


C7 Facts and Tips




The car will remind you to shut off your turn signal if left on for more than $\frac{3}{4}$ a mile.

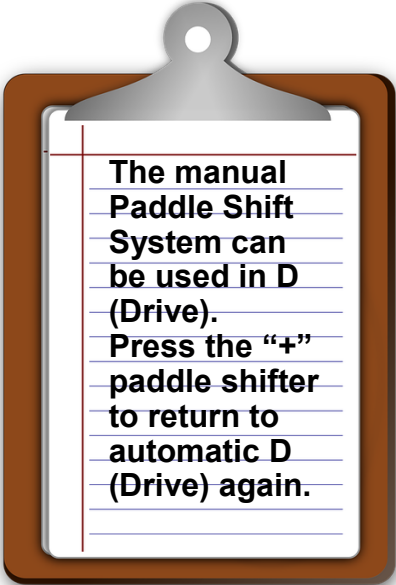
Press the remote's key FOB horn button to initiate your vehicle locator. Press the same button for 3 seconds and it will sound the panic alarm. Press the button another 3 seconds and it will turn the alarm off in case you accidentally set the panic alarm on.

Memory Seat Package settings include power mirrors, seat position, exit position, steering wheel position, reverse tilt mirror setting.

The 5th, 6th and 7th gears on the Tremec manual transmission are all overdrive.



Remote Start only lasts 10 minutes but if you repeat the process during the first 10 minutes, you can extend the time to 20 minutes.




The manual Paddle Shift System can be used in D (Drive). Press the "+" paddle shifter to return to automatic D (Drive) again.

If Unlock is pressed on the key FOB and the horn chirps 3 times, a previous alarm occurred.

There is a keyhole above the rear license plate to use your key to open the hatch if the key FOB or car battery is dead.

You can just bump the turn signal (up or down) for it to signal for 3 blinks and off.



Headlamps automatically turn on if using wipers.

Don't want to see the HUD display? Turn it off by holding down it's image brightness 'down' button

- The rear window defogger turns off after 10 minutes. If turned on again, it turns off after 5 minutes.
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The C7 has pioneered an industry first feature. A cabin pressure relief valve helps with opening and closing the rear hatch. The rectangular element is located just below the hatch door. When you open the hatch, current is sent to a wire that causes the cabin pressure relief valve to contract and open its vents. When you close the hatch door, current is removed and the Venetian blind-like louvers close more silently.

Remote Start can turn on heated or ventilated seats.

The clear headlight housings have embedded C7 emblems.

The illumination control can turn on the interior lights with a full clockwise turn. Be careful not to accidentally turn this knob or your interior lights may not go off when leaving your vehicle.

If you have the instrument panel storage screen down and you shift into reverse, the screen will close so you can see what's behind you.

The auto fan maximum speed is adjustable.

GM's Magnetic Ride Control Suspension is so good, Ferrari installed it on their \$280,000 599 GTB Fiorano.

8 / 4 cylinder mode is displayed in both Eco Index and Instantaneous Fuel Economy.

Black "dots" on rear window are actually C7 emblems.

There is a storage area behind the NAV screen. Screen up/down button does not work when the shifter is in reverse.

The C7 is the 1st Corvette to use a capless, double baffle refueling system. Gas pump nozzle keeps clicking off? Insert it into the tank filler upside-down and use the 1st notch.

The battery is in the rear of the car, passenger side.

The radio maximum volume at startup is adjustable.

When the backup camera activates in reverse, you cannot control the radio on / off, change channels or volume up or down.

Mirror dimming is turned off when you are in reverse.

The Emergency Parking Brake will automatically release if the vehicle is running, placed into gear, and an attempt is made to drive away.

- If the Auto Memory Recall is set to "At Ignition" and the Easy Exit Option is "On", when you attempt to start the engine and do NOT
- press the brake pedal, the seat, steering wheel and mirrors will adjust to the setting 1 or 2 then
- you can press the brake pedal to really start the engine. This is a great feature for shorter folks.

If you depress the gas pedal all the way down to the floor and then press START, the engine will crank but not start. No fuel will be delivered via the fuel injectors. It will start once you release the pedal. This is good for clearing a flooded engine or just after an oil change.

Instrument Cluster – DIC cluster application selection represented by a white marker to the left and right of the item displayed in the center of the screen. As you scroll through the various application pages, you'll see the white markers move up and down, representing the app location within the list.

Better hook-up a battery tender if the car is going to sit for longer than 3 weeks.

