

1996 CHEVY

ASTRO VAN



• **FEATURING:**

*Standard 8-passenger
seating surrounded by
an all-new interior.*



'96 ASTRO. THE NOT SO MINI VAN
HAS A NEW INNER BEAUTY.

Astro is the mid-size van that does things right whether you are carrying passengers, cargo or towing. And, new-for-'96, Astro features the comfort and amenities of a beautifully

remodelled interior. There's space for up to eight passengers...standard. Or you can pack in up to 4825 L (170.4 cu. ft.) of cargo* Now, both a driver and front-passenger air bag are standard for 1996†.

And the standard 190 hp Vortec 4300 SFI V6 engine helps truck-tough Astro tow up to a ton more than some minivans.

* With centre and rear seating removed.
† Always wear safety belts even with air bags.



All-Wheel-Drive Astro LT shown with available equipment.

Welcome to the most comfortable and innovative Astro interior ever. And did we mention luxurious? With optional LT trim and the available quad captain's chairs shown, Astro takes you and your family or friends touring in pampered style. Whichever trim level you choose – Base, LS or LT – new amenities are everywhere and there are more places than ever to stow small things. The new Astro interior for 1996. We've remodelled the family room and it turned out great.

Astro LT interior with standard 8-passenger seating with available options. LT trim includes removable centre- and rear-row 3-passenger bench seats with special folding centre armrests with integral convenience trays and beverage holders.

THE VIEW FROM HERE IS SAFER AND FRIENDLIER FOR '96.

Almost everything you can see and touch on the Astro instrument panel is new for '96. The new backlit instrumentation. New controls that are easy to reach and use. The engine cover console extension includes nifty features like dual auxiliary power outlets, a locking glove box with its own key and a handy map net. There's a new family of AM/FM stereos to choose from. And the new full-frontal dual air bag system is standard. So what didn't change? Your command-of-the-road visibility, for one. And although the steering wheel is a new design, we left it pretty much where it's always been.

Astro instrument panel. Shown with available options.

ASTRO IS TRUCK-TOUGH BY DESIGN.

The engineers designed the Astro chassis for rugged reliability and equipped it with rear-wheel drive for heavy-duty work and towing capabilities.

Every component, system and accessory was designed to be just as truck-tough, helping Astro deliver rock-solid value and endurance.

A Strong, Smooth V6 Powertrain.

The standard 190 hp Vortec 4300 SFI V6 engine features a counter-rotating balance shaft for smoothness and uses the

sophisticated Sequential Fuel Injection for quick starts and optimized operation. The standard 4-speed electronically controlled transmission with

overdrive provides virtually seamless shifts.

Galvanized Steel Exterior Body

Panels. All exterior sheet-metal body panels are made from rust-

resistant galvanized steel (except the roof) and Astro protects and beautifies with five layers of protection including a deep-shine base-coat/clear-coat finish.



Astro Base Model shown with available equipment.

VAN PRACTICALITY HAS
NEVER LOOKED BETTER.

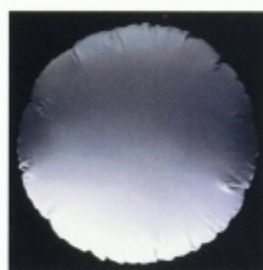
This new Astro LS interior is bright, stylish and thoroughly outfitted with conveniences large and small. Take the new-design centre- and rear-row seats. They adjust fore and aft for passenger comfort, and include new adjustable head restraints at all out-board-seating positions. And, with their special quick-release levers, you can remove them quickly and easily to gain additional cargo space. Look inside any '96 Astro and you'll discover a completely new and very attractive world of possibilities.



Astro LS standard 8-passenger interior.

A PLEASING BLEND OF VERSATILITY AND COMFORT.

It's easy to reconfigure the amazingly versatile Astro interior to provide the perfect mix of passenger seating and cargo space your busy life requires today, tomorrow and this weekend. But one thing remains constant within these newly refurbished walls: you and your passengers are surrounded by abundant amenities, some of which are shown and described on these pages. Take a look at all that Astro offers for '96. Then visit your Chevy Truck dealer to see how it all comes together to create the most friendly, versatile and satisfying Astro Van ever.



STANDARD DRIVER AND FRONT PASSENGER AIR BAGS
The '96 Astro now includes the comforting security of standard dual front air bags. But, remember to always wear safety belts, even with air bags.



DUAL AUXILIARY POWER OUTLETS
Dual power outlets are designed into the new instrument panel centre console extension so you can conveniently power up your portable electronic accessories.



CLIMATE OPTIONS
Front air conditioning is standard while front/rear air is optional. A rear-area heater is also available to help keep centre- and rear-row passengers comfortable in cold weather.



