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Buick Encore

2016 Buick Encore Owners Manual

Comprehensive Guide for Your Vehicle

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the operation, maintenance, and care of your 2016 Buick Encore. It is designed to help you understand the features and functions of your vehicle, ensuring a safe and enjoyable driving experience. Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with all aspects of your Encore.

MANUAL CONTENTS OVERVIEW



The image displays the complete set of documentation provided with the 2016 Buick Encore. This includes the primary owner's manual, a separate manual for the Buick Encore IntelliLink Infotainment System, a guide for Buick Limited Warranty

and Owner Assistance Information, a "Getting to Know Your 2016 Encore" quick reference guide, and a welcome guide for SiriusXM Satellite Radio. All these documents are neatly stored within a black fabric pouch, designed to keep them organized and protected.

- **Main Owner's Manual:** Provides detailed instructions on vehicle operation, safety features, and general maintenance.
- **Buick Limited Warranty and Owner Assistance Information:** Contains details regarding the vehicle's warranty coverage and how to access owner assistance services.
- **Buick Encore IntelliLink Infotainment System Manual:** Dedicated guide for operating the vehicle's infotainment system, including navigation, audio, and connectivity features.
- **Getting to Know Your 2016 Encore:** A quick reference guide to help new owners quickly familiarize themselves with key features and controls.
- **SiriusXM Satellite Radio Welcome Guide:** Information on activating and using the SiriusXM satellite radio service.
- **Storage Pouch:** A black fabric pouch designed to hold all the manuals and documents securely.

SETUP AND INITIAL CONFIGURATION

Upon acquiring your 2016 Buick Encore, several initial setup procedures are recommended to ensure optimal performance and personalized comfort. This includes pairing your mobile device with the IntelliLink system, setting up preferred radio stations, and adjusting seat and mirror positions. Refer to the [IntelliLink Infotainment System](#) section for detailed pairing instructions.

- **Key Fob Synchronization:** Ensure all key fobs are recognized by the vehicle.
- **Personal Settings:** Adjust driver seat, steering wheel, and mirror positions.
- **Climate Control:** Understand the automatic climate control system.

OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

This section covers the fundamental operations of your 2016 Buick Encore, from starting the engine to utilizing advanced driving features. Familiarize yourself with the dashboard indicators, control layouts, and various driving modes to ensure safe and efficient operation.

Starting and Driving

- **Engine Start/Stop:** Instructions for keyless ignition system.
- **Transmission Operation:** Details on the automatic transmission and its modes.
- **Braking System:** Information on standard brakes and anti-lock braking system (ABS).

Safety Features

Your Encore is equipped with numerous safety features designed to protect occupants. Understand how to properly use seat belts, airbags, and child restraints. Learn about active safety systems such as StabiliTrak and available driver assistance features.

- **Airbag System:** Proper seating positions and airbag deployment information.
- **Child Restraints:** Guidelines for installing child safety seats.
- **Rear Vision Camera:** How to use the camera for parking and reversing.

BUICK ENCORE INTELLILINK INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM

The IntelliLink system provides a seamless integration of entertainment, communication, and navigation features. This section details how to operate the touchscreen, connect your smartphone, and utilize various applications.

System Navigation and Controls

- **Touchscreen Operation:** Gestures and menu navigation.
- **Voice Commands:** Using voice recognition for hands-free control.
- **Steering Wheel Controls:** Accessing audio and phone functions.

Connectivity and Media

- **Bluetooth Pairing:** Connecting your mobile phone for calls and audio streaming.
- **USB and Auxiliary Inputs:** Playing media from external devices.
- **Radio Functions:** AM/FM, HD Radio, and [SiriusXM Satellite Radio](#).

SIRIUSXM SATELLITE RADIO

Your 2016 Buick Encore may come equipped with SiriusXM Satellite Radio, offering a wide variety of commercial-free music, sports, news, talk, and entertainment. This section explains how to activate your service and navigate the channels.

- **Activation:** Steps to activate your SiriusXM subscription.
- **Channel Navigation:** Browsing and selecting channels.
- **Presetting Favorites:** Saving your preferred channels for quick access.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your 2016 Buick Encore. This section outlines recommended service intervals, fluid checks, and general care tips.

