

1979 PASSENGER VIN SYSTEM

TRUCK VIN DATA on reverse side

TYPICAL VIN

MAY BE PRESENT
NOT PART OF VIN



1 DIVISION CODE

1-Chevrolet 2-Pontiac	3-Oldsmobile 4-Buick	5-GM Overseas 6-Cadillac	7-GM of Canada T-GMC (Cabrillero)	8-GM Overseas 9-GM Overseas	0-GM Overseas
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2 CARLINE SERIES

CHEVROLET

- B - Chevette
- J - Chevette Scooter
- K - Bel Air (Canada only)
- L - Impala
- M - Monza, Monza 2+2, Monza S
- N - Caprice Classic
- Q - Camaro
- R - Monza 2+2 Sport
- S - Camaro Berlynetta
- T - Malibu
- W - Malibu Classic
- Y - El Camino
- X - Nova
- V - 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
- Q - Bonneville
- S - Firebird
- T - Firebird Esprit
- U - Firebird Formula
- W, J - Firebird Trans Am
- Y - Phoenix
- Z - Phoenix LJ

OLDSMOBILE

- B - Omega
- D - Starfire SX
- E - Omega Brougham
- G - Cutlass Salon
- H - Cutlass Cruiser
- N - Cutlass Cruiser Brougham
- J - Cutlass Salon Brougham
- E - 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 - Toronado Brougham

BUICK

- B - Skylark
- C - Skylark Custom
- E - Century Special
- F - LeSabre Custom 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 Limited
- R - Estate Wagon
- S - Skylark
- T - Skylark S
- T - Opel
- V - Electro Park Avenue
- V - Electro 225
- W - Skylark S
- W - Opel Sport Coupe
- X - Electro Limited
- Y - Opel Deluxe
- Y - Riviera S Type
- Z - Riviera

CADILLAC

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

GMC TRUCK

- B - Caballero
- W - Caballero

GM

- B - Acadia
- J - Acadia S
- K - Laurentian
- N - Parisienne

3 4 BODY STYLE

07 - Coupe-2 Door Special Hatchback	17 - Coupe-2 Door-Hatchback	35 - Sta. Wagon-4 Door	06 - Sedan-4 Door-Hatchback
08 - Sedan-2 Door Hatchback	19 - Sedan 4 Door-Hatchback	37 - Coupe-2 Door-Hardtop Pillar	09 - Sedan-4 Door-Pillar
09 - Sedan-4 Door Flairback	23 - Sedan-4 Door Aux. Seat	47 - Coupe-2 Door-Hardtop	77 - Coupe-2 Door
15 - Sta. Wagon-2 Door-2 Seat	27 - Coupe-2 Door-Hatchback	51 - C.K.D. Chassis	80 - Sedan Pch Up-2 Door
	33 - Sed. 4 Dr. Aux. Seat-Ctr. Pt.	57 - Coupe-2 Door Hardtop	87 - Coupe-2 Door-Hardtop
			99 - Short Sill Cowl

5 PASSENGER ENGINE CODES

CODE	A	B**	B	C	D	E, O	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
BSP. (liters)	3 BL	1.8L	5.7L	3.2L	4.1L	1.6L	4.3L	5.0L	5.0L	4.4L	6.6L	5.7L	3.3L	5.7L
CARB	2BBL	2BBL	EFI	2BBL	1BBL	2BBL	2BBL	2BBL	4BBL	2BBL	4BBL	4BBL	2BBL	DIESEL
DIVISION USAGE	1,2,3,4,T	4	6	1,4	1,7,2+	1,7	3	1,2,3,4,7	1,2,3,4,T	1,7,2+	2,3,4	1,2,3,4,7	1,7,2+	3,6
PRODUCING DIV.	4	00	6	4	1	1	3	1,7	1,7	1,7	3	1,7	1	3

CODE	P	R	S	T	V	W	X	Y	Z	1,9	2	3	4,8
BSP. (liters)	4.3L	5.7L	7.0L	7.0L	2.5L	4.9L	5.7L	4.9L	6.6L	2.5L	3.0L	3.0L	5.7L
CARB		DIESEL	4BBL	4BBL	EFI	2BBL	4BBL	4BBL	2BBL	4BBL	2BBL	4BBL	4BBL
DIVISION USAGE	3	2,3,4	6	6	1,2,3	2,4	2,4	2,3,4	2	1,2,3	1,2,3,4	4	1
PRODUCING DIV.	3	3	6	6	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	4	1

