

# 1976 Chevelle

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**Malibu Classic Coupe.** Shown with available vinyl roof, bucket seat interior, tinted glass, deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, full wheel covers and white stripe tires.

Many Options and Custom Features are available on all Chevelles. Some are illustrated or described in this catalog. Copyright 1975, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation.



### Malibu Classic Landau Coupe.

Shown with available bucket seat interior, tinted glass, white stripe tires, deluxe bumpers and bumper guards. (Also shown on front cover with available Rally wheels.)



**Malibu Classic Sedan.** Shown with available vinyl roof, sport mirrors, deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, full wheel covers and white stripe tires.

## 1976 Chevelle.

It's a size whose time has come. Chevelle's combination of attributes is particularly right for today.

That combination includes a size that's comfortable for highway cruising, for carrying up to six adults, for maneuvering easily through in-town traffic and parking situations, and for fitting conveniently in today's garages.

Today's Chevelle is a combination designed especially for people who no longer need, or want, a large car—yet who would not be truly comfortable with a small car.

1976 Chevelle. Don't think of it as less car than a big car. Think of it as a sensible balance of price and size. For many, the right car for today.

## Malibu Classic. The finest expression of Chevelle.

You've seen Malibu Classic's fine exterior styling on the preceding pages. We now invite you to examine the rich interiors shown on these pages. Inside and out, we think our Malibu Classic combines the quality characteristics that the name "Classic" promises.

The Malibu Classic's freshly styled front-end features a sophisticated diamond-patterned grille, the latest in rectangular headlight design, and the stately Classic hood ornament, symbol of Chevelle excellence.

The rear has been restyled, too.

Tapered rear panel with new tail-lights and bumper offers a noticeably different, very integrated design. The result, as you can see, is highly complementary to Chevelle's styling.

In addition, the Malibu Classic Landau Coupe adds yet another dimension to the Classic's clean coach window styling with a distinctive vinyl roof, color-keyed body striping, dual sport mirrors, and full wheel covers.

But the interior environment of the Malibu Classic—where you spend your time—may be what you're most interested in.

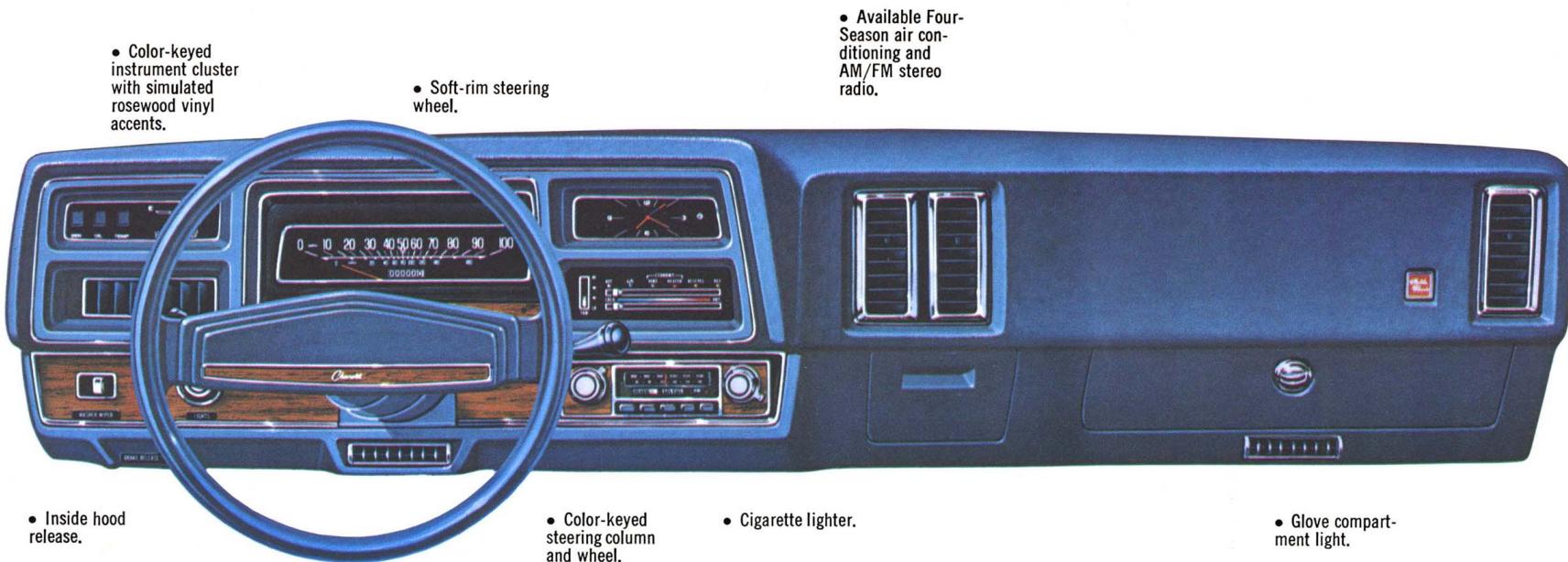
Here, too, the name "Classic" stands up well under close inspection. Classic's rich knit-cloth interiors are tastefully stylish. Four-inch-thick full foam seats are

