

1980 CHEVETTE

Chevrolet





Chevette 4-Door Hatchback Sedan shown in red with available Deluxe exterior, sport striping, Sport mirrors and sport wheel covers.

1980 CHEVY CHEVETTE. A LOT OF CAR FOR THE MONEY.

No mistake about it. The 1980 Chevy Chevette offers something you just don't see much of now. Your money's worth. That's why we're proud to say that Chevette continues the tradition of being a lot of car. For a lot of reasons.

We've packed Chevette solid with quality. From its unitized Body by Fisher, to its Full Coil suspension system, to its extensive anti-corrosion treatments, Chevette's value is built in.

Of course, there are many other reasons why Chevette continues to be

a lot of car. Like all those standard features for which Chevette has become so famous: its sport steering wheel,* AM radio,* reclining front bucket seats,* glass-belted radial white-stripe tires,* wheel trim rings,* center console.* And a whole lot more.

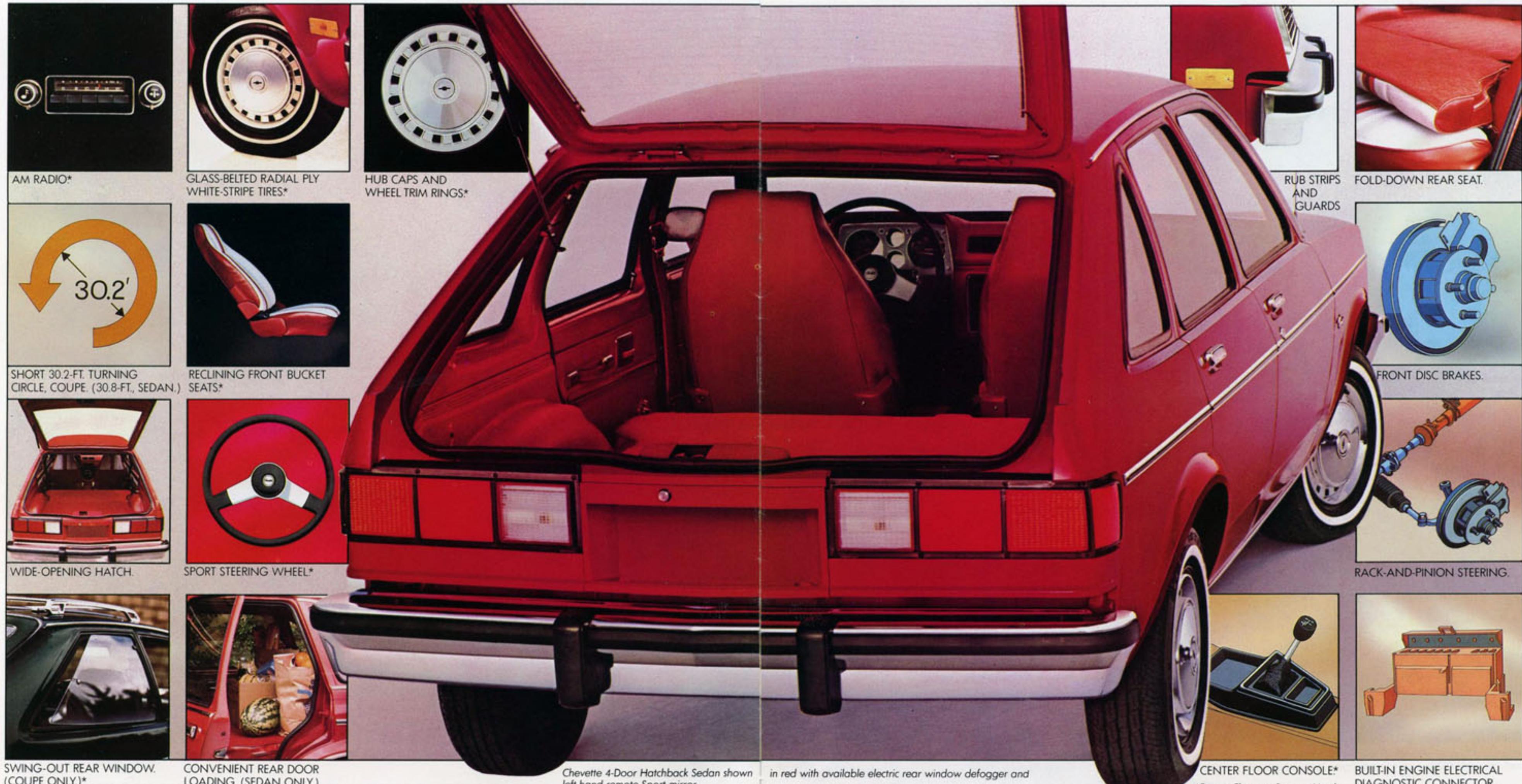
And so we present a contemporary car that's based on old-fashioned value—the 1980 Chevy Chevette. It continues to be a lot of car for the money.

