

1996 Chevrolet Monte Carlo



Monte Carlo. An American Classic, Reborn.

Monte Carlo is the technologically advanced, very personal expression of a timeless idea — the classic American coupe. The smooth flow of V6 power and the barely perceptible shifts of an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission tell you this is one exceptional automobile.

Choose from the 3100 V6-powered Monte Carlo LS shown here or the Monte Carlo Z34 with four-cam, 3.4 Liter V6 power.

Monte Carlo makes driving fun again as it quietly surrounds you with excellence. In a fast-paced world, it's nice to know you can still have your own personal space.

Monte Carlo LS Coupe in Sherwood Green Metallic with optional 16" aluminum wheels.



Your Personal Space.

In a Monte Carlo, you will experience a rare harmony of design and function as you settle into your own personal space.

Deeply cushioned chair-high seats are contoured for maximum support and comfort. Standard conveniences include power windows with a driver's Express-Down feature, a split-folding rear seat with trunk pass-through, and interior reading lamps.

For the ultimate in Monte Carlo luxury, select the optional front bucket seats and leather seating surfaces shown here.

Once you discover the quiet, personal world of Monte Carlo, you won't want to settle for anything less.

Monte Carlo LS interior in Graphite with front bucket seats, leather seating surfaces and other options.

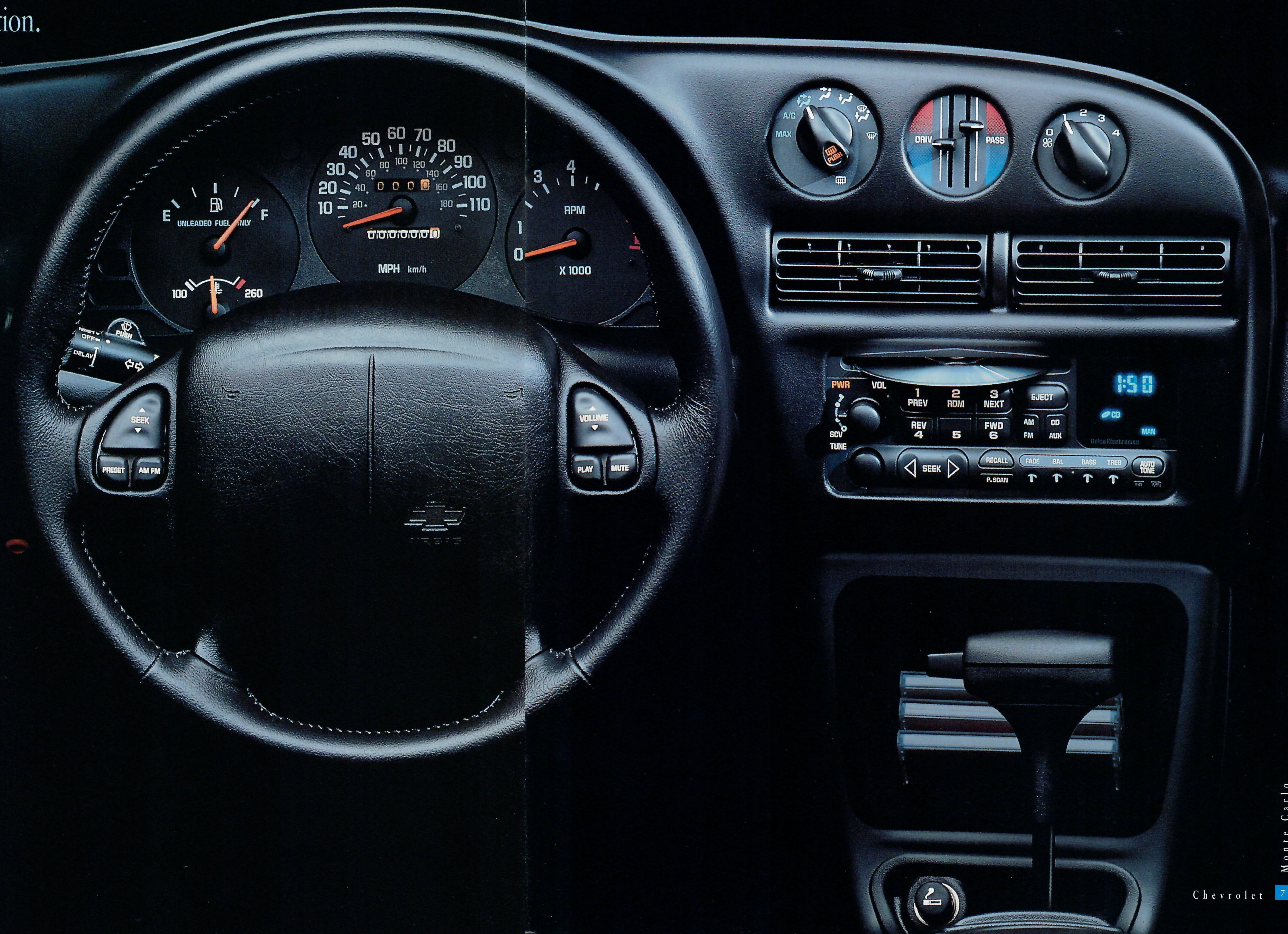
You'll Love The Attention.