made even more comfortable with a fold-down center armrest up front. Full vinyl interiors are also available in a wide range of colors.

Front and rear doors are made plusher with soft trim accent on the upper panel. A new simulated rosewood vinyl applique surrounds the instrument cluster. Bucket seats that swivel up to 90° for ease of entry and exit are available in coupe models.

Test-sit, then test-drive the 1976 Malibu Classic model of your choice. Coupe or sedan, we think you'll find that room for six in a car this size has seldom been so livable.





Malibu Classic available all-vinyl swivel bucket seat interior.



# Malibu. The lowest priced Chevelle.

The Malibu Coupe and Malibu 4-Door Sedan shown on these pages are two more "right size" choices in the 1976 Chevelle lineup.

Both have interior room for six adults and over 15 cubic feet of luggage-carrying capacity in the trunk.

And they both have the built-in value features and new chassis elements you'll find in all 1976 Chevelles. Starting with a "retuning" of the suspension for a

ride that combines comfort, solidity and "heft."

This year all Chevelle coupes and sedans offer a new, smaller standard V8, a 305-cubic-inch engine. This new, smaller displacement V8 is designed for efficiency and refined emissions control.

Chevelles have the equipment you'd expect in a car that's the right size for today. Front disc brakes

and steel-belted radial ply tires are standard on all Chevelles, with power steering, power brakes and Chevrolet's proven Turbo Hydramatic transmission standard on V8 models.

Malibu Coupe and Sedan interiors are offered in sport cloth-and-vinyl color selections, or available knit-vinyl colors, including white with black, lime or mahogany accents for the coupe only. All interiors have wall-to-

wall carpeting.

Malibu seats have molded, full foam cushioning for comfort. Malibu doors feature molded upper trim panels with burl elm wood-grain vinyl inserts.

Take a test-look, then a test-drive. You'll probably find the 1976 Chevelle Malibu is just the size and price you had in mind.

