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## Chevrolet Trax

# 2017 Chevrolet Trax Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This owner's manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your 2017 Chevrolet Trax. It contains details on vehicle features, controls, driving procedures, maintenance schedules, and troubleshooting tips. Familiarizing yourself with this manual will enhance your driving experience and help ensure the longevity of your vehicle.

Always prioritize safety. Pay close attention to warnings and cautions throughout this document. For specific details not covered here, please refer to the complete printed owner's manual provided with your vehicle.



Image: Cover of the 2017 Chevrolet Trax Owner's Manual. This image displays the front cover of the official manual, typically featuring the Chevrolet logo and vehicle model year.

## 2. VEHICLE PREPARATION AND SETUP

Before driving your Chevrolet Trax, it is important to properly adjust the vehicle for your comfort and safety. This section covers initial setup procedures.

### 2.1 Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment

- **Driver's Seat:** Adjust the seat forward or backward to ensure comfortable pedal reach. Adjust the seatback angle for proper posture.
- **Steering Wheel:** Adjust the steering wheel tilt and telescope (if equipped) to a position that allows a clear view of the instrument panel and comfortable grip.

## 2.2 Mirror Adjustment

- **Interior Rearview Mirror:** Adjust to center on the rear window.
- **Exterior Side Mirrors:** Adjust to provide a clear view of the lanes beside and behind your vehicle.

## 2.3 Safety Belts

Always ensure all occupants are properly secured with their safety belts before driving. Refer to the full manual for detailed instructions on proper safety belt usage and child restraint systems.

# 3. OPERATING YOUR CHEVROLET TRAX

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This section outlines the basic procedures for starting, driving, and stopping your vehicle, along with common controls.

## 3.1 Starting and Stopping the Engine

- **To Start:** Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N). Press the brake pedal and turn the ignition key to START, or press the engine START/STOP button (if equipped).
- **To Stop:** Bring the vehicle to a complete stop. Shift the transmission to Park (P). Turn the ignition key to OFF or press the engine START/STOP button.

## 3.2 Transmission Operation

The 2017 Chevrolet Trax typically features an automatic transmission. The gear selector positions are:

- **P (Park):** Locks the transmission and prevents the wheels from turning. Use when parking.
- **R (Reverse):** For backing up the vehicle.
- **N (Neutral):** Allows the wheels to roll freely. Use when towing or in an automatic car wash.
- **D (Drive):** For normal forward driving.
- **L (Low):** Provides increased engine braking and can be used for driving in hilly terrain or when towing.

## 3.3 Infotainment and Climate Control

Your Trax is equipped with an infotainment system and climate controls. Refer to the dedicated sections in the full owner's manual for detailed instructions on operating the radio, Bluetooth, navigation (if equipped), and air conditioning/heating systems.

# 4. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance is crucial for the performance, safety, and longevity of your 2017 Chevrolet Trax. Adhere to the recommended service schedule.

## 4.1 Scheduled Maintenance

Consult your vehicle's maintenance schedule booklet for specific intervals for oil changes, tire rotations, fluid checks, and inspections. Adhering to this schedule helps prevent major issues.

## 4.2 Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check regularly using the dipstick. Ensure the oil level is between the MIN and MAX marks.
- **Coolant:** Verify the coolant level in the reservoir when the engine is cool.
- **Washer Fluid:** Keep the windshield washer fluid reservoir filled for clear visibility.
- **Brake Fluid:** Check the level in the reservoir. Low levels may indicate a brake system issue.

## 4.3 Tire Care

- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure monthly, including the spare. Refer to the tire placard on the driver's side door jamb for recommended pressures.
- **Tire Rotation:** Rotate tires according to the maintenance schedule to ensure even wear.

## 4.4 Battery Maintenance

Keep battery terminals clean and free of corrosion. If your vehicle will be stored for an extended period, consider using a battery tender.

# 5. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

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This section provides guidance on addressing minor issues you might encounter with your Chevrolet Trax.

## 5.1 Engine Will Not Start

- **Check Battery:** Ensure battery terminals are clean and tight. If the battery is dead, jump-start the vehicle (refer to the full manual for safe jump-starting procedures).
- **Fuel Level:** Verify there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- **Ignition:** Ensure the key is fully inserted or the START/STOP button is pressed correctly.

## 5.2 Warning Lights Illuminated

If a warning light illuminates on your instrument panel, consult the full owner's manual immediately to understand its meaning and recommended action. Some common lights include:

- **Check Engine Light:** Indicates an emission control system issue.
- **Oil Pressure Light:** Indicates low engine oil pressure. Stop the vehicle safely and check oil level.
- **Brake System Warning Light:** May indicate low brake fluid or a brake system malfunction.

## 5.3 Flat Tire

If you experience a flat tire, safely pull over to the side of the road. Refer to the full owner's manual for instructions on how to change a flat tire using the spare tire and tools provided, or contact roadside assistance.

# 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Below are general specifications for the 2017 Chevrolet Trax. Exact specifications may vary based on trim level and optional equipment. For precise details, refer to your vehicle's specific documentation.

Category	Detail
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Engine Options	1.4L Turbocharged 4-cylinder (specific output varies by region/trim)
Transmission	6-speed automatic
Fuel Type	Unleaded Gasoline
Seating Capacity	5 passengers
Drive Type	Front-Wheel Drive (FWD) or All-Wheel Drive (AWD)
Tire Size (Typical)	P205/70R16 or P215/55R18 (varies by trim)

*Note: These specifications are general and may not apply to all configurations of the 2017 Chevrolet Trax. Always consult your vehicle's specific documentation for accurate information.*

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details and comprehensive support information are typically provided in separate documents included with your vehicle at the time of purchase. This manual does not contain specific warranty terms.

### 7.1 Warranty Information

For details regarding your vehicle's limited warranty, powertrain warranty, and any extended service plans, please refer to your official Chevrolet Warranty Booklet. This booklet outlines coverage periods, terms, and conditions.

### 7.2 Customer Support

If you require assistance, have questions, or need to schedule service, please contact your authorized Chevrolet dealership. They are equipped to provide expert service and support for your 2017 Chevrolet Trax.

You may also find general support information on the official Chevrolet website ([www.chevrolet.com](http://www.chevrolet.com)) or by contacting Chevrolet customer service directly.

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