Monte Carlo is a car that people just naturally notice. As you drive Monte Carlo, you'll see that we paid attention, too.

Every control is placed within easy reach. Bold, analog instrumentation includes tachometer and temperature gauge. Air conditioning is standard, and the optional driver and passenger temperature controls allow you and your passenger to tailor temperatures to individual tastes.

The standard Delco Electronics AM/FM stereo with cassette tape player includes extended-range speakers, Speed-Compensated Volume and Automatic Tone Control. Or you may opt for an AM/FM stereo with an integral compact disc player.

Monte Carlo LS interior in Medium Gray. AM/FM stereo with CD player, steering wheel radio controls and other options shown.



A Coupe With Sedan-Like Room.

Inside Monte Carlo LS, you'll find a 60/40 Custom Cloth split-bench front seat with a center-folding armrest. The spacious rear seat includes a center armrest and a trunk pass-through feature.

With this luxurious interior, you'll enjoy ample room and comfort for six passengers.

For those of you who prefer the more personal style of bucket seats, 40/40 Custom Cloth buckets are standard on Monte Carlo Z34 and optional on Monte Carlo LS.

Monte Carlo LS Custom Cloth interior in Medium Gray with standard 60/40 split-bench front seat. Some optional equipment shown.

Monte Carlo Quality Goes The Distance.

Quality over time is the true measure of automotive value, and the 1996 Monte Carlo is designed to go the distance.

In a Monte Carlo, you can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.* Automatic transmission fluid should never need changing under normal driving conditions, and a serpentine drive belt is designed to never need tensioning.

We invite you to look closely. You'll love the thoughtful engineering that went into the 1996 Monte Carlo.



3100 V6 Engine with Sequential Fuel Injection

An exceptionally smooth 160-hp, 3100 V6 is standard in Monte Carlo LS. Sequential Fuel Injection provides impressive throttle response and a high-performance ignition system is designed to eliminate the need for periodic timing adjustments.

Four-Speed Automatic Transmission

An electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission is standard in every 1996 Monte Carlo. This sophisticated transmission provides virtually undetectable upshifts and downshifts.

100,000 Miles Between Tune-Ups

The 3100 V6 — with a direct-fire ignition system and platinum-tip spark plugs — is so advanced that it allows you to travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.*

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and conditions. See your owner's manual for more information.

Front-Wheel Drive

The combination of front-wheel drive and all-season radial tires provides excellent traction and driving stability in the snow.

Long-Life Engine Coolant

The recommended service change interval is 100,000 miles or every 5 years, whichever occurs first. This extended service interval is another reason Monte Carlo is so easy to own.

Two-Side-Galvanized Steel

Unsurpassed protection against corrosion is provided by the use of two-side-galvanized steel for all body panels, except the roof (where it is not necessary). The zinc coating actually helps prevent surface rust on the outside due to minor chips or scratches, and helps prevent holes which start from the inside.

A Strong, Solid Foundation

Rigid, unitized body/frame construction helps make Monte Carlo strong and quiet. This foundation is an important reason why Monte Carlo has an exceptional ride and feels so solid, stable and well-built.

Scotchgard™ Protector

People told us they wanted a car interior that's beautiful — and easy to keep clean. That's why Monte Carlo features standard Scotchgard™ Protector on cloth seats, door trim, floor carpeting and floor mats.

Standard Security System

PASS-Key II is a totally passive theft-deterrent system designed to help keep your Monte Carlo safe and secure. Only your special coded ignition key starts your 1996 Monte Carlo. If an attempt is made to start the car without the proper key, the ignition system is disabled.

On-Board Diagnostics II Makes Service Easier

OBD II — a new standard feature on every 1996 Chevrolet — constantly monitors the emissions system, and is able to detect a problem before it can seriously affect vehicle performance.

Monte Carlo LS Coupe in Granite Metallic.

The Monte Carlo *Safety Package*

Monte Carlo is designed to protect you with a comprehensive safety package — dual air bags, a four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS), front and rear crush zones that help dissipate crash forces — and all this advanced technology is standard equipment.

The design of Monte Carlo reflects one very simple truth: there is no automotive subject more important than safety for you and the ones you love.

Anti-Lock Brakes

The GM-developed ABS VI four-wheel anti-lock brake system is standard. ABS minimizes wheel lockup while braking and is designed to help you maintain steering control and prevent skidding on most slippery surfaces.



