed and the action required.

See *Section 3 of your Owner Manual.*


SAFETY & SECURITY


Remote Keyless Entry (if equipped)


The Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter includes the following functions:



 **(Remote Vehicle Start)** (if equipped): This feature can be used to start the engine from outside the vehicle. (See Remote Vehicle Start.)

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

 **(Unlock):** Press this button to unlock the driver's door. Press it again within five seconds to unlock all remaining doors. RKE feedback (light flash) can be programmed using the DIC.

 **(Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm):** Press this button to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound three times.

Press and hold the button to activate the panic alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound for 30 seconds. Press the button again or turn the ignition to Run to cancel the alarm.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

Content Theft-Deterrent System (if equipped with RKE)

To arm the content theft-deterrent alarm system, lock the doors using the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter. The security light on the instrument panel cluster will flash for approximately 30 seconds to indicate the alarm is activated. To disarm the system, unlock the doors using the RKE transmitter.

The alarm system will not be armed or disarmed if the doors are locked or unlocked with a key or the manual door lock.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual.*

OnStar® (if equipped)

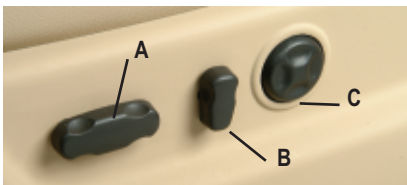
Your vehicle may feature the OnStar Safe & Sound Plan or the uplevel OnStar Directions & Connections Plan, with one year of OnStar service from the date you purchased your new vehicle. OnStar offers a variety of capabilities, such as Remote Door Unlock, Automatic Airbag Notification, and Hands-Free Calling. In addition, most vehicles can get driving directions using a system called Turn-by-Turn Navigation. OnStar Advisors can send a planned route to your vehicle and, as you approach a turn, instructions play over your vehicle speakers. Press the OnStar button to ask an OnStar Advisor about the service plan you have or to upgrade your plan.

For more information, refer to your OnStar Owner's Guide, call 1-888-4ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), or visit onstar.com.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*

COMFORT

Power Seat Controls (if equipped)



The following power seat controls are located on the outboard side of the driver and front passenger seats:

Power Seat: Use the horizontal control (A) to move the seat forward/rearward and up/down as well as to raise/lower the front or rear of the seat cushion.

Power Recline (if equipped): Use the vertical control (B) to recline/raise the seatback.

Power Lumbar (if equipped): Use the round control (C) to increase/decrease lumbar support and to raise/lower the position of the support.

See *Section 1 of your Owner Manual*.

Heated Seats (if equipped)

The following heated seat controls are located on the front doors:



 **(Heated Seatback):** Press the top button to turn on the heated seatback.

 **(Heated Seat/Seatback):** Press the bottom button to turn on the heated seat and seatback.

Continue to press the desired button to cycle through the temperature settings of High (three indicator lights), Medium (two indicator lights), Low (one indicator light) and Off (all indicator lights are off).

Heated seat operation is canceled each time the ignition is turned off.

See *Section 1 of your Owner Manual*.

Memory Settings (if equipped)

The memory buttons are located on the driver's door next to the heated seat controls. Settings can be programmed for the driver's seat, the outside mirrors and the adjustable pedals (if equipped) for two drivers.

To save memory settings:

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

To recall the settings, press memory button 1 or 2 with the vehicle in Park. If the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter is used to enter the vehicle and the memory seat recall feature is on (see Driver Information Center), the settings will be recalled automatically.

Easy Exit Seat

The easy exit seat button is located between the two memory buttons. Press the exit button, with the vehicle in Park, to move the driver's seat to the exit position.

If the easy exit seat feature is on (see Driver Information Center), automatic seat movement will occur when the key is removed from the ignition.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Adjustable Pedals (if equipped)

The accelerator and brake pedals can be adjusted to a comfortable and safe operating position by using the adjustable pedals switch located on the

instrument panel below the climate controls.

Press the top arrow on the switch to move the pedals

away from you and the bottom arrow on the switch to move the pedals toward you.

The pedals cannot be adjusted when the vehicle is in Reverse or when cruise control is activated.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.



Automatic Climate Controls (if equipped)



The automatic climate control system maintains the desired individual temperature for the driver and front passenger. The system adjusts the airflow mode, fan speed, air conditioning and recirculation functions to reach the set temperature(s) as quickly as possible.

