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2013 Chevrolet Sonic Owners Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your 2013 Chevrolet Sonic.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions and important information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2013 Chevrolet Sonic. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure a complete understanding of your vehicle's features and functions.

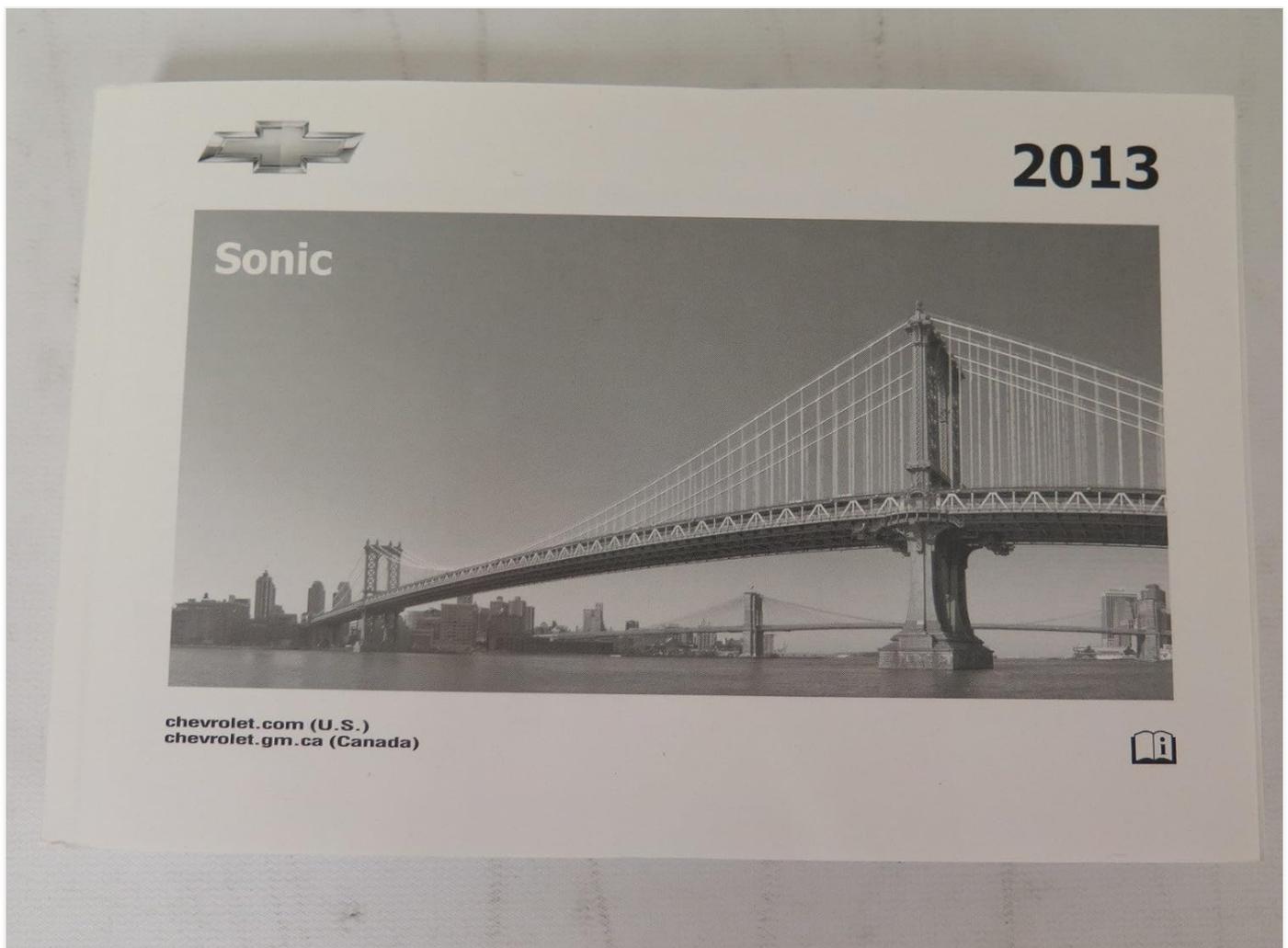


Image: Front cover of the 2013 Chevrolet Sonic Owners Manual, featuring the Chevrolet logo, "2013 Sonic" text, and a grayscale image of a bridge over water.

