

1977 NOVA

Chevrolet



NO PARKING
ON THE GRASS

All of a sudden, everybody's trying to copy our Nova.

Have you ever discovered something special that was right there all the time? A little restaurant right down the street from home. A song you'd never really listened to before. The girl next door. If this is the first time you've really considered a Nova, it might be quite an experience for you.

And have you noticed all the Nova-size cars other manufacturers are coming out with?

They're saying that this size car is a practical, sensible, comfortable, yet exciting solution to today's driving situation. Which is exactly what we've been saying for years.

You can get six people into a Nova while getting a lot of driving pleasure. You can get 13 cubic feet of cargo into its trunk. Or a lot more into the Nova Hatchback with its fold-down rear seat.

And you get the comfort you need without having to spend all the money you ever made.

Nova Hatchback Coupe. Shown with available deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, body side mouldings, white stripe tires and full wheel covers.



Nova Coupe (on front cover). Shown with available Exterior Decor, deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, white stripe tires and full wheel covers.

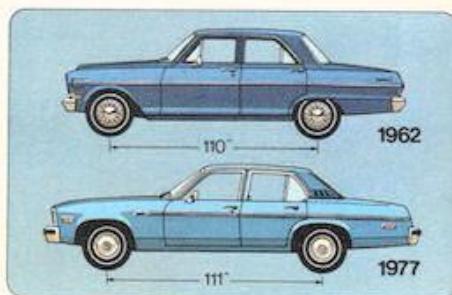
We've been improving "today's car" for 15 years.

Nova was an idea that worked right from the start. But when you produce a car for so many years, you discover ways to refine almost everything from its suspension to its seat cushions. And we have.

You automatically get the manoeuvrability and agility that go with a car of this size, with a few added benefits brought about by

the suspension features you'll hear about later.

This year's Nova is still a car for people who appreciate the old-fashioned virtues. It's a hard-working car. Rugged. Dependable. Treat it right and we honestly believe you'll feel your Nova was the best investment you could have made in an automobile.



Nova 4-Door Sedan. Shown with available Exterior Decor, white stripe tires and full wheel covers.



Many Options and Custom Features are available for Nova. Some are illustrated or described in this catalogue.

A car built for a long and happy life.

The 1977 Nova is designed not only to last, but last with a minimum of effort on your part. With long service intervals and easy-maintenance features like self-adjusting front disc brakes with audible wear sensors, designed to help prevent trouble before it starts.



On the following pages, you'll see a lot of other reasons to seriously consider the 1977 Nova. Where value and durability are getting together beautifully.

The 1977 Nova is just what Nova has always been . . . a good car. If that's what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.

Nova Coupe. Shown with available body side mouldings, deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, white stripe tires, full wheel covers, plaid cloth interior and tinted glass.



A long list of standard equipment.

Every 1977 Nova is equipped with an array of standard features shown here and on the following page. All these, plus Nova's sound reputation, help make this sensibly sized car a value buy and a pleasure to drive.

Appearance and body features.

- Rectangular outside rearview mirror on left front door.
- Dual rectangular taillights.
- Exterior colour choices: Aqua metallic, dark blue metallic, light blue metallic, medium green metallic, light buckskin, buckskin metallic, brown metallic, orange metallic, silver, firethorn metallic, bright yellow, antique white, light red, black.
- Choice of three all-vinyl interiors: buckskin, firethorn or light blue.
- Colour-coordinated instrument panel.
- Computer-selected independent front coil springs and rear multi-leaf springs.
- Bias-mounted rear shock absorbers for suspension control.
- Bias-belted tires on 14" x 6" wheels.
- Stowaway spare standard on hatchback.

Comfort and convenience features.

- Left front door light switch.
- Hatchback rear seat folds down for over 28 cubic feet of load space and more than six feet of flat floor length.
- Wall-to-wall cut-pile carpeting on all models; also load-floor carpeting on hatchback.
- Full foam seats, front and rear.
- Luggage compartment mat.

Under-the-hood features.

- 3-Speed manual transmission.



Nova's interior features standard all-vinyl trim, as shown, or available plaid cloth-and-vinyl.

- Hydraulic valve lifters.
- *High Energy Ignition*—up to 85% hotter spark to the plugs than with conventional breaker points and condenser system, which means responsive ignition performance; *Catalytic Converter*—takes over most of the emissions control so engines can be tuned for smooth, responsive performance; *Carburetor Outside Air Induction*—responsive engine performance because cooler, denser air is fed into the carburetor from outside the car rather than from under the hood; *Early Fuel Evaporation*—improves performance by using exhaust

gases to pre-heat incoming fuel-air mixtures during warm-up.