Automatic Operation

To set the automatic mode:

1. Press the AUTO button.
2. Set the driver's and front passenger's temperature using the + or - temperature buttons.

Manual Operation

To operate the system manually, use the following controls:

(On/Off): Press this button to turn the system on or off.

+ – (Temperature Control): Press the driver and passenger + or – temperature buttons to raise or lower the temperature setting(s).

(Fan): Press the up or down arrow to increase or decrease fan speed.

(Airflow Mode): Press the up or down arrow to change the direction of the airflow as well as to select the defog mode.

PASS (Passenger Temperature Control): Press this button to turn off the passenger temperature setting.

(Air Conditioning): Press this button to turn the air conditioning system on or off.

(Recirculation): Press this button to circulate inside air through the vehicle. This mode keeps outside air from entering the vehicle.

(Outside Air): Press this button to allow outside air to enter the vehicle.

(Defrost): Press this button to direct most of the air to the windshield and some air to the side window outlets.

(Rear Window Defogger): Press this button to activate the rear window defogger and the heated outside rearview mirrors (if equipped). The defogger and heated mirrors will shut off automatically or can be turned off by pressing the button again.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

ENTERTAINMENT

Audio System Features (Non-Navigation Radios only)



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

(Power/Volume): Press this knob to turn the system on or off. Turn the knob to adjust the volume.

i (Information): Press this button to switch the display between the radio station frequency and the time. If equipped, press this button to display additional text information related to the current FM-RDS or XM station, or MP3 song.

(Tune): Turn this knob to select radio stations or, when a CD is playing, to select a track or MP3 file.

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

BAND: Press this button to switch to AM; FM; or XM (if equipped). With a CD playing, press this button to switch to the radio.

CD/AUX (if equipped): Press this button to play a CD instead of the radio. Press again and the system will automatically search for an auxiliary input device such as a portable audio player.

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

EQ (Equalization) (if equipped): Press this button to select preset equalization settings.

CAT (Category) (if equipped): Press this button to find XM stations (if equipped) within a desired category.

Auxiliary Input Jack (if equipped): A portable audio player, such as an MP3 player or a cassette player, can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio. Press the CD/AUX button to begin playing audio from the player over the vehicle speakers. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume on the portable audio player.

Setting Preset/Favorite Stations

Before setting your preset or favorite stations, shift the vehicle into Park (automatic transmission) or into Neutral and set the parking brake (manual transmission).

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

Setting Preset Stations (Base Radio)

To set up to 18 preset stations:

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press BAND to select FM1, FM2 or AM.
3. Tune in the desired radio station.
4. Press and hold one of the six push-buttons until a beep sounds.
5. Repeat steps 2–4 for each pushbutton.

Setting Favorite Stations (Uplevel Radio, if equipped)

You can set up to six pages of any combination (AM; FM; or XM, if equipped) of favorite radio stations, with up to six stations stored on each page.



To set the number of favorite station pages:

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

To store favorite stations:

1. Press the BAND button to select the band (AM; FM; or XM, if equipped).
2. Tune in the desired radio station.
3. Press the FAV button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
4. Press and hold one of the six push-buttons until a beep sounds.
5. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

Setting the Time



To set the time (without Date Display):

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the ⌚ (Clock) button until the hour numbers begin flashing on the radio display. Press the button again to adjust the minute numbers.
3. With either the hour or minute numbers flashing, use the 🎵 (Tune) knob to select the time.
4. Press the Clock button again to set the currently displayed time.

To set the time (with Date Display, if equipped):

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the ⌚ (Clock) button. Or, if equipped, press the MENU button until the clock option is displayed; and then press the pushbutton

located under the clock option label. The HR, MIN, MM, DD, YYYY labels will appear on the display.

3. Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.
4. Press the pushbutton again, the right SEEK arrow or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the left SEEK arrow or the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the 🎵 (Tune) knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.
5. Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

MP3 Capability (if equipped)

Your audio system has MP3 playing capability. A CD-R or CD-RW disc containing MP3 audio tracks will play automatically when inserted into the CD player. An MP3 label will be displayed.