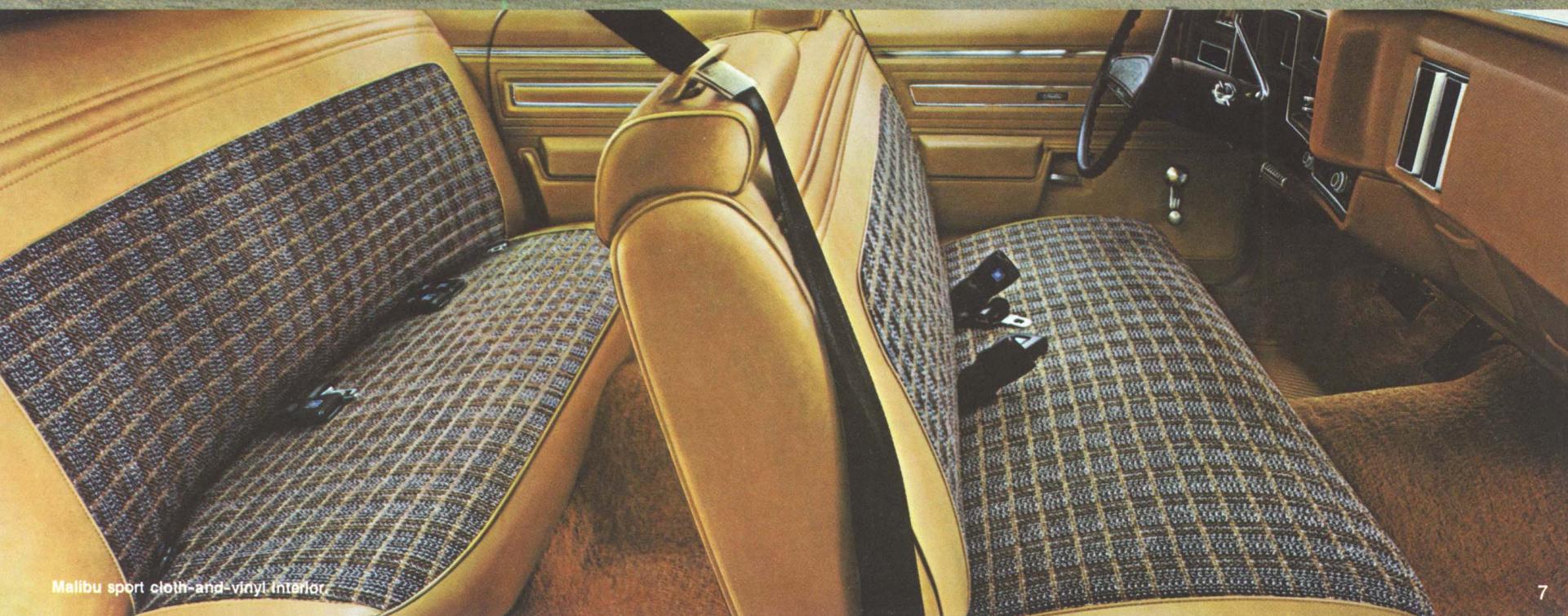


**Malibu Coupe.** Shown with available vinyl roof, body side moldings, Exterior Decor, deluxe bumpers, full wheel covers and white stripe tires.



### Malibu Sedan.

Shown with available body side moldings, tinted glass, Exterior Decor, remote-control outside mirror, deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, full wheel covers and white stripe tires.



Malibu sport cloth-and-vinyl interior.

## Laguna Type S-3. The sportiest Chevelle.

If you're ready to take a different direction, consider the 1976 Laguna Type S-3 Coupe. Styled for action, Laguna Type S-3 makes it clear that Chevelle can get just as sporty as you want it to.

Laguna's stand-out appearance starts with an aerodynamically styled urethane "soft" front-end that tells anyone watching you're not about to go the way everyone else goes. Laguna exterior equipment includes louvered coach windows, sport mirrors with the

driver's side mirror remote-controlled, Rally wheels, steel-belted radial ply tires, color-keyed bumper impact strips and special S-3 identification on the grille, front fender and rear panel.

And you can step up the excitement even more, with Laguna's available sport roof and sleek sport striping.

Inside, the tempo continues, with a round-dial instrument panel and wood-grain vinyl accents. The interior also features new sport cloth-and-vinyl seat trim and

available knit-vinyl upholstery or custom cloth or all-vinyl in a wide selection of colors. Order more sportiness from a smart four-spoke steering wheel, swivel bucket seats, and a center console with transmission shift lever and storage compartment.

But Laguna's looks only promise the action and excitement to come. Ride and driving characteristics pay the promise off with the responsive steering of

variable-ratio power steering, the quiet, solid feel of added insulation, and down-the-road tracking that's the result of the positive front wheel caster angle. There's also Laguna's radial-tuned suspension with large diameter stabilizer bars and revalved shock absorbers, front and rear. Suspension components are computer-selected to match radial ply tire characteristics.

Laguna Type S-3. The only way to really feel the excitement is to test-drive the car.