You can temporarily disable Passive Locking by pressing & holding down the interior door unlock button (with the door open) for 4 seconds or until 3 chimes are heard. Remains disabled until the car is started or if the interior door lock button is pressed.

The chime volume is adjustable.

Presets located in the favorites bar can be re-named under the Radio/Manage Favorites settings.

Both door windows have express up and down feature.

Both door mirrors are manual folding, in either direction.



Infotainment Icons can be rearranged. Press and hold the icon then drag to new position on the main display screen.

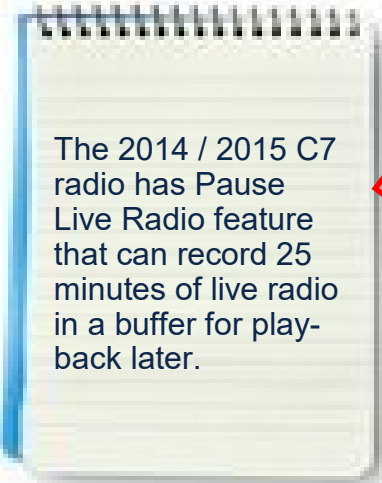
Media supports two connected devices with 100,000 songs.



Using paddle shifters in an automatic negates ATM cylinder deactivation. On manual cars, ATM is enabled only in ECO mode.

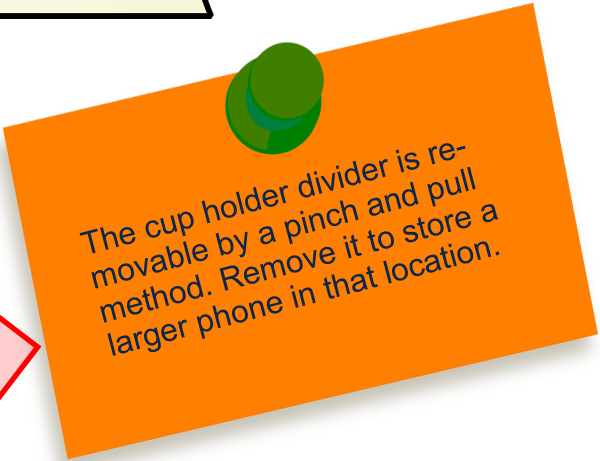
Tire temperatures can be displayed.

A storage compartment is located at the rear of the car on driver's side.



The 2014 / 2015 C7 radio has Pause Live Radio feature that can record 25 minutes of live radio in a buffer for play-back later.

You can make Navigation changes while moving **ONLY** if you have a passenger.



The cup holder divider is removable by a pinch and pull method. Remove it to store a larger phone in that location.

When you backup, the speedometer tells you how fast you are going in reverse.

Taking your C7 onto a ferry? The motion alarm will most likely trip if the boat rocks.

"Favorites" can be used to save more than radio presets. For example, you can save Navigation destinations (like HOME), contacts, tone settings, artists, songs, etc.

You can choose which pocket gauges display on the right / left Sport theme display area: Oil Pressure, Oil Temp, Battery Voltage, Transmission Fluid Temp, Horsepower, Blank.

Pressing "Power" + "Home" + "Menu" buttons will take you to the Infotainment Development options.

Microphone for voice commands, on-star and paired phone is located on the top of the driver's A-pillar.

Front and rear camera display will auto shut off at 5mph.

Z51, Grand Sport and Z06 have different wheel alignment specs for normal and competitive driving.

The sun visor can be extended along the rod.

Pressing the Call Hang-Up button on the steering wheel will mute / unmute the radio also.

Optional tow hook stores above the battery. Mounting hole is reachable with the Z06 & Grand Sport. Stingray needs to snap out a small section of the front grill.

Experience tire chatter / hop at very slow speeds when your wheel is turned all the way one side or the other? According to the user manual, this is normal and the vehicle does not require service.

Hold down the engine Start / Stop button for more than 5 seconds without touching brake (or clutch) you will enter Service Mode. It will power on the entire system of the car including the heads up display (HUD). Great for making settings changes.

Always use the appropriate jack pads (pucks) when lifting up your C5, C6, C7, C8 to save your rocker panels. Best to leave a set of 4 in the car in case you need emergency work at a tire shop or dealer. (Some jack pads can be permanently installed.)