Radio Data System (if equipped)

When you tune to a Radio Data System (RDS) station, the station name and call letters will appear on the display instead of the frequency. RDS stations may also provide the time of day, a program type for current programming and the name of the program being broadcast.



RDS features are available for use only on FM stations that broadcast RDS information. RDS relies on receiving specific information from these stations and will work only when the information is available.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Multiple-Disc CD Player (if equipped)

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



To load a CD(s):

- Press and release the LOAD  button. To load multiple CDs, press and hold the LOAD  button for two seconds. Follow the display prompts to load each CD.

To play a CD:

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

To eject a CD(s):

- Press the  EJECT button once to eject the CD that is currently playing. To eject all CDs, press and hold the  EJECT button for two seconds.

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

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

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Touch Screen Navigation Entertainment System (if equipped)

Your vehicle's Navigation Entertainment System provides you with detailed maps of all major highways and roads throughout the continental United States and Canada. The system provides turn-by-turn driving instructions for each destination you enter. In addition, the system can help you locate a variety of points of interest, such as banks, airports and restaurants.

Refer to your Navigation Entertainment System Owner Manual for operating instructions.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

XM[®] Satellite Radio (if equipped)

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 170 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. XM displays song title, artist and entertainment genre.

Activation fee and service subscription are extra. Service is available in the continental United States and Canada. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-852-XXMM (9696).

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Rear Seat Audio and DVD Rear Seat Entertainment Systems (if equipped)



Rear Seat Audio

The Rear Seat Audio (RSA) system allows front seat and rear seat passengers to listen to different entertainment sources at the same time using the rear seat controls and wired headphones (not supplied).

To select an entertainment source (radio; CD; or DVD, if equipped), press the SRCE (Source) button.

DVD Rear Seat Entertainment

The Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE) system includes a CD/DVD player as part of the front radio, a flip-down video screen, audio/video jacks, two wireless headphones, and a remote control.

To play a DVD:

1. Turn the ignition to the Accessory or Run position.
2. Push the release button on the DVD display console and pull down the video screen.
3. Insert a DVD into the DVD slot in the radio. It will turn on the video screen and begin playing automatically. It may be necessary to press the Play pushbutton on the radio or the remote control to start playing the movie if the DVD stops at a menu screen.

Note: Aim the remote control at the video screen, not the DVD player, for proper operation.

4. To listen to the DVD through the vehicle speakers, press the DVD/CD AUX button. Adjust volume using the radio volume control.

To listen to the DVD through the headphones, select channel 1 and push the power button on the headphones. Adjust volume using the headphone volume control.

5. To control DVD playback, use the remote control or the front radio pushbuttons.

Parental Control

To enable the Parental Control feature to gain the attention of rear passengers using headphones, press and hold the radio power button for two seconds.

To turn off Parental Control, press and hold the radio button again for two seconds.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

The following audio controls are located on the steering wheel:

+ – (Volume): Pull up the + or – button to increase or decrease the volume.

△▽ (Next/Previous): Press the up or down arrow to go to the next or previous radio station stored as a favorite or, when a CD is playing, to the next or previous track.

SRCE**(Source):**

Press this button to switch between AM, FM, XM (if equipped), CD and AUX.

▷ (Seek):

Press this button to go to the next radio station.

(Mute/Voice Recognition): Press this button to mute the vehicle speakers. Press and hold the button for one second to initiate navigation system voice recognition or interact with the OnStar system.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

**Starting the Vehicle**

To remote start the vehicle:

1. Aim the RKE transmitter at the vehicle. (Remote Vehicle Start transmitter range is within approximately 200 feet of the vehicle.)
2. Press and release the **L** (Lock) button on the transmitter.
3. Immediately press and hold the **Ⓚ** (Remote Vehicle Start) button for about four seconds. When the parking lights flash, release the button. The engine will start and the parking lamps will remain on. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
4. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Only two consecutive remote starts are allowed.

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

Note: The Remote Vehicle Start feature will not operate if the key is in the ignition, the hood is open, or the Check Engine light is illuminated on the instrument panel cluster.

Canceling a Remote Start

If you wish to turn off the engine instead of driving after a remote start, perform one of the following functions:

- Press and hold the **Ⓚ** button until the parking lamps turn off.
- Press and release the Hazard Warning Flashers button inside the vehicle. Press the button again to turn off the flashers.
- Turn the key in the ignition switch to the Run position and then off.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.


