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Chevrolet value features are those important details that make your 1968 Chevrolet a better car to own and operate, one that's traditionally worth more at trade-in time, too. Each feature is specifically designed to increase your comfort, safety, convenience and enjoyment. They all add up to "that sure feeling" of Chevrolet.

For instance, on the safety side, there are items like the new front and rear side marker lights that announce your car's presence to motorists on either side.

The new upswept hood and cowl styling provides sheltered storage for the Hide-A-Way windshield wiper system. This gives the cowl its clean aerodynamic lines as the wipers are hidden when not in use. Then, too, the blades are sheltered from sleet, snow, dust and sun. And about that new wiper system. The engineers took the timehonored two-speed system and redesigned it to sweep more windshield area. To do this, they devised a special hinged arm for the left wiper. They call it "articulated." We call it "better."

Step out back and one of the first things you'll notice is the softcurve styling of the '68 Chevrolet's rear fenders, deck lid and bumper. Note the taillights-triple units on Caprice and Impala, dual units on Bel Air and Biscayne-have been recessed in the deep-section bumper, giving a smoother look to the stern. While you're back there, open up that deck lid. Check the effortless opening and closing you get with counterbalancing. Then examine the low trunk sill that means easier loading and unloading. Finally, there's the gaping trunk itself with 17.0 cubic feet of usable space.

Look inside. Chevrolet interiors for '68 are very, very plush-more padding has been added for your increased safety and comfort.

There's attention to such details as bigger padded armrests shielding new lever door handles.

Now let your eye sweep over the instrument panel. As you might suspect, it's new. The instrument cluster has been positioned up high, with large rectangular housings for fuel gauge, speedometer and clock (standard on Caprice models) so you can read them instantly. Indicator lights for oil level, generator, temperature and parking brake are placed right below the speedometer for easy, quick viewing. All knobs and switches are recessed for greater safety. Speaking of switches, the one for the ignition has a new warning buzzer that sounds if the key is left in either the "off" or "accessory" position when driver's door is opened. Finally, at the driver's seat, there's a new oval steering wheel with glare-reducing metal trim.

Astro Ventilation is a new Chevrolet feature that's standard on the Caprice Coupe. You'll notice that in the Coupe, elegant new styling takes in large full-door side windows-the small vent windows are missing. It makes the lines more flowing. What's more, Astro Ventilation provides outside air when you want it without opening a window. Outside air enters through ducts on the instrument panel. In the Caprice Coupe, this air circulates, then exits through pressure relief devices. Astro Ventilation, without the pressure relief devices, can be specified on Caprice Sedans and Impala models.

Of course, every 1968 Chevrolet contains a long list of other outstanding value features. You get factory waxing and wheel and tire balancing. There are important quality details like door-actuated interior light switches and lighted glove compartment (except Biscayne), illuminated heater-defroster controls, cigarette lighter, ashtrays front and rear, locking glove compartment, folding front seat back latches and foot-operated parking brake. Others include foam cushioned front seats (rear, too, in most models), scuff resistant cowl side panels,

padded sun visors, color-keyed deep-twist carpeting, rear seat armrests and center dome lights.

A big plus-value for all Chevrolet owners is the network of 6,400 Chevrolet dealers across the nation. This assures you the finest sales and service assistance in the industry-close at hand wherever you are throughout the country.

### EASY-CARE FEATURES

For the most part, Chevrolets take very good care of themselves. They have a host of important features that require little or no main-

SELF-ADJUSTING SAFETY-MASTER BRAKES. Brakes are kept up tight where they should be, just by backing up and braking. Bonded linings have 198.4 sq. in. of area. Vents and wide drum flanges dissipate heat quickly to minimize the possibility of fading.

LONG-LIFE EXHAUST SYSTEM. Any engine noise you hear in a '68 Chevrolet could well be from some other car because Chevrolet's exhaust system is constructed with exceptional craftsmanship and corrosion-resistant components. Heavy-gauge steel or stainless steel is used in dual systems. Result: you get quiet performance and long life through the aid of Chevrolet's 1968 exhaust system designs.