NEW ELECTRONIC OVERHEAD CONSOLE
This convenience feature includes an electronic compass, outside temperature readout, storage compartments and 4 adjustable reading lights. It is standard with LT and available on Base and LS models.

LOOK AT WHAT ASTRO



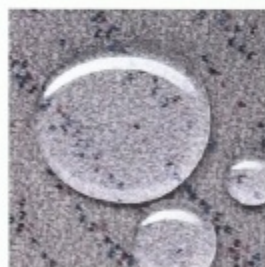
NEW CENTRE-ROW CONTROLS
This option provides controls and jacks which allow centre-row passengers, using headphones, to listen to a different format - at a different volume - than the front-seat passengers.



POWER DRIVER AND PASSENGER SEATS
A new 6-way power passenger seat option and a 6-way power driver seat option are available. Both feature new conveniently located inboard controls.



CENTRE CONSOLE WITH CUPHOLDERS AND LOCKING GLOVE BOX
The engine cover convenience console includes dual cupholders and a centre locking glove box.



QUICK CLEANUPS WITH SCOTCHGARD™ PROTECTOR
Astro carpeting, cloth seats and cloth door trim panels are treated with Scotchgard™ Protector to help make cleanups quick and easy.

OFFERS YOU IN '96.



AVAILABLE REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM
Provides push-button locking and unlocking of all doors from up to 6 m (20 ft.) away - and turns on interior lights.



DUTCH DOORS WITH REAR WIPER AND DEFOGGER
Astro's exclusive, optional rear Dutch doors with lift-gate increases driver rear-ward visibility and makes loading and unloading more versatile.



CARGO-AREA POWER OUTLET
A third power outlet, useful for camping, and other activities requiring a 12 volt power source, is located near the floor on the left rear body pillar, just inside the cargo area.

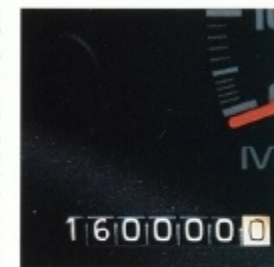


REAR CARGO NET
This available, easily removed cargo convenience net stretches across the Astro rear compartment to help keep small packages contained and secure.

A STRONG, SMOOTH V6 POWERTRAIN
The Astro standard Vortec 4300 V6 with SFI and standard electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission provides impressively strong, yet quiet, dependable power.



160,000 KM BEFORE A TUNE-UP
All Vortec Engines feature new long-life coolant, spark plug wires and accessory drive belt, all of which are designed to last 160,000 km under normal conditions. Even the spark plugs are platinum-tipped for extended life.



ALL-WHEEL-DRIVE TRACTION
The Astro full-time All-Wheel-Drive (AWD) system senses wheel slip and automatically transfers engine torque to the front or rear wheels with the best grip.



ENHANCED VORTEC V6 SFI PERFORMANCE IS STANDARD.

The Astro standard Vortec 4300 V6 engine with Sequential Fuel Injection offers enhanced performance. Starts are quicker. Acceleration is improved. And this engine's muscular torque is now spread more evenly across the dynamic operating range. The standard electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission perfectly complements the Vortec 4300 V6 by providing virtually seamless shifts. And be assured that advanced technology gives the '96 Astro powertrain the sort of dependable, long-lasting performance millions of Chevy Truck owners depend on daily.

THE ASTRO TOTAL SAFETY SYSTEM. KEEPING YOU AND YOURS SAFE AND SECURE.



A CLEAR VIEW OF THE ROAD
Astro lets you ride high. Its upright seating positions and large glass area also help provide a clear view of surrounding traffic and conditions.



STANDARD FULL-FRONTAL RESTRAINT
The new Astro full-frontal supplemental inflatable restraint system includes standard passenger and driver air bags. Always wear safety belts, even with air bags.



STANDARD 4-WHEEL ABS
The Astro standard 4-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS) is designed to help you maintain steering control even when braking on slippery surfaces.



SIDE-GUARD DOOR BEAMS
Structural side-guard door beams in Astro front doors and in the sliding side door are designed to help prevent intrusions into the passenger compartment during side impact.

Starting with a body structure that surrounds you and yours with a steel safety cage, Astro has an abundance of safety features and systems. These are integrated into a total safety system designed to help keep you in control and keep those you care about most safe and secure.

AN ENLIGHTENING OVERVIEW OF ASTRO VERSATILITY.

