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There is a notion going around that as many cars have gotten smaller and lighter, the full-size North American car, the traditional family car, has quietly disappeared. Not true. At Buick, the full-size car is alive and well, and its name is LeSabre.

The LeSabre Limited Collectors Edition Sedan and Coupe (shown on this page) are full-size automobiles that keep alive an important big-car tradition in North America. The styling is classic, the look formal. Every LeSabre is equipped with a long list of standard features that make it a value leader in the full-size field. The Collectors Edition adds to the luxury, and the value.

Here is a car that offers the fundamental virtues of front-engine/rear-drive with traditional room and comfort for six adults. And the LeSabre steadfastly maintains another tradition: *trunk room*. Under that sculptured rear deck lid is 589 litres (more than 20 cubic feet) of luggage area.

The LeSabre's lines are comfortably familiar. Instead of sharp angles and dramatic wedges, there are elegant, subtle and tasteful fender lines graced by a formal roof. LeSabre looks strong, solid, secure, and it is. Under those graceful lines is a stout, full-perimeter frame.

The ride? Just what you would expect: soft, smooth and quiet. Buick understands the full-size tradition, and LeSabre is the result.

So forget the notion the traditional, full-size North American car has gone away. It lives on in the LeSabre in the time-honored tradition of Buick comfort and luxury.

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## LeSABRE INTERIOR

Open the door of any LeSabre and you will be immediately impressed by two things: the spacious, leg-stretching room for six and the high level of standard luxury. LeSabre is a full-size car, no doubt about it. And LeSabre is luxurious.

Custom models have notchback seating covered in a new velour cloth with a woven fabric trim in an array of colours new this year. The new-for-'85 LeSabre Limited Collectors Edition has plush loose-pillow seats in velour fabric. All seats have extra-comfortable full-foam construction, and every LeSabre has cut-pile carpeting and elegantly trimmed door panels. Instrument panels have the look of real wood to complement the easy-to-read instrumentation.

There is a multi-function lever on the left of the steering column that puts frequently used controls—wiper/washer, high/low beam, turn signals—right at your fingertips. To the right of the steering wheel, within easy reach in the center of the instrument panel, is the standard AM push-button radio.

Remember, luxury is a way of life with LeSabre. Standard features include remote-control left and manual-control right door mirrors. The Collectors Edition has electroluminescent and flood lighting for the instrument panel, a two-way adjustable power driver's seat, additional acoustical insulation for an even quieter ride, and a "headlamps on" indicator and warning chime.

On the mechanical side, standard LeSabre features include power steering, low-drag power front disc/rear drum brakes, steel-belted radial-ply whitewall tires, computer selected coil-spring suspension and a full-perimeter frame.

### Interiors

| LeSabre Seat Styles             | Custom | Limited |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 Cloth Notchback Bench         | S      |         |
| 2 Cloth 55/45 Notchback         | A      |         |
| 3 Cloth 50/50 Notchback         |        | S       |
| 4 Leather/Vinyl 50/50 Notchback |        | A       |

**Left:** No compromises inside a LeSabre, just luxurious full-size room for six full-size adults. The new Collectors Edition, shown here, has plush velour upholstery on the soft, loose-pillow seats and simulated wood trim on the door panels.



Although the standard 3.8 litre V-6 engine provides a remarkable combination of economy and performance, we know there are those who prefer the power and flexibility of a V-8, so for them we offer a 5.0 litre gasoline V-8. And, there is also available a 5.7 litre diesel V-8. A three-speed automatic transmission is standard with the V-6, but the two V-8s are teamed with an available four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive. At cruising speed, this transmission shifts into an overdrive fourth gear that lowers engine speed while cruising.

The optional diesel engine is equipped with a Cold Climate Package that includes two heavy-duty batteries for cold weather starting. When the 5.0 litre V-8 is ordered, Power Master Brakes are automatically included. This new braking system uses a separate hydraulic brake booster instead of taking boost from engine vacuum. And, for traction under most driving conditions, all-season radial tires are also standard.

A smooth, comfortable ride has always been an important, and expected, aspect of a full-size

family or business car, and the LeSabre's suspension has been carefully designed with those requirements in mind. But if a little more lateral control is desirable, two suspension options are available: the heavy-duty suspension and the sporty Gran Touring suspension. You can also equip your LeSabre with automatic level control. Despite the trend toward lighter cars with smaller engines, there are still hefty boats and campers to be towed, and LeSabre is up to the task. Properly equipped, LeSabre can tow a trailer weighing up to 2250 kilograms (5,000 pounds).