EIGHT FENDERS. You don't see all those fenders but they're important to your Chevrolet's looks because they fight rust. Four of them are inside the front and rear wheel openings and their successful job is keeping water, mud, salt and snow away from body panels.

FLUSH-AND-DRY ROCKER PANELS. Water and air from the cowl intake are ducted through the rocker panels beneath the doors, This helps prevent pockets of moisture and sludge from forming to cause corrosion.

BATTERY-SAVING DELCOTRON GENERATOR. This air-cooled diode-rectified generator is a reliable current producer that gives longer battery life because it has a high output even at low engine speeds. No commutator to wear out as in conventional generators.

"DELCO EYE" BATTERY. Attributes are improved cell connectors for high electrical output even under heavy loads and the "Delco Eye" that glows a warning when the battery solution is low.

### STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

- · Energy-absorbing steering column · Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions . Shoulder belts for driver and right front passenger with pushbutton buckles and convenient stowage provision on all models except convertibles • Passenger-guard door locks with deflecting lock buttons-all doors.
- · Four-way hazard warning flasher · Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light and corrosion-resistant brake lines . Latches on folding seat backs . Dual-speed windshield wipers and washers
- · Outside rearview mirror · Back-up lights · New side marker lights and parking lights that illuminate with headlights . Padded instrument panel, sun visors, windshield pillars . Reduced-glare instrument panel top, inside windshield moldings, horn button, steering wheel hub, and windshield wiper arms and blades.
- · Inside day-night mirror with deflecting base · Lane-change feature in direction signal control . Safety armrests . Thick-laminate windshield . Soft, low-profile window control knobs and coat hooks
- · Energy-absorbing seat backs · Yielding door and window control handles . Energy-absorbing instrument panel with smooth contoured knobs and levers . Tire safety rim . Safety door latches and hinges
- · Uniform shift quadrant · Snag-resistant steering wheel hardware
- · Fuel tank and filler pipe security.

Trunk has 17.0 cubic feet of usable space



CHEVROLET

Front side marker light













### Center console with versatile 4-speed shift.

# 1968 CHEVROLET POWER TEAMS

	Standard Transmission 3-Speed fully synch.	Extra-Cost Transmissions				
		Special 3-Speed fully synch.	Overdrive	4-Speed fully synch.	Powerglide	Turbo Hydra- Matic
Standard Engines						
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# What a '68 Chevrolet Means to You on the Technical Side

## **ENGINES**

Chevrolet's engine lineup for 1968 has been expanded to offer you a greater variety of power choices. Move out smartly with Chevrolet's standard Six or V8 (depending on the model you pick) or order one of four other V8s up to 385 horsepower. Every Chevrolet engine gives you these significant features: high-strength precision castings engineered to precise tolerances, efficient overhead valves with hydraulic lifters, wedge-shaped combustion chambers, short inlet and exhaust ports, controlled pressure lubrication system with full-flow filter, pressurized cooling system and high-capacity water pump. Fuel induction systems are tailored to suit the engine. All '68 engines are equipped with exhaust emission control equipment. All engines are fed by a large 24-gallon fuel tank for longer distances between gas stops.

### STANDARD ENGINES (Depending on model selected)

155-HP TURBO-THRIFT 250 SIX. This advanced-design engine has single-barrel carburetor, automatic choke, short-stroke design and economy-contoured camshaft—all combine to make this a most frugal and efficient engine. Improved water pump sealing, fully counterweighted crankshaft and seven main bearings are but a few of the features that insure smooth, long-lasting performance and dependable Chevrolet operation.

200-HP TURBO-FIRE 307 V8. New for 1968, this rugged, more powerful engine replaces the previous 195-hp 283-cu.-in. engine as the standard V8 for all Chevrolets. It retains all the reliability and economy of its predecessor through two-barrel carburetor with automatic choke, positive-type engine ventilation, general performance camshaft. The 9.0:1 compression ratio means you can use a regular-grade fuel for savings.

### EXTRA-COST ENGINES

250-HP TURBO-FIRE 327 V8. Also new for '68, this version of the popular 327 V8 engine stresses economy of operation. It has an 8.75:1 compression ratio to burn regular-grade fuel, four-barrel carburetor with automatic choke, and general performance camshaft.

