



Getting to Know Your 2007 Solstice



Table of Contents

DRIVER INFORMATION

Instrument Panel	2
Instrument Panel Cluster	3
Vehicle Symbols	4
Driver Information Center (DIC)	4

SAFETY & SECURITY

Remote Keyless Entry (RKE)	6
Door Lock/Unlock without RKE	7
Automatic Door Locks	7
Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator	7
OnStar®	8
Emergency Trunk Release	8

COMFORT

Seat Adjustments	8
Tilt Steering Wheel	9
Climate Controls	9

ENTERTAINMENT

Radio and CD Operation	10
XM Satellite Radio	12
Multiple-Disc CD Player	13
Audio Steering Wheel Controls	13

CONVENIENCE

Exterior Lamps	14
Cruise Control	14
Speed-Sensitive Wipers	15
Map Pockets	15

PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE

Manual Transmission Operating Tips	16
Automatic Transmission Operating Tips	16
Operating the Convertible Top	16
Car Washing	18
Premium Unleaded Gasoline	18
Tire Pressure	18
Tire Inflator Kit	19
Towing and Dinghy Towing	19
Resetting the Oil Life System	19

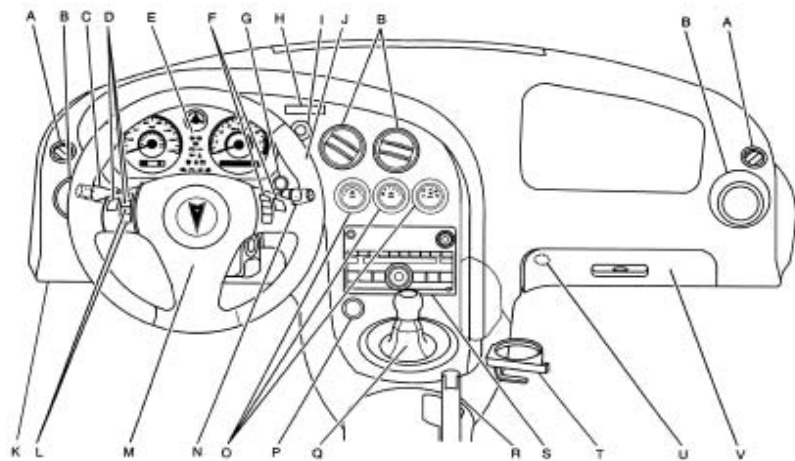
OWNER INFORMATION

Roadside Assistance	20
My GMLink	20

Congratulations on your purchase of a Pontiac Solstice. Please read this information and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Keep this booklet with your Owner Manual for easy reference.

DRIVER INFORMATION

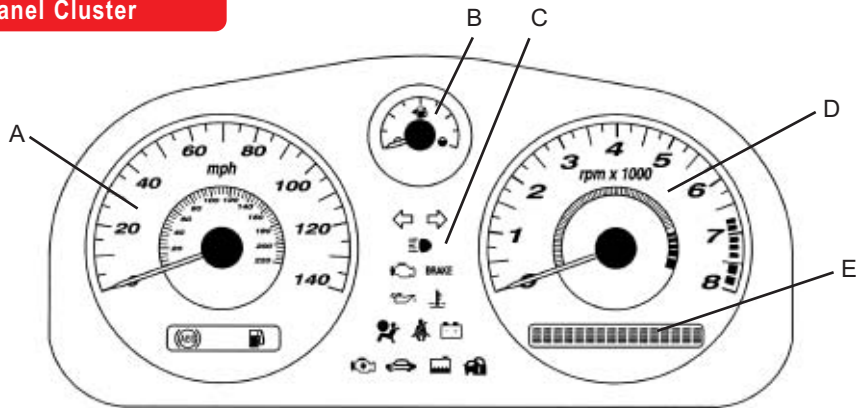
Instrument Panel



- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| A. Side Window Air Outlets | H. Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator | O. Climate Controls |
| B. Air Outlets | I. Hazard Warning Flashers Button | P. Accessory Power Outlet |
| C. Turn Signal/Multifunction Lever | J. Fog Lamp Button (if equipped) | Q. Gearshift Lever |
| D. Cruise Control Buttons (if equipped) | K. Hood Release Lever | R. Parking Brake Lever |
| E. Instrument Cluster | L. Driver Information Center Controls (if equipped) | S. Audio System |
| F. Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped) | M. Horn | T. Cupholder |
| G. Instrument Panel Brightness Control | N. Windshield Wiper/Washer Controls | U. Trunk Release Button (in Glove Box) |
| | | V. Glove Box |