CONVENIENCE**Remote Vehicle Start
(if equipped)**

This feature allows you to start the engine from outside the vehicle by using the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter. The remote start capability must be turned on using the Driver Information Center.

The automatic climate control system (if equipped) will default to a heating or cooling mode based on outside temperature, or the manual climate control system will turn on at the same setting as when the vehicle was last turned off. Heated/cooled seats (if equipped) will also turn on based on outside temperature.


Cruise Control (if equipped)

The following cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel:

 **(On/Off):** Press this button to turn the cruise control system on or off.

– SET (Set): Press this button to set a speed, or to decrease the speed if the system is active. When the cruise control speed is set, the cruise control light will illuminate on the instrument panel cluster.

+ RES (Resume): Press this button to resume a set speed, or to increase the speed if the system is active.

 **(Cancel):** Press this button to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.





The headlamps also will be turned on automatically when the Rainsense wipers are active if the exterior lamp control knob is in the AUTO position.





Windshield Wiper Controls

The controls for the windshield wipers are located on the multifunction stalk on the left side of the steering column. The wipers band can be rotated to the following positions:


 **(Mist):** Rotate the band down to this position to turn the wipers on for one wipe.

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

 **(Delay):** Rotate the band up to one of the delay settings to activate the Rainsense function and adjust the sensitivity levels. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

 **(Low):** Rotate the band up to this position for steady, low-speed wipes.

 **(High):** Rotate the band up to this position for high-speed wipes.


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

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Rainsense™ II Windshield Wipers (if equipped)

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

Heated Windshield Washer Fluid (if equipped)

Press the  (Heated Washer Fluid) button, located below the climate controls on the instrument panel, to spray heated washer fluid on the windshield. This will help to clear ice, tree sap or bugs from the windshield. A light on the switch will flash while the washer fluid is heated, which may take up to 40 seconds. The wipers will automatically turn on for four heated wash cycles or until the button is pressed again.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Headlamp System and Interior Lamps




Your vehicle is equipped with an Automatic Headlamp System, which turns on the Daytime Running Lamps (DRL) during the day and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.

The system uses a light sensor, located on top of the instrument panel, to determine light conditions. For proper system operation, avoid placing any objects on or near the sensor.


The exterior and interior lamp controls are located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel.


Exterior Lamp Controls

 **(On/Off):** Turn the knob to this position to turn off the Automatic Headlamp System and DRL. Turn the knob to this position again to turn them on.

AUTO (Automatic): This position turns on the Automatic Headlamp System and DRL.


 **(Parking Lamps):** This position turns on the parking lamps and taillamps.

 **(Headlamps):** This position turns on the headlamps and other exterior lamps.

 **(Fog Lamps)** (if equipped): Press this button to turn the fog lamps on or off.

Interior Lamp Controls

 **(Instrument Panel Brightness):** Turn this pop-out knob to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights.

 **(Dome Lamp Override):** Press in this button to turn the dome lamps off when a door is open. Press the button again to have the dome lamps turn on automatically when a door is open.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Sunroof (if equipped)

Extended Cab

The power sunroof switch, located on the overhead console, includes these features:

Vent: From the closed position, press and hold the rear of the switch to vent the sunroof.



Open: From the vent position, press and hold the rear of the switch to open the sunroof.

Close: Press and hold the front of the switch to close the sunroof.

Crew Cab

The power sunroof switches, located on the overhead console, include these features:

Vent: From the closed position, press the rear of the passenger-side switch to vent the sunroof.

To close the sunroof, press and hold the front of the passenger-side switch.

Manual-Open/Manual-Close: To partially open the sunroof, press and hold the rear of the driver-side switch until the sunroof reaches the desired position. Press and hold the front of the driver-side switch to close it.

Express-Open/Express-Close: To express-open the sunroof, fully press and release the rear of the driver-side switch. Fully press and release the front of the driver-side switch to express-close the sunroof. Press the switch again to stop it.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Power Sliding Rear Window (if equipped)

The power sliding rear window switch is located on the overhead console. Press and hold the rear of the switch to open

the rear window. Press and hold the front of the switch to close the rear window.


See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.



Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist (if equipped)

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

The rear parking assist display is located near the rear window on the passenger side. The lights on the display provide distance information. Low-toned beeps play out of the speakers (for objects near the rear bumper).

