



Getting to Know Your 2009 Solstice



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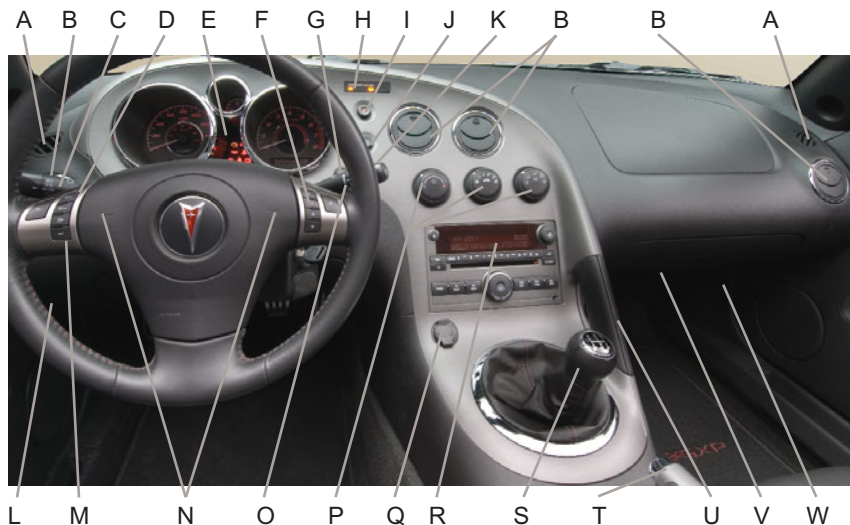
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Congratulations on your purchase of a Pontiac Solstice. Please read this information and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Keep this booklet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

DRIVER INFORMATION**Instrument Panel**

The main features of the instrument panel include:

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

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Instrument Panel Cluster



A B C D E F G H I J K L M

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. Antilock Brake System Warning Light
- C. Trunk Ajar Light
- D. Low Fuel Warning Light
- E. Fuel Gauge
- F. Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)
- G. Airbag Readiness Light
- H. StabiliTrak Warning Light

- I. Safety Belt Reminder Light
- J. Low Coolant Warning Light
- K. Security Light
- L. Odometer/Driver Information Center
- M. Tachometer

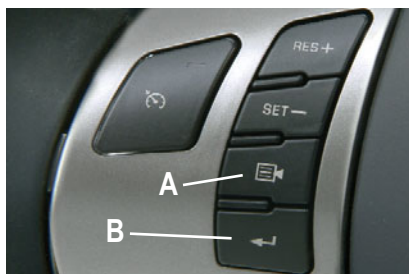
Note: The instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to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

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Driver Information Center (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 the following 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)
- MPG AVG (average fuel economy)
- MPG INST (instantaneous fuel economy)
- AV Speed (average vehicle speed)
- Oil Life (remaining useful oil life)
- Coolant (engine coolant temperature)
- Tire Pressure (front and rear tire pressures)
- Boost (if equipped) (indicates the amount of boost the turbocharged engine is receiving)

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:

- OIL LIFE RESET
- UNITS
- LOCK HORN (Horn chirp during Remote Keyless Entry locking)
- UNLOCK HORN (Horn chirp during Remote Keyless Entry unlocking)
- LIGHT FLASH (Exterior light flash during Remote Keyless Entry locking or unlocking)
- DELAY LOCK (Delays locking the vehicle for five seconds after the last door is closed)
- AUTO UNLK (Automatically unlocks the vehicle doors)
- UNLK (Determines when Auto Unlock will occur; automatic transmission only)
- EXT LIGHTS (Exterior perimeter lighting during Remote Keyless Entry unlock)
- LANGUAGE

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. Acknowledging the message only clears the display; 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 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
(if equipped)

The Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter includes the following functions:


🔒 (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 unlatched 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 Airbag Status Indicator



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

See Sections 1 and 3 of your Owner Manual.

OnStar® (if equipped)

Your vehicle may feature the OnStar Safe & Sound Plan or the uplevel OnStar Directions & Connections Plan, with one year of OnStar service from the date you purchased your new vehicle. OnStar

offers a variety of capabilities, such as Remote Door Unlock, Automatic Notification of Airbag Deployment, and Hands-Free Calling. In addition, most vehicles can get driving directions using Turn-by-Turn Navigation. Press the OnStar button to ask an OnStar Advisor about the service plan you have or to upgrade your plan.

Note: Because the interior of a convertible may not be as quiet as a fixed roof vehicle, please note the following guidelines when using the OnStar speech recognition function and when speaking to an OnStar Advisor:

- Reduce background noise by raising the convertible top or windows, or by slowing down or stopping the vehicle.
- Speak clearly and naturally, and louder if necessary, when using hands-free calling.
- Say each digit separately and continuously when reciting phone numbers.

For more information, refer to your OnStar Owner's Guide, call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), or visit onstar.com.

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; then release the lever. 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 seatback map pocket.



Driver Seat Height Adjuster (if equipped)

The power driver seat height adjuster switch is located on the outboard side of the driver's seat. Adjust the seat position before adjusting seat height. To raise or lower the seat, hold the switch up or down.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Tilt Steering Wheel

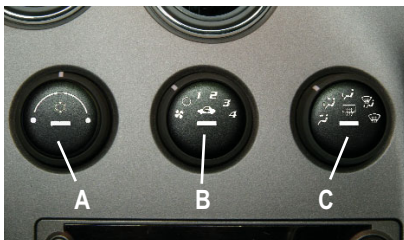


To adjust the steering wheel position:

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 keeps outside air from entering the vehicle.

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. The defogger will remain active, however, as long as the vehicle 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. Press the pushbutton under the desired label on the display. Turn the knob to adjust the setting.

