

# Getting to Know Your **2011 Corvette**



Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Chevrolet Corvette. 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

Head-Up Display Controls ♦  
Turn Signal Lever/  
Exterior Lamps Control/  
Cruise Control  
Windshield  
Wipers Lever  
Driver  
Information  
Center Controls



Power  
Folding Top  
Button ♦  
Fuel Door Release  
Button/Hatch-Trunk  
Release Button  
Bluetooth  
Controls ♦  
Tilt Steering  
Wheel  
Lever  
Telescopic  
Steering Wheel  
Button ♦  
Audio Steering  
Wheel  
Controls  
Start/Stop  
Button

## Symbols

☼ Fog Lamps  
☼ Lights On  
🔒 Security  
1➡4 1 to 4 Shift  
(manual  
transmission)

🚗 Check Engine  
⚠ Low Tire Pressure  
🚗 BRAKE Brake System  
Warning  
🚗 Active Handling/  
Traction Control Off

(ABS) Antilock Brake System  
Warning  
🚗 Safety Belt Reminder  
🚗 Airbag Readiness

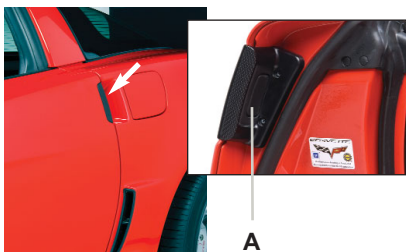


**Note:** Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights and gauges of the instrument cluster, as well as what to do to ensure safety and prevent damage to your vehicle.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors, ignition and hatch/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.




### Entering the Vehicle

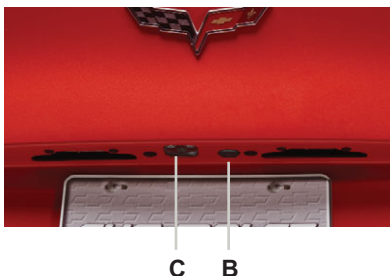
- With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, press the pad (A) at the rear edge of each door to unlock and open the door.

### Leaving the Vehicle

- Press the button at the top of the pull handle to open the door.

### Opening the Hatch/Trunk

- With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, press the release button (B) next to the lock cylinder (C) above the license plate.
- From inside the vehicle, press the  **Release** button on the left side of the instrument panel.



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

## KEYLESS ACCESS TRANSMITTER



### Master Key

Use the master key to lock/unlock the glove box and open the hatch/trunk if vehicle power is lost.

- To remove the master key, press the small button (A) near the bottom of the transmitter and pull out the key.

### Lock

Press to lock all doors.

### Unlock

Press to unlock the driver's door only or all doors.

The unlock setting can be changed in the Vehicle Personalization menu by using the Driver Information Center controls.

### Hatch/Trunk Release

Press and hold to unlatch the hatch/trunk.

### Panic Alarm

Press to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps flash and the horn sounds until the button is pressed again.


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

## LOSS OF POWER


If vehicle power is lost, the driver's door can be opened manually.



### Outside the Vehicle

1. Insert the master key into the lock cylinder above the license plate and turn it to open the hatch/trunk.
2. Pull the  **Door Release** handle on the driver's side of the hatch/trunk.

### Inside the Vehicle

- Pull the  **Door Release** handle on the floor next to the seat.


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

## STARTING AND STOPPING THE ENGINE


The Keyless Access transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition.



### Start the Engine

- Press the brake pedal (automatic transmission) or the clutch pedal (manual transmission) and then press the  **Start** button (top part of the button).

### Stop the Engine

- Shift to Park (automatic transmission only).
- Press and hold the  **Off** button (bottom part of the button).



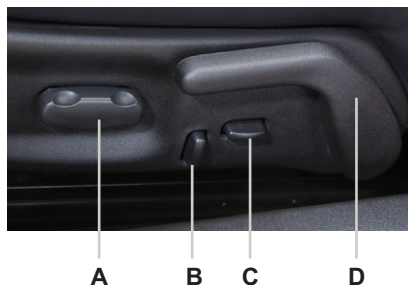
### Weak Transmitter Battery

To start the engine with a weak transmitter battery:

- Insert the transmitter into the pocket on the left side of the glove box with the transmitter buttons facing toward the passenger's side of the vehicle.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## POWER SEATS◆



### A. Seat Adjustment

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

### B. Lumbar Adjustment◆

Press or pull the vertical control to adjust the lumbar support.