GETTING STARTED AND INITIAL SETUP

Before operating your Chevrolet Sonic, it is recommended to review the initial setup procedures and familiarize yourself with the vehicle's basic controls and features.

- **Quick Reference Guide:** A separate quick reference guide provides an overview of some important features. More detailed information is available in this full Owner's Manual.
- **OnStar Activation:** If equipped, activate your OnStar system to access services such as automatic crash response, emergency services, turn-by-turn navigation, and vehicle diagnostics.

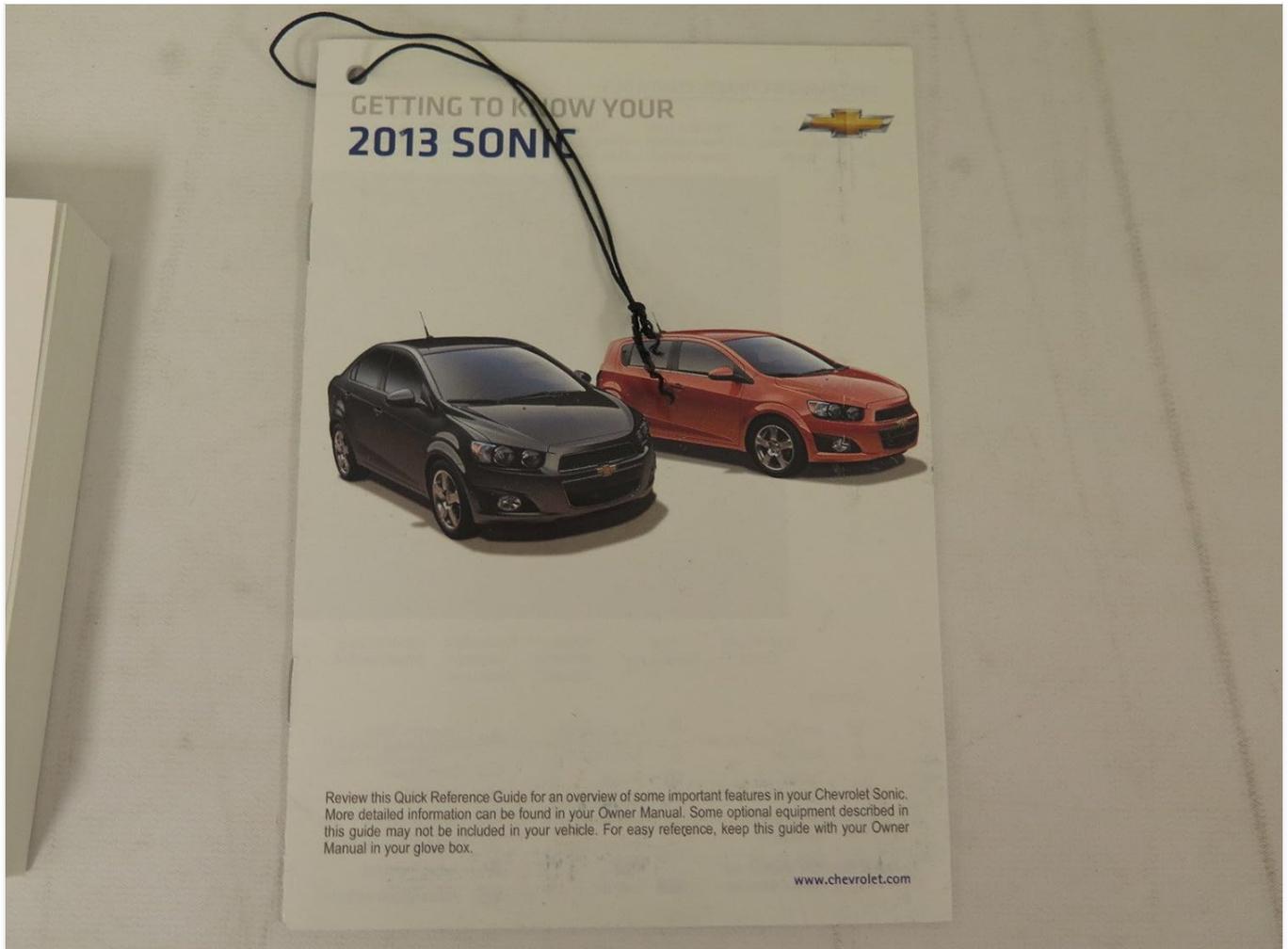


Image: Cover of the "GETTING TO KNOW YOUR 2013 SONIC" quick reference guide, showing two Sonic cars (dark grey sedan and orange hatchback).

