

GM

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1978 PASSENGER VIN SYSTEM

TRUCK VIN DATA ...on reverse side

TYPICAL VIN

MAY BE PRESENT,
NOT PART OF VIN

DIGIT NO

1 N G 9 R 8 S 1 0 0 0 0 1

DIVISION CODE

SERIES

BODY
TYPEENGINE
CODELAST DIGIT
OF MODEL YEARPLANT
CODEPRODUCTION
SEQUENCE NUMBER

1 DIVISION CODE

1-Chevrolet
2-Pontiac3-Oldsmobile
4-Buick5-GMC Truck
6-Cadillac7-GM of Canada
8-GM Overseas9-GM Overseas
0-GM Overseas

2 CARLINE SERIES

CHEVROLET

B-Chevette
J-Chevette Scooter
K-Bel Air
(Canada only)
L-Impala
M-Monza
Monza S
N-Caprice Classic
Q-Camaro
R-Monza 2+2
Monza Sport
S-Camaro LT
T-Malibu
W-Malibu Classic
W-El Camino Classic
X-Nova
Y-Nova Custom
Z-Corvette
Z-Monte Carlo

PONTIAC

D-LeMans
E-Sunbird
F-Grand LeMans
G-Grand Am
H-Grand Prix SJ
J-Grand Prix
K-Grand Prix LJ
L-Catalina
M-Sunbird Sport
N-Bonneville,
Grand Safari
Q-Bonneville
Brougham
S-Firebird
T-Firebird Esprit
U-Firebird Formula
W-Firebird Trans Am
Y-Phoenix
Z-Phoenix LJ

OLDSMOBILE

B-Omega
D-Starfire SX
E-Omega Brougham
G-Cutlass Salon
H-Cutlass Cruiser
J-Cutlass Salon
Brougham
K-Cutlass
Calais
L-Delta 88
M-Cutlass Supreme
Brougham
N-Delta 88 Royale
Q-Custom Cruiser
R-Cutlass Supreme
T-Starfire
V-98 Luxury
X-98 Regency
Z-Tornado
Brougham

BUICK

B-Skylark
C-Skylark Custom
E-Century Special
F-LeSabre Sport Coupe
G-Century Sport Coupe
H-Century Custom
J-Regal
K-Regal Sport Coupe
L-Century Limited
M-Regal Limited
N-LeSabre
P-LeSabre Custom
R-Estate Wagon
S-Skyhawk
T-Skyhawk S
T-Opel
U-Electra Park Avenue
V-Electra 225
W-Skylark 'S'
W-Opel Sport
X-Electra Limited
Y-Opel Deluxe
Z-Riviera

CADILLAC

B-Fleetwood
Brougham
D-DeVille
F-Fleetwood Limo
L-El Dorado
S-Seville
Z-Commercial Chassis

GMC TRUCK
& COACH

W-Caballero

GM
CANADA ONLY
B-Acadian
J-Acadian S
K-Laurentian
N-Parisienne

3 4 BODY STYLE

07-Coupe-2 Door Special
Hatchback17-Coupe-2 Door-Hatchback
18-Sedan-4 Door-Notchback35-Sta. Wagon-4 Door
37-Coupe-2 Door-Hardtop
Pillar68-Sedan-4 Door-Hatchback
69-Sedan-4 Door-Pillar

08-Coupe-2 Door Hatchback

23-Sedan-4 Door Aux. Seat

47-Coupe-2 Door-Hardtop

77-Coupe-2 Door Hatchback

09-Sedan-4 Door Plainback

27-Coupe-2 Door-Notchback

51-C. K. D. Chassis

80-Sedan Pick Up-2 Door

11-Coupe-2 Door Sport

28-Sedan-4 Door-Hardtop Pillar

57-Coupe-2 Door Hardtop

87-Coupe-2 Door-Hardtop

15-Sta. Wagon-2 Door-2 Seat

33-Sed. 4 Dr. Aux. Seat-Ctr.Pt.

90-Short Lift Cowl

5 PASSENGER ENGINE CODES

CODE	A	B#	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
DISP (Cu. In. or L.)	231	111	350	3.2L	250	1.6L	260	3.8L	305	1.6 L	403	350	3.3L	5.7L
CARB	2BBL	2BBL	EFI	2BBL	1BBL	1BBL	2BBL	2BBL ^T	4BBL	1BBL	4BBL	4BBL	2BBL	Diesel
DIVISION USAGE	1,2,3,4,5	4	6	1,4	1,2,*7	1,7	3	4	1,2,3,4	1,7	2,3,4	2,3,4,5	1,5,2*	3,6
PRODUCING DIVISION	4	**	6	4	1	1	3	4	1	1	3	1,7	1	3
CODE	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	1	2	3	4	
DISP (Cu. In. or L.)	350	425	425	305	151	301	350	301	400	151	231	3.8 L	350	
CARB	4BBL	4BBL	EFI	2BBL	2BBL	4BBL	4BBL	2BBL	4BBL	2BBL	2BBL	4BBL ^T	4BBL	
DIVISION USAGE	2,3,4	6	6	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3	2	2,4	2,4	2	1,2,3	4	4	1	
PRODUCING DIVISION	3	6	6	1,7	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	4	1	