### C. Side Bolster Adjustment◆

Press or pull the horizontal control to adjust the side bolsters.

### D. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Lift the lever to recline or raise the seatback.

*See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.*

## WINDOW INDEXING

To provide a tight seal, the window will automatically open slightly when the door is opened and then automatically close when the door is closed.

If battery power is disconnected, initialize the indexing feature:

1. With the door closed, pull up the window switch to fully raise the window.
2. Hold up the switch for 3 seconds after the window is closed; then release it.
3. Hold up the switch again for 3 seconds; then release it.

**Note:** The power convertible top◆ will not operate until the window indexing is initialized.

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

## WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND WASHER



■ High

■ Low

⏸ Delay

Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes.

○ Off

⚡ Mist

⚡ Washer Fluid

Press the button on the end of the lever to wash the windshield.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## EXTERIOR/INTERIOR LIGHTING

### Exterior Lamps

Rotate the outer band to operate the exterior lamps.



### Interior Lamps



## CRUISE CONTROL



### 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

Rotate the inner band to turn the fog lamps on or off.

### Instrument Brightness Control

Rotate and hold the knob to brighten or dim the instrument panel lighting.

Press the knob to turn the interior lighting on or off.

*See Lighting in your Owner Manual.*

### Setting Cruise Control

1. Slide the switch to the **On** position.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, press the **(S)** button on the end of the lever to set the speed.

### Adjusting Cruise Control

#### + Resume/Accelerate

Slide the switch to the **+** position to resume a set speed or to increase speed.

#### – Coast

When active, press the **–** button on the end of the lever to decrease speed.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*



## AUDIO SYSTEM



### Setting a Preset Station

1. With the radio on, press **BAND** to select FM1, FM2, AM, XM1 or XM2.
2. Tune in the desired station.
3. Press **AUTO EQ** to select the equalization.
4. Press and hold one of the numbered pushbuttons until a beep sounds.

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

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.



## AUDIO STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS



### + - Volume

Press the + or - button to increase or decrease the volume.

### △▽ Seek/Scan

Press the up or down button to go to the next or previous radio station or CD track.

### 1-6 Preset Stations

Press to go to the next preset radio station.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## BLUETOOTH® SYSTEM CONTROLS◆

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 vehicle's Bluetooth system before it can be used in the vehicle. Not all phones will support all functions.



### Push to Talk

Press and hold to interact with the OnStar or Bluetooth system◆.

### End Call

Press to end or reject a call.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual or visit [www.gm.com/bluetooth](http://www.gm.com/bluetooth).*