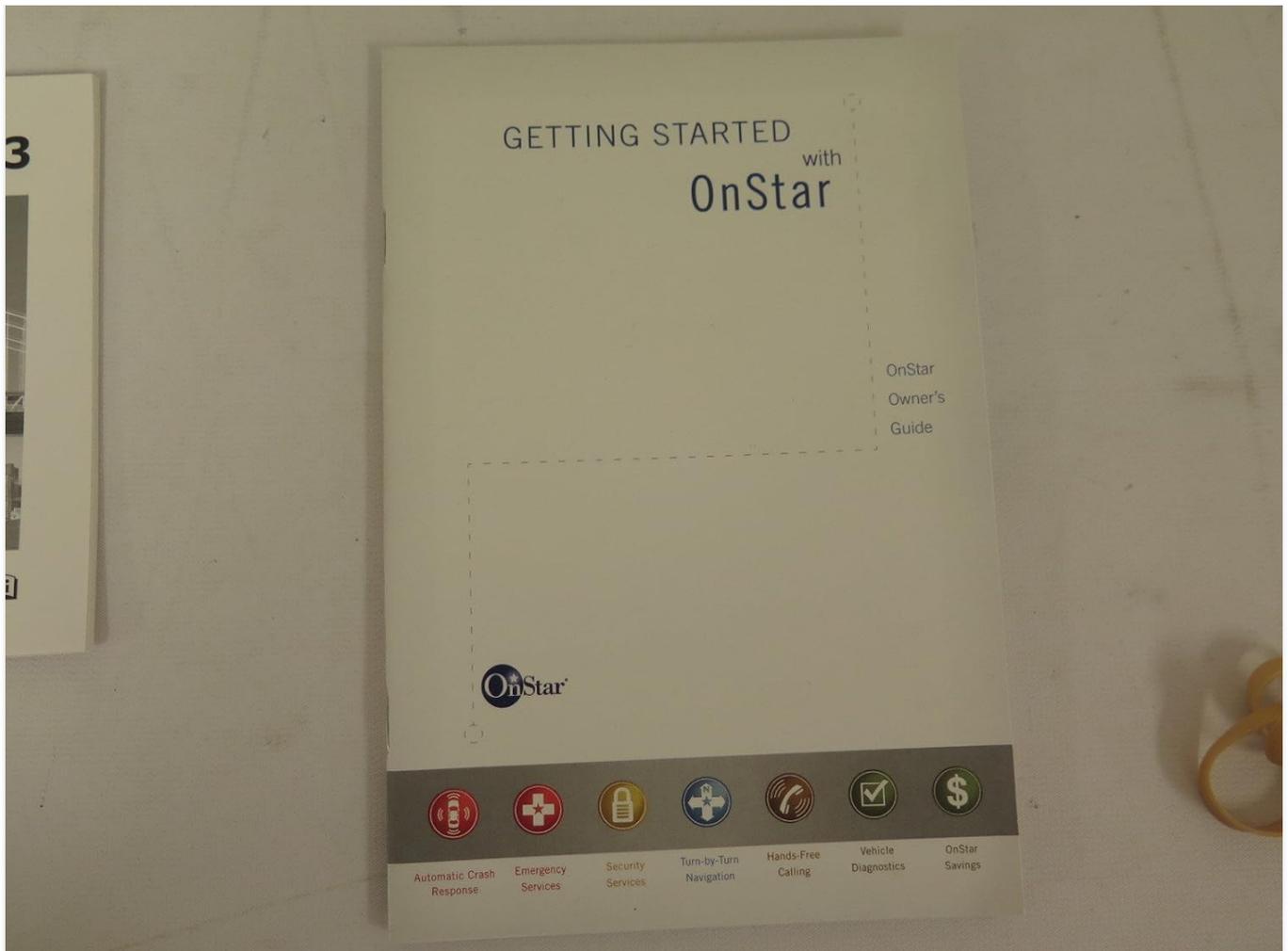


Image: Cover of the "GETTING STARTED with OnStar" guide, detailing various OnStar services like Automatic Crash Response and Turn-by-Turn Navigation.

OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

This section covers the essential aspects of operating your 2013 Chevrolet Sonic, including starting and stopping the engine, understanding dashboard indicators, and using various vehicle controls.

- **Ignition and Starting:** Procedures for starting and turning off the engine.
- **Dashboard Indicators:** Explanation of warning lights and gauges.
- **Driving Controls:** Information on steering, braking, acceleration, and transmission operation.
- **Infotainment System:** Instructions for using the radio, media player, and connectivity features.
- **Climate Control:** How to operate the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system.
- **Safety Features:** Details on airbags, seatbelts, child restraints, and other safety systems.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your 2013 Chevrolet Sonic. This section outlines recommended service schedules and procedures.

- **Scheduled Maintenance:** Follow the recommended service intervals for oil changes, tire rotations, and inspections.
- **Fluid Checks:** Instructions for checking engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels.
- **Tire Care:** Information on tire pressure, rotation, and replacement.
- **Exterior and Interior Care:** Tips for cleaning and protecting your vehicle's finish and interior.

- **Certified Service:** For professional maintenance and service, visit a certified Chevrolet service center.



