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Chevrolet Tahoe, Suburban

2018 Chevrolet Tahoe and Suburban Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

1. Introduction

This owner's manual provides detailed information about the features, operation, and maintenance of your 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe or Suburban. To ensure safe and efficient use of your vehicle, please read this manual thoroughly and keep it in your vehicle for future reference. Familiarizing yourself with the contents will help you understand your vehicle's capabilities and ensure its longevity.
Important Safety Information: Always pay attention to the road and traffic conditions. Do not operate vehicle features that distract you from driving safely. Refer to specific sections for detailed safety warnings and precautions.

2. Vehicle Setup and Adjustments

Before driving, ensure your vehicle is properly adjusted for your comfort and safety.

2.1. Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment

- **Seat Position:** Locate the controls on the side of the seat to adjust forward/backward, height, and recline. Ensure you can comfortably reach the pedals and steering wheel.
- **Steering Wheel:** Use the lever located under the steering column to adjust the steering wheel's tilt and telescope position. Lock it in place once adjusted.

2.2. Mirror Adjustment

- **Rearview Mirror:** Adjust manually to center the view of the rear window.
- **Side Mirrors:** Use the control knob on the driver's door panel to adjust the left and right exterior mirrors. Position them to see the side of your vehicle and the area behind it.

2.3. Seatbelt Usage

Always wear your seatbelt and ensure all passengers are properly restrained. Adjust the shoulder belt height for comfort and effectiveness.

3. Operating Your Vehicle

This section covers the basic operation of your Chevrolet Tahoe or Suburban.

3.1. Starting and Stopping the Engine

- **To Start:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N). Press the brake pedal and then press the ENGINE START/STOP button.
- **To Stop:** Shift to Park (P) and press the ENGINE START/STOP button.

3.2. Dashboard Indicators and Gauges

Familiarize yourself with the instrument cluster. Warning lights indicate potential issues that require attention. Refer to the full manual for a complete list of indicators and their meanings.

3.3. Transmission Operation

Your vehicle is equipped with an automatic transmission. Use the gear selector to choose between Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), Drive (D), and Low (L) or Manual Mode (M) if equipped.

3.4. Lighting and Wiper Controls

- **Headlights:** The headlight switch is typically located on the dashboard to the left of the steering wheel. Settings include OFF, Parking Lights, Headlights, and AUTO.
- **Wipers:** The wiper/washer lever is usually on the right side of the steering column. Controls include intermittent, low, high, and washer fluid activation.

3.5. Climate Control System

Use the controls on the center console to adjust temperature, fan speed, air distribution, and activate features like air conditioning (A/C) and defrosters.

3.6. Infotainment System

Your vehicle may be equipped with a Chevrolet MyLink system. Basic functions include radio tuning, media playback, Bluetooth phone pairing, and navigation (if equipped). Refer to the infotainment system supplement for detailed instructions.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the performance, safety, and longevity of your vehicle.

4.1. Scheduled Maintenance

Follow the maintenance schedule outlined in your separate Maintenance Schedule booklet. This includes regular oil changes, tire rotations, and inspections of various components.

4.2. Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check regularly using the dipstick when the engine is warm and turned off.
- **Coolant:** Check the coolant level in the reservoir when the engine is cool.
- **Brake Fluid:** Ensure the level is between MIN and MAX marks in the reservoir.
- **Washer Fluid:** Keep the windshield washer fluid reservoir filled.

4.3. Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the tire placard (usually on the driver's door jamb). Regularly inspect tires for wear and damage. Rotate tires according to the maintenance schedule.

4.4. Battery Maintenance

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

5. Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter.

5.1. Engine Will Not Start

- Check if the gear selector is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
- Ensure the battery is not discharged (check for dim lights or no cranking sound).
- Verify that the fuel tank is not empty.

5.2. Warning Light Illuminated

If a warning light illuminates on the dashboard, consult the instrument cluster section of this manual for its specific meaning and recommended action. Some lights may indicate a serious issue requiring immediate attention from a qualified service technician.

5.3. Flat Tire

If your vehicle has a spare tire and tools, refer to the "Tire Changing" section for instructions on how to safely replace a flat tire. If equipped with a tire repair kit, follow its specific instructions.

6. Specifications

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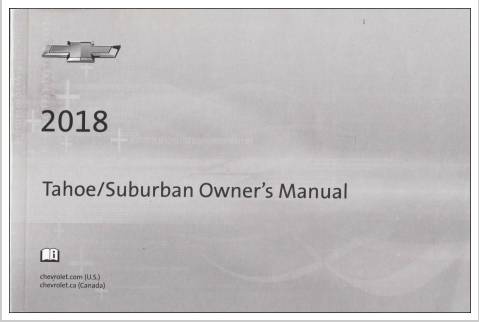

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7. Warranty Information

Your 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe or Suburban is covered by a comprehensive warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the separate Warranty and Owner Assistance Information

booklet provided with your vehicle. This manual does not contain specific warranty details, as they can vary by region and model year.

8. Customer Support

If you have questions or require assistance that is not covered in this manual, please contact your authorized Chevrolet dealer. You can also find additional support and information on the official Chevrolet website or by calling Chevrolet Customer Assistance.
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