1980 CORVETTE

How many other cars can you name at a single glance? That should tell you something about the continuing uniqueness of Corvette. It could very well be the most recognizable car on the road today. It has a host of imitators. But none of them catch your eye with such striking authority. Because Corvette remains what it is: only aspirable to be a legend. Still the only true American production sports car.

Since 1953, Corvette has claimed a special place in the hearts of those who love cars. It has captured that fine line between dreams and reality. For Corvette. For 1980. The legend lives on.

As you can see, Corvette engines have been successful again once refining this legendary classic. The new, aerodynamically designed front bumper cover now features an integral air dam and deeply recessed grille and parking lights. And functional air intake occurs in the front fender air vents. They're black in keeping with many other styling accents.

And there's good news for those who like their Corvettes luxury equipped. For 1980, the Corvette comes complete with air conditioning, dual Sport mirrors, power windows, Tilt-Telescopic steering wheel, and a convenience group which consists of comforting items like time-delay dome and courtesy lights and interior windshield wipers. (Check below for a more complete listing of standard 1980 Corvette features.) But don't get the idea that the Corvette is dedicated only to comfort and convenience. It's all one great sports machine. In fact, an extensive weight reduction program has lowered the 1980 Corvette's weight by hundreds of pounds compared to last year. With a 5.7 Liter 4-bbl. V8 still the standard engine (350 cu. in. California), BEAUTIFUL weight efficiency results. For 1980, Corvette remains one true driving machine. Its comfort and convenience features are added to pleasure to the point of standards speaks for itself.

New Standards for 1980

Air conditioning • Remote lights • Rotation • Rear-view mirror • Dual • Remote-control Sport mirrors • Convenience group (includes time-delay dome and courtesy lights, headlight warming buzzer, headlight delay-off, low beam lighting, low fuel lighting, color-keyed floor mats, instrumented windshield-wipers, and a passenger-side illuminated vanity mirror)

More Standards

2.7 Liter (162 cu. in.) California-4 bbl. V8 engine • Automatic transmission or four-speed fully synchronized transmission (except California) • Automatic • High • Electric • Ignition • System • Steel-belted radial ply tires • Rear • Knievel • Front • non-radial ply tires • Limited • 5-year 36,000 • mile • warranty • Four-wheel • independent suspension • Four-wheel • anti-skid • braking • system • Deluxe Freedom • loveseat • interior • Seat • on • rocker • strength • with • dual • air • bags • safety • seat • standard • models • at • optional • cost • Tachometer • (7000 rpm)

Electric clock • AM/fm, oil pressure, fuel and temperature gauges • Separate • fuel • gauge • Storage • compartment • for • a • rear • mounted • parking • brake • (Corvette • only) • Color-keyed • side • mirrors • with • electric • rear • view • mirrors • (Corvette • only) • Electric • lock • SPORT • CENTER • console • with • automatic • door • switches • Underbody • storage • compartment

A Word About Suspension

We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible. And we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date.

The right is reserved to make changes of any type, Whether in parts, prices, features, materials, models, or to discontinue models. Check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete information.

Engine Specifications

Standard 5.7 Liter V8

Engine Oil

Every 6 months or 7500 miles

Spark Plugs

Every 6000 miles

Choke Lever

Every 7500 miles

Automatic Transmission Fluid Change

Every 10,000 miles

Dimensions (Inches)

Interior

External

Length (overall)

183.6

Width (overhang)

56.5

Height (overhang)

46.9

Trunk - Front

58.7

Trunk - Rear

61.4

Luggage Capacity (cu. ft.)

38.4

Engine

Engine Oil Filter

Every 3 months or 7500 miles

Catalytic Converters

Every 10,000 miles

Luggage Compartment

Every 7500 miles

Engine Oil

Every 6 months or 7500 miles

Brake Fluid

Every 10,000 miles
You'll be aware of an imposing array of instrumentation in front of you and off to your right. Included is a speedometer with trip odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature gauge, oil pressure gauge, voltmeter, fuel gauge and clock. Your Corvette keeps you well informed. Also on hand are convenient controls for the radio, power windows and air conditioning.

More convenience is provided by the passenger seat which folds virtually flat on the seat cushion for easy access to the concealed rear storage area. A great spot to tuck valuables out of sight.

One thing you won't lack for are seats. Corvette's sophisticated sporty looks. Its profile will turn heads and get envy looks. That's Corvette... America's legendary dream machine in action.

**Exterior Colors:**
- Dark Blue (Metallic), Yellow, Dark Red
- Black, Green (Metallic), and Light Beige.

**Interior Colors:**
- Cloth and leather seats are available in beige, blue, black, or red.

**Safety Features:**
- Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts with push-button buckles for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and passenger.
- Energy-absorbing steering column.
- Passenger guard door locks.
- Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges.
- Folding seat back latches.
- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel.
- Laminated windshield.
- Safety armrests.

**Accident Avoidance:**
- Side marker lights and reflectors.
- Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps.
- Four-way hazard warning flasher.
- Backup lights.
- Lane change feature in direction signal control.
- Windshield defrosters, washer and dual-speed wipers.
- Wideview inside mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support).
- Dual, remote-control outside rearview mirrors.

**Engine Options:**
- 3.70 Liter 4-Bbl. V8 (350 Cu. In.) (Std.)
- 5.0 Liter 4-Bbl. V8 (305 Cu. In.) (Std. in California)
- 5.7 Liter 4-Bbl. L82 V8 (350 Cu. In.) (Available)

**Transmission Options:**
- 4-Speed manual.

**Available Options:**
- Removable tinted glass roof panel.
- Automatic speed control.
- Electric rear window defogger.
- Power door locks.

**Sound Equipment:**
- AM/FM stereo/Citizens Band radio with three-band power antenna.
- AM/FM stereo radio.
- AM/FM stereo radio with B-track stereo tape.
- AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape.
- Power antenna.
- Dual rear speakers.

**Tires:**
- P225/70R-15 steel-belted radial ply white-lettered tires.
- P225/60R-15 steel-belted radial ply white-lettered tires.

**Miscellaneous:**
- Aluminum wheels.
- Gymskhana suspension.
- Chassis equipment — trailer.
- Heavy-duty battery.
- Roof panel carrier.
- Heavy-duty shock absorbers.

*Not available in California.*