- Long mileage or time intervals between recommended service help save you money as you operate a 1977 Nova. For example: spark plugs—22,500 miles; engine oil—12 months or 7500 miles (under normal driving conditions); oil filter—first 7500 miles, then every 15,000 miles (or every 12 months if time is the determining factor); chassis lubrication—12 months or 7500 miles; transmission fluid and filter change (under normal driving conditions)—60,000 miles. Check complete details in the Owner's Manual.



• Soft-rim steering wheel with cushioned centre.

- Available special instrumentation.

- Built-in heater and defroster system.

- Flow-through ventilation system.

- Available Four-Season air conditioning and Delco-GM AM/FM stereo radio.

- Glove compartment lock.

Power teams.

Engine	250-1 barrel six	305-2 barrel V8	350-4 barrel V8
Power Rating†	110	145	170
Engine Usage	Standard	Avail. (1)	Avail. (1)
3-Speed Manual Standard*	2.73	Standard	
3-Speed Manual Available	3.08 Avail.	2.73	NA
4-Speed Manual Available	NA	NA	3.08
Turbo Hydra-matic Available	2.73 Standard	2.56 2.56	Standard 3.08 Avail.

3-Speed Manual Floor Shift Transmission available.

SAE net (as installed rating.)

NA—Not Available.

(1) Power brakes required with V8 engines.

For safety and security. Occupant protection.

- Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions.
- Two combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and right front passenger.
- Energy-absorbing steering column.
- Safety steering wheel.
- Passenger-guard door locks.
- Safety door latches and hinges.
- Folding seat back latches.
- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops.
- Contoured windshield header.
- Thick-laminate windshield.
- Safety armrests.

Accident prevention.

- Side marker lights and reflectors.
- Parking lights that illuminate with headlights.
- Four-way hazard warning flasher.
- Lane-change feature in direction signal control.
- Backup lights.
- Windshield defroster, washers and dual-speed wipers.

- Wide-view 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 latch.

Anti-theft.

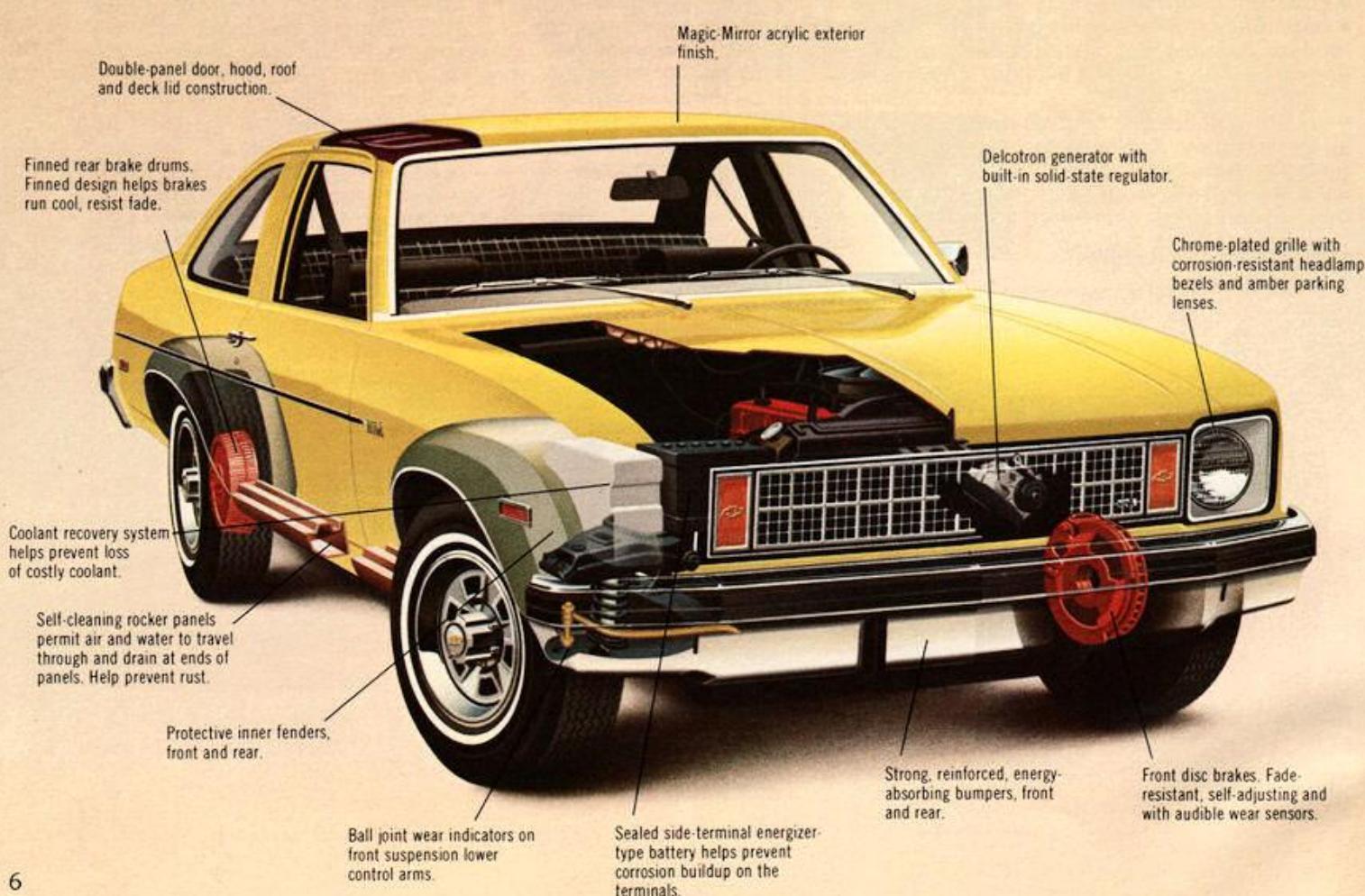
- Ignition key reminder buzzer.
- Steering column lock.