ASTRO STANDARD 8-PASSENGER SEATING

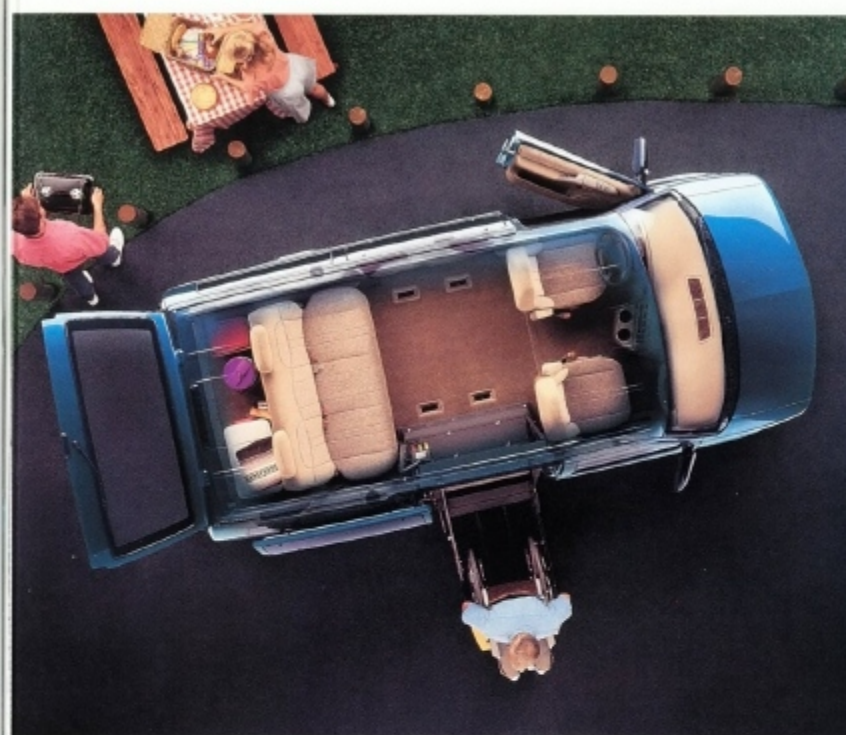
This versatile seating system balances comfort and capacity exceptionally well, with individual front buckets for the pilot and co-pilot and two standard 3-passenger bench seats behind. And even with all of them in place, you still have 1169 L (41.3 cu.ft.) of rear-area storage. But when you do need more cargo area the rear seats are easily removed.



REMOVABLE REAR SEATS ENHANCE VERSATILITY

Easily removable centre- and rear-row seats help you arrange Astro passenger seating and cargo space to provide optimum comfort and convenience for all passengers on a trip-by-trip basis. Astro can accommodate up to 2956 L (104.4 cu. ft.) of cargo with the centre-row seating in place and the rear-row seat removed.

Shown: Astro LT with available 7-passenger seating (with rear-row bench seat removed).



GM MOBILITY PROGRAM

We invite you to inquire about the GM Mobility Program. If you have a physical disability which prevents you from driving or riding in a conventionally equipped vehicle, find out about the GM Mobility Program for Persons with Disabilities. The program provides for reimbursement of up to \$1000 (GST included) for any adaptive equipment you may require for your 1996 Astro (or any other General Motors car or Light Duty Truck). Refer to page 23 for more details.

SPACE YOU CAN USE

Astro versatility means you're always only moments away from major mid-size cargo capacity – the kind of space that lets you haul items such as 4' x 8' building materials, tools and recreational equipment with ease.



INTERIOR DIMENSIONS mm (in.)	
Height of rear opening	1135 (44.7)
Width of rear opening	1454 (57.2)
Maximum cargo height	1190 (46.9)
Cargo floor width @ wheel wells	1311 (51.6)
LOAD FLOOR LENGTH	
To front seat	2504 (98.6)
To centre seat	1568 (61.7)
To rear seat	722 (28.4)
CARGO VOLUME L (cu.ft.)	
2nd/3rd-row seats in place	1169 (41.3)
3rd-row seat out	2956 (104.4)
2nd-row seat out	4825 (170.4)

ASTRO MODEL SELECTOR

MODEL	SEATING STD/OPT.	WHEELBASE mm (in.)	DRIVE	MAX. CARGO SPACE ¹ L (cu. ft.)	GVWR kg (lb.)	MAX. PAYLOAD ² kg (lb.)
Astro PassengerVan	8/5 or 7	2829 (111.0)	2WD	4825 (170.4)	2699 (5950)	766 (1689)
			4WD	4825 (170.4)	2767 (6100)	700 (1544)

1 - With rear seats removed. ² Payload includes passengers, equipment and cargo. Payloads are approximate and will change with the addition of optional or aftermarket equipment. Consult your dealer or equipment supplier for details.

