

# 1983 CHEVY FULL-SIZE PICKUPS



**6.2 DIESEL  
POWER  
AVAILABLE**

**TOUGH CHEVY TRUCKS ARE TAKING CHARGE**



# FULL-SIZE CHEVY CHOICES. TWENTY-THREE DIFFERENT MODELS. AND ONE PURPOSE: TO GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT.

**A. 2WD Fleetside, Short and Long Box.** Popular and versatile. Choose either the 6½ ft. short box or the 8-ft. long box available in three series with a GVWR of up to 10,000 lbs. (GVWR is combined weight of vehicle, equipment, fuel, driver, passengers and payload.) Shown here are the short-box C10 Diesel

and the long-box C20 Silverado.  
**B. Fleetside 4-wheel drive Short Box.** For hauling where the roads don't reach. Great for sport riding too. Shown, K10 Diesel in Light Bronze Metallic.  
**C. Chassis-Cab.** Adaptable to a wide range of box and body configurations from 7 to 13 feet long. Shown far left, C30 in Frost White



with stake body. Shown left, C30 model in Colonial Yellow with utility body.

**D. Crew Cab/Bonus Cab.** Crew Cab is a 4-door pickup with front and rear bench seats. Bonus Cab has no rear seat, which gives you 55.8 cubic feet of lockable load space. Big Dooley model shown here, has dual rear wheels for

extra weight-carrying capacity. This Crew Cab with Big Dooley is a C30 Diesel in Light Blue Metallic.

**E. 4WD Stepside.** The Stepside models provide easy access to cargo. Available with short or long box, gas or diesel engines, 2- or 4-wheel drive. Shown, K10 in Colonial Yellow and Frost White.

**F. 2WD Fleetside Diesel, Short Box.** Proven diesel performance with popular Fleetside features. Shown here is a C10 in Colonial Yellow and Frost White.

**G. 4WD Fleetside Diesel, Long Box.** Four-wheel drive traction. Diesel brawn. Chevy toughness. A real triple-threat truck. Shown here is a C20 in Light Bronze Metallic and Almond.



# THE 6.2 DIESEL-POWERED FULL-SIZE CHEVYS.

When the 6.2 Litre Diesel was introduced last year as a Chevy engine option, we claimed it would mean new levels of pickup economy and performance. Well, the 6.2 Diesel has proved its mettle—and then some.

Day after day on rugged hauling jobs all over the country, the 6.2 has

been put to the test. The results: it tested out tough and it tested out economical. A can-do diesel that's shown it'll handle brutal chores and still skimp on fuel. In fact, when introduced in '82, the Chevy Pickup with the 6.2 Diesel had the best mileage ratings of any full-size pickup, 6- or 8-cylinder. Compari-

sons exclude other GM products.

The 6.2 has performed itself in grueling big-city, stop-and-go jobs, farm applications and on the highway. It churns out massive torque for hefty hauling and idles economically for jobs that require long periods of standing in place. Fact is, it delivers a full 50% better idling efficiency

than comparable gas engines.

The 6.2 Litre Diesel. A proven power in pickups, available on every full-size Chevy Pickup, both 2- and 4-wheel drive models.

To obtain fuel-economy estimates for Chevrolet light-duty trucks, check with your Chevrolet truck dealer.



# CHEVY 4 x 4 s. ACTION IS THE OPERATIVE WORD HERE.

It's all part of Chevy's 4-wheel drive system. At the heart of it is a remarkably light weight aluminum transfer case with synchronized gearing that allows you to shift in and out of 4WD at speeds of up to 40 km/h, without leaving the cab. No bothersome getting out to lock and unlock the front hubs. Don't even

think about it. It's done automatically when you simply move the shift lever inside the cab.

And Chevy 4 x 4s have power. Power to scramble over nature's obstacle courses. Power to climb and power to pull. Properly equipped, a Chevy 4 x 4 Pickup can move up to 13,500 lbs., including

itself, passengers, equipment, cargo and trailer.

Chevy 4 x 4s have good ground clearance. Plus power steering, multi-leaf suspension and a front stabilizer bar to help smooth out the ups and downs.

Heavy-duty shocks are available on K10/20 models.

Choose from a big Chevy 4 x 4 lineup: 1/2-ton, 3/4-ton and 1-ton models. Diesel or gas powered. Including K30 models with dual rear wheels.

Go roll in the mud with Chevy 4 x 4.

Once you do, it's hard to quit.



# CHEVY INTERIORS.

Standard Custom Deluxe interior features a full-foam front seat with dual-tone leather-grain vinyl trim. The seat can fold forward for access to the cab storage area. Also included are colour-keyed door trim panels with large padded armrests and foam-padded instrument panel.