- 1 Power reclining seatbacks
- 2 Delco AM-FM stereo with graphic equalizer, cassette, clock, air conditioner
- 3 Twilight Sentinel headlamp control
- 4 Power windows and door locks
- 5 Lighted visor vanity mirror

The LeSabre of your choice can be personalized from an extensive list of extra-cost options, and we would like to take a moment to point out a few of the really special ones.

Power reclining seatbacks mean both driver and passenger can adjust their seatback to the most comfortable position. Combine that feature with six-way power adjust for the seats, and the seating positions available are numerous. Electronic Touch Climate Control is state-of-the-art air conditioning. Power windows and door locks are a convenience any driver can appreciate, especially when the LeSabre is carrying a full complement of kids or business associates. And although every LeSabre comes with a Delco AM radio, don't overlook the big selection of other Delco radios, some with electronic tuning, cassette deck and even a graphic equalizer.

LeSabre. Continuing a proud tradition of full-size comfort and luxury. If that tradition is what you want, with no compromises, LeSabre is the car for you.

## 1985 Le SABRE FACTS & FIGURES

Select the combination of "extras" that make your Buick uniquely yours from the long list of standard and available features, some of which are given below. Ask your dealer about group packages and the many other features not indicated below. Your dealer will also advise you of the availability of the various items on the model of your choice.

|                                   | Custom | Limited |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Engines—3.8 litre V6              | S      | S       |
| 5.0 litre V8                      | A      | A       |
| 5.7 litre V8 Diesel               | A      | A       |
| Transmissions—Automatic           | S      | S       |
| Overdrive Automatic               | A      | A       |
| Brakes—Power Front Disc/Rear Drum | S      | S       |
| Steering—Power                    | S      | S       |
| Tires—205/75R15 Radial (White)    | S      | S       |
| 215/75R15 Radial (White)          | A      | A       |
| Self Sealing Tires                | A      | A       |
| Firm Ride and Handling Suspension | A      | A       |
| Gran Touring Suspension           | A      | A       |
| Limited Slip Axle                 | A      | A       |
| Cruise Control                    | A      | A       |
| Seats—Notchback                   | S      | —       |
| 55/45 Divided                     | A      | —       |
| 50/50 Divided                     | —      | S       |
| Reclining—Power Seat Back         | A      | A       |
| Tilt Steering                     | A      | A       |
| Mouldings—Rocker                  | S      | S       |
| Wheel Opening                     | S      | S       |
| Body-side                         | S      | S       |
| Door Edge                         | A      | A       |
| Power—Seat, Driver, 6-way         | A      | S       |
| Door Locks                        | A      | A       |
| Door Locks—Automatic              | A      | A       |
| Deck Release                      | A      | A       |
| Windows                           | A      | A       |
| Wheels—Deluxe Covers              | S      | S       |
| Wire Covers                       | A      | A       |
| Chrome Wheels                     | A      | A       |
| Styled Aluminum                   | A      | A       |
| Stripes—Accent                    | A      | S       |
| Air Conditioning—Manual           | A      | A       |
| Automatic                         | A      | A       |
| Rear Window Defroster             | S      | S       |
| Roof—Full Vinyl—Sedan             | A      | A       |
| Landau—Coupe                      | A      | A       |
| Sunroof                           | A      | A       |
| Glass—Soft-Ray Tinted             | A      | S       |
| Theft Deterrent System            | A      | A       |
| Twilight Sentinel                 | A      | A       |
| Lamp Monitoring System            | A      | A       |
| Tungsten Halogen Headlamps        | A      | A       |
| Radio—AM                          | S      | S       |
| AM/FM                             | A      | A       |
| AM/FM Stereo                      | A      | A       |
| AM/FM Stereo/Cassette             | A      | A       |
| 4-Speaker System                  | A      | A       |
| Antenna—Power                     | A      | A       |
| Trip odometer                     | A      | A       |
| Clock—Dial                        | A      | —       |
| Digital                           | —      | A       |
| Visor Vanity mirror               | A      | A       |
| Two-tone paint                    | A      | A       |
| LeSabre Limited                   | A      | A       |