FAV (Favorite): 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 display.

BAND: Press this button to switch to AM, FM, or XM (if equipped). When playing a CD or portable audio player, press this button to switch to the radio.

◀▶ (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 to 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, connected to the auxiliary input located on the lower-right side of the radio.

EQ (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 Favorite Stations

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

Note: Engaging in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or giving 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. Avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items while driving.

You can set up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM, or XM, if equipped) of favorite radio stations, with up to six stations on each page.

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

Setting the Speed Compensated Volume

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

Press the MENU button to access the SCV settings.

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:

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.

Portable Audio Player

A portable audio player can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio. Press the CD/AUX button to begin playing audio from the portable player over the vehicle speakers.

MP3 Capability (if equipped)

If your AM/FM stereo with CD has MP3 playing capability, a CD-R or CD-RW containing MP3 audio files will play automatically when inserted into the CD player. An MP3 label 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® Radio (if equipped)

XM Radio offers more than 170 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. After a free three-month trial period, activation and service subscription fees apply. Service is based in the continental United States and Canada. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-929-2100.


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 pushbutton under the arrow label 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 a 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 pulled back into the player automatically.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

The following audio controls are located on the steering wheel:



 + 
(Volume):

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

△▽↔ (Next/Previous/End): Press the up or down arrow to go to the next or previous preset radio station or, when a CD is playing, to the next or previous track.

Press and hold the up or down arrow for one second to advance to the next or previous radio station in the selected band or, when a CD is playing, to continue moving to the next or previous track on the CD.

Press the ▽↔ (End) button to end or reject an OnStar or Bluetooth call.

🔇 (Mute/Voice Recognition): Press this button to silence the system. Press it again to turn on the sound.

Press and hold the button for two seconds to interact with the OnStar or Bluetooth system.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Bluetooth® System

The in-vehicle Bluetooth system allows users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone to make and receive hands-free phone 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.pontiac.com/bluetooth for more information.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

CONVENIENCE

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 vehicle speed. Wiper frequency will increase as you drive faster and decrease as you slow down. Rotate the speed-sensitive adjustment band on the lever to increase or decrease the delay between wipes.

— (Low): Move the lever up to this position for steady, low-speed wipes.

— (High): Move the lever up to this position for rapid, high-speed wipes.

☂️ (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.


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.

 (**Off/On**): When operating in the AUTO position, a momentary turn of the lamp control switch to the  position will turn off the Automatic Headlamp System.

To activate the Automatic Headlamp System, turn the switch to the  position again. The Automatic Headlamp System is always turned on when the vehicle is started.

The Daytime Running Lamps will turn off when the lamp control switch is turned to the  position if the vehicle is in Park or vehicle speed is less than 5 mph (8 km/h) after the vehicle is started.

 (**Fog Lamps**): Press this button on the center of the instrument panel to turn the fog lamps on or off.




See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Cruise Control (if equipped)



The following cruise control buttons are located on the steering wheel:

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

SET – (Set): Press this button to set a speed, or to decrease the set speed if the system is active. When the cruise control speed is set, the Driver Information Center will display the Cruise Engaged message.

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

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

StabiliTrak® – Stability Control System (if equipped)

StabiliTrak is an advanced computer-controlled vehicle stability and traction enhancement system that assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. It turns on every time you start your vehicle.

To limit wheelspin and help maintain directional control, you should always leave the system on. If your vehicle becomes stuck and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off.

To turn off the traction control part of the system, press the  (StabiliTrak) button located on the center of the instrument panel.



To turn off both the traction control and stability enhancement systems, press and hold the button for five seconds.

When either system is off, the StabiliTrak light on the instrument panel cluster will illuminate. Press the button again to turn the system back on.

Competitive Driving Mode

The Competitive Driving Mode is a performance handling mode designed to be used only on a closed driving course. While operating in this mode, traction control is turned off and the amount of intervention by the StabiliTrak system is reduced.

To activate the Competitive Driving Mode, press the  button twice within five seconds. Press the button again to return to normal StabiliTrak operation.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Manual Transmission Operating Tips (if equipped)

Starting the Engine

To start the engine, fully depress the clutch pedal 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

Lowering the Convertible Top

Note: Before lowering the convertible top, make sure nothing is stored in the trunk on either side, or on top, of the fuel tank. Do not lower or raise the convertible top while the vehicle is in motion.

To lower 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 when storing the top.



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 from the rear of the vehicle by pushing on the top center of 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.

Note: When raising the convertible top, make certain that the orange pin on each side of the top is seated into the hole inside the rubber molding to the rear of the side window opening. Failure to seat the pins may result in wind and water concerns.

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 from the rear of the vehicle by pushing on the top center of 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: 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.

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.

Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the  (Low Tire Pressure) warning light on the instrument panel cluster. The low tire pressure warning light will remain on until you correct the tire pressure. A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message may also appear on the DIC (if equipped).

Correcting the Tire Pressure

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must inflate the tire to the proper tire pressure (just as you must refuel the vehicle when the low fuel warning light illuminates). The Tire and Loading Information label shows the correct tire pressure for the tires when they're cold. "Cold" means your vehicle has been sitting for at least three hours or driven no more than one mile.

You can temporarily clear the DIC message by acknowledging it with your DIC controls. However, at the next vehicle start-up, the DIC message will reappear if the tire pressure has not been corrected.

During cooler conditions, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as you start to drive. This could be an early indicator that your 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.

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.

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.

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.

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Roadside Assistance

1-800-ROADSIDE

(1-800-762-3743)

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

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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 5 years/100,000 miles 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 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.

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