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Instrument Panel Cluster



Your vehicle's instrument panel is equipped with this cluster or one very similar to it.

The instrument panel cluster includes these key features:





















- A. Speedometer
- B. Fuel Gauge
- C. Warning Lights
- D. Tachometer
- E. Odometer/Driver Information Center

Note: The instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Vehicle Symbols

Following are examples of symbols you may find on your vehicle. It is important to become familiar with them, as they alert you to various vehicle operating conditions.

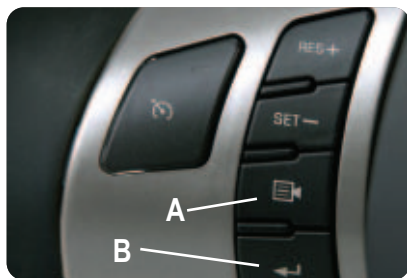
-  Air Bag Readiness Light
-  Air Conditioning (A/C)
-  Antilock Brake System Warning Light
-  Cruise Control Set
-  DIC Info Button
-  DIC Reset Button
-  Headlamps
-  Instrument Panel Brightness Control
-  Low Fuel Warning Light
-  Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
-  Off
-  Off/On
-  On
-  Parking Lamps
-  Rear Window Defogger
-  Reduced Engine Power Light
-  Safety Belt Reminder Light
-  Security Light
-  Service Vehicle Soon Light
-  Trunk Ajar Light


Driver Information Center (DIC) (if equipped)




Your vehicle's Driver Information Center (DIC) provides vehicle information, vehicle warning messages and vehicle feature personalization. The DIC messages will be shown on your instrument panel cluster display.

To operate the DIC, the ignition switch must be on. The DIC is controlled through two buttons located on the left side of the steering wheel.




 **(Information):** Press this button (A) to scroll through the vehicle information mode displays.


 **(Reset):** Press this button (B) to reset some information mode options, select a personalization setting or acknowledge a warning message.

Press both buttons for several seconds and release to enter the personalization menu.

Vehicle Information






Press the  button to scroll through the following vehicle information:

- Odometer
- Trip A or Trip B
- Fuel Range (until empty)
- Economy (average fuel economy)
- AV Speed (average vehicle speed)
- Oil Life (remaining useful oil life)
- Coolant (engine coolant temperature)
- Boost (if equipped) — If your vehicle has this feature, press the  button until BOOST is displayed. This mode shows a graphic that indicates the amount of boost the engine is receiving in either pounds per square inch (psi) or kilopascals (kPa).

Press and hold the  button to reset the information while it is displayed.

Vehicle Feature Personalization



A variety of your vehicle's features can be personalized to your preference. To personalize features:

1. The vehicle must be stopped to access the personalization menu. Press and hold both the  and  buttons for several seconds and release to enter the personalization menu.
 2. Press the  button to scroll through the available personalization features.
 3. Press the  button to toggle between the available settings for each feature.
4. Press the  button to record your selection and move to the next feature. Personalization features include the following (note that the first setting listed under each feature is the default factory setting):
 - UNITS
 - English
 - Metric
 - OIL LIFE RESET
 - LOCK HORN (Horn chirp during Remote Keyless Entry locking)
 - Off
 - On
 - UNLOCK HORN (Horn chirp during Remote Keyless Entry unlocking)
 - Off
 - On
 - LIGHT FLASH (Exterior light flash during Remote Keyless Entry locking or unlocking)
 - On
 - Off
 - AUTO UNLK (Automatically unlocks the vehicle doors)
 - All
 - Driver
 - None
 - DELAY LOCK (Delays locking the vehicle for five seconds after the last door is closed)
 - Off
 - On
 - UNLK (Determines when Auto Unlock will occur)
 - Key Off (manual transmission)
 - Park (automatic transmission)

- EXT LIGHTS (Exterior perimeter lighting during Remote Keyless Entry unlock)
 - On
 - Off
- LANGUAGE
 - English
 - French
 - Spanish
 - German

Warnings and Messages

If a problem is sensed in one of your vehicle's systems, a warning or message will appear in the DIC display (see your Owner Manual for a complete list of possible warnings and messages).