Energy-Absorbing Controlled Crush Zones

In collisions, the front and rear of the Monte Carlo are designed to help absorb energy in a controlled manner, so that the integrity of the passenger compartment can be maintained. Other integral safety features include an energy-absorbing steering column and an energy-absorbing instrument panel.

Safety-Cage Construction

A rugged steel safety cage (with reinforced floor and body sills, high-strength roof construction and pillars, and steel side-door beams) surrounds the entire Monte Carlo passenger compartment.

Dual Air Bags

Driver and front-passenger air bags are standard in every 1996 Monte Carlo. These air bags have been engineered to provide you with enhanced protection when used in conjunction with safety belts. Always wear safety belts, even with air bags.

Monte Carlo Z34 Coupe with optional aluminum wheels.

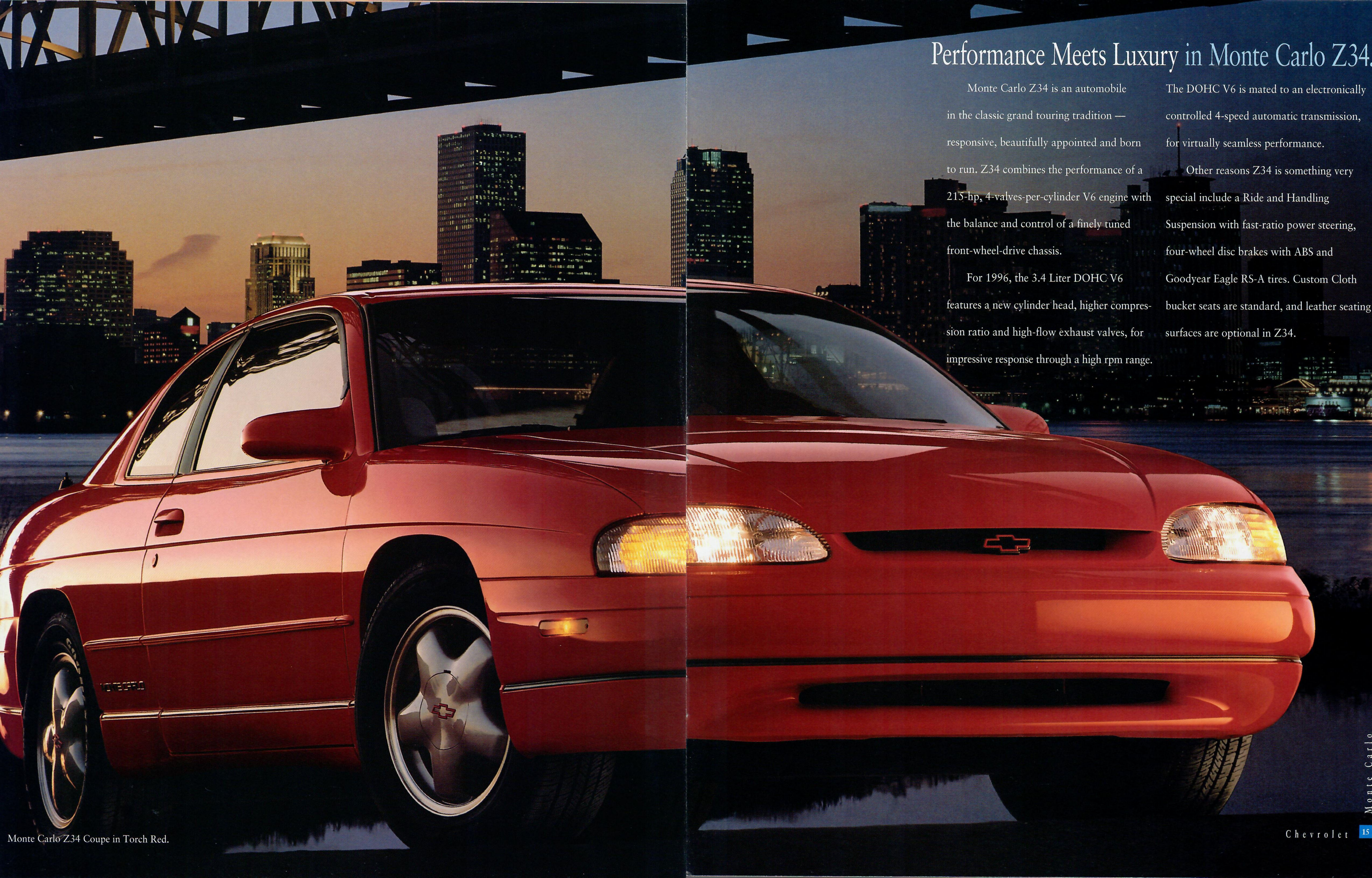
Performance Meets Luxury in Monte Carlo Z34.