Scheduled Maintenance

| Service Item | Interval | Description |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Engine Oil & Filter | Every 7,500 miles or 12 months | Replace engine oil and filter. |
| Tire Rotation | Every 7,500 miles or 12 months | Rotate tires to ensure even wear. |
| Brake Fluid | Inspect every 15,000 miles | Check fluid level and condition. |
| Air Filter | Replace every 45,000 miles | Replace engine air filter. |

Note: Always refer to the maintenance schedule in your official service manual for precise intervals and procedures.

Fluid Checks and Levels

- **Engine Oil:** How to check and add oil.
- **Coolant:** Maintaining proper coolant levels.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Refilling the reservoir.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on diagnosing and resolving minor issues you might encounter with your 2016 Buick Encore. For more complex problems, it is recommended to consult a certified Buick service technician.

Warning Lights and Indicators

- **Check Engine Light:** Possible causes and actions.

- **Low Tire Pressure Warning:** How to check and inflate tires.
- **Battery Light:** Indications of charging system issues.

Operational Problems

- **Engine Not Starting:** Steps to take if the engine won't crank.
- **Infotainment System Malfunction:** Resetting the IntelliLink system.
- **Power Window Issues:** Basic troubleshooting for window operation.

SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides key technical specifications for the 2016 Buick Encore, including dimensions, engine details, and capacities. These specifications are for general reference; specific vehicle configurations may vary.

| Category | Specification |
|--------------------|--|
| Engine Type | 1.4L Turbo DOHC 4-cylinder |
| Horsepower | 138 hp @ 4900 rpm |
| Torque | 148 lb-ft @ 1850-4900 rpm |
| Transmission | 6-speed automatic |
| Fuel Tank Capacity | 14.0 gallons (FWD), 13.7 gallons (AWD) |
| Curb Weight | Approx. 3,237 lbs (FWD), 3,366 lbs (AWD) |


WARRANTY AND SUPPORT





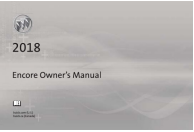
Your 2016 Buick Encore is backed by a comprehensive warranty. For detailed information regarding coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the *Buick Limited Warranty and Owner Assistance Information* booklet included with your vehicle documentation. For immediate assistance, contact Buick Customer Service.

- **Warranty Coverage:** Details on bumper-to-bumper, powertrain, and corrosion warranties.
- **Roadside Assistance:** Information on 24/7 roadside assistance services.
- **Customer Service:** Contact information for Buick customer support.
- **Online Resources:** Visit the official Buick website for additional resources and FAQs.

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Related Documents - Encore

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|  | <p>2016 Buick Encore Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the 2016 Buick Encore, detailing vehicle operation, safety features, maintenance, and controls. Includes information on instruments, seats, airbags, infotainment, and more.</p> |
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|  | <p>2013 Buick Encore Owner Manual</p> <p>Your essential guide to the 2013 Buick Encore. This owner's manual covers vehicle operation, safety features, maintenance schedules, and troubleshooting tips for a complete understanding of your Buick Encore.</p> |
|  | <p>2013 Buick Encore Owner's Manual: Comprehensive Guide to Features, Operation, and Safety</p> <p>Explore the 2013 Buick Encore Owner's Manual for detailed information on vehicle operation, safety features, maintenance schedules, infotainment, and more. Your essential guide to the Buick Encore.</p> |
|  | <p>2015 Buick Encore Owner Manual Buick Official Guide</p> <p>This official 2015 Buick Encore Owner Manual from General Motors provides essential information for drivers. Learn about vehicle features, operation, safety guidelines, maintenance schedules, and troubleshooting for your Buick Encore.</p> |
|  | <p>2017 Buick Encore Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the 2017 Buick Encore, covering features, operation, maintenance, and safety. Includes detailed information on the instrument panel, controls, vehicle systems, and more.</p> |
|  | <p>2018 Buick Encore Owner's Manual: Your Guide to Features and Operation</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the 2018 Buick Encore, detailing vehicle features, controls, safety, maintenance, and operation. Includes information on infotainment, safety systems, and driving assistance.</p> |