STANDARD AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

ASTRO VAN INTERIOR FEATURES			
TRIM LEVEL	BASE	LS	LT
ORDERING CODE	YC5	YC6	YC7
AIR CONDITIONING , Front with instrument panel integrated outside air system and increased capacity cooling	S	S	S
Front and rear	O	O	O
AIR BAG , Driver- and passenger-side	S	S	S
CONSOLE , Electronic overhead, includes two storage and garage door opener compartments, dome lamp, four map reading lamps, electronic compass and outside temperature readout	O	O	S
CONVENIENCE GROUPS , Cargo convenience net	O	S	S
Power windows and door locks	O	S	S
Safety door locks, on sliding side door	S	S	S
Tilt-Wheel™ and speed control	O	S	S
Remote keyless entry	O	O	S
DOORS , Rear "Dutch" tailgate includes rear window wiper/washer system	O	O	O
FLOOR COVERING , Full length carpeting including engine housing cover and rear wheel housings with colour-keyed LH and RH rubber mats for front compartment and full width mats for midseat and rear seat; Scotchgard™ fabric protector	S	S	S
HEADLAMP WARNING TONE	S	S	S
HEATER AND DEFOGGER , Deluxe-air with side window defoggers	S	S	S
Auxiliary rear heater located on LH side, ahead of rear wheelhouse	O	O	O
GAUGES , Speedometer, odometer, fuel, voltmeter, temperature, oil pressure and trip odometer	S	S	S
RADIO , AM/FM stereo radio with seek/scan and digital clock; includes 6 premium speakers	S	S	NA
AM/FM stereo with seek/scan, stereo cassette tape and digital clock; includes 6 premium speakers	O	O	S
AM/FM stereo with automatic tone control, cassette, digital clock and Speed Compensated Volume - 6 speakers	O	O	O
Rear Seat radio controls and jacks (requires the above radio)	NA	O	O
AM/FM stereo with automatic tone control, CD player, theft deterrent feature and Speed Compensated Volume - 6 speakers	O	O	O
AM/FM with cassette, automatic tone, control, CD player and digital clock - 6 speakers	O	O	O
SEATS , High-back driver and passenger reclining bucket seats (no armrests) and two rear removable 3-passenger fore/aft adjustable bench seats	S	NA	NA
High-back driver and passenger reclining bucket seats with armrests and lumbar supports, and two removable 3-passenger bench seats	O	S	NA

ASTRO VAN INTERIOR FEATURES			
TRIM LEVEL	BASE	LS	LT
ORDERING CODE	YC5	YC6	YC7
Special front bucket seats and two split-back removable 3-passenger rear bench seats with individual reclining seat backs; rear seat features integrated armrests and a fold-down centre console, with convenience tray and beverage holders; when upright, the console forms a seat-back for the centre seating position.	NA	NA	S
Power, six-way driver seat	O	O	S
STEERING WHEEL AND COLUMN , Black energy absorbing steering column with anti-theft locking features; soft urethane, black vinyl, four-spoke steering wheel; leather wrapped on LT (YC7)	S	S	S
SUNSHADES , LH and RH padded; colour-keyed cloth; visor vanity mirrors, map bands and extenders	S	S	S
Illuminated with adjustable auxiliary visor	NA	NA	S
ASTRO VAN EXTERIOR FEATURES			
TRIM LEVEL	BASE	LS	LT
ORDERING CODE	YC5	YC6	YC7
BUMPERS , Front and rear; body colour	S	S	S
GLASS , Solar-Ray tinted; all windows with fixed rear door glass	S	NA	NA
Solar-Ray tinted; all windows with swing-out rear door glass	NA	S	NA
Solar-Ray tinted windshield and front door glass with deep tinted coated glass for all other windows; swing-out rear door glass	O	O	S
HORNS , Dual, electric high-note and low-note	S	S	S
LIGHTS , Daytime running lights; centre high-mounted stop lamp	S	S	S
MIRRORS , LH and RH; below eye-line; painted black	S	S	NA
Electric remote control; RH mirror is convex	O	O	S
MOULDINGS , Bodyside, chrome inserts	O	S	S
SPARE TIRE AND CARRIER , Winch operated; compact spare located under rear floor	S	S	S
WHEELS , with black hub	S	S	NA
Styled steel, painted sparkle silver	S	S	NA
Styled steel, chrome appearance	O	O	NA
Brushed aluminum; with brushed centre cap	O	O	S
WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND WASHERS , Intermittent wiper system; wet-arm demand-type washer system	S	S	S

S = Standard, O = Optional, NA = Not Available.

Note: The Astro trim features indicated reflect only a portion of the total content of each trim level. See your Chevy dealer for complete listings.

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUPS

These PEGs make it easy to tailor Astro to your exact specifications, and can save you money as well. Savings are based on comparisons of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (M.S.R.P.) of the Preferred Equipment Group of options versus M.S.R.P. of individual options purchased separately.