*Except Chevette Scooter Hatchback Coupe.

A WORD ABOUT THIS CATALOG:

We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible. And we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before

ordering, ask him to bring you up to date. The right is reserved to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment, specifications and models, and to discontinue models. Check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete information.



THE STANDARD REASONS TO BUY A CHEVETTE.

Don't let its down-to-earth price fool you. Chevette's packed to the roof line with standard features.

Chevette starts out with a basic that's tough to beat: Chevrolet quality. And that includes a Body by Fisher.

Full Coil suspension. Double-panel doors, hood and deck lid construction. Rack-and-pinion steering. Extensive anti-corrosion treatments and more. They're all cornerstones of Chevette quality.

Then there are the new styling advancements for 1980. Starting at the back, a bold new look has been given to the rear end. It's massive-looking. Contemporary. And sparked with the continental appeal of wrap-

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around taillights, and distinctively sloped hatchback. To help protect Chevette's finish, rub strips plus new front and rear bumper guards are standard on all models.

That's what you see. But out of sight is not out of mind in Chevette. New brake system refinements contribute to smooth stopping. A re-

designed ventilation system will provide even greater air flow and will be standard after model introduction. See your dealer for details.

For easy servicing of the engine electrical system Chevette has a built-in diagnostic connector. And long intervals for recommended service keep Chevette the same easy-care car

it's always been.

We've only tapped the surface on standards. See other Chevette features on this page. Turn to pages 12 and 13, and the list lengthens further.

1980 Chevy Chevette. If you still need a good reason to buy one, it all boils down to the standard line. A lot of car for the money.



Chevette 2-Door Hatchback Coupe shown in Custom Two-Tone black/light camel metallic with available Deluxe exterior, tinted glass, sport wheel covers and roof carrier.

CHEVETTE MODELS.

Chevette is first and foremost a Chevrolet. Its heritage is found in quality engineering. Handsome design. Many standard features and superb value through and through. Plus, three models let you

have Chevette value the way you want it.

2-DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE.
Holds four people in comfortable full foam seats. Handy, too. There's a wide-opening hatchback, an easy-to-

fold rear seat, and 27 cubic feet of cargo area with rear seat down.

CHEVETTE SCOOTER.
Chevette quality is all there. Yet Chevette Scooter puts you on the road for even less money.



Chevette 4-Door Hatchback Sedan shown in light blue metallic with available Deluxe exterior.

4-DOOR HATCHBACK SEDAN.
The big brother of the Chevette line. Provides almost three more inches of rear leg room than the Coupe. Folding down the rear seat stretches load room to 28.6 cubic feet, all of which is easily accessible through the convenient hatch and rear doors.



HAVE A SEAT AND BRING THREE FUN-LOVIN' FRIENDS. CHEVETTE FITS YOU IN COMFORT-- AND LOOKS AS GOOD AS IT FEELS.

INTERIOR COLORS Black/ Oyster Black/ Camel Blue/ Oyster Carmine/ Oyster Oyster/ Black

CHEVETTE CUSTOM INTERIOR†

Custom Vinyl Bucket	•	•	•	•
Custom Cloth Bucket	•	•	•	•
STANDARD INTERIOR	Black	Camel	Blue	Carmine
Vinyl Bucket	•	•	•	•
Cloth Bucket†	•	•		
SCOOTER INTERIOR	Black	Camel		
Vinyl Bucket	•	•		
Cloth Bucket†	•			

†Available at extra cost.

EXTERIOR COLORS (Coordinate with interior colors above.)