275-HP TURBO-FIRE 327 V8. A favorite of Chevrolet fans, this engine is packed with durability and performance. It has four-barrel carburetor with automatic choke, general performance camshaft, large diameter single exhaust system and 10.0:1 compression ratio.

325-HP TURBO-JET 396 V8. Turbo-Jet design puts exceptional responsiveness under the hood. Four-barrel carburetor, automatic choke and large diameter single exhaust system are only a few of its attributes. Unique to the Turbo-Jet engines are the extra-strong crankshaft supports affording longer engine life, and advanced-engineered valve system and combustion chambers for maximum efficiency at all engine speeds. Compression ratio: 10.25:1.

385-HP TURBO-JET 427 V8. Chevrolet's top power for '68. Complementing its 427-cu.-in. displacement: performance-rated four-barrel carburetor, automatic choke, high-performance camshaft, 10.25:1 compression ratio, dual exhaust system with resonators.

### TRANSMISSIONS

Chevrolet has a transmission for every driver—whether he is a shiftit-yourselfer or one that likes the car to do it for him. There's even a transmission that will please both types.

3-SPEED FULLY SYNCHRONIZED. Standard on all '68 Chevrolets (depending on engine). Fully synchronized means you can manually downshift into first at low speeds without coming to a full stop. Wide helical gears, large synchronizers and high-capacity front and rear bearings make this transmission rugged and quiet.

OVERDRIVE. Available with standard Six or V8. This fully synchronized 3-speed unit has a 2-speed planetary gear feature which reduces engine speed, causing a decrease in wear and an increase in gas mileage. Shifts into Overdrive automatically at about 30 mph. A control on the instrument panel enables you to lock out Overdrive when desired.

SPECIAL 3-SPEED FULLY SYNCHRONIZED. This special-duty version of the standard 3-speed transmission is designed for higher performance engines and must be specified with the Turbo-Jet V8s when a manual 3-speed unit is wanted.

4-SPEED FULLY SYNCHRONIZED. For sportiness and versatility, order four-on-the-floor with any Chevrolet V8. You get smooth, responsive shifts through all-helical gears. Each forward gear is fully synchronized. The new shift control lever has a simple spring device to prevent shifting into reverse accidentally, replacing the manually released spring lockout.

AUTOMATIC POWERGLIDE. Long a Chevrolet favorite, this transmission has a 3-element torque converter and hydraulically controlled 2-speed planetary gearset. It adds up to smooth acceleration and quiet, dependable performance at a modest price. An accelerator-actuated automatic mechanism enables downshifts into low range. The five-position selector reads Park-R-N-D-L. When the center console-mounted shift lever is ordered, a new inverted-U-shaped lever selects the gears. A detent bar on the lever's underside prevents accidental movement of the selector into R, L or Park.

AUTOMATIC TURBO HYDRA-MATIC. The most you could want in an automatic transmission. Shifts for itself quickly and silk smooth. Or make it happen by moving the selector lever through the three forward gear ranges. It all occurs because of a 3-element torque converter with a compound 3-speed planetary gearset arrangement. This means sure automatic shifts. It also downshifts—automatically—for passing power or engine braking. Merely press down on the accelerator when you're in mid-speedometer speed range. With the center console, selector lever is of the new inverted-U-shape design. A new 2.56:1 economy rear axle ratio is available with this transmission.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Wheelbase	19.0
Width, overall.	79.6"
Length, overall	214.7
Tread front 62.5" rear	62.4"
Interior room, 4-door sedans	
Head roomfront 39.1"rear	37.8
Leg room front 42.2" rear	39.5
Hip roomfront 63.9*rear	62.9
Shoulder roomfront 62.3*rear	61.3
Entrance heightfront 30.4"rear	29.9
Luggage compartment volume (cu. ft.)	
Total	28.7
Usable	17.0

# | Height, loaded | Sedans | 55.8" | Sport sedans | 54.8" | Coupes | 54.3" | Convertibles | 54.6" | Turning diameter (It.) | Curb-to-curb | 41.0 | Wall-to-wall | 43.0 | Steering ratio, overall | Standard | 30.7:1 | Power | 21.2:1 | For specifications on 1968 Chevrolet station wagons, see the separate station wagon catalog.