Image: Back cover of the 2013 Chevrolet Sonic Owners Manual, showing a QR code for U.S. Only, a GM logo, a barcode, and a recycling symbol. The QR code links to [Chevrolet Certified Service](#) for maintenance information.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving common operational issues you might encounter with your 2013 Chevrolet Sonic.

- **Warning Lights:** What to do when specific warning lights illuminate on the dashboard.
- **Engine Problems:** Basic checks for engine starting issues or unusual noises.
- **Electrical Issues:** Troubleshooting for lights, radio, or power window malfunctions.
- **Brake System:** Indications of potential brake problems and recommended actions.
- **Tire Issues:** What to do in case of a flat tire or low tire pressure.

For complex issues or if you are unsure, always consult an authorized Chevrolet service technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for your 2013 Chevrolet Sonic are typically provided in a separate warranty booklet or within the comprehensive owner's manual. Please refer to those documents for information regarding coverage, terms, and conditions. For any warranty-related inquiries, contact an authorized Chevrolet dealership.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to schedule service for your 2013 Chevrolet Sonic, please utilize the following resources:

- **Authorized Chevrolet Dealership:** Your local dealership can provide expert service and answer specific questions about your vehicle.
- **Chevrolet Website:** Visit the official Chevrolet website for general information, FAQs, and contact options.
- **Certified Service:** For maintenance and service information, you can visit mycertifiedservice.com.



This manual is intended for informational purposes only and should be used in conjunction with the physical 2013 Chevrolet Sonic Owners Manual.