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7 PLANT CODE

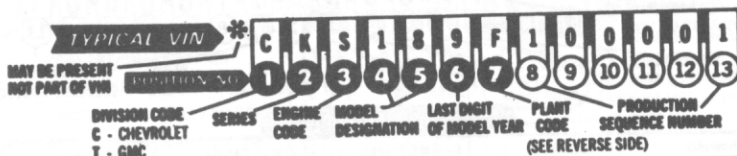
A - Lakeview	CA - Framingham	MA - Norwood	OH - Willow Run	MI - 2 - Ste. Therese	PQ
B - Baltimore	MD - Flint (Buick)	MI - Pontiac (Pont)	MI - X - Fairfax	KS - 3 - Detroit	MI
C - Southgate	CA - Janesville	WI - Arlington	TX - Wilmington	DE - 4 - Scarborough	Ont.
D - Doraville	GA - Leeds	MO - St. Louis	MO - Z - Fremont	CA - 5 - London	Ont.
E - Linden	NJ - Van Nuys	CA - T - Tarrytown	NY - 0 - Pontiac (GMC)	MI - 7 - Lordstown	OH
F - Flint (Chev)	MI - Lansing	MI - V - Pontiac (GMC)	MI - 1 - Oshawa	Ont - 8 - Fujiwara	Japan
				9 - Detroit (CAD)	MI

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

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SERIES

- C - CONVENTIONAL CAB* 106" P - FORWARD CONTROL
- G - CHEVY VAN, SPORT VAN, VANDURA AND RALLY WAGON L - LUV
- E - CONVENTIONAL CAB 4 X 4* 106" B - LUV 4 X 4
- * INCLUDING BLAZER, HARRY AND SUBURBAN

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MODEL

- 1 - 1/2 TON
- 2 - 3/4 TON
- 3 - 1 TON
- 4 - 1/2 TON
- W/HO SUSP

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BODY TYPE

- 2 - CHASSIS COWL
- 3 - CHASSIS CAB
- 4 - CAB & PICK-UP BOX OR VAN WITH HI-CUBE BOX
- 5 - VAN & PANEL
- 6 - SPORT VAN, RALLY WAGON, SUBURBAN
- 7 - $\frac{1}{2}$ FOR HOME CHASSIS
- 8 - UTILITY (BLAZER, HARRY)

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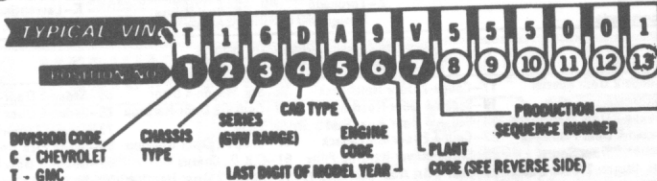
CODE	B	L	M	R	S	T	U	Z
DISPL. (cu in.)	4.1L	5.7L	5.7L	1.8L	6.6L	7.4L	4.8L	5.0L
CYCL	2BBL	4BBL	2BBL	2BBL	4BBL	4BBL	1BBL	2BBL
DRV. USAGE	C,T	C,T	C,T	C	C,T	C,T	C,T	C,T
PRODUCING DIV	C	C+	C	++	C	C	C	C+

+ OR GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA

+++ OLDSMOBILE DIVISION

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1979 MEDIUM & HEAVY DUTY VIN DATA



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CHASSIS TYPE

- 0 - 2nd (Slider)

1 - 4x2

- 7 - 19200-32900
- 8 - 23100-32700
- 9 - 25900-44800

3 - 6x2

- 6 - 33700-41000
- 7 - 35400-50000
- 8 - 40300-50000
- 9 - 42800-66000

4 - 6x4

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SERIES (GVW RANGE)

- 4 - 16001-20000
- 5 - 13000-18500
- 6 - 16000-25000
- 7 - 19200-32900
- 8 - 23100-32700
- 9 - 25900-44800

6 - 33700-41000

7 - 35400-50000

8 - 40300-50000

9 - 42800-66000

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CAB TYPE

- C - 92.5" BDC CONVENTIONAL
- D - 97.5" BDC CONVENTIONAL
- E - 106" BDC CONVENTIONAL
- F - 116" BDC CONVENTIONAL (SFA)
- G - 116" BDC CONVENTIONAL (SBA)
- H - 54" BDC ALUMINUM TILT
- L - 86" BDC ALUMINUM TILT
- B - 71.75" BDC STEEL TILT
- P - BUS CHASSIS "FLAT BACK COWL"
- T - CHASSIS ONLY

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ENGINE CODE

- A - GM 350 V8 GASOLINE
- B - GM 366 V8 GASOLINE
- C - CUMMINS NTC-290, FORMULA 290, NTC-350, FORMULA 350, INT-400 DIESEL
- D - GM 4-53T DIESEL
- E - GM 427 V8 GASOLINE
- H - GM 6V-71 DIESEL
- I - GM 6-71 INLINE DIESEL
- J - GM 6V-82 DIESEL
- K - GM 6V-82 DIESEL
- L - CUMMINS NT-450 DIESEL
- N - CATERPILLAR 3406-DIT DIESEL
- S - GM 454 V8 GASOLINE
- T - GM 292 INLINE 6 GASOLINE
- V - GM 6V-53 DIESEL
- X - GLIDER KIT LESS ENGINE
- Y - CATERPILLAR 3208 DIESEL

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