CLUTCH. All of Chevrolet's '68 clutch disc sizes and spring pressure rates are matched to the torque of the various engines to insure smooth shifts and long wear. The single dry disc design also features a release bearing sealed in lubricant and a light alloy aluminum housing. Clutches with standard V8 and 4-Speed fully synchronized transmission and all extra-cost V8s are centrifugally assisted.

EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL. Every 1968 Chevrolet engine is equipped with an exhaust emission control. This control reburns exhaust gases in the combustion chambers. Two types—each suited to the particular requirements of the various power teams—are used. An air injection reactor system is used on engines with manual transmissions and a controlled combustion system is used on engines with automatic transmissions.

### BODY BY FISHER

Body by Fisher says a lot that's special about Chevrolet. It means strength and durability because of Unisteel design—roof, sides, floor and pillars are welded into a single solid unit. Cowl, doors, hood and deck lid are of double-wall or double-panel construction. An advanced design feature is the way the body is mounted on the chassis. They are held together by eight biscuit-shaped rubber mounts with snap-in cushions to dampen noise, soak up road vibration. Other important-to-you details include superb sound insulation and weathersealing, high-level ventilation system and spring-loaded fork-type door latches for positive door closing.

MAGIC-MIRROR FINISH. The magic here is the lasting luster that requires only occasional washes to stay bright and shiny. Chevrolet's acrylic lacquer finish staunchly resists fading, chalking and chipping. Factory waxing is one of those Chevrolet details that mean more worth for you.

### CHASSIS

Chevrolet engineers constantly seek ways to make the excellent ride even better. For '68 they have made significant refinements in chassis components.

PERIMETER FRAME. The all-welded steel frame has been made stronger for '68. Of torque-box design, its heavy-gauge full-length side rails are connected by four crossmembers and new, sturdier transmission support. Hardtop and convertible models have even heavier side rails for their particular design requirements.

FULL COIL SUSPENSION. Husky coil springs, direct doubleacting shock absorbers at all four wheels keep things on an even keel. An anti-dive feature is incorporated in the front suspension. Spherical joints are carried in teflon bushings. Link-type rear suspension has short upper control arms, strong upper control arm frame crossmember and scientifically located upper and lower control arm pivots.

A special suspension group is included when the SS 427 package is ordered (available only for Impala Sport Coupe, Impala Convertible and Impala Custom Coupe). It includes heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers, heavy-duty suspension bushings and large diameter front stabilizer bar, 15" x 6" wheels and wide-oval tires.

BALL-RACE STEERING. Steering gear is equipped with antifriction ball bearings which reduce turning effort as much as 10% over conventional designs.

TIRES. 1968 Chevrolets have large 14-inch wheels (SS 427 and disc brake models have 15-inch wheels). Wheels and tires are precisely balanced at the factory. See your Chevrolet dealer for details on tire sizes, appearance features and model availability.

# Performance Options<sup>†</sup> to Make Your Going Greater

Make your 1968 Chevrolet start, stop and go exactly the way you want it by outfitting it with your own choices from an array of engine and chassis equipment.

FRONT WHEEL DISC BRAKES. These smooth stoppers have hydraulic caliper-type units with cast fins that direct air around the discs for fast heat dissipation. When these brakes are ordered, power assist and 15" wheels are included in the option.

SUPERLIFT AIR-ADJUSTABLE SHOCK ABSORBERS. Help keep your Chevrolet its level best with these rear shock absorbers which you inflate or deflate to suit the load.

HEAVY-DUTY FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION. Heavier coil springs and double-acting shock absorbers to meet special demands for a more rugged suspension.

SPECIAL FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION. Available only with Turbo-Jet V8s, this package contains special front and rear stabilizer bars, special springs and shock absorbers and six-inch wheel rims.