Optional Scottsdale interior includes your choice of cut-pile velour cloth seats or leather grained custom vinyl. Also included are a new pewter-toned panel, a manually operated dome lamp, extra insulation, a cigarette lighter and fiber optic ashtray illumination.

Step up to the top of the line. The Silverado interior includes all the Scottsdale trim features plus several others, such as full cowl side trim panels, door-closing assist strap, carpet trim on lower portion of the door panels and needle-type, full-gauge instrumentation.

## SIX POWERFUL CHOICES, DIESEL OR GAS.

Chevy trucks offer a broad range of power (from 115 to 210 horsepower) to meet the demands of a wide range of jobs. Choose from six engines (five gas and one diesel), each with the power and value you need to pull you through your tough tasks.

The standard engine is the thrifty 4.1 litre (250 Cu. In.) six which incorporates last year's newly recalibrated carburetor and redesigned camshaft for smooth operation.

The 5.0 litre (305 Cu. In.) 4-barrel V8 with Electronic Spark Control offers surprising acceleration and horsepower for an engine its size. It has a substantial 9.2-to-1 compression ratio, yet it operates on low octane, unleaded gas. The Electronic Spark Control senses a "knock" condition and automatically retards the spark.

Check the specifications on these and the other available Chevy engines.

### A WORD ABOUT ENGINES.

Chevrolet trucks are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions. See your dealer for details.

Please refer to Chevy Pickup powertrain engine information.



Optional Silverado trim shown in Carmine



Optional Scottsdale trim shown in Mahogany



Standard Custom Deluxe trim shown in Medium Almond

# YOU'VE CHANGED . . . WE'VE CHANGED

In this catalogue you can see what that statement means in changes to our products.

Just as important are the changes in our thinking.

To begin with, we exist for you.

What you want in a truck is not the important thing, it is the only thing.

You have told us you want quality. We have responded with robotics, lasers, space age materials and, more importantly, with human care and we believe these trucks are the best we have ever made.

You have told us you want economy. We have responded by giving you a combination of room, comfort and

fuel economy which is outstanding in the entire industry worldwide.

You have told us you want lasting value. We have responded by designing quality into our trucks in the first place, building reliability into the trucks throughout, and then standing behind our products.

We cannot exist without your

approval. And for that reason it is our goal that you will be more satisfied with your General Motors truck than the purchaser of any other truck made anywhere in the world.

Not only have our trucks changed—so has our thinking. It had to.

## PERFORMANCE AND HEAVY-DUTY OPTIONS

Options available on all models.

†Air Cleaner, Pre-Cleaner  
Auxiliary Fuel Tank  
Axle, Rear: Locking  
Differential  
\*Cold Climate Package  
Cruise Control  
\*Engine Oil Cooler

Fuel Tank Shield  
\*Generator: 63-amp  
(Std. on K30)  
\*Heavy-Duty Automatic  
Trans. Cooler  
\*Heavy-Duty Battery  
Heavy-Duty Front and Rear

Shocks (Std. on C20 HD,  
C20943, K20 HD, and all  
C-K30.)  
\*Heavy-Duty Radiator  
\*Except Diesel Pickup models  
†Diesel Pickup models only

OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON MODELS AS LISTED	2-WHEEL DRIVE				4-WHEEL DRIVE				BONUS/CREW CAB		
	C10	C20	C20 HD	C30	K10	K20	K20 HD	K30	C20	C30	K30
Auxiliary Battery		G	G	G		G	G	G	G	G	G
Brakes, Vacuum Power	G										
Brakes, Heavy-Duty Power	G	G									
Camper Body Wiring Harness		B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B
Dual Exhaust System				G				G			G
Dual Rear Wheels				B				B		B	B
Front Tow Hooks					B	B	B	B			B
Front Quad Shocks					B	B	B				
Front Stabilizer Bar	B	B		B							B
Heavy-Duty Front Stabilizer Bar		B	B	B					B	B	
Heavy-Duty Front Springs	G	B			B	B					
Rear Springs											
Extra Capacity Rear Springs	B	B				B					
Extra High Capacity Rear Springs	B	B									
Heavy-Duty Rear Springs	B	B									
Main and Aux. Rear Springs				B				B	B	B	
Power Steering	G	G	G	G					G	G	
Special Camper Chassis Equipment—Basic			B	B			B	B	B	B	B
Special Camper Chassis Equipment—Deluxe			B	B			B	B	B	B	B
Special Commercial Chassis Equipment				B						B	
Trailer Special		B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B

G—Gasoline D—Diesel B—Both

## APPEARANCE AND CONVENIENCE OPTIONS

Options available on all models

Air Conditioning

Bumpers:

Chromed Front Bumper Guards

\*Chromed Rear Bumper

†Chromed Rear Step Bumper

\*Painted Rear Step Bumper

Cargo Area Lamp

Cigarette Lighter

Colour-Keyed Floor Mats

Comfortilt Steering Wheel

Deluxe Front Appearance Package

Dome Lamp

Electric Clock

Gauges: Voltmeter, Temperature

and Oil Pressure

Halogen Headlamps

Intermittent Windshield Wipers

Mirrors:

Painted Below Eyeline Mirror

Stainless Steel Below Eyeline

Mirror

Stainless Steel Camper Mirror

Pickup Box Liner (8 ft. Fleetside)

Mouldings:

†Body Mouldings—Black

†Body Mouldings—Bright

†Custom Moulding Package—

Black

†Deluxe Moulding Package—

Bright Door Edge Guards

Paint Options

Conventional Two-Tone Paint

†Deluxe Two-Tone Paint

†Exterior Decor Package

†Special Two-Tone Paint  
Radios & Accessories, Delco:

AM Radio

AM/FM Radio

Windshield Antenna

Sliding Rear Window

Spare Tire Carrier/Glide-Out

†Spare Tire Carrier—Side-

Mounted

Tinted Glass

†Fleetside Pickups only

\*Pickups only

OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON MODELS AS LISTED	2-WHEEL DRIVE				4-WHEEL DRIVE				BONUS/CREW CAB		
	C10	C20	C20 HD	C30	K10	K20	K20 HD	K30	C20	C30	K30
AM/FM Stereo Radio	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Cassette Tape	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
AM/FM Stereo Radio w/8-Track Tape	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
AM/FM Stereo Radio w/CB	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
Operating Convenience Package	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
Pickup Box Side Rails				B				B		B	B
Power Door Locks	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
Power Windows	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
Painted West Coast Mirrors				B				B		B	B
Rear Bench Seat									B	B	B
Roof Marker Lamps		B	B	B		B	B		B	B	
Spare Tire Carrier, Frame-Mounted			B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B
Wheels, Aluminum	B										
Wheels, Rally	B										
Wheels, Styled	B										
Wheel Covers, Bright Metal	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	
Wheel Trim Rings, Bright Metal				B				B			

G—Gasoline D—Diesel B—Both

### A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE VEHICLES.

The vehicles described in this brochure are assembled at various Divisions of General Motors Corporation. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by General Motors of Canada Limited and related companies and their suppliers. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment guidelines, or for other reasons, to produce vehicles with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in our products by General Motors of Canada Limited or related companies and will provide the quality performance associated with our name.

Please note that certain optional equipment can be ordered only in conjunction with other optional equipment. Also, upgrading from specified standard equipment may be necessary when certain optional equipment is ordered. Ask your sales representative for details.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may

be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your vehicle includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

All illustrations and specifications contained in this catalogue are based on the latest product information available at time of publication approval. The right is reserved to make changes at any time, without notice in prices, colours, materials, equipment, specifications and models, and to discontinue models.

Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalogue is available at extra cost. Check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete information.

These vehicles are also available from GMC dealers under the GMC nameplate. (GMC Pickup Series C1500, C2500 and C3500; K1500, K2500 and K3500).

# ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

		4.1 LITRE SIX	4.8 LITRE SIX	5.0 LITRE V8	5.7 LITRE V8	7.4 LITRE V8	6.2 LITRE V8
ENGINES WITH LIGHT-DUTY EMISSIONS FOR MODELS OF 8500-LB. GVWR AND BELOW.	Engine ordering code	LE3 (A)	Not Available	LE9* (C)	LS9 (A)	Not Available	LH6 (A)
	Bore & stroke (in.)	3.9 x 3.5		3.74 x 3.48	4.0 x 3.5		3.98 x 3.80
	Compression ratio	8.3 to 1		9.2 to 1	8.2 to 1		21.3 to 1
	SAE net horsepower @ RPM	115 @ 3600 ■		160 @ 4400 ▲	165 @ 3800		130 @ 3600
	SAE net torque (lb.-ft.) @ RPM	200 @ 2000 ■		235 @ 2000 ▲	275 @ 1600		240 @ 2000
ENGINES WITH HEAVY-DUTY EMISSIONS FOR MODELS ABOVE 8500-LB. GVWR	Engine ordering code	Not Available	L25 (B)	Not Available	LT9 (A) ‡	LE8 (A)	LL4 (A)
	Bore & stroke (in.)		3.9 x 4.1		4.0 x 3.5	4.3 x 4.0	3.98 x 3.80
	Compression ratio		7.8 to 1		8.3 to 1	7.9 to 1	21.3 to 1
	SAE net horsepower @ RPM		115 @ 3600		160 @ 3800	230 @ 3800	135 @ 3600
	SAE net torque (lb.-ft.) @ RPM		215 @ 1600		250 @ 2800	360 @ 2800	240 @ 2000

(A) Produced by GM-Chevrolet Motor Division.  
(B) Produced by GM de Mexico.