TRIM LEVEL	BASE LS LT				
SELECT-A-UNIT CODES	1	2	3	4	5
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUPS	1SA	1SB	1SC	1SD	1SE
OPTION DESCRIPTION					
MODEL OPTION: Base Astro	X	X			
Engine: Vortec 4300 SFI V6	X	X	X	X	X
Transmission: 4-speed automatic w/overdrive	X	X	X	X	X
Tires: P215/75R-15 A1S Blackwall SBR	X	U	U	U	U
Seating: Eight person	U	U	U	U	U
Radio: AM/FM Stereo w/seek-scan & digital clock	U	U	U		
Wheels: Styled steel	X	U	U	U	
Convenience net, Tilt Wheel, speed control, power windows and door locks, dome and reading lamps		X	S	S	S
Glass: Deep tinted		X	S	S	S
Moulding: Bodyside		X	S	S	S
Seat Package: Inboard/outboard armrest, map pocket, manual adjustable lumbar support (available cloth trim only)		X	S	S	S
MODEL OPTION: Astro LS		X	X		
Power windows		X	S	S	S
Exterior painted electric remote mirrors, front seat storage compartment, power windows, roof console and illuminated left hand and right hand sunshade mirror			X	S	
Radio: AM/FM Stereo with seek-scan, stereo cassette tape and digital clock			U	U	
Remote Keyless Entry			X	X	
Luggage Carrier: Roof			X	X	
MODEL OPTION: Astro LT				X	
Wheels: Brushed Aluminum				S	

X - Option included in Select-A-Unit. DO NOT DELETE.

U - Option included in Select-A-Unit and May Be Deleted if Substitute Option is Specified.
S - Standard.

SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	BASE	LS	LT
ENGINE			
Vortec 4300 SFI V6 - 190 hp @ 4400 rpm, torque 250 lb. ft. @ 2800 rpm - includes extra engine cooling capacity, engine oil and transmission oil coolers	S	S	S
TRANSMISSION			
4-speed automatic ¹ with overdrive	S	S	S
CHASSIS FEATURES			
Brake/Transmission: Shift Interlock	S	S	S
Brakes: power w/4-wheel anti-lock (ABS)	S	S	S
Engine Block Heater	O	O	O
Steering: power	S	S	S
Tires: P215/75R-15 b/w all-season steel-belted radial	S	S	S

S-Standard, O-Optional, 1-Sequential Fuel Injection, 2-Electronically controlled.

WHEELS



Steel, painted sparkle silver with chrome hub cap, standard on Base and LS.



Steel, styled with chrome appearance optional on Base and LS.



Aluminum, with brushed centre cap, standard on LT and optional on Base and LS.

EXTERIOR COLOURS



FABRICS



COLOUR AND TRIM AVAILABILITY

EXTERIOR	INTERIOR			
	GRAY*	NAVY	RUBY	NEUTRAL*
10 IVORY WHITE	X	X	X	X
15 STERLING SILVER MET.	X	X	X	-
34 LT. TEAL MET.	X	-	-	X
36 TEAL BLUE MET.	X	-	-	X
37 MED. BLUE MET.	X	X	-	-
43 EMERALD GREEN MET.	X	-	-	X
47 MED. LICHEN MET.	X	-	-	X
55 LT. AUTUMNWOOD MET.	-	-	-	X
59 CHERRY ICE MET.	X	-	X	X
76 BURNT RED MET.	X	-	X	X

* - Only colours available with LT trim.

TWO-TONE OPTION

With two-tone paint combinations, exterior/interior colour availability vary by models and two-tone paints chosen. See your Chevrolet dealer for details.



Special two-tone (RPO ZY3) available on all models.

CHEVY ASTRO VAN.

REAL TRUCK STRENGTH AND POWER TO TOW AND HAUL.

With its truck-tough rear-drive chassis and standard 190 hp Vortec 4300 SFI V6 engine, Chevy Astro provides best-in-class towing capacity. Fact is, Astro out-tows some front-wheel-drive minivans by a full ton or more. And the standard 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with overdrive electronically compensates for load and terrain variances to help make towing a breeze. Additional

trailer-related Astro standard features include: power steering and power brakes with ABS, a 102 L (22.4 gal.) fuel tank, 100-amp alternator, heavy-duty shock absorbers and front stabilizer bar. This trailering data will help you determine how to best equip Astro for your towing requirements. Please read the "Trailering Caution" below before trailering with your new vehicle.

