

Chevrolet Silverado 1500, 2500, 3500

2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, 2500 & 3500 Owner's Manual

Official Guide for Your Chevrolet Silverado Truck

1. INTRODUCTION

This owner's manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, 2500, or 3500 truck. Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with the vehicle's features, controls, and safety systems. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference. For specific details regarding your vehicle's configuration, always refer to the information provided with your particular model and trim level.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety and the safety of your passengers are paramount. This section outlines important safety precautions and warnings. Always adhere to all local traffic laws and regulations.

- **Seat Belts:** Always wear your seat belt and ensure all passengers are properly restrained.
- **Airbags:** Understand the function and limitations of the airbag system. Do not place objects over airbag deployment areas.
- **Child Safety:** Use appropriate child restraint systems for children as required by law and vehicle recommendations.
- **Driving Safely:** Avoid distracted driving. Do not operate the vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- **Maintenance:** Regular maintenance is crucial for safe operation. Address any warning lights or unusual vehicle behavior promptly.

3. INITIAL SETUP AND ADJUSTMENTS

Before driving your Silverado, perform these initial adjustments for comfort and safety.

3.1. Seat Adjustment

Adjust the driver's seat for optimal pedal and steering wheel access while maintaining a comfortable posture. Most models feature power seat adjustments located on the side of the seat cushion.

3.2. Steering Wheel Adjustment

The steering wheel can be tilted and, in some models, telescoped. Locate the lever on the steering column, adjust to your preferred position, and lock it in place.

3.3. Mirror Adjustment

Adjust the interior rearview mirror and exterior side mirrors to provide a clear view of the rear and sides of the vehicle. Ensure blind spots are minimized.



Figure 3.3.1: Example cover of the 2017 Chevrolet Silverado Owner's Manual. This manual contains detailed instructions for your vehicle.

4. OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

This section covers the basic operation of your Chevrolet Silverado, including starting, driving, and using various vehicle features.

4.1. Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
2. Press the brake pedal.
3. Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the START position, or press the engine start/stop button.
4. Release the key/button once the engine starts.

4.2. Transmission Operation

Your Silverado is equipped with an automatic transmission. To shift gears, press the brake pedal and move the shift

lever to the desired position (P, R, N, D, L). Refer to your instrument cluster for the current gear selection.

4.3. Infotainment System

The infotainment system provides access to radio, media, navigation (if equipped), and vehicle settings. Consult the separate infotainment manual for detailed instructions on its features and connectivity options.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity and performance of your Silverado. Follow the recommended service schedule.

5.1. Engine Oil

Check engine oil level regularly and change oil and filter according to the maintenance schedule. Use only recommended oil types.

5.2. Tire Pressure

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the tire placard located on the driver's side door jamb. Check pressure when tires are cold.

5.3. Fluid Levels

Periodically check coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels. Top up as needed with approved fluids.

5.4. Cleaning Your Vehicle

Wash your vehicle regularly to protect the paint finish. Use appropriate cleaning products for interior surfaces.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section addresses common issues you might encounter and provides basic troubleshooting steps.

6.1. Engine Will Not Start

- Check if the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
- Ensure the battery terminals are clean and tight.
- Verify there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- If the issue persists, consult a certified service technician.

6.2. Warning Lights Illuminated

If a warning light illuminates on your instrument cluster, refer to the specific warning light section in your full owner's manual for its meaning and recommended action. Do not ignore warning lights.

6.3. Flat Tire

If you experience a flat tire, safely pull over to the side of the road. Refer to the "Tire Changing" section in your full manual for instructions on using the spare tire and jack, or contact roadside assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, 2500, and 3500 models. Note that specifications may vary

based on trim level, engine, and optional equipment.

Category	Detail
Model Years	2017
Vehicle Type	Full-size Pickup Truck
Engine Options	V6, V8 (Gasoline), Duramax Diesel (2500/3500)
Transmission	Automatic (6-speed, 8-speed)
Drive Type	2WD, 4WD
Fuel Tank Capacity	Varies by model and wheelbase (e.g., 26-36 gallons)
Tire Pressure (Typical)	Refer to vehicle tire placard (e.g., 35-80 PSI depending on model/load)

For precise specifications for your specific vehicle, consult the detailed tables within your complete owner's manual.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This manual does not contain specific warranty details. For information regarding your vehicle's warranty coverage, please refer to the separate warranty booklet provided with your vehicle or contact your authorized Chevrolet dealer. Support for your vehicle is available through authorized Chevrolet service centers.