SPECIAL INSTRUMENTATION. For V8 models. Tachometer, clock and ammeter plus gauges for temperature and oil pressure.

70-AMP.-HR. ENERGIZER BATTERY WITH "DELCO EYE."

More current in case you ever need it. Like all "Delco Eye" batteries,
this one glows if the battery solution drops below recommended level.

SS 427 PERFORMANCE/IDENTIFICATION PACKAGE. Specify the 385-hp Turbo-Jet 427 V8 for Impala Custom Coupe, Impala Sport Coupe or Impala Convertible and you can order this package of goods.

On the performance side, it includes special springs and shock absorbers, large diameter front stabilizer bar, heavy-duty suspension bushings and 15" x 6" wheels mounted with thin red stripe (or white stripe) tires. To broadcast what's under the hood, there's SS 427 grille emblem, black painted vertical grille bars, bright-metal front fender ornaments, "domed" hood with brushed-chrome simulated air intake. Beneath the hood, you get chrome on rocker arm covers, air cleaner and oil filler cap.

†Check your Chevrolet dealer for these and other extra-cost items, along with their model application and availability with other equipment.

# Use Comfort and Convenience Options as Your Personal Stamp

Exhibit individuality by outfitting a Chevrolet with your favorites among the many Options and Custom Features that are available.

LIGHT MONITORING SYSTEM, Tells at a glance whether all your lights are working. Space-age fiber optics transmit rays from important exterior lights to easily checked monitoring units.

CONCEALED HEADLIGHTS FOR CAPRICE. The elegant lines of the Caprice are complemented by headlights which appear and disappear with operation of the headlight switch.

STEREO TAPE SYSTEM, Includes complimentary "Music of the U.S.A." tape. Eighty uninterrupted minutes of sound are available at your fingertips with the stereo tape system. You can order the tape system alone or in combination with a radio.

POWER STEERING. Power unit and steering gear design combine to reduce steering effort as much as 90 %.

POWER BRAKES. This unit cuts the amount of pedal pressure needed by as much as 33% over conventional brakes.

RALLY WHEELS. Further enhance the styling of any '68 Chevrolet with these neatly turned wheels, hubs and trim rings.

AIR CONDITIONING. Choose comportron and have a unit that automatically maintains the interior temperature you set-no matter what the weather outside. Like all Chevrolet air conditioners, it removes up to 98% of the pollen in the air, FOUR-SEASON air conditioning is similar to Comfortron except it does not have the automatic control feature. Heavy-duty radiator, temperature-controlled fan and 61-amp.-hr. energizer-type battery come with these two. COMFORT-CAR-Chevrolet's lowest priced unit-is available for dealer installation. It operates independently of the heater.

STRATO-EASE FRONT SEAT HEAD RESTRAINTS, Padded head restraints for front seats add comfort and support. On Stratobucket or Strato-back seats, the shape matches seat back contours.

TRANSISTOR RADIOS. Brighten any drive with one of several alltransistor radios engineered to the acoustics of Chevrolet interiors. From the top, there's the deluxe AM/FM radio with FM stereo multiplex. Features include pushbutton and straightline tuning, automatic frequency control, fixed height 31" front antenna and four balanced speakers-two in front and two in the rear. There are also pushbutton AM/FM and pushbutton AM radios. All radios-except stereo units -may be ordered with rear seat speaker.

VINYL ROOF COVER, A crowning touch of formal luxury. Available in black or white vinyl for Caprice and Impala hardtops.

6-WAY POWER SEAT. Position the front seat where you want it automatically. You can even adjust the angle of the seat.

POWER DOOR LOCK SYSTEM. A touch of the control at either front door locks all doors automatically.

POWER WINDOWS. Individual switches at each window, plus a master control at the driver's fingertips, allow immediate raising and lowering of the side windows.

STRATO-BUCKET FRONT SEATS. Contoured in sports-car fashion, these trim-line seats are available in Caprice Coupe; also, in Impala Custom Coupe, Impala Sport Coupe and Impala Convertible with the Impala SS option (not included with Impala SS 427 option). A sporty center console is included.

