

# Getting to Know Your 2012 Cruze



Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Chevrolet Cruze. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment♦ described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.

♦ denotes optional equipment

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## Instrument Panel



### Symbols

	Check Engine		Charging System		Antilock Brake System Warning
	Oil Pressure		Security		Low Tire Pressure
	Power Steering Warning		Safety Belt Reminder		Cruise Control Set
	Airbag Readiness		Brake System Warning		StabiliTrak/Traction Control Off
	StabiliTrak/Traction Control Warning		Lights On		

Power Door  
Locks Button

Audio System

Hazard Warning  
Flashes Button



Climate Controls/  
Driver's Heated  
Seat Button ◆

Climate  
Controls

StabiliTrak  
Button

Climate Controls/  
Passenger's Heated  
Seat Button ◆

**Note:** Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators of the instrument cluster, as well as what to do to ensure safety and prevent damage to your vehicle.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

## Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter



### **Unlock**

Press to unlock the driver's door. Press again to unlock all doors.

### **Lock**

Press to lock all doors. The driver's door will not lock when open if the Unlocked Door Anti Lock Out feature is activated.

### **Trunk**

Press and hold to unlock the trunk.

### **Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm**

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound.

Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

### **Remote Vehicle Start** ◆

Use to start the engine from outside the vehicle. See below for more information.



**Note:** The remote lock and unlock settings can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu by using the audio system controls.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*.

## Remote Vehicle Start ◆

During a remote start, the vehicle's manual climate control system will operate at the same setting as when the vehicle was last turned off or the automatic climate control system ◆ will default to a heating or cooling mode depending on outside temperature.

### Starting the Vehicle

1. Aim the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter at the vehicle. (Transmitter range depends on operating conditions.)
2. Press and release the  **Lock** button on the transmitter.
3. Immediately press and hold the  **Remote Start** button for at least two seconds. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light and remain on while the engine is running. The vehicle's doors will be locked. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
4. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Remote start can be extended only once.

Before driving, insert the key in the ignition and turn it to the On position.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*.

## Keyless Access System ♦

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors, ignition and trunk without removing the transmitter from a pocket or purse. The system will recognize the transmitter when it is within 3 feet of the vehicle.

### Keyless Unlocking/Locking

With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, the driver's door or all doors will unlock automatically when any door handle is pulled. The unlock setting can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu on the audio system.

All doors will lock automatically when the ignition is off, the transmitter is removed from the vehicle, all doors are closed, and the touchpad on a front door handle is pressed.

### Keyless Trunk Opening

With the transmitter within range, press the trunk release button above the license plate.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Keyless Start ♦

### Start

With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press and hold the **START/STOP** button to start the engine.

**Note:** *The transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition. If the Driver Information Center displays No Remote Detected or Replace Battery in Remote Key, place the transmitter in the center console pocket to enable the engine to start. (See the Owner Manual for instructions.)*

### Stop




Shift to Park and press the **START/STOP** button to turn off the engine. Power to the audio system will be active until the driver's door is opened, and power to the windows and sunroof ♦ will be active until either front door is opened.

### Accessory

With the engine off, press the **START/STOP** button once to place the ignition system in the accessory position.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Power Door Locks

- Press the power door  **Lock**/ **Unlock** buttons located on the center of the instrument panel to lock or unlock all doors.
- Pull the inside door handle of any door to unlock a locked door; pull the inside handle again to open the door.
- To prevent a rear door from opening from the inside, press the  **Rear Door Safety Lock/Rear Window Lockout** button located on the driver's door. The button indicator will illuminate.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Seat Adjustments

### Manual Driver's Seat



A

B

C

#### A. Seat Fore/Aft Adjustment

Lift the handle under the front of the seat near the console to slide the seat forward or rearward.

#### B. Seat Height Adjustment

Ratchet the middle lever to raise or lower the seat.

#### C. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Lift the rear lever to recline or raise the seatback.

### Power Driver's Seat



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#### A. Seat Adjustment

Move the control to move the seat forward or rearward and to raise, lower or tilt the seat.

*See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.*

## Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel

- With the vehicle in Park, push down the lever on the left side of the steering column to adjust the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down and in or out. Pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*



## Recirculation Mode

The Recirculation Mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. It is not available while the Defog or Defrost Mode is selected. When the Recirculation Mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

## Automatic Operation◆

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. Set the temperature. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature.

**Note:** When outside temperature and vehicle temperature are cold, fan speed will not increase until warmer air is available.

See *Climate Controls* in your Owner Manual.