Dimensions (in inches), outside and in.

	2-Door Coupe	2-Door Hatch- back	4-Door Sedan
Overall length	196.7	196.7	196.7
Overall width	72.2	72.2	72.2
Wheelbase	111.0	111.0	111.0
Tread, front	61.3	61.3	61.3
Tread, rear	59.0	59.0	59.0
Loaded height	52.7	52.7	53.6
Head room, front	38.5	38.5	39.5
Head room, rear	36.6	36.6	36.6
Leg room, front	41.7	41.7	41.7
Leg room, rear	33.1	33.1	35.1
Shoulder room, front	56.6	56.6	56.6
Shoulder room, rear	55.3	55.3	56.7
Hip room, front	53.3	53.3	53.3
Hip room, rear	52.8	52.8	53.6
Usable luggage space	13.4 cu. ft.	28.4 cu. ft.*	13.0 cu. ft.
Fuel tank capacity	17.5 gals.	17.5 gals.	17.5 gals.

*Rear seat folded.

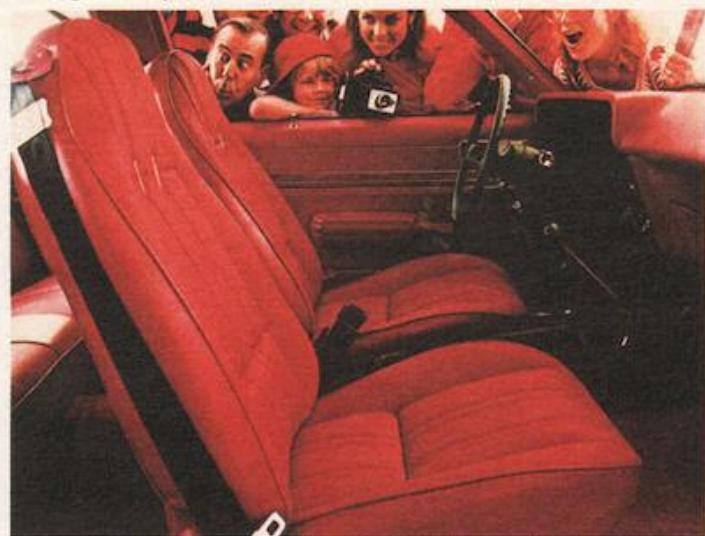
Every Nova we build has all these value and durability features.



Do a little building of your own.



Custom interior with Custom cloth-and-vinyl upholstery.



Custom vinyl bucket seat interior and available console.



Power windows.



Delco-GM AM/FM stereo radio.



Econominder Gauge Package.

Chevrolet offers a wide selection of available options to personalize your new Nova. Availability often depends on the model and other equipment selected. Your Chevrolet dealer can answer any questions.

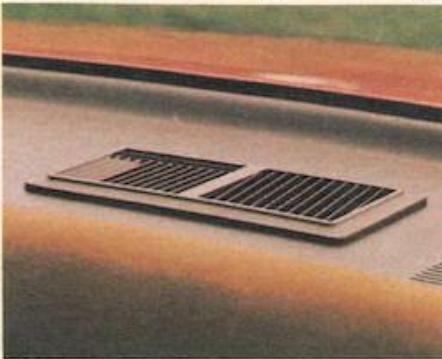
For comfort and convenience.

- Custom Interior. Bench front seat or available bucket front seats. Custom trim on seats, door panels and headlining. Wood-grain vinyl accents, additional body insulation and Interior Decor Package.
- Power steering.
- Power brakes. Required on V8-equipped models.
- Power door locks.
- Power windows.
- Four-Season air conditioning.
- Cruise-Master speed control. Automatically maintains the speed selected by driver. Stepping on brake disengages control.