Beige	SS	All	S	S	
Black	All	All	CS	CS	C
Blue, Bright (Metallic)	All		S		C
Blue, Dark (Metallic)	SS	SS	CS	S	C
Blue, Light (Metallic)	SS		CS		
Camel, Light (Metallic)	SS	All			
Claret, Dark (Metallic)	SS	All		CS	C
Gray	All	All	S	CS	C
Green, Dark (Metallic)	SS	All			C
Red	All	SS		CS	C
Red Orange	All	SS			C
Silver (Metallic)	All		CS	CS	C
White	All	All	CS	CS	C
Yellow, Bright	All	All			C

SS—Scooter and Standard
C—Custom only

CS—Custom and Standard
S—Standard only

CUSTOM TWO-TONE COLORS AVAILABLE:*

Black/ Lt. Camel	Black/ Silver	Lt. Blue/ Dk. Blue	Gray/ White	Red/ Silver
Recommended interior colors: (Other choices also available.)				
Black/ Camel	Black/ Oyster	Blue/ Oyster	Oyster/ Black	Carmine/ Oyster

*Except Scooter.

**CHEVETTE
INTERIORS.**

Standard* color-keyed instrument panel shown with AM/FM radio, air conditioning and other available equipment. (*Except Scooter.)



Sink into Chevette's body-contoured, full foam front bucket seats. They even recline for the sheer pleasure of it (except in Scooter). And for back seat riders, the rear seat's full width and full foam, too.

For 1980, improvements have been made in the acoustic treatment of the Hatchback Sedan and Coupe. Improved balancing of the drive shaft helps minimize rear axle sound

of the automatic transmission. And the newly standard load floor carpeting does its part to help lessen road noise.

Just for the beauty of it, Chevette glows with rich color inside. You can choose from five shades, plus five Custom combinations. Discover them to the left along with the rugged, rich materials that you can pick from.



Chevette Sedan standard vinyl interior shown in camel.



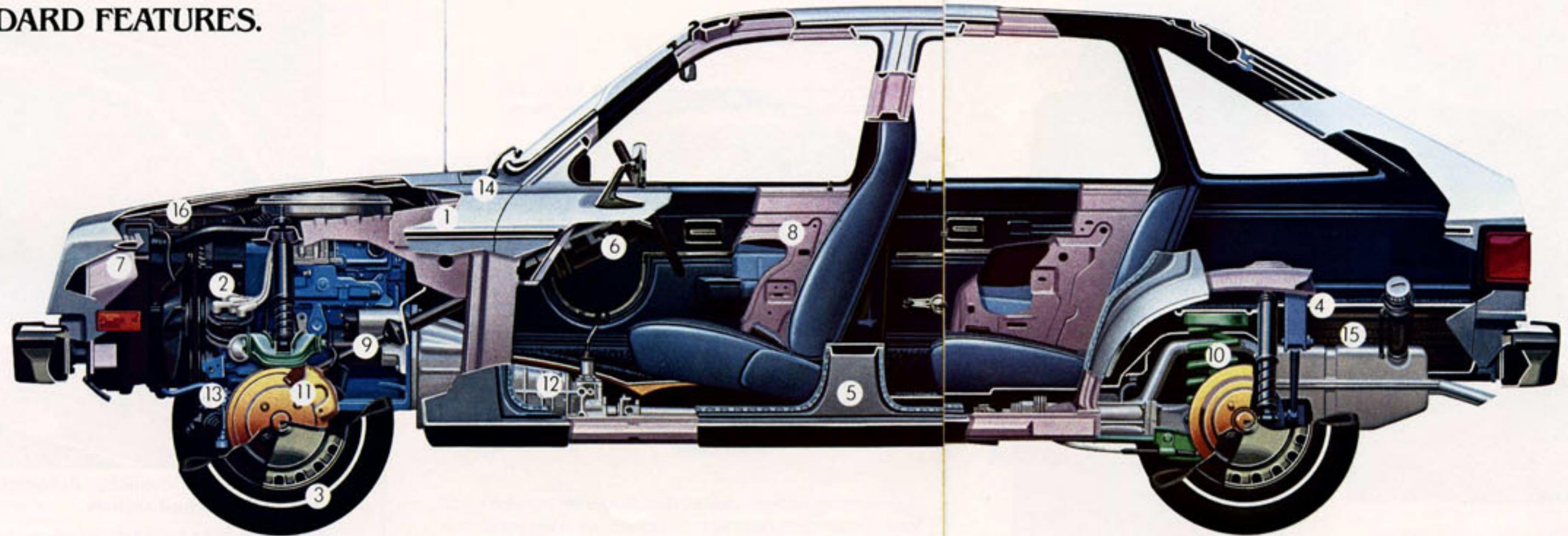
Chevette Sedan standard interior shown in available blue cloth.