Monte Carlo Z34 is an automobile in the classic grand touring tradition — responsive, beautifully appointed and born to run. Z34 combines the performance of a 215-hp, 4-valves-per-cylinder V6 engine with the balance and control of a finely tuned front-wheel-drive chassis.

For 1996, the 3.4 Liter DOHC V6 features a new cylinder head, higher compression ratio and high-flow exhaust valves, for impressive response through a high rpm range.

The DOHC V6 is mated to an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission, for virtually seamless performance.

Other reasons Z34 is something very special include a Ride and Handling Suspension with fast-ratio power steering, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS and Goodyear Eagle RS-A tires. Custom Cloth bucket seats are standard, and leather seating surfaces are optional in Z34.



Monte Carlo Z34 Coupe in Torch Red.


Genuine Customer Care. You Never Travel Alone.

Your complete satisfaction with your new Chevrolet — from the day you buy it to the day you sell it — is really what it's all about. Genuine Customer Care means we'll be here when you need us, no matter where you are in the U.S.A.

Genuine Customer Care is a comprehensive owner-protection plan that includes the following:

Bumper to Bumper Warranty

The GM 3-year/36,000-mile (whichever comes first) limited warranty


 covers repairs for all 1996 Monte Carlos, including labor and parts, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. Warranty features include air conditioning repair, towing and no-cost warranty transfer. There is also emissions-control system coverage, which varies by geographical region. *There is no deductible.*

The Monte Carlo body is warranted for rust-through protection for 6 years or 100,000 miles (whichever comes first).

Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. See your Chevrolet dealer for full terms of this limited warranty.

24-Hour Roadside Assistance

Lost? We'll help you find your way. Locked out? We'll get you back in

 your car. Out of gas?

We'll get you gas. Roadside Assistance

is provided through a toll-free number (1-800-CHEV-USA) 24 hours a day,

365 days a year. Roadside Assistance offers two levels of service, *Basic Care* and *Courtesy Care*.

Roadside Basic Care provides:

- Free towing for warranty repairs (to closest dealer)
- Over-the-phone basic technical advice
- Available dealer services at reasonable costs (i.e., wrecker services, locksmith/key service, glass repair, etc.).

Roadside Basic Care covers you for as long as you own your Monte Carlo.


Roadside Courtesy Care provides all the features of Roadside Basic Care, plus:

- Free towing (to closest dealer)
- Free locksmith/key service (when keys are lost on the road or locked inside)
- Free flat tire service and jump start
- Free fuel delivery on the road.

Courtesy Care is available to you for a period of 3 years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first).

Courtesy Transportation

Customers who purchase or lease a 1996 Monte Carlo will be able to

 take advantage of Courtesy Transportation at no additional charge when their vehicles are left at a participating dealership for repairs covered under the 3-year/36,000-mile limited warranty. See your participating dealer for details.



Monte Carlo Z34 Coupe in Torch Red

Monte Carlo Features And Options



Cup Holder
Standard. A cup holder is a standard convenience feature in every Monte Carlo.