After a warning or message appears, press either the  or  button to clear the display screen for further use. Remember, acknowledging the message only makes the message disappear; it does not resolve the problem.

If your vehicle is equipped with OnStar and your Check Engine light or any other warning message appears, you can press the blue OnStar button and speak to an OnStar Advisor. In many vehicles, OnStar Advisors can access certain diagnostic information and can tell you how serious the problem is and what you should do about it.


Note: Your vehicle's warnings and messages provide critical information that can prevent damage to your vehicle. Review your Owner Manual to become familiar with the information displayed and the action required.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.


SAFETY & SECURITY


Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) (if equipped)



 **(Lock):** Press this button when both doors are closed to immediately lock them. The interior lamps will also turn off. If enabled through the Driver Information Center (DIC), the parking lamps will flash and/or the horn will chirp to indicate locking has occurred.

If the Lock button is pressed while any door is open and the Delayed Lock feature is enabled, the doors will not lock. Instead, a chime will sound. After both doors are closed, the doors will lock. To cancel this delay, press the Lock button a second time within five seconds.

 **(Unlock):** Press this button to unlock the driver's door. If the button is pressed again within five seconds, all remaining doors will unlock. The interior lamps will illuminate and remain on for 20 seconds or until the ignition is turned on. If enabled through the DIC, the parking lamps will flash and the horn will chirp to indicate unlocking has occurred.


 **(Trunk/Buttress Release):** Press this button to release the trunk lid and convertible top buttress. You can open the trunk with the transmitter when the vehicle is stationary.

The trunk and buttress may also be opened using the Trunk Release button located in the glove box.



(Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm):

The vehicle must be turned off to use this feature.

Press and hold the  button for approximately one second to locate your vehicle. The horn will sound three times and the parking lamps will flash three times.

To sound the panic alarm, press and hold the button for three seconds. The horn will sound and the parking lamps will flash for 30 seconds. Press the button again or turn the ignition key to any position to cancel the panic alarm.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

Door Lock and Unlock Functions without the RKE Transmitter

Your vehicle's doors can also be locked/unlocked using the key.

- To lock either door from the outside, turn the key clockwise.
- To unlock either door from the outside, turn the key counterclockwise.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

Automatic Door Locks (if equipped)

For your safety, all power door locks will automatically lock when the shift lever is moved out of Park with an automatic transmission, or when the vehicle speed is greater than 5 mph (8 km/h) with a manual transmission.

This feature cannot be disabled; however, if your vehicle has a Driver Information Center and an automatic transmission, you can personalize the unlock features.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

Passenger Air Bag Status Indicator



Your vehicle is equipped with a Passenger Sensing System located in the front passenger seat for the front passenger frontal air bag, and a passenger air bag status indicator located on the instrument panel center stack.

See *Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual*.

OnStar® (if equipped)

If your vehicle is OnStar-equipped, the OnStar system provides in-vehicle safety, security and phone services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These services are easily accessed through the three OnStar buttons in your vehicle.

The OnStar system offers hands-free phone service using a microphone, located to the left of the driver on the pillar near the windshield, and the vehicle's audio speakers.

For more information about OnStar features, refer to the OnStar Owner's Guide and enclosed audio CD located in your glove box.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Emergency Trunk Release

The trunk lid can be opened from inside the trunk by pulling on the emergency trunk release handle located on the driver's side of the trunk.



