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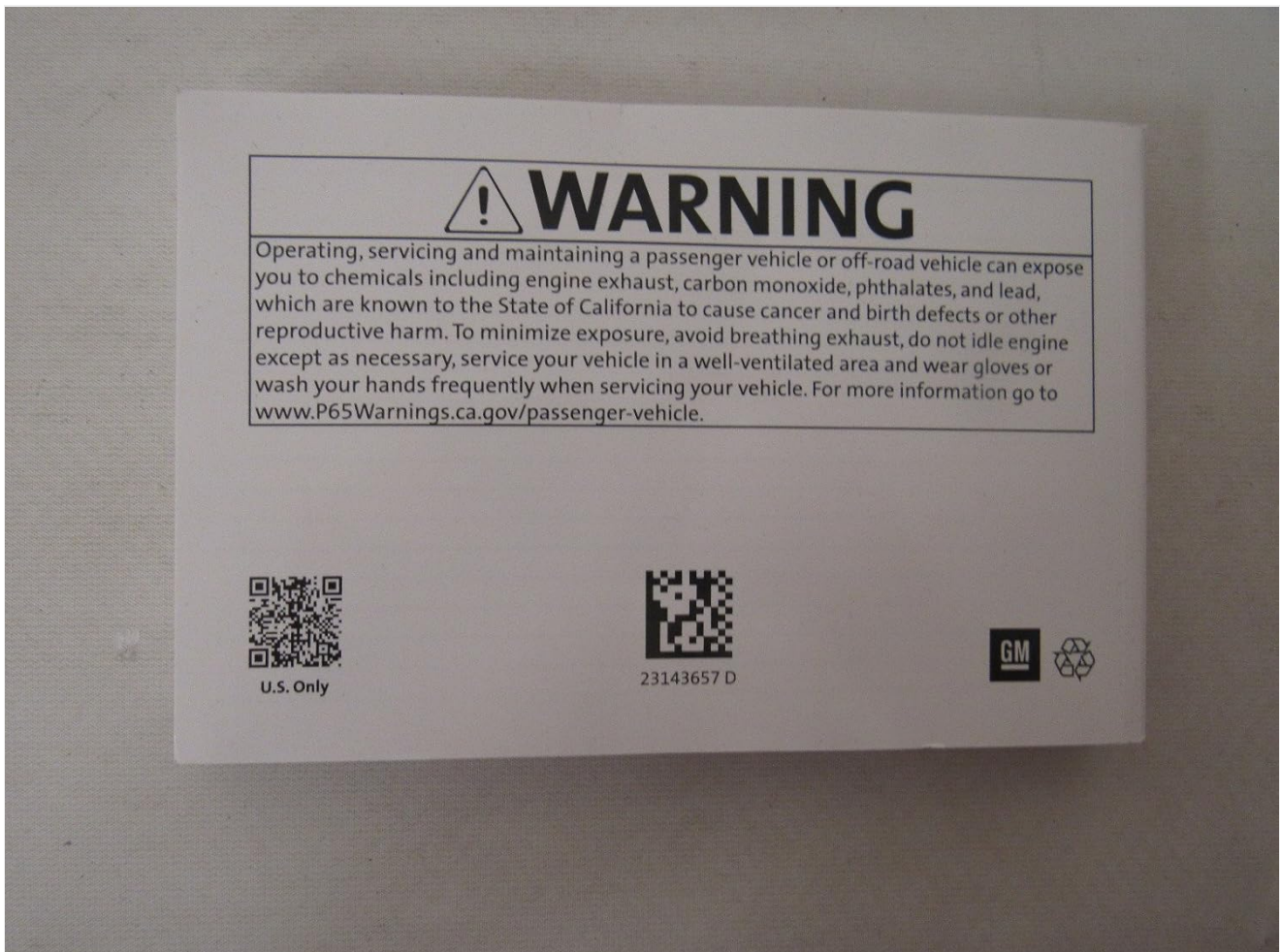
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2018 Chevrolet Equinox Instruction Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2018 Chevrolet Equinox. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure a thorough understanding of your vehicle's features and functions.



WARNING: CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

Operating, servicing, and maintaining a passenger vehicle or off-road vehicle can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide, phthalates, and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle engine except as necessary, service your vehicle in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your vehicle. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/passenger-vehicle.

SETUP

Before your first drive, perform these initial setup steps:

1. **Key Fob Familiarization:** Understand the functions of your key fob, including lock, unlock, remote start (if equipped), and panic alarm.
2. **Seat and Mirror Adjustment:** Adjust the driver's seat for comfortable pedal and steering wheel access. Set side and rearview mirrors for optimal visibility.
3. **Dashboard Overview:** Locate the instrument cluster, warning lights, and primary controls such as headlights, wipers, and climate control.
4. **Fueling:** Locate the fuel door release and understand the recommended fuel type for your vehicle.

OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

This section covers basic driving procedures and common controls.

- **Starting the Engine:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N). Press the brake pedal and press the engine start/stop button or turn the ignition key.
- **Transmission:** The automatic transmission features Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), Drive (D), and Low (L) or Manual Mode. Refer to the full owner's manual for specific driving modes and their uses.
- **Infotainment System:** Your Equinox may feature a touchscreen infotainment system. Consult the dedicated infotainment manual for detailed instructions on navigation, audio, and connectivity features.
- **Climate Control:** Use the controls to adjust temperature, fan speed, and air distribution for cabin comfort.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for your vehicle's longevity and performance.

- **Oil Changes:** Follow the manufacturer's recommended oil change intervals, typically indicated by the Oil Life System.
- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure monthly, including the spare. Refer to the tire placard on the driver's side door jamb for recommended pressures.

- **Fluid Levels:** Regularly check engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels. Top up as needed.
- **Brake System:** Have your brake system inspected periodically by a qualified technician.
- **Air Filters:** Inspect and replace engine and cabin air filters according to the maintenance schedule.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Address common issues with these basic troubleshooting steps.

- **Warning Lights:** If a warning light illuminates on your dashboard, consult the full owner's manual immediately to understand its meaning and recommended action.
- **Flat Tire:** If you experience a flat tire, safely pull over. Refer to your vehicle's manual for instructions on using the spare tire and jack, or contact roadside assistance.
- **Battery Not Starting:** Ensure battery terminals are clean and tight. If the battery is discharged, jump-start the vehicle using proper procedures outlined in the owner's manual.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the 2018 Chevrolet Equinox:

- **Engine Options:** Available with various engine options, including 1.5L Turbo, 2.0L Turbo, and 1.6L Turbo-Diesel.
- **Transmission:** 6-speed or 9-speed automatic transmission, depending on engine and trim.
- **Fuel Tank Capacity:** Approximately 14.9 gallons (FWD) or 15.6 gallons (AWD).
- **Seating Capacity:** 5 passengers.
- **Dimensions (Approximate):** Length: 183.1 in, Width: 72.6 in, Height: 65.4 in.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your 2018 Chevrolet Equinox is covered by a limited warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to your Warranty and Owner Assistance Information booklet provided with your vehicle.

For additional support, service scheduling, or to find a certified service center, please visit the official Chevrolet service website:

Chevrolet Certified Service

Always use genuine Chevrolet parts and authorized service centers for maintenance and repairs to ensure optimal performance and to maintain warranty validity.