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GMC Acadia, Acadia Denali

2011 GMC Acadia and Acadia Denali Owner's Manual

Comprehensive guide for operating and maintaining your 2011 GMC Acadia or Acadia Denali vehicle.

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your 2011 GMC Acadia or Acadia Denali. It covers features, controls, maintenance procedures, and troubleshooting tips. Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your vehicle's capabilities and ensure proper care.

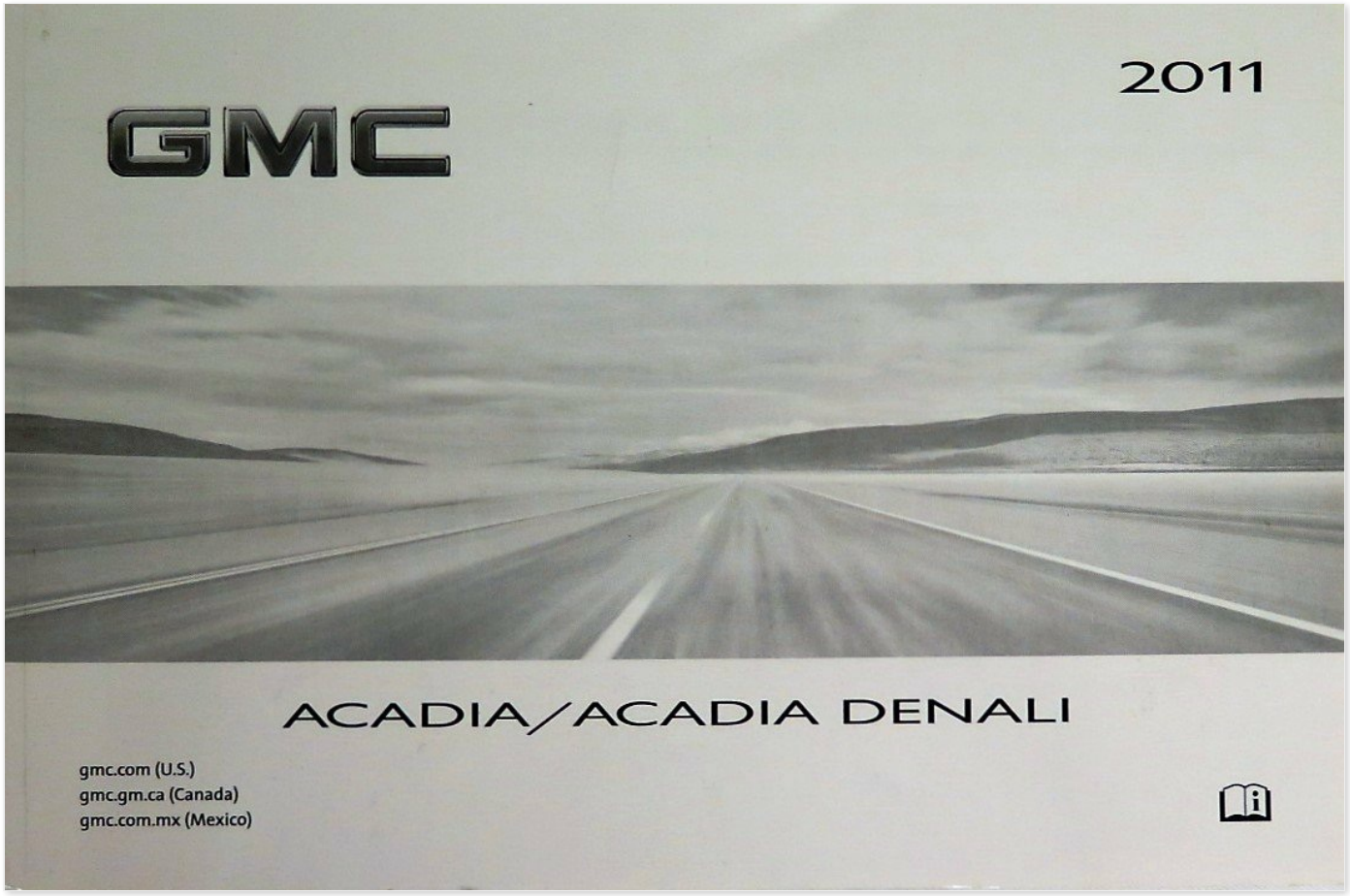


Image: Front cover of the 2011 GMC Acadia and Acadia Denali Owner's Manual, displaying the GMC logo and model year.