Two-tone paint—A—Available (extra cost) —Not Available

| DIMENSIONS                | COUPE      |              | SEDAN      |              |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                           | mm         | in           | mm         | in           |
| Wheelbase                 | 2945       | 115.9        | 2945       | 115.9        |
| Overall Length            | 5547       | 218.4        | 5547       | 218.4        |
| Overall Width             | 1935       | 78.0         | 1935       | 78.0         |
| Height                    | 1443       | 56.0         | 1460       | 56.7         |
| Tread, Front/Rear         | 1570/1542  | 61.8/60.7    | 1570/1542  | 61.8/60.7    |
| Headroom, Front/Rear      | 979/968    | 38.5/38.1    | 1003/970   | 39.5/38.2    |
| Legroom, Front/Rear       | 1072/968   | 42.2/38.1    | 1072/983   | 42.2/38.7    |
| Shoulder Room, Front/Rear | 1539/1496  | 60.6/58.9    | 1532/1549  | 60.3/61.0    |
| Hiproom, Front/Rear       | 1398/1472  | 55.0/58.0    | 1398/1405  | 55.0/55.3    |
| Usable Luggage Cap.       | 589 litres | 20.8 cu. ft. | 589 litres | 20.8 cu. ft. |
| Fuel Tank Cap.            | 93 litres  | 20.8 gal.    | 93 litres  | 20.8 gal.    |
| Diesel                    | 102 litres | 22.4 gal.    | 102 litres | 22.4 gal.    |

### A word about engines

These Buicks are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions and affiliates of General Motors Corporation and GM of Canada.

| Order Code | Displacement        | Carb. bbl. | Cyl. | V.I.N. | *Source | Transmission        |
|------------|---------------------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------------------|
| LD5        | 3.8 litre (231 CID) | 2          | V6   | A      | (1)     | Automatic           |
| LV2        | 5.0 litre (307 CID) | 4          | V8   | Y      | (2)     | Overdrive Automatic |
| LF9        | 5.7 litre (350 CID) | Diesel     | V8   | N      | (2)     | Overdrive Automatic |

\*Produced by GM (1) Buick Division USA (2) Oldsmobile Division USA

\*The V.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Number) (Engine Code is the eighth entry (letter or numeral) from the left on the vehicle serial number plate. The vehicle serial number plate is located on the top portion of the driver's side of the instrument panel and can be viewed from the exterior of the car by looking through the windshield.

### STANDARD FEATURES ON ALL BUICKS

#### SAFETY FEATURES

OCCUPANT PROTECTION • Manual lap/shoulder belts for driver and right front passenger (driver side includes visual and audible warning system) • Manual lap belts at each rear seat position, (and centre front, when applicable) • Energy absorbing steering column • Energy absorbing instrument panel • Energy absorbing tops, front seats • Laminated safety windshield glass and tempered safety side and rear window glass • Safety interlocking door latches • Passenger-guard inside door lock handles • Inertia-locking, folding front seat backs • Safety armrests • Safety strength seat attachments • Head restraints, driver and right front pass. (adjustable/integral) • Dual sun visors • Smooth contoured door and window regulator handles • Pressure lock radiator cap.

ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE • Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Back-up lights • Directional signal control (and lane change feature) • Windshield defroster, washer and dual speed wipers • Inside rearview mirror with vinyl-bonded glass • Outside left rearview mirror • Brake system with dual master cylinder and warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual action hood latch system (except rear opening Electric) • Low glare finish on instrument panel top, inside windshield mouldings, wiper arms/blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces • Illuminated heater and defroster controls • Illuminated windshield wiper and washer controls (if on UPI) • Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators • Safety road wheel rims • Audible brake lining wear indicators, all disc brakes • Self-adjusting brake feature • Pressure relief fuel cap.

ANTI-THEFT • Audible reminder for ignition key removal • Anti-theft steering column lock • Visible vehicle identification number • Remote inside hood release • Anti-theft key system (separate key for ignition).

### MODEL LINEUP

LeSabre Custom—2-Door Coupe/4-Door Sedan

LeSabre Limited—2-Door Coupe/4-Door Sedan

### A word about assembly, components, and optional equipment in these vehicles.

The vehicles described in this brochure are assembled at various Divisions of General Motors Corporation. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by General Motors of Canada Limited and related companies and their suppliers. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emission and safety requirements or fuel economy guidelines, or for other reasons, to produce vehicles with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in our products by General Motors of Canada Limited or related companies and will provide the quality performance associated with our name.

Please note that certain optional equipment can be ordered only in conjunction with other optional equipment.

Also, upgrading from specified standard equipment may be necessary when certain optional equipment is ordered. Ask your sales representatives for details.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

All illustrations and specifications contained in this catalogue are based on the latest product information available at time of publication approval. The right is reserved to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colours, materials, equipment, specifications and models, and to discontinue models. Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalogue is available at extra cost. Check with your dealer for complete information.