### Laguna Type S-3 Coupe.

In foreground, shown with available sport roof, sport striping and white stripe tires. In background, shown with available body side moldings and white stripe tires.

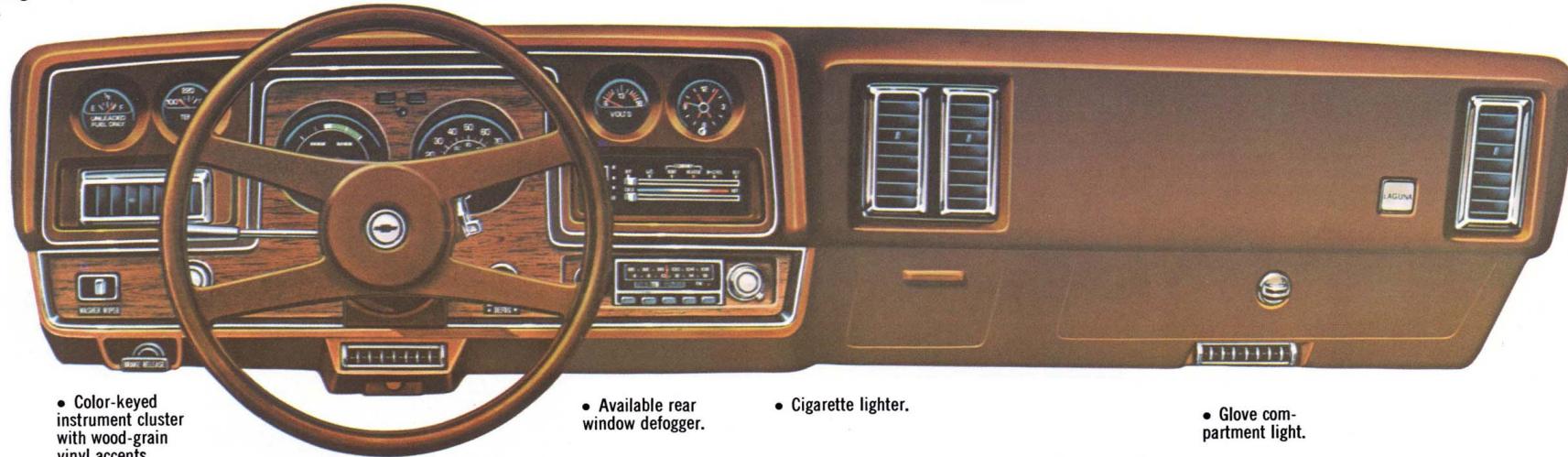
- Available Econo-minder Gauge Package.

- Available sport steering wheel.

- Color-keyed steering column and steering wheel.

- Electric clock.

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



- Color-keyed instrument cluster with wood-grain vinyl accents.

- Available rear window defogger.

- Cigarette lighter.

- Glove compartment light.

Laguna Type S-3 available cloth-and-vinyl swivel bucket seat interior.

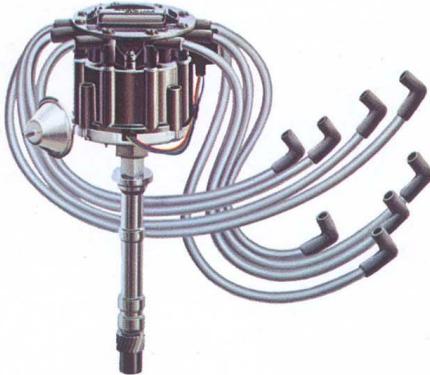


# What you get.

Every '76 Chevelle includes a host of standard equipment. We've listed much of it here.

## To help you save money.

- Chevrolet Efficiency System. A group of engineering improvements, introduced with the 1975 Chevelle, are designed to give you cleaner air, efficient overall operation, quicker starts, faster warm-ups, fewer and simpler recommended tune-ups, and more miles between oil changes and chassis lubes.