Vehicle Setup and Initial Familiarization

Before operating your vehicle, it is important to understand its basic setup and controls. This section guides you through initial adjustments and key features.

Key Fob and Door Locks

- **Unlocking/Locking:** Press the unlock or lock button on the key fob.
- **Remote Start:** Press the lock button, then press and hold the remote start button.
- **Panic Alarm:** Press and hold the panic button to activate the alarm.

Seat and Mirror Adjustments

Adjust your seat and mirrors for optimal driving position and visibility. Refer to the manual for specific power seat controls and memory settings.

Instrument Panel Overview

Familiarize yourself with the gauges, warning lights, and information display on the instrument panel. Consult the manual for detailed explanations of each indicator.

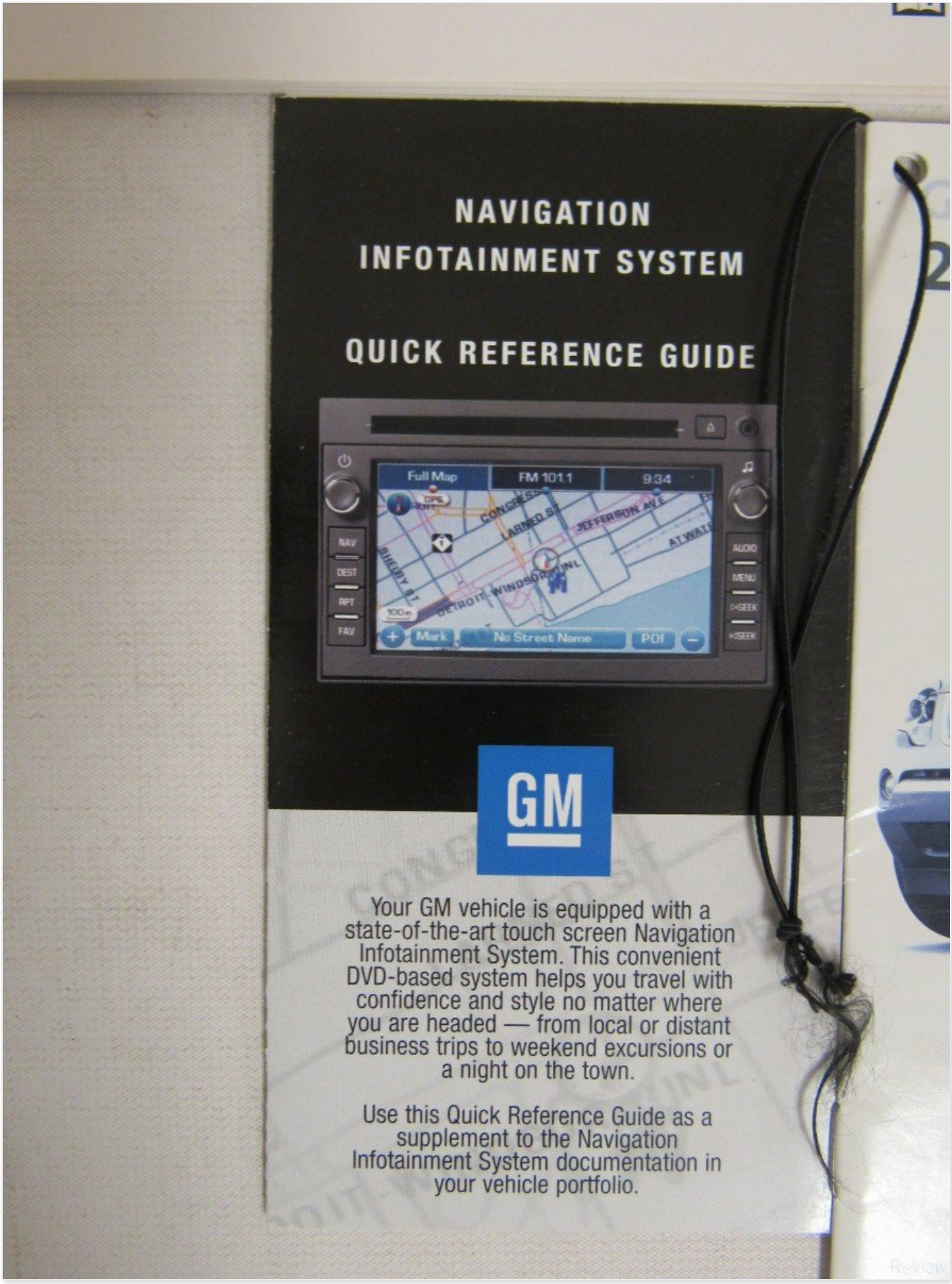


Image: Cover of the "Getting to Know Your 2011 Acadia" quick reference guide, showing a silver GMC Acadia.

Operating Your Vehicle

This section details the operation of your GMC Acadia or Acadia Denali, including driving procedures, climate control, and infotainment systems.

Starting and Driving

- **Ignition:** Insert the key and turn to START, then release.
- **Transmission:** Use the gear selector to choose Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), or Drive (D).
- **Braking:** Apply steady pressure to the brake pedal to slow or stop the vehicle.

Climate Control System

Adjust temperature, fan speed, and air distribution using the controls on the center console. Dual-zone climate control allows separate settings for driver and front passenger.

Navigation and Infotainment System

Your vehicle may be equipped with a navigation and infotainment system. This system provides audio, communication, and navigation functionalities. Refer to the dedicated quick reference guide for detailed instructions.