To turn off the system, press the  (Rear Parking Assist) disable button, located below the climate controls on the instrument panel. The indicator light will illuminate when the system is off.



Note: The Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist (URPA) system will not activate if you have a trailer hitch and trailer attached to your vehicle, or a bicycle or other object was hanging out of your vehicle, when you last turned off the vehicle. Removing the attached or hanging objects and driving the vehicle forward above 15 mph will restore the URPA system to normal operation.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Universal Home Remote (if equipped)

The Universal Home Remote is a combined universal transmitter and receiver that can activate up to three devices, such as garage door openers, entry door locks, gates and security systems. It's recommended that you read the instructions in your Owner Manual completely before attempting to program any of the three channels on the Universal Home Remote. The engine should be turned off when programming the remote.


Note: Do not use the Universal Home Remote with any garage door opener that does not have the "stop and reverse" feature or any opener manufactured before April 1, 1982.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Dimming Rearview Mirror with OnStar®, Compass and Temperature Display (if equipped)



Automatic Dimming

The automatic dimming feature is turned on each time the vehicle is started. To turn the feature off or back on, press and hold the  (On/Off) button for approximately six seconds.

Compass and Temperature Display Operation

To turn the compass and temperature display on or off, briefly press the On/Off button.


To adjust for compass variance when traveling on a long-distance trip or to calibrate the compass, refer to your Owner Manual.


See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.


Power Foldaway Mirrors (if equipped)



The following power foldaway mirror controls are located on the driver's door:

 **(Mirror Selector):** Press the left side (A) of this switch to select the driver's side mirror or the right side (B) of this switch to select the passenger's side mirror.

 **(Mirror Adjustment):** Press the four-way control pad to adjust the selected mirror.

 **(Foldaway Mirrors)** (if equipped): Press the right side (C) of this switch to fold the mirrors, and press the left side (D) of this switch to unfold the mirrors.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Trailer-Tow Mirrors (if equipped)

The trailer-tow mirrors can be extended manually to provide better visibility when towing a trailer. The lower portion of the mirror has a convex (spotter) mirror that also can be adjusted manually to provide a better viewing angle.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*

Folding the Rear Seat (if equipped)

Full-Bench Seat

To fold up the full-bench seat, push down on the front of the seat cushion while pulling down on the release strap located under the seat cushion. Pull up the seat cushion until it latches with the seatback.

To fold down the full bench seat, push on the seat cushion and pull the release strap. Pull down the seat cushion until it latches in place.

60/40 Split-Bench Seat



To fold either side of the split-bench seat, pull up the seat cushion.

To unfold the seat, pull down the seat cushion.

See *Section 1 of your Owner Manual*.

Cargo Management System (if equipped)

The cargo management system is composed of three rails located on the front and sides of the truck bed. It includes four adjustable cargo tie-downs that can be placed on the upper and lower slides of the rail.

To adjust a tie-down, pull out the locator pin and move the tie-down to another location. Make sure the locator pin lines up with a locator hole on the rail. Once the pin is inside the hole, the tie-down will not move side-to-side.



The rails are notched at each end to allow the tie-downs to be removed and placed on another rail. To remove, pull out the locator pin and slide the tie-down to the end of the rail and pull back.

To remove or install cargo tie-downs at the front of the bed, slide the corner cap toward the center of the bed to expose the rail notches. To remove the corner cap, pull either edge away from the rail.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

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6-Speed Automatic Transmission Controls (if equipped)

The 6-speed automatic transmission has a Range Selection Mode feature that enables the driver to select the range of gears desired for the current driving conditions, such as when driving on downhill grades.

To use this feature, move the shift lever to the Manual (M) position and select a lower or higher driving gear using the + / - button on the shift lever. The display on the instrument panel cluster will show the current gear selection.



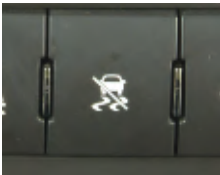
The transmission will be limited to the gear selected and lower gears. Gears higher than the gear selected will not be available.

If current vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

StabiliTrak® – Stability Control System (if equipped)

StabiliTrak is an advanced computer-controlled vehicle stability and traction enhancement system that assists with



directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. It turns on automatically every time you start your vehicle.