(C) Produced by GM-Chevrolet Motor Division and GM of Canada.  
\*Electronic Spark Control

▲ 10 Series 165 Net HP @ 4400 RPM. 240 Net Torque @ 2000 RPM.  
■ C10 Series 120 Net HP. @ 4000 RPM. 205 Net Torque @ 2000 RPM.  
‡ Also in 6000-8500 GVWR models.

## SPECIFICATIONS

SERIES	TWO-WHEEL DRIVE						FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE				
	C10	C20	C20 HD (C6P)	C20	C30	C30	K10	K20	K20 HD (C6P)	K30	
CAB TYPE	CONV	CONV	CONV	BONUS/CREW	CONV	BONUS/CREW	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV BONUS/CREW	
<b>GASOLINE ENGINE MODELS</b>											
GVW RANGE (LB.)	4,900-6,100	6,400-8,200	8,600	8,600	9,000-10,000	9,000-10,000	6,100	6,600	8,600	9,200-10,000	
ENGINE-LITRE (CU. IN.)	STD	4.1 (250) L6	4.1 (250) L6	4.8 (292) L6	4.8 (292) L6	4.8 (292) L6	4.1 (250) L6	5.7 (350) V8	4.8 (292) L6	4.8 (292) L6	
	OPT	5.0 (305) V8	5.0 (305) V8	5.7 (350) V8	5.7 (350) V8	5.7 (350) V8	5.0 (305) V8	-	5.7 (350) V8	5.7 (350) V8	
	OPT	-	5.7 (350) V8	7.4 (454) V8	7.4 (454) V8	7.4 (454) V8	7.4 (454) V8	5.7 (350) V8	-	7.4 (454) V8	
FRONT SUSPENSION	INDEPENDENT/COIL SPRINGS						HYPOID DRIVING AXLE/LEAF SPRINGS				
REAR SUSPENSION	SEMI-FLOATING**				FULL FLOATING		SEMI-FLOATING			FULL FLOATING	
BRAKES	MANUAL			POWER				POWER			
STEERING	MANUAL						POWER				
TRANSMISSION	STD	3-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	4-SP MAN	
	OPT	-	4-SP MAN/OD	3-SP AUTO	3-SP AUTO	3-SP AUTO	3-SP AUTO	4-SP MAN/OD	4-SP MAN/OD	3-SP AUTO	
		4-SP MAN/OD	-	4-SP AUTO/OD	-	-	-	4-SP AUTO/OD	4-SP AUTO/OD	4-SP AUTO/OD	
TRANSFER CASE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TIRE SIZE TUBELESS	STD	P195/75R-15	LT215/85R16C (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	P235/75R15	LT215/85R16C	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E
OPT	LARGER SIZE TUBELESS AND TUBE TYPE TIRES										
<b>DIESEL ENGINE MODELS REQUIRE 6.2 LITRE ENGINE AND B3J DIESEL EQUIPMENT</b>											
GVW RANGE (LB)	5,200-6,100	6,400-7,200	8,600	8,600	9,000-10,000	9,000-10,000	6,100	6,600	8,600	9,200-10,000	
ENGINE-LITRE (CU. IN.)	6.2 (379) V8										
FRONT SUSPENSION	INDEPENDENT COIL SPRINGS						HYPOID DRIVING AXLE/LEAF SPRINGS				
REAR SUSPENSION	SEMI-FLOATING				FULL FLOATING		SEMI-FLOATING			*FULL FLOATING	
BRAKES	MANUAL			POWER				POWER			
STEERING	MANUAL						POWER				
TRANSMISSION	STD	4-SP. MAN/OD ■	4-SP MAN/OD ■	3-SP AUTO ■	3-SP AUTO ■	3-SP AUTO ■	3-SP AUTO ■	4-SP MAN/OD	4-SP MAN/OD ■	3-SP AUTO ■	3-SP AUTO ■
	OPT	4-SP AUTO/OD	4-SP AUTO/OD	-	-	-	-	4-SP AUTO/OD	4-SP AUTO/OD	-	-
TRANSFER CASE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TIRE SIZE TUBELESS	OPT	P205/75R15	LT215/85R16C	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	P235/75R15	LT215/85R16C	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E	LT235/85R16 (Fr)D. (Rr)E
OPT	LARGER SIZE TUBELESS AND TUBE TYPE TIRES										

\* Full Floating axle included with 7.4 litre (454) V8 engine

■ Optional transmissions are required when the diesel engine is ordered

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