## Audio System

1-6: Favorite preset stations

Previous radio station

Play/Pause

Next radio station

INFO: Display available song information

CLOCK

FAV: Display pages of favorite radio stations

TONE: Open the Tone menu

AS: Autostore presets list



Power/Volume

BAND: AM, FM, XM

CD/AUX: Play a CD or portable audio device

CONFIG: Open the Configuration menu

MUTE/PHONE

MENU: Tune radio stations/ Open and select menus

Eject disc

BACK: Move back one level in the menus

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.



**Note:** Avoid extended searching for specific items or configuring system settings while driving.

### Setting the Time (base audio system)

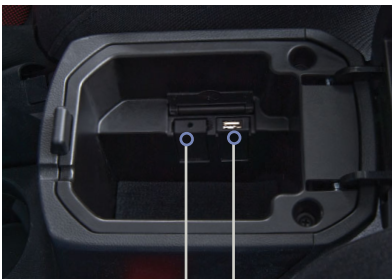
1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the radio.
2. Press the **CLOCK** button; or press the **CONFIG** button, turn the **MENU** knob to highlight Time and Date Settings, and then press the knob to select it.
3. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired time or date item; press the knob to select it.
4. Turn the **MENU** knob to change the value; press the knob to confirm the set value.
5. Press the **←BACK** button to exit each menu.

### Storing Favorite Stations

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM) can be stored in any order on up to six pages of favorites.

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press the **FAV** button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. Press and hold one of the six numeric pushbuttons until the station is heard, indicating it is stored.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

### Portable Audio Devices



A B

A 3.5mm auxiliary input jack (A) and a USB port (B) are located in the center console.

A portable audio device connected to the auxiliary input jack can be controlled only by using the portable device controls. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable device.

Compatible devices connected to the USB port can be controlled by the audio system. **Not all devices may be supported.** Use the **MENU** knob and the audio steering wheel controls to access various functions and to disconnect a USB device.

See *Infotainment System* in your Owner Manual.

## Audio Steering Wheel Controls



### + ▸ - Volume

Press + or - to adjust the volume.

### ▴ ▾ Next/Previous

Rotate up or down to go to the next or previous favorite radio station, CD track, or MP3 file.

### SRC Source

Press to select an audio source.

### 📞 Mute/Push to Talk

Press to interact with the OnStar® or Bluetooth system.

### 📞 End Call/Mute

Press to end or reject an OnStar or a Bluetooth call.

Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## Cruise Control



### Adjusting Cruise Control

#### RES+ Resume/Accelerate

Rotate the switch up to resume a set speed.

When the system is active, rotate the switch up to increase speed.

#### SET- Set/Coast

When the system is active, rotate the switch down to decrease speed.

#### 🚫 Cancel

Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.

Pressing the brake pedal or clutch pedal (manual transmission only) also will cancel the cruise control.

The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

### Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the **On/Off** button. The **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in white in the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the **SET-** switch down to set the speed. The **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in green in the instrument cluster.

The in-vehicle Bluetooth system allows users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone to make and receive hands-free calls using the vehicle's audio system, microphone and controls. The Bluetooth-enabled cell phone must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system before it can be used in the vehicle. Not all phones will support all functions.

Visit [www.gm.com/bluetooth](http://www.gm.com/bluetooth) for more information.

See *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## Exterior/Interior Lighting

### Automatic Headlamp System



 **Off/On**

#### **AUTO Automatic Headlamp System**

Activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.

 **Parking Lamps**

Manual operation of the parking lamps.


 **Headlamps**

Manual operation of the headlamps.

 **Fog Lamps**

Press to turn the fog lamps on or off.

### Instrument Panel Lighting

 **Instrument Brightness Control**

Rotate and hold the switch to adjust the instrument panel lighting.

### Rear Dome Lamp



 **Dome Lamp Override/Off**

Dome lamp is off at all times.

 **Door Open**

Dome lamp turns on when a door is open.

 **On**

Turn on the dome lamp.

See *Lighting in your Owner Manual.*

## Driver Information Center ♦

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

### DIC Controls



#### A. MENU

Press to display the:

- **Vehicle Information menu** (units, tire pressure, remaining oil life, battery voltage, blank screen)
- **Trip/Fuel menu** (trip odometers, fuel range, average fuel economy, average vehicle speed, fuel used, digital speedometer, OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance, blank screen)

#### B.

Rotate the switch to scroll through the items of each menu.