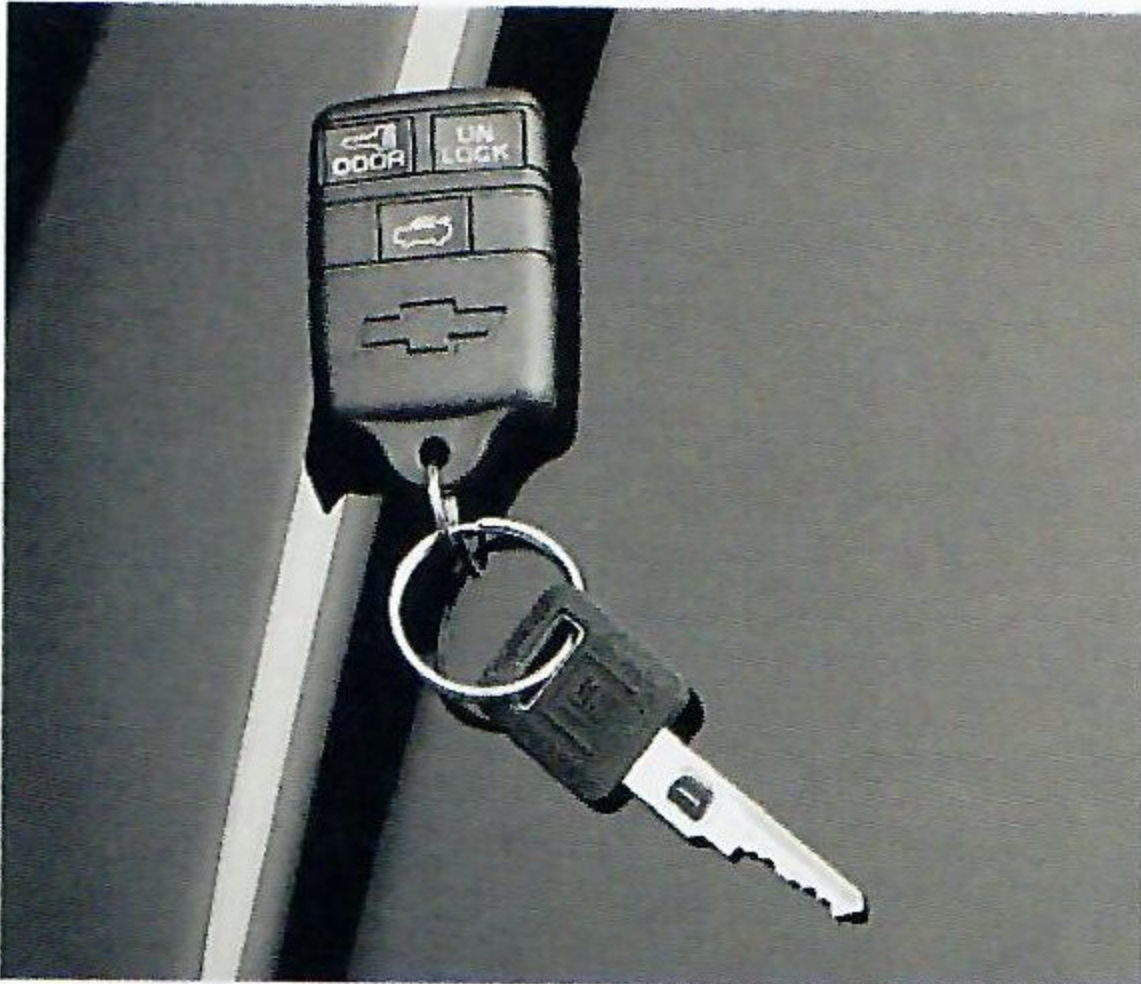
Trunk Pass-Through
Standard. For cargo-carrying flexibility, Monte Carlo has a fold-down rear seat with a trunk pass-through feature.