TRAILERING

Astro trailering-related standard equipment includes power steering, power brakes, a 102 L (22.4 gal.) fuel tank, 100-amp alternator, heavy-duty shock absorbers, front stabilizer bar and a standard 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive. These trailering charts will help you determine how to best equip your Astro for your towing requirements. Read the trailering "Caution" safety information below before trailering with your new vehicle.

TRAILERING WITH ASTRO - BALL HITCH			
ENGINE/TRANSMISSION	Vortec 4300 SFI V6 Automatic		
MODEL	Axle Ratio	Max. Trailer Weight kg (lb.)	Max. Tongue Load kg (lb.)
2WD Astro	3.23	2041 (4500)	250 (600)
	3.42	2268 (5000)	272 (600)
	3.73	2495 (5500)	295 (650)
AWD Astro	3.42	2041 (4500)	250 (550)
	3.73	2268 (5000)	272 (600)

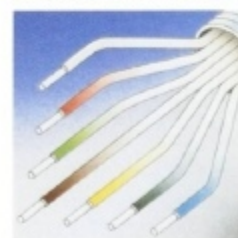
NOTE: Any Astro Van can tow a 907 kg (2000 lb.) trailer without special equipment. • Astro Vans towing trailers rated over 907 kg (2000 lb.) require optional Trailer Package (RPO Z82), which includes a weight-distributing hitch platform and a 7-wire trailer wiring harness. Max. Trailer Weight is calculated assuming the driver and one passenger are in the tow vehicle and it has all required trailering equipment. Transmission Oil Cooler and Engine Oil Cooler are standard equipment on all Astro Van models.

GROSS COMBINATION WEIGHT RATINGS

GCWRs TO DETERMINE ENGINE, TRANSMISSION AND REAR AXLE RATIOS. Perhaps you prefer to use Gross Combination Weight Ratings (GCWRs) to determine the engine and rear axle ratio you will require to tow a specific trailer with your Chevy Astro. The chart below shows you the maximum allowable GCWR based on the Astro engine and rear axle ratios with automatic transmission. The GCWR includes the total loaded weight of both the Astro and the trailer.

GCWR kg (lb.)	4082 (9000)	4309 (9500)	4536 (10,000)
Rear Axle Ratio	3.23	3.42	3.73

Chevrolet offers a wide selection of trailering options. For complete information on these and other items check with your Chevrolet dealer.



Wiring: The Heavy Duty Trailering Special Equipment (option Z82) provides a 7-wire wiring harness in addition to a weight distributing type heavy duty hitch receiver. The harness ties into the vehicle's electrical system to provide electricity for your trailer's lights, electric brakes, and/or battery charging. When installing trailer wiring harnesses, use this colour code: • BLUE: electric trailer brakes or auxiliary wiring. • RED: battery charging. Connects to starter solenoid. • LIGHT GREEN: backup lights. • BROWN: taillights and running lights. • YELLOW: left stop light and left turn signal. • DARK GREEN: right stop light and right turn signal. • WHITE: ground.

Caution

If you don't use the correct equipment and drive properly, you can lose control of your vehicle when you pull a trailer. For example, if the trailer is too heavy, your vehicle brakes may not work well—if at all. Your vehicle passengers and you could also be seriously injured. Pull a trailer only after you have taken all of the following steps.

Trailering Brakes

If your trailer weighs more than 454 kg (1000 lb.) loaded, then it must have its own adequate brakes. Be sure to read and follow the instructions for the trailer brake controller so that it is installed, adjusted and maintained properly. • Don't tap into your vehicle's brake system if the trailer's brake system will use more than 0.3 cc (0.02 cu. in.) of fluid from your vehicle's master cylinder. If it does, neither braking system will work well. You could even lose your vehicle brakes. • The trailer brake parts must be able to take 20,650 kPa (3000 psi) of pressure. If not, the trailer brake system must not be used with your vehicle. If everything checks out this far, then have a qualified individual make the brake fluid up at the port on the master cylinder that sends fluid to the rear brakes. Don't use copper

tubing because it will bend and ultimately break. Use only steel brake tubing.

Hitches

It's important to have the correct hitch equipment. Crosswinds, large trucks going by and rough roads are just a few of the reasons why you'll need the right hitch. Here are some rules to follow:

• Be sure to use a frame-mounted, weight-distributing hitch and sway control of the proper size when towing a trailer with your van if the loaded trailer will weigh more than 907 kg (2000 lb.) with an Astro. This equipment is very important for proper vehicle loading and good handling when you're driving. • If you have to make any holes in the body of your vehicle to install a trailer hitch, be sure to seal the holes if you ever remove the hitch. If they're not sealed, dirt, water and deadly carbon monoxide from the exhaust can get into your vehicle.

NOTE: These are, by no means, the only precautions to be taken when trailering. See the Owner's Manual for the Chevy Astro for additional guidelines and trailering tips.