## PORTABLE AUDIO DEVICES

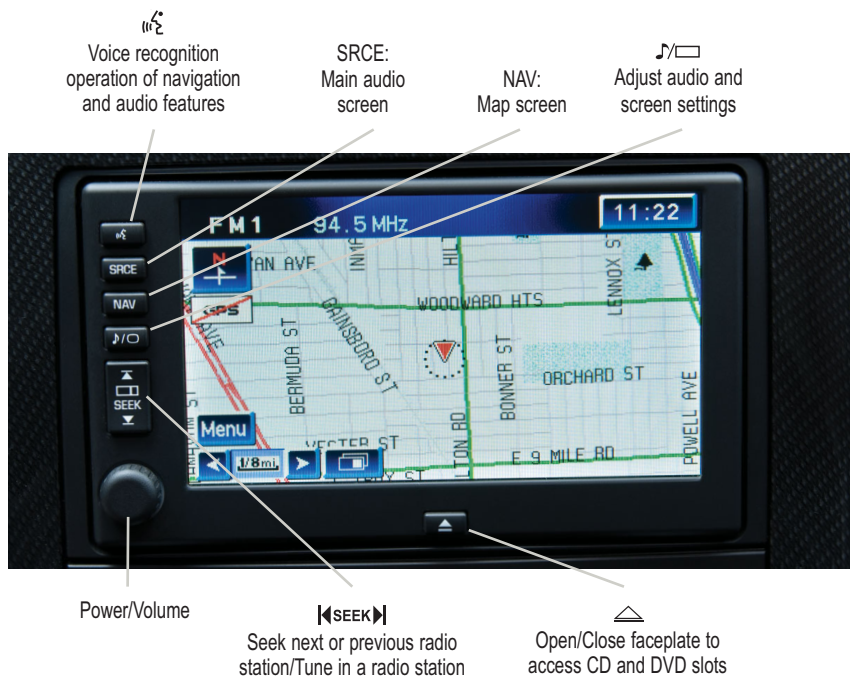


*Navigation system◆ audio inputs shown*

- A portable device connected to the auxiliary input jack (on the radio or, with a navigation system◆, in the center console) 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 (navigation system◆ only) can be controlled by the audio system. Not all devices may be supported.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## NAVIGATION AUDIO SYSTEM◆



Use the touch screen buttons to access various navigation and audio system functions. Avoid extended searching for items or configuring settings while driving.

## Entering an Address

1. Press the **NAV** hard key.
2. Touch the **Menu screen** button.
3. Touch the **Enter Destination** screen button.
4. Touch the **Address** screen button.
5. Touch the **City** screen button. Enter the city name using the screen keypad. Select a city from the list.
6. Enter the street name using the screen keypad. Select a street from the list.
7. Enter the house number using the screen keypad.
8. Touch the **Destination** screen button, and then the **Guide** screen button.

To plan a route using another method, select one of the other options from the Enter Destination screen.

**See your Navigation System Owner Manual.**

## DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER (DIC)

The DIC displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.



A B C D E

### A. Fuel

Press to display average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, fuel range.

### B. Gages

Press to display oil pressure, oil temperature, coolant temperature, transmission fluid temperature, battery voltage, tire pressures.

### C. TRIP

Press to display the odometer, trip odometers, elapsed timer, average speed, engine oil life.

### D. OPTION

Press to scroll through the Personal Options menu.

### E. RESET

Press to set or clear the displayed menu item or warning message.

## Vehicle Personalization

1. Continually press the **OPTION** button to scroll through the menu.
2. Press the **RESET** button to scroll through the options for the displayed menu item.
3. Press the **OPTION** button to record the setting of the displayed option.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## HEAD-UP DISPLAY ♦ (HUD)

The HUD projects a range of vehicle information on the windshield, reducing the need to look away from the road.



### A. MODE

Press to scroll through the Street Mode, Track 1 Mode or Track 2 Mode.

### B. PAGE

Press to customize the HUD modes.

### C. Up/Down

Press to adjust the up/down position of the display.

### D. + – Brightness

Press to brighten or dim the display.  
Press and hold the – button to turn off the HUD.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL



### Automatic Operation

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. Set the temperature. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature. Press the passenger's temperature control to switch between single zone and dual zone modes.

If the air delivery mode or fan setting is manually adjusted, automatic operation is turned off.

**Note:** The recirculation mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. When the recirculation mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

See *Climate Controls* in your Owner Manual.

## SELECTIVE RIDE CONTROL ♦

The Selective Ride Control system provides reduced impact harshness and improved road isolation, high-speed stability and handling response.

### TOUR


Use for normal city and highway driving for a smooth, comfortable ride.

### SPORT

Use where road conditions or personal preference demand more responsive, controlled handling.

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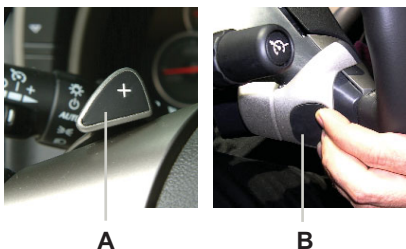
## ACTIVE HANDLING AND TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEMS

The Traction Control system limits wheelspin and the Active Handling system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. The  **Active Handling/Traction Control** button is located on the center console.

