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2008 Chevrolet Impala Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions and important information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2008 Chevrolet Impala. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure a complete understanding of your vehicle's features and capabilities.



Image: Front cover of the 2008 Chevrolet Impala Owner's Manual, displaying the Chevrolet logo and "2008 IMPALA".

GETTING STARTED: FAMILIARIZING YOURSELF WITH YOUR IMPALA

Before operating your vehicle, it is recommended to understand the basic controls and information systems. This section covers initial setup and familiarization topics.

Driver Information

- **Instrument Panel:** Overview of gauges and indicators.
- **Instrument Panel Cluster:** Detailed explanation of the cluster display.
- **Driver Information Center:** How to access and interpret messages and vehicle status.
- **Setting the Compass:** Instructions for calibrating and using the integrated compass.



Image: A page from the manual titled "Getting to Know Your 2008 Impala," featuring an image of the car and a partial table of contents for various sections like Driver Information, Safety & Security, and Entertainment.

SAFETY AND SECURITY FEATURES

Your Impala is equipped with various safety and security features designed to protect occupants and the vehicle. Understand how these systems operate.

- **Remote Keyless Entry:** Operation of the key fob for locking, unlocking, and trunk release.
- **Automatic Door Locks:** Settings and functionality of the automatic door locking system.
- **Passenger Airbag Status:** Understanding the passenger airbag indicator.
- **Head Curtain Side Airbags:** Information on the supplemental restraint system.
- **OnStar:** Overview of OnStar services and how to use them.

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

This section details features that enhance your driving experience and comfort.

Comfort Features

- **Seat Adjustments:** Manual and power seat adjustment procedures.
- **Heated Seats:** Operation of the heated seat function.
- **Shoulder Belt Height Adjustment:** Proper adjustment for optimal safety and comfort.
- **Tilt Steering Wheel:** How to adjust the steering wheel position.
- **Power Mirror Controls:** Adjusting exterior mirrors.

Convenience Features

- **Remote Vehicle Start:** Instructions for starting the vehicle remotely.
- **Cruise Control:** How to set, adjust, and cancel cruise control.
- **Windshield Wipers:** Operation of front and rear wipers, including intermittent settings.
- **Accessory Power Outlets:** Location and use of 12V power outlets.
- **Cupholders:** Location and care.

ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

Learn about the audio and entertainment options available in your Impala.

- **Audio System Features:** Basic operation of the radio, CD player, and auxiliary inputs.
- **Multiple-Disc CD Player:** Loading and operating the multi-disc changer.
- **XM Satellite Radio:** Activating and using XM Satellite Radio services.
- **Bose Premium Sound System:** Features of the upgraded audio system.
- **Audio Steering Wheel Controls:** Using controls mounted on the steering wheel.

PERFORMANCE AND MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your vehicle. This section outlines key maintenance aspects and performance features.

- **Antilock Brake System (ABS):** How ABS works and its indicators.
- **Traction Control System (TCS):** Operation and control of the traction control system.
- **StabiliTrak - Stability Control System:** Understanding and using the electronic stability control.
- **Tire Pressure Monitor:** Monitoring tire pressure and responding to warnings.
- **Securing the Gas Cap:** Proper procedure for securing the fuel cap.
- **FlexFuel (E85):** Information regarding E85 fuel compatibility and usage.
- **Yellow Gas Cap:** Identification and significance of the yellow gas cap for FlexFuel vehicles.
- **Resetting the Engine Oil Life System:** Procedure for resetting the oil life monitor after an oil change.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving minor issues you might encounter. For detailed troubleshooting steps or complex problems, always refer to the specific chapters within the full owner's manual or consult a certified Chevrolet service technician.

- **Warning Lights:** Interpretation of dashboard warning lights and recommended actions.

- **Fluid Levels:** Checking and refilling essential fluids (oil, coolant, brake fluid, washer fluid).
- **Tire Issues:** What to do in case of a flat tire or low tire pressure.
- **Electrical Problems:** Basic checks for fuses and battery connections.
- **Engine Overheating:** Initial steps to take if the engine temperature rises.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the 2008 Chevrolet Impala Owner's Manual document itself.

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WARRANTY AND OWNER ASSISTANCE

This section provides an overview of the limited warranty coverage and available owner assistance programs for your 2008 Chevrolet Impala. For complete details, refer to the dedicated warranty booklet included with your vehicle or consult your authorized Chevrolet dealer.



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Congratulations on your purchase of a Chevrolet Impala. 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.

Image: A page from the manual clearly stating "LIMITED WARRANTY AND OWNER ASSISTANCE INFORMATION" with the Chevrolet logo and "2008 IMPALA" at the top.

Key areas covered typically include:

- **New Vehicle Limited Warranty:** Coverage for defects in materials or workmanship.
- **Powertrain Limited Warranty:** Specific coverage for engine, transmission, and drive systems.

- **Corrosion Protection:** Warranty against rust-through.
- **Roadside Assistance:** Details on emergency services available.
- **Customer Assistance:** How to contact Chevrolet for support and inquiries.

Always keep your warranty information and service records in a safe place for future reference.

This document is for informational purposes only. Refer to the physical 2008 Chevrolet Impala Owner's Manual for complete and official instructions.