Chevette's new available automatic seat and shoulder belt system.

Chevrolet's first completely passive seat and shoulder belt system! Just open the door, sit down, shut the door. Driver and front-seat passenger are comfortably buckled instantly. No more fumbling with buckles.

STANDARD FEATURES.



1. BUILT-IN DIAGNOSTIC CONNECTOR. Helps facilitate the servicing of the engine electrical system.

2. HIGH ENERGY IGNITION. Solid-state system eliminates points and ignition condenser. High-voltage spark helps extend time between recommended tune-ups.

3. RADIAL PLY TIRES. Standard 155/80R-13 glass-belted radial ply. White-stripe on all models except Scooter.

4. ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT. Improved balance of the automatic transmission's drive shaft helps decrease road shock and noise in passenger compartment. Carpet and an insulating blanket have been added to the load floor. Over ten other sound deadener treatments are used throughout Chevette.

5. EXTENSIVE CORROSION-RESISTANT TREATMENTS. Include use of zinc-rich pre-coated metal, special primers and sealers in strategic areas and oil-base coatings on the frame and lower body.

6. CONVENIENT COLUMN-MOUNTED "SMART SWITCH." Fingertip control for turn signals, headlight dimmer, windshield wipers and washers.

7. DELCO FREEDOM BATTERY. Never needs refilling. Sealed side terminals help resist corrosion.

8. DOUBLE-WALL CONSTRUCTION. Provides two layers of steel in doors, hood and hatch lid.

9. RACK-AND-PINION STEERING. Helps provide responsive steering. Short 30.2-foot turning circle on Coupe makes it easy to maneuver and park.

10. FULL COIL SUSPENSION SYSTEM. Puts a resilient coil spring at each wheel that's been computer-selected for the specific model and equipment weight.

11. FRONT DISC/REAR DRUM BRAKES. A refined self-adjusting system. Front disc brakes are fade resistant and have audible wear sensors to let you know when to replace linings.

12. FOUR-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION. Provides four, fully synchronized forward speeds with floor-mounted shift selector.

13. VISIBLE BALL JOINT WEAR INDICATOR. Located on front suspension lower control arm ball joints for visible check of wear.

14. FLOW-THROUGH VENTILATION SYSTEM. Redesigned for introduction during 1980 to improve operating efficiency and increase defroster air flow.

15. HIGH-PRESSURE COMPACT SPARE TIRE. Takes up less space in the storage compartment than conventional spare tire.

16. INNER FENDERS. Bolt-on front fenders feature plastic inner shields for road splash protection and to help guard against corrosion.

More Standards

Coolant recovery system • Grille design features new Chevrolet grille emblem and rectangular headlights set in a bright frame • Energy-absorbing bumper system • Single exhaust system • 12.5-gallon fuel tank • Unitized body construction • Hidden seat belt retractors • Vinyl-coated headlining • All-vinyl trim • Courtesy dome light • Day/night inside rearview mirror • Easily accessible instrument panel for serviceability • Cut-pile carpeting • Front stabilizer bar • Bumper rub strips and guards • Removable load floor carpet.

And the following are standard on all models except Scooter: AM radio • Center console • White-stripe glass-belted radial ply tires • Wheel trim rings • Swing-out rear windows on Coupe • Deluxe grille • Body side and sill moldings • Brushed aluminum instrument panel moldings • Right-hand door jamb dome light switch • Cigarette lighter • Glove box lock • Sport steering wheel • Deluxe color-keyed seat and shoulder belts • Reclining front bucket seats.

CHEVETTE SEDAN/COUPE POWER TEAMS

Engine	TRANSMISSION AVAILABILITY			
	Displacement (cubic inches)	Engine	Speed (11)	Manual (11)
ALL STATES EXCEPT CALIFORNIA (with Standard Emission Equipment)				
1.6 Liter 2-Bbl. L4 (A)	98	Std	Std	EC
1.6 Liter 2-Bbl. L4 (H.O.) (A)	98	EC	Std	EC
CALIFORNIA ONLY (with California Emission Requirements)				
1.6 Liter 2-Bbl. L4 (A)	98	Std	Std	EC

Std — Standard. EC — Available at Extra Cost.
(A) With floor-mounted shift control (note: mini console mounted except on Scooter).
(H.O.) Produced by GM — Chevrolet Motor Division.
H.O. — High Output.