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

General Motors leads the world in automotive safety research. Our commitment to offering you continuous improvements in safety is backed by nothing less than the industry's largest full-time safety research and test facilities; the largest both in terms of dedicated personnel and capital investment. And the Chevy trucks built today clearly reflect this state-of-the-art GM engineering commitment. Here are just a few of the safety features built in to help protect you and your passengers, so that you can drive with ongoing peace of mind.

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Driver-side air bag (on vehicles under 3856 kg (8500 lb.) GVWR)
- Self-aligning steering wheel on vehicles over 3856 kg (8500 lb.) GVWR)
- Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, outboard front- and rear-seat positions
- Manual lap safety belts, centre-seat positions
- Folding front seat-back locks
- Breakaway inside rearview mirror
- Security door locks and door-retention components
- Laminated windshield glass, urethane-bonded
- Head restraints, front seats (outboard). Also on rear seats (outboard) on Tahoe, Suburban, C/K Crew and Extended Cab models and Astro Vans.
- Side-guard door beams

THEFT DETERRENCE

- Laser-etched VIN plate
- Theft-deterrent steering column lock
- Remote inside hood release

ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE

- Daytime Running Lamps
- Four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS) – except EC, Chassis, Motorhome Chassis and Chevy Van 30 HD
- Four-way hazard warning flashers
- Centre high-mounted stop lamp
- Windshield defrosters, washer and multispeed wipers
- Outside rearview mirrors
- Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light
- Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators
- Safety road wheel rims
- Inside day/night mirror
- Audible disc brake lining-wear indicators

COMMITMENT

CHEVROLET AND YOU

When you buy a new Chevy Truck, you get more than a great truck. You also begin a special relationship with General Motors of Canada and as a Chevrolet customer. Your satisfaction is extremely important to us, and we're committed to ensuring that you enjoy all the value we build into these great, hardworking trucks. The programs described on this page are all part of that commitment.



Every new GM car and truck is backed by the GM TOTAL™ Warranty (3 years/60,000 km, whichever comes first) which covers complete vehicle repairs, including parts and labour, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. The GM TOTAL™ Warranty requires no deductible. Tires are included. Warranty features include towing, no-cost warranty transfer, and 6-year/160,000 km (whichever comes first) corrosion protection coverage and 8-year/130,000 km (whichever comes first) coverage on catalytic converters and powertrain control modules (PCM).

Regular maintenance is not included. See your dealer for terms of this limited warranty.



Your GM dealer will offer courtesy transportation while your 1996 GM vehicle is serviced at your GM dealership for repairs covered under the 3 year/60,000 km GM TOTAL™ Warranty. See your GM dealer for full details. (Includes public transportation or shuttle service for same-day repairs and loaner or rental service for overnight repairs.)



When you drive away in your new 1996 GM car or truck, the security and convenience of round-the-clock Roadside Assistance is available via a toll-free number useable anywhere in Canada or the United States. During the warranty period, whenever a problem may occur, your Roadside Service Advisor is just a phone call away. Whether it's lock-out assistance, a jump start, a flat tire change, fuel delivery or towing assistance, simply call 1-800-268-6800 and we'll be there to get you on the road again without charge.



It's good to know, when you travel long distances, that there are hundreds of GM dealers in Canada, each one ready to provide you with professional service and genuine GM parts. You can phone the GM Customer Communication Centre toll-free at 1-800-263-3777 (English) or 1-800-263-7854 (French) (TDD users, 1-800-263-3830) to talk with trained experts regarding any General Motors product or service problem you may have. The centre is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., EST.



General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC for short) is a General Motors division that was created specifically to help GM customers like yourself to finance their new vehicles. You can arrange GMAC financing right in your GM dealer's showroom, and the terms of your arrangement can be tailored to fit your particular needs. It's a convenient, flexible alternative to a conventional bank loan.



GM SMARTLEASE is simply an alternative to traditional financing. SMARTLEASE lets qualified customers pay for the portion of the vehicle that is used, rather than paying for the entire vehicle as you would with traditional financing. Consider these SMARTLEASE benefits: Low up-front costs, affordable monthly payments, drive more vehicle for your money, drive a new vehicle more often, limited maintenance and repair expense, no resale risks or trade-in hassles and a guaranteed option-to-purchase price when your lease ends. Most importantly, there are no surprises with SMARTLEASE. Leasing doesn't have to be a mystery. See your dealer about the benefits of SMARTLEASE. Or call 1-800-32-SMART.



Turn your dream into a reality. With the GM Visa Card, your dream of owning a new GM car or truck can quickly become a reality. Every time you make a purchase using the GM Visa Card, you earn 3% of that purchase which you can apply to the purchase price or lease down payment of your next new GM car or truck.