See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

COMFORT

Seat Adjustments

Forward or Rearward Adjuster

To move the seats forward or rearward, lift and hold the lever under the front of each seat and manually slide the seat. Release the lever to lock the seat in place. Try to move the seat to ensure it is locked in place.

Recliner

To recline the front seats, open the door and rotate the knob on the outboard side of the seat until the seat-back is in the desired position.



Seatback Latch

Pull up the latch on the outboard side of the seat near the top of the seatback to fold the seat forward. This provides access to the seat-back map pocket.

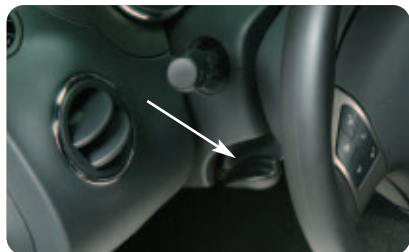


Driver Seat Height Adjuster (if equipped)

Your vehicle may have a power driver seat height adjuster. The switch is located on the outboard side of the driver's seat. To use the adjuster, first move the seat to where you want it. To raise or lower the seat, hold the switch up or down.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Tilt Steering Wheel

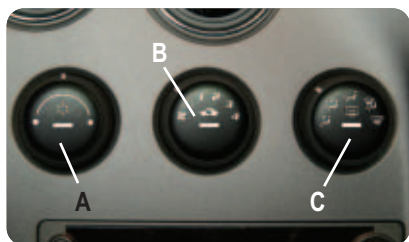


Adjusting the Steering Wheel

1. Pull down the lever located on the left side of the steering column.
2. Adjust the wheel to a comfortable position. The wheel can be moved up or down.
3. Push the lever all the way up to lock the wheel in place.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Climate Controls



Temperature Control

Turn the temperature control knob (A) to raise or lower the temperature setting.

☀️ (Air Conditioning) (if equipped): Press the temperature control knob to turn the air conditioning system on or off. The indicator light will flash three times and the air conditioning system will not function if the fan is turned off.

Fan Speed

Turn the fan speed control knob (B) to increase or decrease fan speed.

○ **(Off)**: This position turns off the system.

☁️ **(Recirculation)**: Press the fan speed control knob to turn the recirculation mode on or off. This mode will recirculate inside air throughout the passenger compartment and keep outside air from coming in.

Airflow Modes

Turn the airflow control knob (C) to one of the following five modes to change the direction of the airflow:

🌀 **(Vent)**: This mode directs air to the instrument panel outlets.

🌀 **(Bi-Level)**: This mode directs air to the instrument panel outlets and floor outlets.

🌀 **(Floor)**: This mode directs most of the air to the floor outlets and some air to the side window outlets and windshield.

🌀 **(Defog)**: This mode directs air to the windshield, side window outlets and floor outlets.

🌀 **(Defrost)**: This mode directs most of the air to the windshield and some air to the side window outlets.

🌀 **(Rear Window Defogger)**: Press the airflow control knob to turn the rear window defogger on or off. The defogger will shut off automatically after a set period of time.

However, if the vehicle speed is greater than 50 mph (80 km/h) and the rear defogger is active, it will remain on as long as the speed is greater than 50 mph (80 km/h).

Note: Do not use the rear window defogger when the convertible top is stored.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

ENTERTAINMENT

Radio and CD Operation



While most of the features on your radio will look familiar, the following are some that may be new:

⏻ (Power/Volume): Press this knob to turn the system on or off. Turn the knob to adjust the volume.

i (Information): Press this button to toggle the radio display between station frequency and time. If equipped, it will also display additional text information related to the current FM-RDS or XM station, or MP3 song.

🎵 (Tune): Turn this knob to select radio stations or, when a CD is playing, to select a track or MP3 file.

Press the knob to display the tone control (bass/treble) or speaker control (balance/fade) setting. Turn the knob to adjust the setting.

🔊 (Balance/Fade): Press this button, or the Tune knob, to adjust the speaker control. Adjust the setting using the SEEK, FWD or REV button.

BAND: Press this button to switch to FM1, FM2, AM, or XM1 and XM2 (if equipped). With a CD loaded, press this button to switch between radio and CD operation.