STRATO-BACK FRONT SEATING WITH FOLD-DOWN CENTER ARMREST. This deep-cushion full-width seat has contoured individual backrests and fold-down center armrest. Available for Caprice Coupe and Sedan.

POSITRACTION REAR AXLE. Sends power to the rear wheel with the most traction for a better grip in snow, mud, rain or on irregular surfaces. Available with all rear axle ratios.

AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL. Adjusts automatically to help keep your Chevrolet level under varied loads. It is composed of Superlift air-adjustable rear shock absorbers, built-in air compressor and level sensor.

IMPALA SUPER SPORT EQUIPMENT. Rich all-vinyl Stratobucket front seats, all-vinvl front seat center console with storage compartment and special interior ornamentation for Impala Custom Coupe, Impala Sport Coupe and Impala Convertible. Also: wheel covers, Super Sport identification on grille, front fenders and deck lid. SOME OTHER EXTRA-COST ITEMS . Speed warning indicator

- Windshield-mounted compass Deluxe adjustable luggage carrier
- · Auxiliary lighting with ashtray light, courtesy light, front fender lights, glove compartment light, ignition lock light, luggage compartment light and underhood light . Soft-Ray tinted glass . Decor Group\* with deluxe steering wheel, door and window frame molding, rear fender skirts and wheel covers . Operating Convenience Group\* with rear window defroster, remote control outside mirror and electric clock . Heavy-duty air cleaner . An assortment of rear axle ratios
- · Red stripe tires · Heavy-duty battery · Deluxe front and rear seat belts and shoulder harnesses . Ski rack equipment . Heavy-duty clutch • Cruise-Master speed control • Highway emergency kit • Dual exhaust • Temperature-controlled fan • Appearance Guard Group\* including door edge guards, front and rear bumper guards and front and rear floor mats . Fire extinguisher . Special Delcotron generators • Fuel door edge guard • Tri-Volume horn • Hand portable spot light . Litter container . Gas cap lock . Spare wheel lock . Right-hand outside mirror . Pedal trim . Heavy-duty radiator
- Front fixed height antenna Front manual antenna Rear manual antenna . Rear power antenna . Deluxe front seat cushion
- · Heavy-duty front and rear seats · Comfortilt steering wheel
- · Trailer hitch · Car-to-trailer wiring harness · Ventshades.

†Check your Chevrolet dealer for these and other extra-cost items, along with their model application and availability with other equipment. \*All items in this group may also be ordered individually.

Comfortron air conditioning



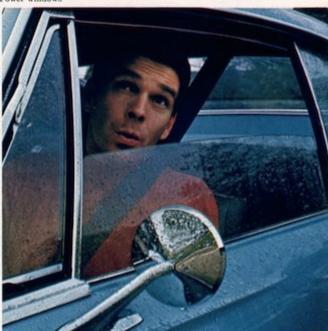




Power steering



Power windows





Concealed headlights for Caprice models



Light monitoring system











· Astro Ventilation (Caprice Sedan and Impala models only)

### 1968 Chevrolet Colors and Fabrics

These Magic-Mirror colors need only an occasional washing to retain their bright appearance. The color is locked in the acrylic lacquer finish, which resists fading, staining and chipping. As an extra quality measure, all Chevrolets receive waxing at the factory to help protect the finish during transit.





Available in pattern cloth in black, blue, gold, gray-green or turquoise, depending on model, seat style and exterior color ordered. All-vinyl choices, depending on model and exterior color, include black, teal, gold, red, blue or parchment/black.\*

Choice of luxurious cloth in black, gray-green, gold or blue, depending on model, seat style and exterior color ordered. All-vinyl choices are black, blue, graygreen or gold for Caprice Coupe and black or blue for Caprice Sedan.\*

Specify pattern cloth and vinyl in black, blue, turquoise or gold, or all-vinyl in black or blue, depending on exterior color.\*



Choose pattern cloth and vinyl in blue or gold or all-vinyl in black, depending on the choice of exterior color.\*

\*Depending on model and interior color selected, some vinyls are singletoned, some patterned. Check your Chevrolet dealer for the specific combination in the Chevrolet you choose.



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