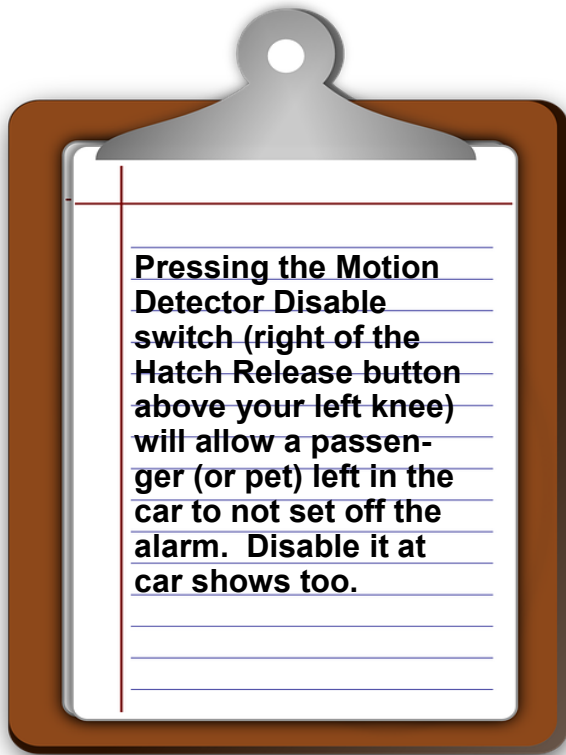
- Touch the time display at the top right corner of the Infotainment screen. An analog clock with the date will appear on the screen with SET / EXIT options.
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C7's hood is Carbon Fiber.

Manual door release levers are located on the floor by both door sills. All occupants should know this.

Retained Accessory Power will continue to run the windows and infotainment system after the ignition is turned off, for 10 minutes or until the driver's door is opened.

Trip odometer numbers increment by rotating to the next digit.



Pressing the Motion Detector Disable switch (right of the Hatch Release button above your left knee) will allow a passenger (or pet) left in the car to not set off the alarm. Disable it at car shows too.

The C7 Z06 and ZR1 come with clear brake / taillights.

- Wonder what the round, metal device in front of the brake fluid reservoir is? It's an electric power brake booster vacuum pump. It automatically turns on / off as needed.
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When viewing the navigation screen, your nav application tray compass triangle icon can be pressed to toggle between the three map views (Heading-Up 2D, North-Up 2D, Heading-Up 3D) without having to go through the settings menu.

The Favorite (Next/Previous) steering wheel controls obviously change stations/tracks. They also allow for advancing forward or backwards within the playing track if held down.

Pressing your car icon on the navigation screen will display the street you are on. Press again to clear.

You can update the C7 Navigation maps. The 2023 GM Part # for 2016 – 2019 C7 is 86792681 (it changes every year). Will require your car's VIN # as the update you receive on a USB drive will be locked to that VIN and is verified during the installation process. Installation takes about 50 minutes with the car running in park.

Brakes are automatically applied for a few seconds after you let off the brake pedal to prevent roll back on a hill with manual transmissions.

When using Navigation you get a prompt to make a directional change and a distance to the change. You will also see green bars in the center screen on both sides of the digital speed number. The green bars disappear one at a time until you are at your turn point.

Your C7 Has Transport Mode

Transport Mode is intended for use when shipping new GM models over long distances from the assembly plant. When enabled, it reduces the parasitic electrical load on the battery when the vehicle is parked, which extends the battery stand time up to 70 days without the battery going dead.

Transport Mode should be left on while the vehicle is in dealership inventory and turned off as normal vehicle prep. In addition, a customer may want to use Transport Mode if the vehicle is going to be stored.

If Transport Mode is on, a Transport Mode On message may be displayed on the Driver Information Center and/or the red battery light may be flashing.

24 hours after Transport Mode is turned on, with the vehicle off, *the key must be used to enter the vehicle*, as the following functions will be disabled: Passive Entry, Remote Keyless Entry, Content Theft.

Reference:
Chevrolet TSB 11-08-49-001Z

Entering a Vehicle with Transport Mode On

- Attempt to unlock the vehicle with the key fob.
- If the vehicle is not responding to the key fob, the key must be used to enter the vehicle. (The horn / lights will be activated.)
- Turn the Transport Mode on/off using the procedure below.

Turn Transportation Mode off

1. All doors must be closed.
2. Start the vehicle.
3. Activate the hazard flashers.
4. Press the brake pedal (automatic transmission) or clutch pedal (manual transmission).
5. Press and hold the Start/Stop button or turn the ignition key to the crank position for 10 to 15 seconds. The battery light will flash and the engine will start, but continue to hold the start button/key for approximately 10 to 15 seconds.
6. You will notice the radio will illuminate and the "Transportation Mode" message will disappear allowing you to be able to read the mileage.
7. The same steps are used to turn the Transport Mode feature on.