⏮️⏪ (Seek/Scan): Press the right or left arrow button to go to the next or previous radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next track or MP3 file or the start of the current track or MP3 file.

To enter the scan mode, press and hold either arrow button for a few seconds (a beep will sound). Radio stations will be scanned. Press either arrow button again to stop scanning.

⏪ (Reverse): Press and hold this button to reverse playback quickly within a track or MP3 file.

⏩ (Forward): Press and hold this button to advance playback quickly within a track or MP3 file.

CD/AUX: Press this button to play a CD instead of the radio. Press again and the system will automatically search for an auxiliary input device such as a portable audio player. A portable device can be connected to the auxiliary input located on the lower-right side of the radio.

RDM (Random): Press this button to play CD tracks or MP3 files in random order. Press again to turn off random play.

RPT (Repeat): Press this button to hear the current CD track again. Press again to turn off repeat play.

EQ (Automatic Equalization): Press this button to select preset equalization settings.

CAT (Category) (if equipped): Press this button to find XM stations within a desired category.

Setting Preset Stations

Before setting your preset or favorite stations, shift your vehicle into Park (automatic transmission) or into Neutral and set the parking brake (manual transmission).

Note: Choosing to engage in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or to give extended attention to entertainment tasks — can lead you to look away from the road frequently or longer than usual. Looking away from the road for prolonged periods may cause you to miss seeing things on the road that you need to see. Be sure to keep your eyes on the road and mind on the drive — and avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items while driving.

To Store up to 18 Preset Stations:

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press BAND to select FM1, FM2 or AM.
3. Tune in the desired radio station.
4. Press and hold one of the six numbered pushbuttons until a beep sounds to store the station.

Setting Favorite Stations

FAV (Favorite) (if equipped): Press this button to go through up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM or XM, if equipped) of preset favorite radio stations. On each page, up to six stations are available by using the six pushbuttons below the radio station frequency labels on the radio display.

To Set Up the Number of Favorite Station Pages:

1. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
2. Press the pushbutton located below the FAV 1–6 label on the radio display.
3. Select the desired number of favorite station pages.
4. Press the FAV button. You may now begin storing your favorite stations for the chosen amount of numbered pages.

To Store Favorite Stations:

1. Tune to 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 pushbuttons until a beep sounds to store the station.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

Setting the Speed Compensated Volume (if equipped)

With Speed Compensated Volume, the radio automatically adjusts the volume to compensate for road noise as vehicle speed changes.

To Set Speed Compensated Volume:

1. Set the radio volume to the desired level.
2. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
3. Press the pushbutton below the auto volume label on the radio display.

4. Press the pushbutton under the desired setting (Off, Low, Medium or High) to select the level of compensation.
5. The compensation will be set once the display times out after 10 seconds.

Setting the Time

To Set the Time (without date display):

1. Press the ⌚ (Clock) button until the hour numbers begin flashing on the radio display. Press the button again to adjust the minute numbers.
2. With either the hour or minute numbers flashing, use the 🎵 (Tune) knob to select the time.
3. Press the Clock button again to set the currently displayed time.

To Set the Time (with date display, if equipped):

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the ⌚ (Clock) button. Or, if equipped, press the MENU button until the clock option is displayed; and then press the pushbutton located under the clock option label. The HR, MIN, MM, DD, YYYY labels will appear on the display.
3. Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.
4. Press the pushbutton again or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the 🎵 (Tune) knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.
5. Press the Clock or MENU button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

MP3 Capability (if equipped)

If your AM/FM stereo with CD has MP3 playing capability, a CD-R or CD-RW containing MP3 audio tracks will play automatically when inserted into the CD player. An MP3 symbol will be displayed.

Radio Data System (if equipped)

When you tune to a Radio Data System (RDS) station, the station name and call letters will appear on the display instead of the frequency. RDS stations may also provide the time of day, a program type for current programming and the name of the program being broadcast.

RDS features are available for use only on FM stations that broadcast RDS information. RDS relies on receiving specific information from these stations and will work only when the information is available.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

XM Satellite Radio (if equipped)

XM Satellite Radio offers more than 160 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. XM displays song title, artist and entertainment genre.