A WORD ABOUT ENGINES.

Chevrettes are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions. Please refer to the Chevette Power Teams Chart to the left or see your dealer for details.

ENGINE SELECTION.

For 1980 Chevette continues to offer a choice of a standard 4-cylinder engine or an available higher output version.

1.6 LITER L4 STANDARD ENGINE.

This modern 1.6 Liter overhead-cam engine with Four-Speed manual transmission is standard. It provides good horsepower, good drivability and peppy acceleration.

A staged 2-barrel carburetor helps provide smooth operation at low and intermediate speeds. Also, a "tuned" aluminum inlet manifold and specially designed cylinder head inlet and exhaust porting help enhance the engine's breathing.

1.6 LITER L4 (HIGH OUTPUT).

The available High Output version of the 1.6 Liter engine features a high-speed camshaft, dual-takedown exhaust manifold that helps tune exhaust impulses for good engine breathing, freer exhaust flow.

REPLACEABLE AIR CLEANER ELEMENT.

The 50,000-mile replaceable air cleaner element helps reduce maintenance costs.

OTHER STANDARD ENGINE FEATURES.

Carburetor outside air intake ducts cooler outside air through the air cleaner directly into the engine's carburetor to help assure a denser fuel-air mixture for improved performance after warm-up. Fuel evaporation control system stores fuel vapors normally lost to atmosphere from the fuel tank and carburetor after engine is shut down.

Carburetor mixes hot air from the manifold heat chamber with outside air during warm-up for improved cold engine operation. Catalytic converter handles most emission control functions outside the engine so the engine can be initially tuned for better overall performance.

SAFETY FEATURES.

Occupant Protection

Seat belts with push-button buckles for all passenger positions • Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and right front passenger • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger guard door locks • Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges • Folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops • Laminated windshield • Safety armrests.

Accident Avoidance

Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Backup lights • Windshield defrosters, washer and dual-speed wipers • Wideview day/night inside mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support) • Outside rearview mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual-action safety hood latches • Lane change feature in direction signal control.

Anti-Theft

Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer • Anti-theft steering column lock.

DIMENSIONS (IN INCHES)

	4-Door Hatchback	Hatchback	Sedan	Coupe	Scooter
EXTERIOR					
Wheelbase	97.3	94.3	94.3		
Length (overall)	164.9	161.9	161.9		
Width (overall)	61.8	61.8	61.8		
Height (loaded)	52.3	52.3	52.3		
Tread — Front	51.2	51.2	51.2		
Tread — Rear	51.2	51.2	51.2		
INTERIOR					
Head Room — Front	38.3	38.1	38.1		
Head Room — Rear	37.4	37.3	37.3		
Leg Room — Front	41.5	41.5	41.5		
Leg Room — Rear	33.5	30.6	30.6		
Hip Room — Front	49.4	49.9	49.9		
Hip Room — Rear	40.8	40.8	40.8		
Shoulder Room — Front	49.8	50.1	50.1		
Shoulder Room — Rear	49.4	49.3	49.3		
Total Cargo Index					
Volume (cu. ft. / rear seat up)	9.8*	9.8**	9.8**		

*28.6 with rear seat folded.

**27.0 with rear seat folded.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS.

Not all options are available on all models.



INTERMITTENT WINDSHIELD WIPER SYSTEM. Lets you adjust wipe cycle from $\frac{1}{2}$ to as long as 20 seconds.



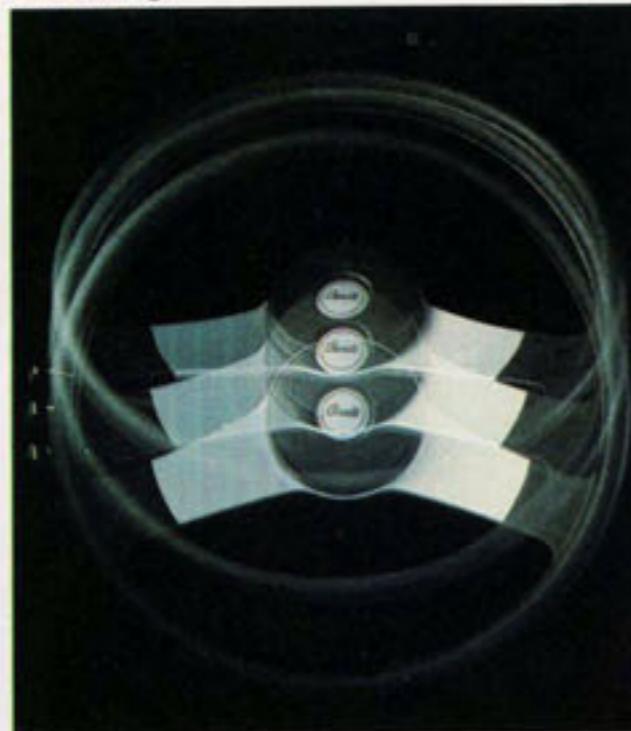
SPORT MIRRORS. Available for both doors. Also available with remote control for left-side mirror only. Color-keyed to body color.