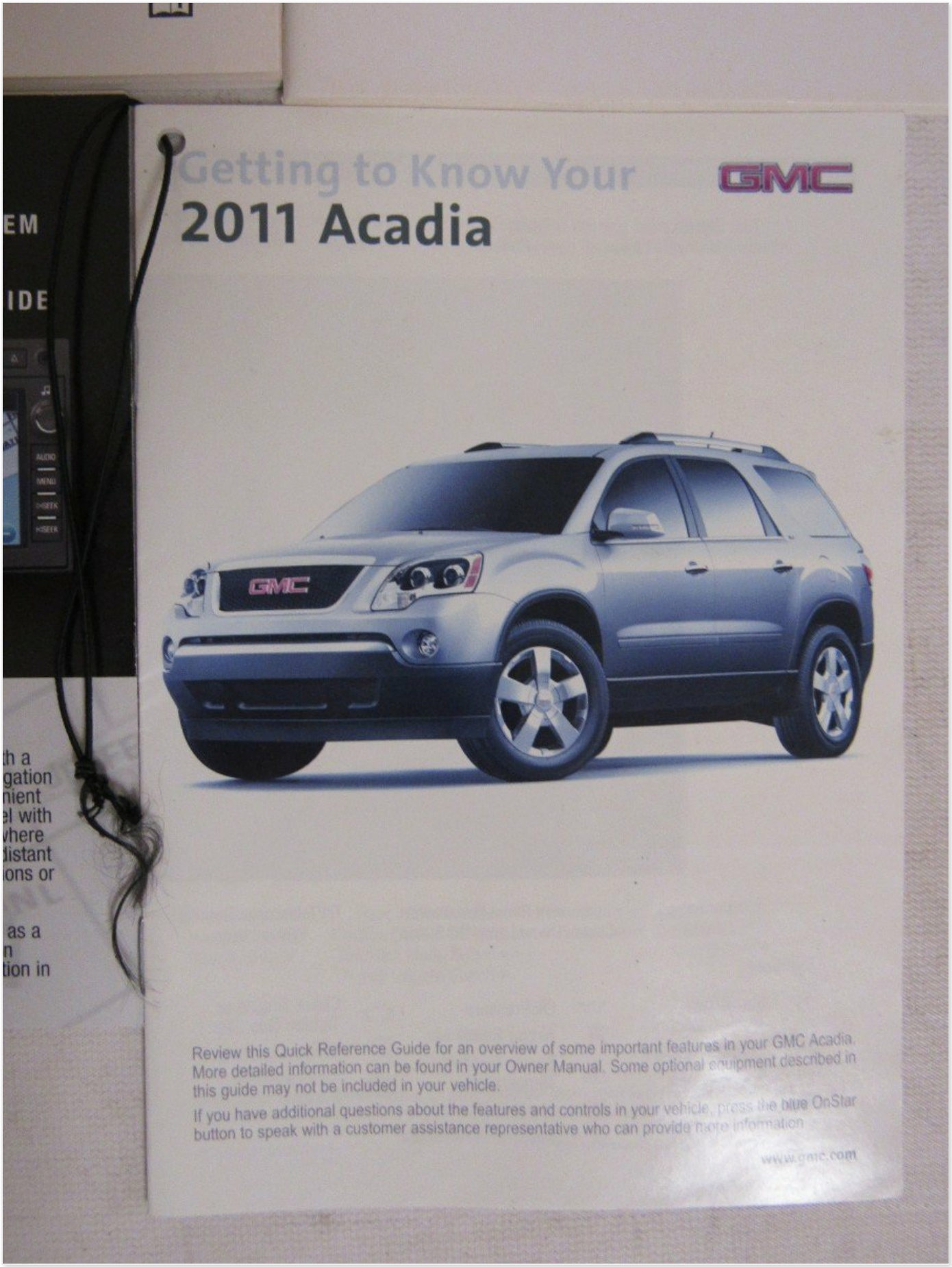


Image: Cover of the Navigation Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide, showing a touchscreen display with a map.

Maintenance and Care

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

service intervals and procedures.

Scheduled Maintenance

Follow the maintenance schedule provided in your manual for oil changes, tire rotations, fluid checks, and filter replacements. Adhering to this schedule helps maintain vehicle warranty and performance.

Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check level regularly and top up as needed.
- **Coolant:** Ensure coolant level is between MIN and MAX marks when the engine is cool.
- **Brake Fluid:** Verify fluid level is within the recommended range.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Keep reservoir filled for clear visibility.

Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the vehicle's tire placard. Rotate tires at recommended intervals to ensure even wear and extend tire life.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on addressing common operational issues you might encounter with your GMC Acadia or Acadia Denali.

Warning Lights

If a warning light illuminates on your instrument panel, consult the manual for its meaning and recommended action. Some lights may indicate a serious issue requiring immediate attention.

Engine Not Starting

- Check battery terminals for corrosion or looseness.
- Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
- Verify sufficient fuel in the tank.

Flat Tire