On equipped radios, two additional listening bands are available: XM1 and XM2. To access these bands, press the BAND button until XM1 or XM2 appears on the display.

Activation fee and service subscription are extra. Available only in the 48 U.S. contiguous states and Canada. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-852-XXM (9696).


See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Multiple-Disc CD Player (if equipped)




With the in-dash 6-Disc CD Player, note that you cannot directly load a CD as in single-play systems.

To Load a Single CD:

- Press and release the LOAD  button. Wait for the display prompt to load the CD.

To Load Multiple CDs:



- Press and hold the LOAD  button for two seconds. Follow the display prompts to load each CD.

To Play a Specific CD:

- Press the numbered pushbutton that corresponds to the loaded CD number on the display.

Note: CDs with any affixed labels may jam in the CD player. Label a CD using a permanent marker. If more than one CD is inserted into the slot at one time, or if scratched or damaged CDs are played, the CD player could be damaged. When using the CD player, use only CDs in good condition without labels; load one CD at a time; and keep the CD player and the loading slot free of foreign materials, liquids or debris.

To Eject a CD:

- To eject the CD that is currently playing, press the  EJECT button once.
- To eject all CDs, press and hold the  EJECT button for two seconds.

If a CD is not removed after several seconds, it will be automatically pulled back into the player.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

A number of audio controls can be adjusted at the steering wheel.




+ – (Volume):

Press the plus or minus button to increase or decrease the volume.

Δ ∇ (Seek/Scan): Press the up or down arrow to go to the next or previous radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next or previous track.

Press and hold the up or down arrow for two seconds (a beep will sound) to enter the scan mode. Radio stations will be scanned while in the radio mode and CD tracks while in the CD mode. Press and hold the up or down arrow for four seconds to scan all of the loaded CDs.

 (Mute): Press this button to silence the system. Press the button again to turn on the sound.

Press and hold the button for one second to interact with the OnStar system.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

CONVENIENCE

Exterior Lamps



Your Solstice is equipped with an Automatic Headlamp System, which turns on the Daytime Running Lamps during daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary. The headlamps and parking lamps also will turn on if the wipers are on for more than 15 seconds.

Exterior Lamp Control Switch

The exterior lamps can be operated manually using the control switch located on the lever to the left of the steering column. The switch can be rotated to each of the following positions:

☰ (Headlamps): This position turns on the headlamps, parking lamps and taillamps.

☷ (Parking Lamps): This position turns on the parking lamps and taillamps only.

AUTO (Automatic Lamp Control): This position automatically turns on Daytime Running Lamps in the daytime, and headlamps, parking lamps and taillamps at night or when necessary.

⏻ (On/Off): When operating in the AUTO position, a momentary turn of the lamp control switch to the ⏻ position will turn off the Automatic Headlamp System. The Driver Information Center will display an Auto Lights Off message.

To activate the Automatic Headlamp System, turn the switch to the ⏻ position again. An Auto Lights On message will be displayed. The Automatic Headlamp System is always turned on when the vehicle is started.

The Daytime Running Lamps will turn off when the vehicle is shifted into Park (automatic transmission) or the parking brake is set (manual transmission). The Daytime Running Lamps will be off if the parking brake is applied when the vehicle is started, but will not turn off when the parking brake is applied after the vehicle has been moving.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Cruise Control (if equipped)



The cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel.

⏻ (On/Off): Press this button to turn the cruise control system on or off.

RES + (Resume): Press this button to resume a set speed, or to increase the set speed, if the system is engaged.

SET – (Set): Press this button to set a speed, or to decrease the set speed if the system is engaged.


When the cruise control speed is set, the Driver Information Center will display the Cruise Engaged message.


See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.


Speed-Sensitive Wipers





The speed-sensitive wipers lever is located to the right of the steering column. The headlamps and parking lamps will turn on if the wipers are on for more than 15 seconds. The lever can be moved to each of the following positions:


 **(Mist):** Move the lever down to this position to turn the wipers on for a single wipe. Hold the lever at this position for additional wipes.