- Press the button once to turn off Traction Control.
- Press and hold the button to turn off both Traction Control and Active Handling.
- Press the button twice to activate the Competitive Driving Mode.
- Press the button again to turn on Traction Control and Active Handling. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FEATURES



### Sport Mode

- Move the shift lever to the Sport (S) position to activate Sport mode, delivering enhanced performance in a full automatic mode. Do not use the steering wheel paddles.

### Sport Mode with Manual Paddle Shift

- Move the shift lever to the Sport (S) position.
- Push either paddle on the steering wheel (A) to upshift or squeeze either paddle behind the steering wheel (B) to downshift. The current gear will be displayed on the instrument cluster or HUD ♦.

If current vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur.

**Note:** The paddles also can be used with the shift lever in Drive (D) to temporarily override an automatic gear selection.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## MANUAL TRANSMISSION OPERATION

The 6-speed manual transmission includes a 1-to-4 shift feature that helps achieve the best possible fuel economy. The **1→4** shift light will turn on when the following qualifications are met: engine coolant temperature is higher than 169°F (76°C), vehicle speed is 15-19 mph (24-31 km/h), and the vehicle is at 21% throttle or less. When the shift light is on, the transmission can be shifted only from 1st to 4th gear. Forcing the shift lever into any other gear may damage the transmission.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## TIRES

### Run-Flat Tires

The run-flat tires eliminate the need for a spare tire. The tire design enables safe function during and after loss of pressure for some distance at a moderate speed. Driving only a short distance with a loss of pressure increases the chance that the tire can be repaired. Contact Roadside Assistance as soon as possible for the nearest run-flat tire servicing facility to have the tire inspected.

### 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 cluster. The warning light will remain on until the tire pressure is corrected. **Current tire pressures can be displayed using the Driver Information Center.** The proper tire pressures for your 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 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.*

## PREMIUM FUEL

Your vehicle's engine was designed to use premium unleaded gasoline. See the Owner Manual for information on fuel use for your particular vehicle.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## CAR WASH GUIDELINES

Automatic car washes are not recommended. They may cause damage to the vehicle, wheels or convertible top◆. To avoid possible damage, use a touchless car wash.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

## COUPE ROOF PANEL

### Remove the Roof Panel

1. Lower the windows.
2. Pull each front lever (A) outward.
3. Press the button (B) on the rear lever and pull down the lever (C).
4. Lift the front edge of the panel up and forward out of the roof opening.



Properly store the roof panel in the rear storage compartment. Place it in the forward position and snap the panel's rear pins into the storage receivers at the rear of the storage compartment.

### Install the Roof Panel


1. With all levers in the open position, place the rear edge of the panel on the back of the roof opening and align the pins with the openings in the weatherstrip.
2. Lower the front edge of the panel.
3. Turn each front lever (A) inward to lock the front latches.
4. Push up the rear lever (C) to lock the rear latch.

*See Features and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## CONVERTIBLE TOP OPERATION◆

Before operating the convertible top, park the vehicle, make sure that the trunk partition is in the fastened, upright position (power top◆ only), and that the trunk is closed.

### Operate the Power Top◆

1. Start the engine, shift to Park or Neutral, and set the parking brake.
2. Pull and turn the front latch clockwise to unlock the top; pull and turn it counterclockwise to lock the top.
3. Press and hold the bottom of the  **Power Top** button on the left side of the instrument panel to lower the top; press the top of the button to raise the top. A chime will sound when the top is lowered or raised completely.

**Note:** After a loss of battery power, initialize the window indexing to operate the power top.

### Lower the Manual Top◆

1. Pull and turn the front latch clockwise to unlock the top.
2. Lift the front edge and the rear edge of the top so that they are straight up.
3. Press the release button under the tonneau cover behind the driver's seat. The windows will automatically lower. Raise the tonneau cover.

**Note:** The cover will not unlatch if the trunk is open or the vehicle alarm is armed.

4. Push forward on the front edge of the top to allow the rear edge of the top to move to its full-down position. Then move the top rearward to its fully stored position.
5. Make sure that the top is fully retracted and close the tonneau cover.

*See the Convertible Top Supplement or Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*



## ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

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

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