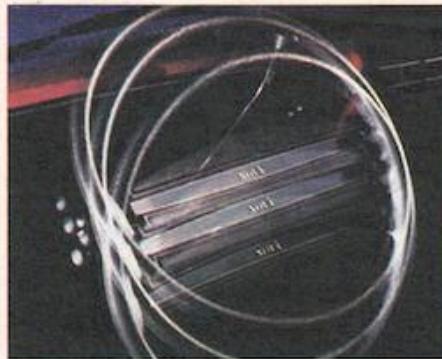
- Econominder Gauge Package. Fuel economy gauge indicates when car is being driven in the most economical range. Includes voltmeter and temperature gauge.
- Special Instrumentation. Includes voltmeter and temperature gauge, tachometer and electric clock.
- Electric clock.
- Console. For Nova Coupes when available bucket seats are ordered.
- Rear window defogger.
- Tinted glass.
- Auxiliary lighting. Includes ashtray, courtesy, glove compartment, luggage compartment and under-hood lights; headlight reminder buzzer; also, right-front door light switch, rear compartment light switch on hatchback and rear door light switches on 4-door sedans.
- Comfortilt steering wheel. Adjusts to six different positions.
- Dual horns.

- Day-night inside rearview mirror.
- Remote-control outside mirror for left-front door.
- Twin sport mirrors. Match car's exterior colour. Left front door mirror is remote control.
- Visor vanity mirror.
- Make sure the radio equipment in your Nova carries the "Delco-GM" trademark. Every factory-installed radio includes a concealed antenna—two nearly invisible wires in the windshield glass. Select from: AM radio; AM/FM radio; AM/FM stereo radio; stereo tape system with either the AM or AM/FM stereo radio. All stereo systems include an auxiliary speaker.
- Rear seat speaker.
- Space-saving Stowaway spare (standard on hatchback).

Available options.



Rear window defogger.



Comforttilt steering wheel.



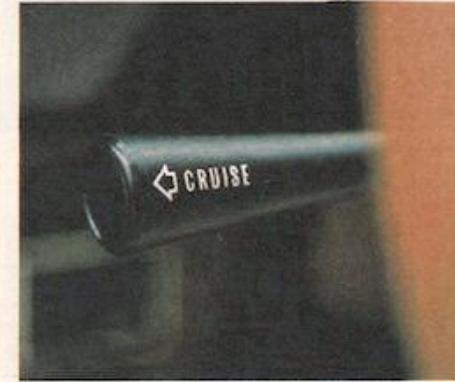
Remote-control outside rearview mirror.



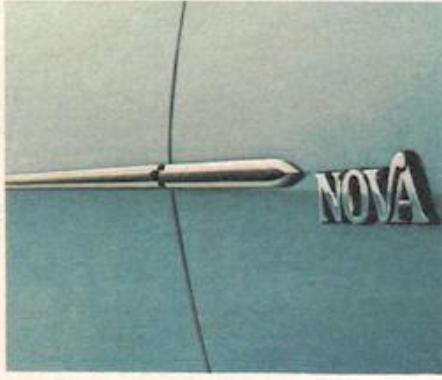
Power steering.



Exterior Decor Package.



Cruise-Master speed control.



Body side moulding.



Power door lock system.



Swing-out rear side windows.

For appearance.

- Exterior Decor Package. Body side mouldings and bright side window mouldings.
- Interior Decor Package. Bright accents on the instrument cluster; right front door light switch; glove compartment light; 10" day-night inside rearview mirror; cigarette lighter.
- Choice of three cloth-and-vinyl interiors for coupe and sedan: black, buckskin or firethorn.
- Swing-out rear side windows for coupe and hatchback.
- Two-tone exterior paint finish.
- Deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts.
- Colour-keyed floor mats.
- Soft padded vinyl roof cover.
- Lower body side pinstriping.

Mechanical items.

- Fully synchronized 4-Speed manual transmission. For available 5.7-litre V8 only.
- Turbo Hydra-matic transmission.
- 3-speed manual floor shift transmission.
- Positraction. For added rear wheel traction.
- Performance rear axle.
- Intermittent windshield wiper

system. Ideal when continual wiper operation is not required. Includes new mist control position and intermittent wiper memory setting that will vary the wiper cycle from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 20 seconds.

- Heavy-duty suspension, front and rear. Particularly useful for trailering.
- Sports suspension, front and rear. For V8-equipped models with radial ply tires only. Includes 14" x 7" wheels, larger diameter front stabilizer and rear stabilizer bar.
- Class I (up to 2000 lbs.) load-distributing, platform-type trailer hitch. Also, trailer wiring harness and trailering mirrors. (Dealer-installed accessories.)
- Heavy-duty battery.
- Heavy-duty radiator.

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