Refer to the manual for instructions on how to safely change a flat tire using the spare tire and tools provided with your vehicle.

Vehicle Specifications

Key technical specifications for the 2011 GMC Acadia and Acadia Denali are provided below. For a complete list, refer to the full owner's manual.

Feature	Specification
Engine Type	3.6L V6 VVT (Variable Valve Timing)
Horsepower	288 hp @ 6300 rpm
Transmission	6-speed automatic
Fuel Tank Capacity	22.0 gallons (approx. 83.3 liters)

Feature	Specification
Tire Size (Standard)	P255/65R18 (Acadia), P255/55R20 (Acadia Denali)

Warranty and Support Information

This section provides general information regarding your vehicle's warranty and available support services. For complete details, refer to the separate GMC Limited Warranty and Owner Assistance Information booklet.

Limited Warranty

Your 2011 GMC Acadia or Acadia Denali is covered by a New Vehicle Limited Warranty. This typically includes a Bumper-to-Bumper Limited Warranty and a Powertrain Limited Warranty. Specific terms, conditions, and coverage periods are detailed in the warranty booklet.

Owner Assistance

GMC offers various owner assistance programs, including roadside assistance and customer service. Contact information for these services can be found in your warranty booklet or on the official GMC website.

- **GMC Website (U.S.):** gmc.com
- **GMC Website (Canada):** gmc.gm.ca
- **GMC Website (Mexico):** gmc.com.mx



Image: Cover of the "GMC Limited Warranty and Owner Assistance Information" booklet.



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