 **(Off):** This position turns off the windshield wipers.

 **(Intermittent):** Move the lever up to this position to have the wipers adjust with your vehicle speed. Your wiper speed will increase as you drive faster and decrease when you slow down. Rotate the speed-sensitive intermittent adjustment band on the lever to increase or decrease the delay between intermittent wipes.

 **(Low):** Move the lever up to this position to turn the wipers on Low.

 **(High):** Move the lever up to this position to turn the wipers on High.

 **(Windshield Washer):** Push the button on the end of the wipers lever to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Map Pockets



Map pockets are located on the front seat cushions as well as the seatbacks of both seats. Lift the latch near the top of the seatback to release the seat and fold it forward.

There also is a netted storage area behind the driver's seat.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE

Manual Transmission Operating Tips (if equipped)

Starting the Engine

To start the engine, you must hold the clutch pedal all the way down to the floor before turning the key; otherwise, the engine will not start. The shift lever also should be in Neutral and the parking brake should be engaged.

Reverse Operation

When shifting into Reverse, bring your vehicle to a complete stop. Trying to engage Reverse with the vehicle moving could damage the transmission. If you find it difficult to shift into Reverse, return the shift lever to Neutral and release the clutch pedal; then depress the clutch pedal again and shift into Reverse.

Parking the Vehicle

When parking your vehicle, shift the manual transmission into 1st or Reverse and set the parking brake. These are the best positions for parking a manual transmission-equipped vehicle.

Rear Axle

Your Solstice may be equipped with a limited slip rear differential. This optional differential is designed to provide maximum power and performance.

The Solstice driveline is designed to transmit maximum engine torque to the rear wheels as efficiently as possible, which greatly enhances handling and acceleration capabilities.

During an abrupt torque transfer (e.g., 1st to 2nd gearshift at low engine speeds, or abrupt de-clutching), you may notice an audible feedback noise

that could be interpreted as clunking or rattling. This audible feedback noise is normal and will not compromise the reliability of the clutch, transmission or differential.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

Automatic Transmission Operating Tips (if equipped)

The shift indicator positions on the automatic transmission are PRND4IL.

Automatic Overdrive (D) is the best position for normal driving. When driving on hilly, winding roads and engine braking is needed, use the Intermediate (I) position. The Low (L) position can be used when driving slowly on very steep hills, or in snow or mud.

See *Section 2 of your Owner Manual*.

Operating the Convertible Top

Note: A clear Mylar protective film has been installed at the factory on the trunk lid surface under the convertible top buttresses. This film is designed to help prevent paint damage to the trunk lid over time. Do not remove this protective film. It is intended to remain permanently affixed to the trunk lid surface.

Lowering the Convertible Top

1. With an automatic transmission in Park or a manual transmission in 1st or Reverse and the parking brake set, turn off the ignition.
2. Open the trunk lid.

3. Unlock the convertible top front latch, located above the inside rearview mirror, by pulling it down and turning counterclockwise. Leave the latch open and rotated to prevent damage.



4. Pull rearward on the side edge of the convertible top and pull it off the windshield frame.
5. Push the convertible top down into the trunk.
6. Push evenly on the center of the top to ensure that it is fully retracted and securely stored.
7. Close the trunk lid.

Raising the Convertible Top

1. With an automatic transmission in Park or a manual transmission in 1st or Reverse and the parking brake set, lower the windows and then turn off the ignition.
2. Open the trunk lid.
3. Pull the convertible top forward by firmly gripping the side edge and applying a brisk upward and forward motion to get the top in the full-up position.
4. Pull the front edge of the convertible top forward from the outside of the vehicle, or push the front edge of the convertible top forward from the inside of the vehicle.



5. Turn the top front latch handle clockwise to latch the convertible top.
6. Close the trunk lid.
7. At the rear edge of the convertible top, press down on the buttresses to latch them into the top of the trunk.

Note: Do not raise or lower the convertible top while the vehicle is in motion.