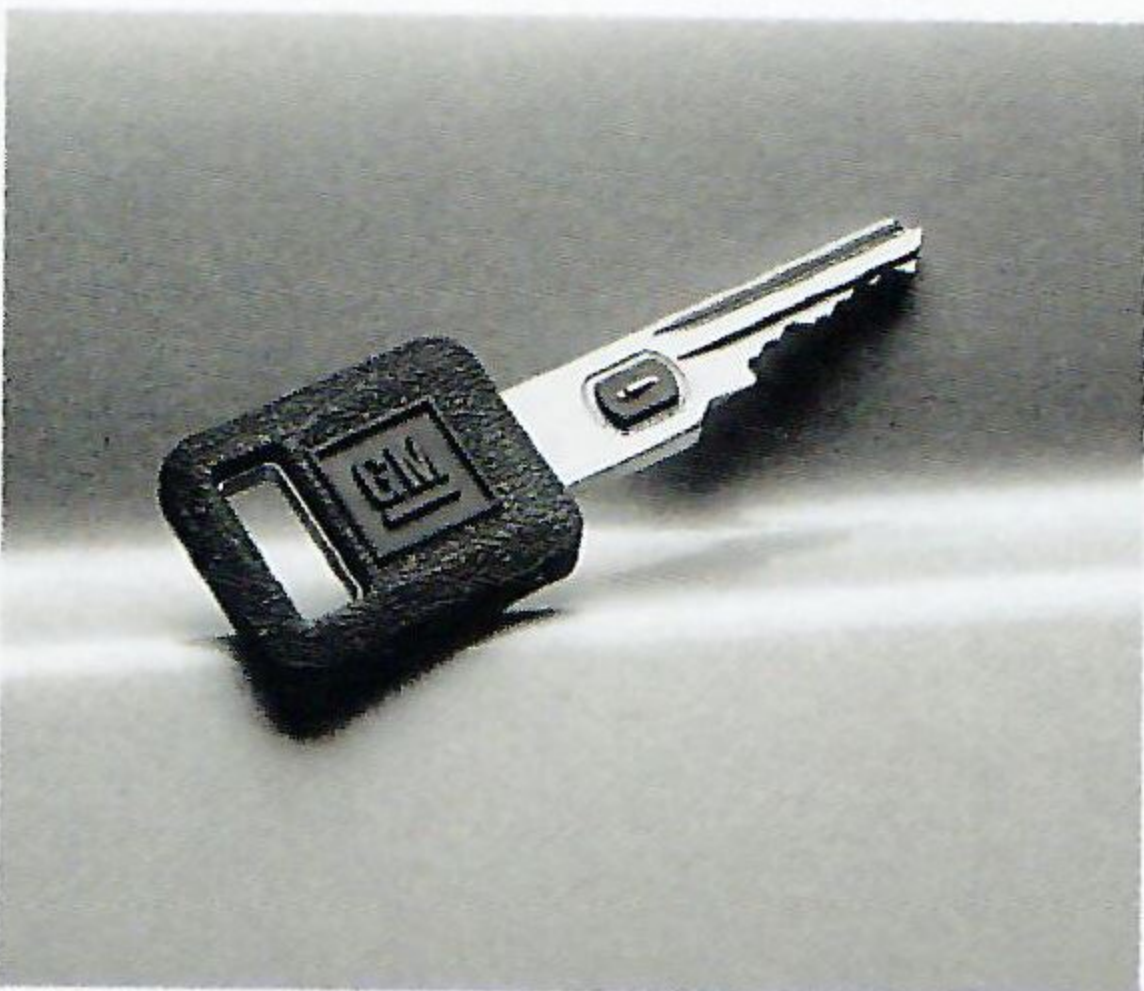
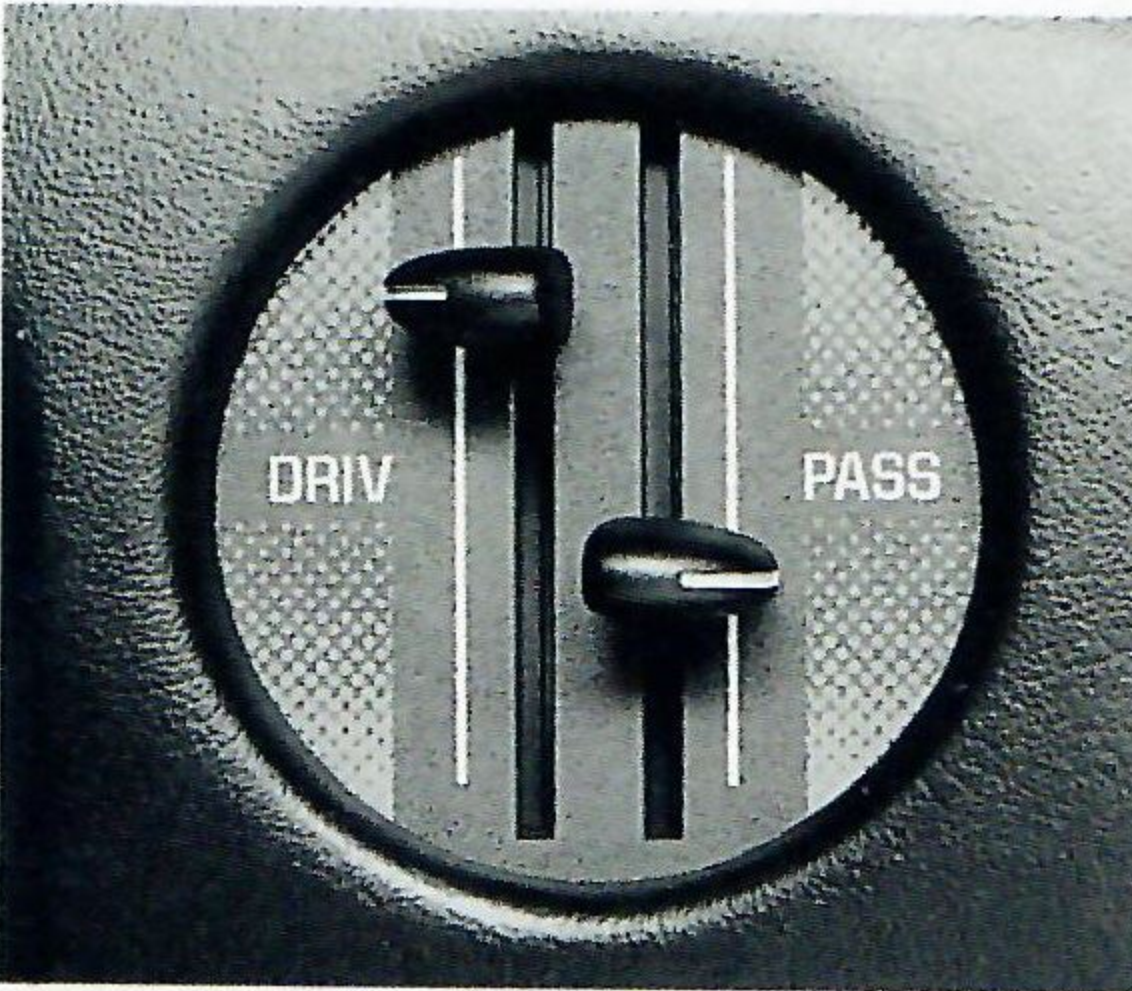
3.4 Liter, DOHC V6
Standard in Z34. This performance V6 delivers 215 hp at 5200 rpm. Features include Sequential Fuel Injection, dual overhead camshafts, and four valves per cylinder.