To limit wheelspin and help maintain directional control, you should always leave the system on. However, if your vehicle becomes stuck and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off.


To turn off the traction control part of the system, press the  (StabiliTrak) button located below the climate controls on the instrument panel.

To turn off the traction control and stability enhancement systems, press and hold the button for five seconds.

When the system is turned off, the StabiliTrak light will illuminate.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the  (Low Tire Pressure) warning light on the instrument panel cluster. The low tire pressure warning light will remain on until you correct the tire pressure. A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message will also appear on the DIC.

Correcting the Tire Pressure

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must fill the tire to the proper tire inflation pressure (just as you must refuel the vehicle when the low fuel warning light illuminates). The Tire and Loading Information label shows the correct inflation pressure for the tires when they're cold. "Cold" means your

vehicle has been sitting for at least three hours or driven no more than one mile.

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

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

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

See *Section 5 of your Owner Manual*.

Integrated Trailer Brake Control System (if equipped)

The control panel for the Integrated Trailer Brake Control (ITBC) system is located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel.



The control panel allows you to adjust the amount of output available to the electric trailer brakes and to manually

apply the trailer brakes. ITBC system information is displayed on the Driver Information Center.

Note: If the brakes are manually applied, the brake lights do not turn on.

See *Section 4 of your Owner Manual*

Tighten Gas Cap Message

If the Tighten Gas Cap message is displayed on the Driver Information Center (DIC), check that your fuel cap is properly installed. If the cap is not securely fastened, turn it clockwise until a clicking sound is heard, indicating that it is properly installed. The DIC message will turn off after a few driving trips with the cap properly installed.

See *Sections 3 and 5 of your Owner Manual*.

FlexFuel (E85) – Yellow Gas Cap (if equipped)

If your vehicle has a yellow gas cap, it was engineered as a FlexFuel vehicle capable of running on gasoline or E85 fuel. E85 is a blend of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline. E85 is a high-octane, renewable fuel made primarily from corn (see livegreengoyellow.com).

Your FlexFuel vehicle automatically detects the current fuel mixture in the fuel tank and adjusts engine settings accordingly. You can fill up with gasoline or E85, regardless of which fuel is already in the tank.

E85 is not yet available at all gas stations. E85 holds less energy per gallon than gasoline, so drivers will experience lower miles per gallon and cruising range when running on E85.



Note: If your vehicle does not have the yellow gas cap, do not use E85.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Resetting the Engine Oil Life System

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

To reset the Oil Life System:

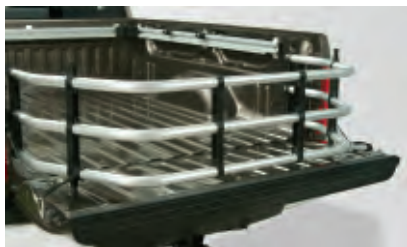
1. Turn on the ignition.
2. Press the  (Vehicle Information) button until the DIC displays OIL LIFE REMAINING.
3. Press and hold the  (Set/Reset) button until 100% is displayed.
4. Turn off the ignition.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

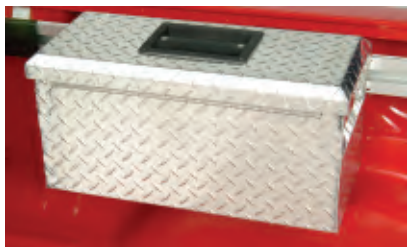
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Sierra Accessories

A variety of GM accessories, such as running boards, ashtray and lighter package, roof rack rails, and bed extenders, have been designed exclusively for your Sierra to enhance its style and functionality.



Accessories also are available for use with the cargo management system, including an overhead rack, sliding metal tool box, sliding metal bed divider, and sliding metal side storage boxes.



Visit www.gmc.com, or see your GMC dealer for information about the availability and installation of select Sierra accessories.

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GMC will provide the following services for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service (identification required)
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- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts

In many instances, mechanical failures are covered under GMC's comprehensive warranty. However, when other services are utilized, our advisors will explain any payment obligations you might incur.

For prompt and efficient assistance when calling, please provide the following information to the advisor:

- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number and your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number

GMC reserves the right to limit services or reimbursement to an owner or driver when, in GMC's judgment, the claims become excessive in frequency or type of occurrence.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar® (if equipped)

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.

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