Convertible Top Care

To properly care for the convertible top, keep in mind these precautions:

- High pressure car washes may cause water to enter the vehicle.
- Do not lower the convertible top if there are objects in the storage area.
- Dry off the top before lowering it. Storing the top when it is wet can cause stains and mildew.
- Do not lower the top in cold weather.
- Do not operate the rear defogger when the top is stored.
- Always close the top when leaving your vehicle outdoors.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Car Washing

The convertible top should be cleaned often. However, high pressure car washes may cause water to enter the vehicle. After washing and thoroughly rinsing the vehicle, let the top dry in direct sunlight. A chamois or cloth may leave lint on the top.

Cleaning the Chrome or Aluminum Wheels

Keep the wheels clean using mild soap and water and a soft, clean cloth. Strong soaps and cleaners could damage the surface of the wheels.

The chrome or aluminum wheels may also be damaged if the vehicle is driven through an automatic car wash that has silicone carbide tire cleaning brushes.

Note: Before entering an automatic car wash, ensure that there is the necessary amount of ground clearance between the vehicle and the car wash guide rails.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Premium Unleaded Gasoline

Use premium unleaded gasoline with a posted octane rating of 91 or higher for best engine performance. You may also use regular unleaded gasoline rated at 87 octane or higher, but your vehicle's performance may be slightly reduced. Unleaded gasoline with an octane rating below 87 is not recommended.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Tire Pressure

The Tire and Loading Information label lists the proper size, speed rating and recommended tire inflation pressure for the tires on your vehicle. This label is located on the driver's doorjamb. Over-inflated and underinflated tires affect fuel economy and vehicle handling as well as promote tire wear.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Tire Inflator Kit



The tire inflator kit is located at the back of the trunk on the driver's side. It includes an air compressor, a tire sealant canister, an accessory plug and an air pressure gauge. Refer to the tire inflator kit instructions for complete operating information.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

Towing and Dinghy Towing

Your vehicle was not designed to tow a trailer.





It also was not designed to be towed behind another vehicle with any of its wheels on the ground; therefore, dinghy towing also is not recommended.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Resetting the Oil Life System (if equipped)

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays a CHANGE OIL SOON message in the Driver Information Center (DIC) when it's necessary to change your engine oil and filter. The Oil Life System should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

To Reset the Oil Life System:

1. With the engine off, turn the ignition to Run.
2. Press the  (Information) and  (Reset) buttons on the DIC at the same time to enter the personalization menu.
3. Press the  button until the DIC displays OIL LIFE RESET.
4. Press and hold the  button for at least one second.
5. An ACKNOWLEDGED message will display when the system has been reset.

See Section 5 of your Owner Manual.

OWNER INFORMATION**Roadside Assistance****1-800-ROADSIDE** (1-800-762-3743)

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a new Pontiac vehicle, you are automatically enrolled in the Pontiac Roadside Assistance program. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road. Pontiac'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 Pontiac dealer.

Pontiac will provide the following services for 3 years/36,000 miles (60,000 km), at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service (identification required)
- Tow to nearest dealership for warranty service
- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts

In many instances, mechanical failures are covered under Pontiac's comprehensive warranty. However, when other services are utilized, our advisors will explain any payment obligations you might incur.

For prompt and efficient assistance when calling, please provide the following information to the advisor:

- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number and your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number

Pontiac reserves the right to limit services or reimbursement to an owner or driver when, in Pontiac's judgment, the claims become excessive in frequency or type of occurrence.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar (if equipped)

If your vehicle is OnStar-equipped, when you press the OnStar button, 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.

My GMLink

The Pontiac Owner Center at My GMLink is a complimentary service for Pontiac owners, a one-stop resource to enhance your Pontiac ownership experience. Exclusive member benefits include online service reminders, vehicle maintenance tips, online owner manual, special privileges and more. Sign up today at www.mygmlink.com.

Certain restrictions, precautions and safety procedures apply to your vehicle. Please read your Owner Manual for complete instructions. All information contained herein is based on information available at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. Copyright 2006 by GM Corp. All rights reserved.



15859548 A