Earn up to \$3500 without having to do anything other than charge your usual purchase to your GM Card.

Plus, when you make a purchase with your GM Visa Card at any one of the GM Card Partners, you earn an additional 5%. And there's no limit to how much you can earn with the Partners.

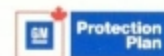
What's more, there is no annual fee. To receive an application or for full terms and conditions, please see your local GM Dealer, TD Branch or call: 1-800-461-3279. Up to \$500 per Cardholder Year or maximum of \$3500 over 7 years. Subject to GM Card Program Rules. *TD and GM are licensed user of Marks.



If you or your passenger(s) have a physical disability which prevents you from driving or riding in a factory-equipped vehicle, find out about the GM Mobility Program for Persons with Disabilities. You may be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$1000 (GST included) for adaptive equipment you may require for your 1996 GM vehicle. Your GM dealer can also set up complete GMAC financing for you. Beyond that, your GM dealer can provide you with lists of qualified driver assessment centres and mobility equipment installers. Call this toll-free number for more information: 1-800-GM-DRIVE (TDD users, 1-800-263-3830).



Get \$750 off. If you're a recent graduate from a recognized college or university, you may qualify for an additional \$750 off on the purchase or lease down payment of the new GM vehicle of your choice. Anyone graduating from a 3-year university degree program, a 2-year college program or a 3-year CEGEP D.E.C. (Technique) program between May 1, 1993 and December 31, 1996 can take part. To get credit for your degree, see your GM dealer for full details.



GMPP coverage provides you with "Peace of Mind" protection from repair costs (parts and labour), as well as many associated expenses that may occur to your vehicle beyond the GM TOTAL™ Warranty period. Whether you're purchasing or leasing your GM vehicle, there's a GMPP coverage level and plan term to suit your budget and driving needs. Be sure to ask your GM dealer about the many benefits you receive through your purchase of the General Motors Protection Plan, the only Extended Service Plan backed by the resources and commitment of General Motors.



You may wish to customize your vehicle with features that are not available as factory-installed options. If so, ask your sales representative if the desired item is available as a dealer-installed GM Accessory. GM provides GM TOTAL™ Warranty coverage for dealer-installed GM Accessories.



Buying a new vehicle is one of the most important decisions you can make. Naturally, you want to get the best possible value from your purchase. That's why regular maintenance is essential. Not only does it help your vehicle run better and last longer, it also enhances your resale or trade-in value. So you end up getting better fuel economy and a greater return on your investment.

Fitting routine maintenance into your busy schedule can be difficult. Now, GM Goodwrench Service Plus makes it easier, providing complete one-stop shopping for all your routine maintenance needs. Everything from lube, oil and filter to exhaust, and from shocks and struts to the rotation. All at one convenient location, with GM-trained

technicians who really know your GM vehicle and how to do the job right at upfront, competitive prices.

Wherever you see the GM Goodwrench Service Plus sign, it's your guarantee of the best quality work at a competitive price. We invite you to discover GM Goodwrench Service Plus – Expert Service and Honest Prices. GM Goodwrench Service Plus is available at authorized participating GM dealers.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVE

General Motors takes considerable pride in its ability to provide a number of high-quality vehicles for various outdoor activities. However, as the providers of such vehicles, we share responsibility for the preservation of that which makes the very enjoyment of the outdoors possible: the natural environment. We share that responsibility with you, the individual. Join us in a "pro-environment" attitude as you pursue the many pleasures of these activities. General Motors encourages you to drive carefully and to do your part to help preserve the beauty of Canada's wilderness.

OTHER 1996 CHEVY TRUCK BROCHURES:

The C/K Pickups brochure details the complete lineup of Chevy's popular full-size pickups. The S-Series brochure features Chevy's compact pickup. The Tahoe and Suburban brochure shows the full range of these highly popular and rugged sport utility vehicles. The new Blazer is featured in a separate brochure. The Commercial Vehicles brochure details the many Chevrolet Trucks designed specifically for hard work in business and industry.

A WORD ABOUT THIS BROCHURE

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A WORD ABOUT ENGINES

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

A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY

Chevy Trucks are assembled by different operating units of General Motors, its

subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. Chevrolet Trucks 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 Chevy Trucks with different or differently sourced components than originally scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevy Trucks and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name. Since some options may be unavailable when your vehicle is assembled, we suggest you verify that your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered, or if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

A WORD ABOUT CORROSION PROTECTION

Chevy Trucks are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion

for 6 years/160,000 kilometres. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended.

NOTE:

Instruments shown throughout this brochure are metric in Canada. Vehicles in Canada are equipped with automatic Daytime Running Lamps.

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