Remote Keyless Entry
Optional. Lock or unlock your car, turn on the interior lights or open the trunk with Monte Carlo's optional Remote Keyless Entry system.



Dual Climate Control
Optional. Dual climate control allows driver and front-seat passenger to vary temperatures to suit individual tastes.



PASS-Key II
Standard. PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system means only your key starts your Monte Carlo. The ignition system is activated when the computer reads the resistance pellet on your key.

Stereo With CD Player
Optional. All Monte Carlo sound systems feature Speed-Compensated Volume and Automatic Tone Control, which tailors equalization to the type of music or voice being heard. The CD player is optional.



Spacious Trunk
Standard. Monte Carlo features a large, 15.7-cu.-ft. trunk with a carpeted load floor. A luggage-area convenience net is optional in LS, standard in Z34.

Scotchgard™ Protector
Standard. A value feature that helps keep seat fabrics, door trim, floor carpeting and optional floor mats looking newer longer.



Rear Safety Belt Comfort Guides
Standard. Monte Carlo is equipped with rear-seat safety belt child comfort guides that make wearing safety belts more comfortable for children who have outgrown available child restraints.

Monte Carlo Buyer's Guide

Monte Carlo LS Preferred Equipment Group

NOTE: This optional Preferred Equipment Group (PEG) is designed to help simplify the buying process. You may also add selected individual options (see Standards & Options chart for availability). Some restrictions apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP	Monte Carlo LS
Electronic Speed Control with Resume Speed	■
Luggage-Area Convenience Net	■
Power Trunk Opener	■
Temperature Controls, Driver/Passenger	■
■ — Available.	

Standards & Options

NOTE: Some individually available options listed below are included in the Preferred Equipment Group. Some restrictions may apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

EXTERIOR	Monte Carlo LS	Monte Carlo Z34
5-mph bumper system	S	S
Base-coat/clear-coat paint	S	S
Body-side moldings	S	S
Composite halogen headlamps	S	S
Two-side-galvanized steel (all exterior body panels except roof)	S	S
Sport mirrors, twin electric remote	S	S

INTERIOR		
Air conditioning (with CFC-free refrigerant)	S	S
Auxiliary lighting (dome, reading, glove box and trunk)	S	S
Carpeted front and rear floor mats	S	S
Cup holder	S	S
Delayed-entry/exit lighting with theatre dimming	S	S
Driver- and right-front passenger air bags	S	S
Electronic speed control with Resume Speed	O	S
Front-door map bins	S	S
Gauge package with tachometer	S	S
Headlamps-on reminder tone	S	S
Intermittent wiper system	S	S
Low-oil-level light	S	S
Luggage-area convenience net	O	S
PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system	S	S
Power door-lock system	S	S
Power driver seat (6-way)	O	O
Power trunk opener	O	S
Power windows with driver's Express-Down feature	S	S
Rear-seat safety belt child comfort guides	S	S
Rear-seat heat ducts	S	S

INTERIOR (continued)	Monte Carlo LS	Monte Carlo Z34
Rear-window defogger	O	O
Remote Keyless Entry system	O	S
Scotchgard™ Protector on cloth seats, door trim, floor carpeting and floor mats	S	S
Seats: Custom Cloth 60/40 split-bench front seat with center-storage armrest and cup holder	S	O
Seats: Custom Cloth front bucket seats with storage console and cup holder	O	S
Seats: Front bucket seats with leather seating surfaces (includes storage console and cup holder)	O	O
Side-window defoggers	S	S
Split-folding rear seat	S	S
Tilt-Wheel™ Adjustable Steering Column	S	S
Tinted glass, all windows	S	S
Visor mirrors, left-hand and lighted right-hand	S	S

DELCO ELECTRONICS SOUND SYSTEMS

NOTE: Monte Carlo stereo sound systems include a Delco electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, extended-range speakers and digital clock.