The Efficiency System includes High Energy Ignition—up to 85% hotter spark than with a conventional system, which means responsive ignition performance; Catalytic Converter—takes over most of the emissions control so engines can be tuned for smooth, responsive, efficient performance; Carburetor Outside Air Induction—impressive engine performance because cooler, denser air is fed into the carburetor from outside the car; Early Fuel Evaporation—improves performance during warm-up by using exhaust gases to pre-heat incoming fuel/air mixtures. • Long intervals between recommended service help save

- Grid-pattern grille.
- Dual body-color sport mirrors. Remote controlled on driver's side.
- Louvered rear quarter windows.
- 15" x 7" Rally wheels with trim rings.
- Color-keyed bumper impact strips, front and rear.
- Special front and rear stabilizer and rear suspension upper control arm bushings for responsive driving characteristics; special front and rear springs and shock absorbers.
- New standard sport cloth-and-vinyl in black and buckskin or available all-vinyl upholstery in black, buckskin, blue and mahogany, plus white (with accents of black, lime or mahogany).
- Color-keyed interior, including instrument cluster with round dials and wood-grain vinyl accents.

### Malibu.

- New argent-color rib-patterned grille and single-unit round headlights with bright accents.
- New standard sport cloth-and-vinyl upholstery in black and buckskin, or available all-vinyl upholstery in black, buckskin and blue, plus mahogany and white (with accents of black, lime or mahogany) for coupe only.

### All Chevelles.

- Distinctive hardtop styling.
- Hide-A-Way windshield wipers.
- New exterior colors: light blue metallic\*, dark blue metallic, firethorn metallic, mahogany metallic, lime green metallic, cream\*, medium saddle metallic\*, dark green metallic\*, medium red\*, buckskin\*, cream gold\*. Also antique white, silver and black.

\*Not available for Laguna Type S-3.

- Nylon cut-pile carpeting, wall-to-wall.

## Power teams.

Engine	Carburetor Barrels	Net HP Rating	Engine Usage	3-Speed	Turbo Hydra-matic
250-1 Six (4.1 litre)	1	105	Std.(1)	Std.(2)	Avail.*
305-2 V8 (5.0 litre)	2	140	Std.(2)	Not Avail.	Std.
350-2 V8 (5.7 litre)	2	145	Avail.(2)	Not Avail.	Std.
350-4 V8 (5.7 litre)	4	165	Avail.(3)	Not Avail.	Std.
400-4 V8 (6.6 litre)	4	175	Avail.(1)	Not Avail.	Std.

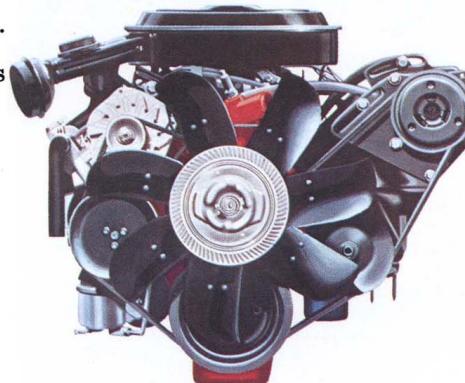
\*Required with Malibu Classic Sedan.

(1) California Emission Equipment required in State of California.

(2) Not available in California.

(3) Available only for sale and/or registration in California.

## Engines and transmissions.



• New 305 V8 engine. Designed for efficiency and with refined emissions control.

• 3-Speed transmission is fully synchronized. Manual shift.

• Turbo Hydra-matic has three forward speed ranges. It does the shifting for you automatically, or it can be manually shifted when desired.

• Quiet hydraulic valve lifters.

• Coolant recovery system helps prevent coolant loss.

• Delcotron generator.

• New, lighter, higher output battery. Sealed side-terminal design eliminates corrosion build-up

## For your safety and security.

### Occupant protection.

- Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions.
- Two combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver and right front passenger (with reminder light and buzzer).
- 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.
- Cargo guard.
- Contoured roof inner panel.

### 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.
- Back-up lights.
- Windshield defrosters, washers and dual-speed wipers.
- Wide-view inside day-night rearview 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.

you money as you operate a '76 Chevelle.

