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Chevrolet Aveo

2004 Chevrolet Aveo Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Introduction

This manual contains important information regarding the operation, maintenance, and safety of your 2004 Chevrolet Aveo. Please read it thoroughly to ensure a complete understanding of your vehicle's features and capabilities. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.



Image: Front cover of the 2004 Chevrolet Aveo Owner's Manual. The cover is white with a blue and white checkered pattern along the right edge.

Setup and Familiarization

Before driving your Aveo, take time to familiarize yourself with its controls and features. This section covers initial adjustments and basic functions.

Driver's Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment

- **Seat Position:** Locate the lever or knob under the front of the seat to slide it forward or backward. Adjust for comfortable pedal reach.
- **Seatback Angle:** Use the recliner lever on the side of the seat to adjust the seatback for proper posture.
- **Steering Wheel Tilt:** If equipped, pull the lever under the steering column to adjust the steering wheel's angle. Lock it into position once adjusted.

Mirror Adjustment

- **Inside Rearview Mirror:** Manually adjust to center your view of the rear window.
- **Outside Rearview Mirrors:** Use the joystick or lever on the door panel to adjust the left and right mirrors for optimal rear visibility.

Operating Your Vehicle

This section provides instructions for starting, driving, and stopping your 2004 Chevrolet Aveo, along with details on various vehicle systems.

Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) for automatic or Neutral (N) for manual.
2. Press the brake pedal firmly.
3. Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the 'START' position. Release the key once the engine starts.

Driving Tips

- Always wear your seatbelt and ensure all passengers are buckled up.
- Observe all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Avoid sudden acceleration or braking for smoother driving and better fuel economy.
- Be aware of your surroundings and check mirrors frequently.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and safe operation of your Chevrolet Aveo. Follow the recommended service schedule.

Routine Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check oil level regularly, typically every fuel stop. Refer to the dipstick for proper levels.
- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure monthly, including the spare. Recommended pressures are found on a sticker inside the driver's door jamb.
- **Brake Fluid:** Inspect the brake fluid reservoir level. If low, consult a qualified technician.
- **Coolant Level:** Check the coolant reservoir when the engine is cool.

Service Schedule Highlights

Consult the detailed service schedule in your manual for specific intervals. General guidelines include:

- **Oil and Filter Change:** Every 3,000-5,000 miles or as recommended by your dealer.
- **Tire Rotation:** Every 5,000-7,500 miles to ensure even wear.
- **Air Filter Replacement:** Annually or every 15,000-30,000 miles, depending on driving conditions.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section addresses common problems you might encounter with your Aveo and provides basic solutions. For complex issues, consult a certified Chevrolet service center.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	Dead battery, empty fuel tank, faulty starter, transmission not in P/N	Check battery terminals, add fuel, ensure transmission is in P or N. If problem persists, seek professional help.

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Warning light illuminated	Various system malfunctions (e.g., Check Engine, Oil Pressure, ABS)	Consult the dashboard warning light section of this manual for specific light meanings. Address the issue promptly or seek service.
Flat tire	Puncture, low pressure	Refer to the 'Changing a Flat Tire' section for instructions on using the spare tire and jack.

Specifications

Key technical specifications for the 2004 Chevrolet Aveo. Note that specifications may vary slightly based on trim level and region.

- **Engine Type:** 1.6L DOHC 4-cylinder
- **Horsepower:** Approximately 103 hp @ 5800 rpm
- **Torque:** Approximately 107 lb-ft @ 3400 rpm
- **Fuel Tank Capacity:** Approximately 11.9 gallons (45 liters)
- **Transmission:** 5-speed manual or 4-speed automatic
- **Curb Weight:** Approximately 2,350 - 2,500 lbs (1066 - 1134 kg)
- **Tire Size:** Varies by model, commonly 185/60R14 or 185/55R15

Warranty and Support

Your 2004 Chevrolet Aveo is covered by a limited warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the separate Warranty Information Booklet provided with your vehicle.

Customer Support

For assistance with your vehicle, questions about its operation, or to schedule service, please contact your authorized Chevrolet dealer. You can also find additional support resources on the official Chevrolet website.

- **Authorized Chevrolet Dealer:** Your primary resource for service and parts.
- **Chevrolet Website:** www.chevrolet.com (for general information and dealer locator).

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