#### C. SET/CLR

Press the button on the end of the lever to set or clear a menu item or warning message. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Vehicle Personalization ♦

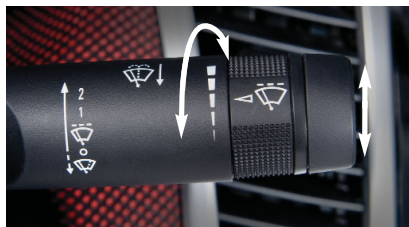
Some vehicle features can be customized by using the audio controls and menus. Personalization menus may include climate and air quality, comfort and convenience, collision/detection systems, languages, lighting, power door locks, remote lock/unlock/start, and factory settings.



1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to enter the System Configuration menu.
2. Turn the **MENU** knob (B) to highlight Vehicle Settings; press the knob to select it.
3. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired Settings menu; press the knob to select it.
4. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired item in the menu; press the knob to select it.
5. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired selection; press the knob to select it and move back to the last menu.
6. Press the **←BACK** button (C) to move back within a menu and to exit each menu.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Windshield Wipers



**2 High Speed**

**1 Low Speed**

 **Intermittent**

Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

 **Off**

 **Mist**

Single wipe

 **Washer Fluid**

Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.



*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Sunroof



**A**

**B**

**A.  Express Open/ Close**

Fully press the top of the switch to express open the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially open the sunroof.

Fully press the bottom of the switch to express close the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially close the sunroof.

**B.  Tilt/ Close**

Press the top of the switch to tilt the sunroof.

Press the bottom of the switch to close the sunroof.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Sun Visors

- To block the glare of the sun while driving, detach the driver-side sun visor from the center mount and slide it side-to-side along the visor rod.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Automatic Transmission



**Note:** The transmission has a fuel-saving Neutral shift feature. It shifts into Neutral when the vehicle comes to a stop and the brake pedal is applied. It shifts back to Drive when the brake pedal is released. When stopped on a hill, the vehicle may roll very slightly before shifting into Drive.

### Driver Shift Control

Driver Shift Control (DSC) allows the driver to shift gears manually. This feature can be used to drive the vehicle in a sportier manner or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking.

1. Move the shift lever to the Manual (M) position.
2. Tap the shift lever forward (+) to upshift or rearward (-) to downshift. The current gear will be displayed in the Driver Information Center.

If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur. When coming to a stop, the transmission will downshift automatically.


See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

## StabiliTrak®/Traction Control Systems

The traction control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.



### Turning the Systems Off/On

- To turn off traction control, press the  **StabiliTrak/Traction Control** button. The  **Traction Control Off** message will display in the Driver Information Center. Turn off traction control if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.
- To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the button. The  **Traction Control Off/StabiliTrak Off** light will illuminate in the instrument cluster.
- Press the button again to turn on both systems.

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

## Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist◆

Detected objects are indicated by audible beeps when the vehicle is in Reverse. The interval between beeps becomes shorter as the vehicle gets closer to an object. When the distance is less than 12 in. (30cm), the beeps are continuous. The system operates only at speeds less than 5 mph.


- To turn the system on/off, open the Collision Detection menu in the Vehicle Settings menu by using the audio system controls.
- When the system is on, a beep sounds when shifting into Reverse.

**Note:** The system may be disabled if dirt, snow or ice builds up on the sensors. Keep the vehicle clean for proper operation.

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

## Tires

### Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of the vehicle's tires by illuminating the  **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster. The warning light will remain on until the tire pressure is corrected. **Current tire pressures can be displayed using the Driver Information Center controls.** The proper tire pressures for the vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch.

During cooler weather, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as the vehicle is driven. This may be an early indicator that the tire pressures are getting low and the tires need to be inflated to the proper pressure.


**Note:** The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance. It is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressures.

See *Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual*.

## Engine Oil Life System

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays Change Engine Oil Soon on the Driver Information Center when it's necessary to change the engine oil and filter. The system should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

### Resetting the Oil Life System

1. Turn the ignition to the On position, but do not start the engine.
2. Press the **MENU** button to display the Vehicle Information menu.
3. Rotate the  switch to view Remaining Oil Life.
4. Press the **SET** button until 100% is displayed.
5. Turn off the ignition.

See *Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual*.

## Roadside Assistance

**1-800-CHEV-USA  
(1-800-243-8872)**

**TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438**

As the owner of a new Chevrolet, your vehicle is automatically enrolled in the Chevrolet Roadside Assistance program for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road.

Chevrolet's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of technically trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide minor repair information or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Chevrolet dealer.

### Roadside Assistance and OnStar

If you have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

## myChevrolet and OnStar® Mobile Apps



The myChevrolet and OnStar mobile apps connect owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance, as well as enable users to perform Remote Keyless Entry transmitter commands, including locking and unlocking the doors and starting the vehicle.



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