Stereo: AM/FM with cassette tape player, Automatic Tone Control, TheftLock security feature and Speed-Compensated Volume	S	S
Stereo: AM/FM with compact disc player, Automatic Tone Control, TheftLock security feature and Speed-Compensated Volume	O	O
Radio controls, steering wheel (includes leather-wrapped steering wheel)	O	S

POWER TEAMS/CHASSIS

V6 engine: 3100 with Sequential Fuel Injection	S	—
V6 engine: 3.4 Liter DOHC with Sequential Fuel Injection	—	S
Transmission: 4-speed electronic automatic with overdrive	S	S
Brakes: 4-wheel anti-lock system (ABS)	S	S
Brakes: Power front disc/rear drum	S	—
Brakes: 4-wheel disc	—	S
Delco Freedom II Battery	S	S
Front-wheel drive	S	S
Power rack-and-pinion steering	S	S
Single serpentine belt engine accessory drive	S	S
Stainless-steel exhaust system	S	S
Suspension: Ride and Handling	—	S
Suspension: 4-wheel independent	S	S

WHEELS/TIRES

Wheels: 15" x 6" with bolt-on full wheel covers	S	—
Wheels: 16" x 6.5" aluminum	O	S
Tires: P205/70R-15 blackwall Touring	S	—
Tires: P225/60R-16 blackwall Touring	O*	—
Tires: P225/60R-16 blackwall Eagle RS-A	—	S

S — Standard. O — Optional. *Requires optional 16" aluminum wheels.

Monte Carlo Colors And Trim

EXTERIOR COLORS	INTERIOR COLORS			
	Medium Blue	Graphite	Medium Gray	Neutral
 Black	■	■	■	■
 Medium Adriatic Blue Metallic	■	■	■	
 Granite Metallic*	■	■	■	■
 Sherwood Green Metallic	■	■	■	■
 Medium Lichen Green Metallic*	■			■
 Purple Pearl Metallic*	■	■		
 Torch Red	■	■	■	■
 Dark Carmine Red Metallic	■	■	■	■
 Bright White	■	■	■	■

*Not available on Z34.

MONTE CARLO CLOTH TRIM

Medium Blue

Graphite

Medium Gray

Neutral

OPTIONAL MONTE CARLO LEATHER SEATING SURFACES

Graphite

Neutral

Data

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (in.)	
Wheelbase	107.5
Length (overall)	200.7
Width (overall)	72.5
Height (overall)	53.8

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (in.)	
Head room — front	37.9
Head room — rear	36.9
Hip room — front	53.4
Hip room — rear	51.6
Leg room — front	42.4
Leg room — rear	34.9
Shoulder room — front	57.5
Shoulder room — rear	57.6

CAPACITIES	
Passenger capacity	6*
Luggage capacity (cu. ft.)	15.7
Fuel tank capacity (gal.)	16.1 [†]

*5-passenger seating with bucket seats.
[†]17.1 with optional 3.4 Liter V6.

TRAILERING

Trailer classification	Light
Gross trailer weight (lbs., up to)	1000
Maximum tongue load (lbs.)	100

NOTE: Tire chains should not be used on Monte Carlos equipped with P225/60R-16 tires because they could cause damage to these vehicles.

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Monte Carlo Safety Features

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Supplemental Inflatable Restraint: manual lap/shoulder safety belts and air bags, driver/front passenger
- Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, outboard rear-seat positions
- Manual lap safety belts, center-seat positions
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Energy-absorbing instrument panel
- Interlocking door latches
- Folding front seat-back locks, inertia-type
- Safety armrests
- Breakaway inside rearview mirror
- Security door locks and door-retention components
- Laminated windshield glass, urethane-bonded
- Front head restraints (adjustable)
- Side-door beams
- Passenger-guard inside door-lock handles
- Safety belt use reminder system
- Front and rear crush zones
- Tempered safety glass, side and rear windows
- Dual sun visors
- Pressure-lock radiator cap.

CRASH AVOIDANCE

- Side-marker lamps and reflectors
- Parking lamps
- Four-way hazard-warning flashers
- Backup lamps
- Directional signal control
- Windshield defrosters, washers and multi-speed wipers
- Inside day/night rearview mirror
- Outside rearview mirrors
- Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light
- Center high-mounted stop lamp
- Starter safety switch
- Dual-action hood latch
- Low-glare finish (inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces)
- Illuminated heater and defroster controls
- Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators
- Four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS)
- Brake/transmission shift interlock.

THEFT DETERRENCE

- Visible vehicle identification number
- Laser-etched VIN plate
- Marked body parts
- Theft-deterrent steering column lock
- PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system
- Remote inside hood release.



A note about air bags:
Always wear safety belts,
even with air bags.

A Word About...

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

The Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center (CAC) has a special toll-free number (1-800-222-1020). It puts you in contact with Chevrolet experts who can handle any product/service question or problem you may have.

GM PROTECTION PLAN

The available GM Protection Plan offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new-vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canada.

ENGINES

Chevrolets are equipped with engines produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

CORROSION PROTECTION

Chevrolets are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended.

ASSEMBLY

Chevrolets are assembled by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. Chevrolets incorporate thousands of components produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce Chevrolets with different or differently sourced components than originally scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolets and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name. Since some options may be unavailable when your vehicle is assembled, we suggest that you verify that your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION

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