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* Opel Isuzu Only

* Canada Only

T - Turbocharged

7 PLANT CODE

A-Lakewood
B-Baltimore
C-Southgate
D-Doraville
E-Linden
F-Flint(Chev)

GA G-Framingham
MD H-Flint(Buick)
CA J-Janesville
CA K-Leeds
NJ L-Van Nuys
MI M-Lansing

MA N-Norwood
MI P-Pontiac(Pont)
WI Q-Detroit
MO R-Arlington
CA S-St. Louis
MI T-Tarrytown

OH U-Lordstown
MI V-Pontiac(GMC)
MI W-Willow Run
TX X-Fairfax
MO Y-Wilmington
NY Z-Fremont

OH 1-Oshawa
MI 2-Ste. Therese
MI 3-Detroit
KS 4-Scarborough
DE 8-Fujisawa
CA 9-Detroit

Ont.
PQ
MI
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Japan
MI

The information shown is correct at time of printing, but may be changed during model year.

1978 LIGHT DUTY TRUCK VIN DATA

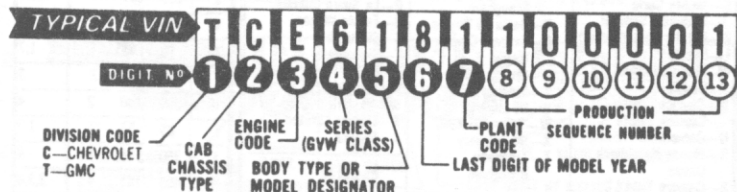
2 CAB CHASSIS TYPE C - CONVENTIONAL CAB * 106" G - CHEVY VAN, SPORT VAN, VANDURA AND RALLY WAGON K - CONVENTIONAL CAB 4 x 4* 106" P - FORWARD CONTROL L - LUV *INCLUDING BLAZER, JIMMY AND SUBURBAN	3 ENGINE CODE C.I.D./L N.H.P. CARB D 250 115*/100 18BL L 350 165 48BL N 110 80 28BL R 400 175 48BL S 454 205*/240 48BL T 292 120 18BL U 305 145*/140 28BL Z 5.7L 120 Diesel	4 SERIES 1 - 1/2 TON 2 - 3/4 TON 3 - 1 TON 4 - 3/4 TON W/HD SUSP. 5 - VAN & PANEL 6 - SPORT VAN, RALLY WAGON, SUBURBAN 7 - MOTOR HOME CHASSIS 8 - UTILITY (BLAZER, JIMMY)	5 BODY TYPE 2 - CHASSIS COWL 3 - CHASSIS CAB 4 - CAB & PICK-UP BOX OR VAN WITH HI-CUBE BOX 2 - CHASSIS COWL 3 - CHASSIS CAB 4 - CAB & PICK-UP BOX OR VAN WITH HI-CUBE BOX
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* Under 6000 / Over 6000 G.V.W.R.

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1978 MEDIUM & HEAVY DUTY VIN DATA

2 CAB CHASSIS TYPE C - 96" OR 106" CONVENTIONAL CAB D - 54" ALUMINUM TILT TANDEM F - 54" ALUMINUM TILT H - 92" CONVENTIONAL CAB J - 92" CONVENTIONAL CAB TANDEM M - 108", OR 116" CONVENTIONAL CAB TANDEM N - 108", OR 116" CONVENTIONAL CAB P - FORWARD CONTROL S - SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS T - 72" STEEL TILT CAB Z - MOTOR HOME/TRANS MODE	3 ENGINE CODE C - CUMMINS NTC 250, NTC 290, & NTC 350 DIESEL D - GM 4 53 DIESEL E - GM V8 GASOLINE H - GM 8V 71 DIESEL I - GM 6 71 DIESEL J - GM 6V 92 DIESEL K - GM 8V 92 DIESEL L - CUMMINS KT 450 DIESEL P - GM 12V 71 DIESEL R - CATERPILLAR 3406 DIT DIESEL S - IN LINE 6 GASOLINE V - GM 6V 53 DIESEL Y - CATERPILLAR 3208 V8 DIESEL	4 SERIES 4 - 1 1/2 TON 5 - 1 1/2 TON 6 - 2 TON 7 - 2 1/2 TON 8 - 3 TON 9 - 3 1/2 TON	5 MEDIUM DUTY BODY TYPE 2 - CHASSIS COWL 3 - CHASSIS CAB 5 - CHASSIS CAB ● THE 4TH DIGIT OF THE MODEL DESIGNATION WILL BE USED IN PLACE OF A BODY STYLE INDICATOR FOR 60 & 65 SERIES VEHICLES 5 HEAVY DUTY BODY TYPE 0 1 2 3 5 6 ALL INDICATE CAB AND CHASSIS.
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7 PLANT CODE		0 - Pontiac (GMC) MI	
A - Lakewood GA	S - St. Louis MO	1 - Oshawa or London Ont.	
B - Baltimore MD	U - Lordstown OH	3 - Detroit MI	
F - Flint MI	V - Pontiac (GMC) MI	4 - Scarborough Ont.	
J - Janesville WI	Z - Fremont CA	8 - Fujisawa Japan	