THE GM CONTINUOUS PROTECTION PLAN. Offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Coverage available only in the U.S.A. and Canada for the 1980 model year.

COMFORTILT STEERING WHEEL.

Adjusts to six positions for most comfortable driving angle and for easier entry and exiting.



AIR CONDITIONING. Cooling, heating and defogging in one easily operated unit.



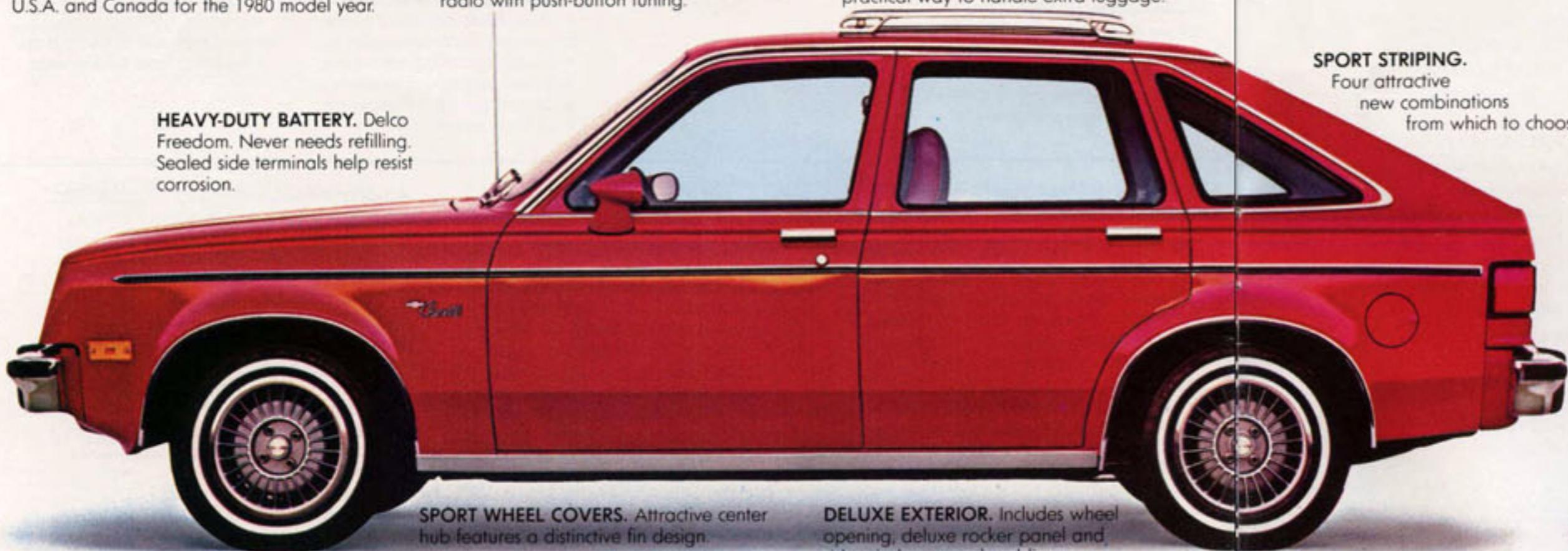
AM/FM RADIO. Convenient AM/FM radio with push-button tuning.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.

Features three speed ranges and may be operated manually.



ROOF CARRIER. Added styling plus a practical way to handle extra luggage.



SPORT WHEEL COVERS. Attractive center hub features a distinctive fin design.

DELUXE EXTERIOR. Includes wheel opening, deluxe rocker panel and side window reveal moldings.