Extended Service Intervals		
	1976	Before 1975
Spark plugs	22,500 miles	6000 miles
Engine oil	6 months or 7500 miles	4 months or 6000 miles
Oil filter	First 7500 miles; then every 15,000 miles	First 6000 miles; then every 12,000 miles
Chassis lubrication	6 months or 7500 miles	4 months or 6000 miles
Transmission fluid	60,000 miles	24,000 miles

Check complete details in the Owner's Manual.

## Exterior/interior features.

### Malibu Classic.

- New diamond-pattern grille and stacked rectangular headlights.
- Distinctive, stand-up hood ornament.
- Bright body sill, roof drip and wheel opening moldings.
- New standard knit cloth-and-vinyl upholstery in black, blue and mahogany, plus buckskin for coupe only. Or choose all-vinyl in buckskin and blue, plus black, mahogany and white (with accents of black, blue, mahogany or lime) for coupe only.
- Luxurious front seat has fold-down center armrest.
- Color-keyed instrument cluster with rectangular dials and wood-grain vinyl accents.
- Color-keyed steering column and wheel.
- Glove compartment light.

### Malibu Classic Landau.

Includes the above features of the Malibu Classic plus the following:

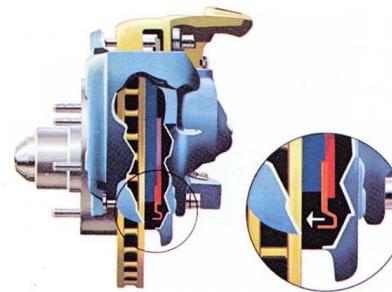
- Landau vinyl roof.
- Dual body-color sport mirrors. Remote controlled on driver's side.
- Full wheel covers.
- Body pinstriping.
- Deluxe bumpers.
- Rear quarter window emblem.
- Dual horns.

### Laguna Type S-3.

- Retractable front-end assembly, colored to match body.

## Plenty of comfort and convenience.

- Variable-ratio power steering. (Standard on all V8 models and on six-cylinder models with air conditioning.)



- Power front disc brakes. Fade-resistant, self-adjusting and with audible wear sensors that tell you when it's time to replace the linings. (Standard with V8 engines.)

## More facts and features.

- Length: Malibu Classic and Malibu Coupes—205.3"; Laguna Type S-3 Coupe—207.3"; Sedan—209.3".
- Tread: front—61.5"; rear—60.7".
- Width: 76.6".
- Wheelbase: coupe—112"; sedan—116".
- Front ride stabilizer.
- Full Coil suspension with springs computer-selected to car weight.
- GM-Specification steel-belted radial ply tires. Offer low rolling resistance and impressive traction in snow and on wet roads.
- Retuned chassis. A fine, luxurious ride results from softer front and rear springs, new front spring insulators and retuned shock absorbers.
- Radial-tuned suspension on Laguna Type S-3 includes front and rear stabilizer bars, modified shock absorbers and other road-minded components.
- Finned rear brake drums. Finned design helps brakes run cool, resist fade.
- Protective inner fenders.
- Loaded height: coupe—53.1"; sedan—53.8".
- Fuel tank capacity: 22 gals.
- Magic-Mirror acrylic lacquer exterior finish.

## The size inside.

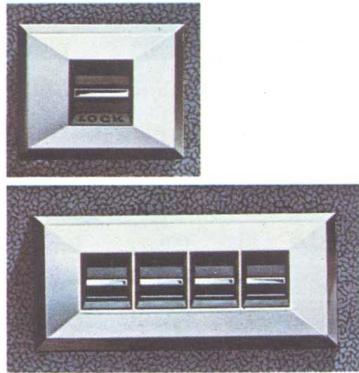
(sedans): Head room—front, 38.3"; rear, 37.5". Hip room—front, 56.0"; rear, 57.9". Shoulder room—front, 59.6"; rear, 58.9". Leg room—front, 42.1"; rear, 37.0". Usable luggage space—15.3 cu. ft.

(coupes): Head room—front, 37.7"; rear, 37.0". Hip room—front, 56.0"; rear, 52.9". Shoulder room—front, 59.6"; rear, 57.5". Leg room—front, 42.1"; rear, 32.9". Usable luggage space—15.3 cu. ft.