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# An Introduction to the 1985 Buicks

For 81 years Buick has offered automobiles that have set high standards for quality, style and luxury. That is the Buick tradition. For 1985 that tradition continues in a lineup of automobiles that reflect our understanding of ever-changing North American tastes and needs, and our dedication to making every Buick worthy of the name.

**Quality Construction**—It is quality in the best Buick tradition, the result of selecting the finest materials and assembling them with craftsmanship and care. It is the product of a work force that has, in the face of intensified competition from every quarter, at home and abroad, rededicated itself to offering the finest Buicks ever. And it is the result of the application of the latest developments in technology, from engine control systems to robotic assembly processes.

**Functional beauty**—That's the key. An automobile must look good, but still it has a duty to perform. Good looks can't be allowed to get in the way. The most efficient shape for packaging people and their possessions is a box, but aerodynamically and aesthetically, that shape leaves something to be desired. At the other end of the scale, it is relatively easy to develop a shape that will slip through the wind, barely rippling roadside grasses, but only by paying a penalty in room for passengers and cargo space. The answer, of course, lies between those extremes. And that's what you are going to see in this book: the form, the functional art of Buick. We think you will agree with us when we say that for 1985, the Buick lineup presents an unsurpassed study in the philosophy of functional beauty.

## COMMITMENT TO

*Excellence*

At General Motors, a lot of new thinking has gone into our products. New thinking aimed at completely satisfying you, the customer. Our designers and engineers are making history in aerodynamic design, computer aided technology, fuel efficiency and safety.

As further proof of our goal of totally satisfying you, at GM dealerships we are implementing a "Commitment to Excellence" Delivery Procedure.

The program includes: a thorough new-vehicle inspection by both the service technician and the salesperson; a full tank of fuel; plus a follow-up survey based on your impression of the delivery process.

With a commitment like that, you've got a lot of excellent reasons to "Look at GM Today". See your dealer for complete details.



## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

**New Vehicle Limited Warranty**—This warranty covers any repairs needed during the basic coverage period due to defects in material or workmanship. Any required adjustments will also be made during the basic coverage period of 12 months or 20,000 kilometres, whichever comes first. The complete vehicle, except tires, is covered during this period.

**Powertrain Coverage**—This powertrain warranty covers gasoline engines and other powertrain components up to a total of 24 months or 40,000 kilometres, whichever comes first. This powertrain warranty also covers specific diesel engine components to 36 months or 80,000 kilometres, whichever comes first. All powertrain warranty repairs are subject to a \$100 deductible for each repair visit.

**Corrosion (Rust-Through) Coverage**—General Motors warrants for 1985 passenger cars, light duty trucks and vans that your General Motors dealer will repair or replace at no charge any body sheet metal panel found to have developed perforation (rust-through) due to corrosion. This warranty begins on the date the vehicle is first delivered or put in use and extends for 36 months, regardless of distance travelled by the vehicle.

**Battery Coverage**—If your battery should fail under normal service due to a defect in material or workmanship after the basic coverage period expires, but before the vehicle has been in use 36 months, it can be replaced on a pro rata adjustment basis for a new Delco battery. The pro rata adjustment price of the new battery will be based on the number of months the original battery was in use since the start of the new vehicle warranty. Contact a dealer handling your vehicle for further details on such adjustments.

**Tires are warranted by the tire manufacturer.**

**Owner Assistance**—The satisfaction and goodwill of owners are of primary concern to GM dealers and General Motors of Canada Limited. In the event a warranty or some other matter is not handled to your satisfaction, the following steps should be taken:

1. Discuss the problem with your dealership management.
2. Contact the General Motors Zone Office closest to you as listed in the Owner Assistance Section of your Warranty and Owner Assistance Booklet.
3. Contact the Customer Service Representative, General Motors of Canada Limited, Oshawa, Ontario.

**Special Policy Adjustment Program Beyond the Warranty Period**—General Motors is proud of the protection afforded by its warranty coverages. In order to achieve maximum customer satisfaction, there may be times when General Motors will establish a Special Policy Adjustment program to pay all or part of the cost of certain repairs beyond the terms of the warranty. Check with your General Motors dealer or the nearest G.M. Zone Office to determine whether any special policy adjustment program is applicable to your vehicle.



**Protection Plan**

**Protection Plan**—While there are many service contracts available on the market today, there is only one which gives you an agreement directly with General Motors. It is the one with the Protection Plan logo shown.

This logo on all Plan material assures you that the service contract you are buying is the GM Plan, the finest such program available to GM owners.

The GM Protection Plan provides optional added mechanical and electrical repair protection during and after the new vehicle limited warranties. Ask your General Motors dealer for details and information about the genuine GM Protection Plan.

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