TACHOMETER. Constantly monitors engine speed.



AUXILIARY LIGHTING. Includes: underhood, glove compartment and courtesy lights, right front door dome light switch on Scooter, rear compartment light and switch, headlight warning buzzer.



STEEL-BELTED RADIAL PLY TIRES. GM Specification steel-belted blackwall, white-stripe or white-lettered tires.



CUSTOM TWO-TONE PAINT. Special new paint design.

SPORT STRIPING.
Four attractive new combinations from which to choose.



ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER. With handy instrument panel control.

A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE CHEVROLETS.

The Chevrolets described in this catalog are assembled at facilities of General Motors Corporation operated by the GM Assembly Division. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by various divisions of General Motors and by various suppliers to General Motors. 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 emissions, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons, to produce Chevrolet products with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolet products and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name.

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.

FOR A MORE COMPLETE LIST OF AVAILABLE OPTIONS SEE BACK COVER OF THIS CATALOG.

REAR WINDOW WIPER/WASHER.[†]
Constant-speed wiper/washer helps clean window quickly via instrument panel switch.

[†]Available sometime after introduction.

REASONS TO BUY CHEVETTE.

- **QUALITY ENGINEERED AND DESIGNED FOR BUILT-IN VALUE.**
 - 3 COATS OF EXTERIOR PAINT PLUS PRIMERS.
 - ACOUSTICAL MATERIALS INCREASED OVER LAST YEAR.
 - EXTENSIVE USE OF ANTI-CORROSION TREATMENTS AND MATERIALS.
 - STANDARD BALL JOINT WEAR INDICATORS, DISC BRAKE PAD WEAR SENSORS.
- **4-CYLINDER ENGINE WITH STANDARD 4-SPEED TRANSMISSION.**
- **A HIGH LEVEL OF STANDARD EQUIPMENT, YET INEXPENSIVELY PRICED.**
 - **GOOD SERVICEABILITY.**
 - LONG RECOMMENDED SERVICE INTERVALS.
 - DO-IT-YOURSELF MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK.
 - STANDARD ENGINE ELECTRICAL DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM.
- **FOUR-PASSENGER COMFORT AND ROOMINESS WITH HATCHBACK VERSATILITY.**
- **WIDE SELECTION OF COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OPTIONS.**

BUILD YOUR OWN CHEVETTE.

Not all options are available on all models.

See your dealer for up-to-date ordering information and specific model/option availability.

MODELS

Chevette 4-Door Hatchback Sedan Chevette Hatchback Coupe Chevette Scooter Hatchback Coupe

COLORS (See chart on page 10 for color availability and combinations.)

Exterior Color _____

Interior Color _____

Sport Striping _____

Upholstery _____

Custom Two-Tone _____

ENGINES (See chart on page 12 for engine/transmission availability.)

1.6 Liter L4—Standard

1.6 Liter L4 High Output—Available*

TRANSMISSIONS

Four-Speed manual—Standard

Automatic transmission—Available

AVAILABLE OPTIONS.

- Air conditioning.
- Automatic transmission.
- Automatic seat and shoulder belt system.
- Power brakes.
- Sport striping.
- Roof carrier.
- Electric rear window defogger.
- Rear window wiper/washer.
(Available sometime after introduction)
- Deluxe exterior.
- Color-keyed front and rear floor mats.
- Tinted glass.

- Comforttilt steering wheel.
- Custom interior trim.
Includes added acoustical insulation.
- Quiet Sound Group.
- Tachometer.
- Cigarette lighter.
- Sport mirrors LH remote & RH manual.
- Sport shifter.
- Electric clock.

MOLDINGS

- Body side moldings.
- Door edge guard moldings.
- Side window reveal moldings.

SOUND EQUIPMENT

- AM radio.
- AM/FM radio.
- AM/FM stereo radio.
- Rear seat speaker.

TIRES

- P155/80R-13 glass-belted radial ply white-stripe.
- P175/70R-13 steel-belted radial ply blackwall.
- P175/70R-13 steel-belted radial ply white-stripe.
- P175/70R-13 steel-belted radial ply white-lettered.

WHEEL TRIM AND WHEEL COVERS

- Wheel trim rings.
- Sport wheel covers.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Intermittent windshield wiper system.
- Heavy-duty battery.
- Heavy-duty cooling.
- Sport suspension (available with steel-belted radial ply tires only).

*Not available in California.

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