# What you can add.

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

## For comfort and convenience.



- Power door locks (above top).
- Power windows (above bottom).
- Power 6-way front seat.
- Four-Season air conditioning with improvements to increase comfort-level selection range. Easy-to-operate controls for heating, cooling, defrosting or defogging.
- Center console. Includes shift lever and storage compartment. (Available only on V8 coupe models with bucket seats.)
- Electric clock.
- Rear window defogger.
- Tinted glass.
- Comforttilt steering wheel. Adjusts to six different positions.
- New lighted visor vanity mirror.
- Auxiliary Lighting Group. Includes ashtray light, glove compartment light, luggage compartment and courtesy lights, mirror map light, underhood light, headlight reminder buzzer.
- Map light.
- Remote-control outside mirror. For left- and right-front doors.
- Twin sport mirrors. Remote

control; body colored.

- Sport mirrors. Body-color remote control for left-front door, manually operated for right-front door. (Standard on Malibu Classic Landau and Laguna Type S-3.)
- Radios and tape players are Delco-designed for your new Chevelle. There's an AM radio, AM/FM radio, AM/FM stereo radio, and an eight-track stereo tape system with either AM or AM/FM stereo radio. Factory-installed radios include windshield antennas.
- Rear seat speaker.
- Space-saving Stowaway spare.
- Swivel bucket seats (shown above right). Swing around to fully face doors. Available for Malibu Classic Coupes including Landau; also for Laguna Type S-3.

## For appearance.

- New Laguna Type S-3 vinyl sport roof. In black, white, blue, silver, firethorn, mahogany and buckskin, depending on exterior color.
- Padded vinyl roof cover. In black or white with any exterior color, as well as blue, buckskin, mahogany, firethorn or silver, depending on exterior color.
- New Malibu Classic Landau paint stripes. In black, white, bright blue, red and yellow-orange, depending on exterior color.
- Laguna Type S-3 body paint stripes. In black, white, gold and firethorn, depending on exterior color.
- Custom Interior. (Available for Laguna Type S-3 only.) Bench style or swivel bucket seats in deluxe knit cloth-and-vinyl in buckskin, mahogany, black (bench only) or blue (bench only); or all-vinyl in buckskin, mahogany, white, black or blue.
- Deluxe color-keyed seat and shoulder belts.
- Exterior decor. Consists of wheel opening moldings, roof drip molding.



(Available for Malibu only.)

- Deluxe bumpers. Full-width resilient impact strips. (Standard on Landau and Laguna Type S-3.)
- Bumper guards, front and rear. (Front only standard on Laguna Type S-3; rear not available.)
- Sport steering wheel.
- Floor mats, front and rear.
- Body side moldings. Include protective vinyl insert.
- Aluminum door edge guards.
- White stripe, GM-Specification steel-belted radial ply tires.



- Full wheel covers. (Left—standard on Landau, not available on Laguna Type S-3.)
- Rally wheels. (Center—standard on Laguna Type S-3.)
- Wire wheel covers. (Right—not available on Laguna Type S-3.)

## Mechanical items.

- Econominder Gauge Package. Tells when car is being driven in economical range.
- Speed control automatically maintains selected speed. Stepping on brake disengages control.

- Variable-ratio power steering. (Standard with V8 engines.)
- Power brakes. (Standard with V8 engines.)
- High-altitude rear axle ratio.
- Highway rear axle ratio.
- Positraction. For added rear wheel traction.
- Intermittent windshield wiper system. Ideal when continual wiper operation is not required.
- Heavy-duty suspension.
- Radial-tuned suspension. (Standard on Laguna Type S-3, available with V8 engines only.)
- Sport suspension.
- Heavy-duty battery.
- 61-amp Delcotron generator.
- Heavy-duty radiator.



*Besides the passenger car models described in this catalog, Malibu Classic and Malibu also come in handsome station wagon models. To learn more about these and Chevrolet's many other wagons, pick up a copy of the 1976 Chevrolet station wagon catalog from your dealer.*

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