1953-1978 CHEVROLET PRESENTS THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY CORVETTE
The Silver Anniversary Corvette. This year’s most notable improvement is the new fastback roofline and rear window which enhance Corvette’s sleek silhouette. Additionally, the new rear window not only allows for a cleaner styling profile, it also improves driver visibility and adds luggage space. There’s a roll shade to screen the luggage space. And there’s room inside for storage of removable roof panels.

Also new for 1978 is a larger, plastic-lined fuel tank. Capacity has been boosted from 17 to 24 gallons.

The instrument panel has also been restyled and features face-mounted, round instruments which are extremely legible as well as handsome. A new glove box has been added, too.

Corvette performance has been improved with a dual snorkel air cleaner and new low-restriction exhaust system and mufflers on the available L82 350 Cu. In. V8 engine (not available in California). The transverse rear leaf spring in the independent rear suspension has been widened to reduce stress.


Corvette continues to offer a long list of standard equipment:
- Choice of 4-Speed manual or automatic transmission.
- Independent suspension, front and rear.
- Power steering.
- Reinforced fiberglass body construction that can’t rust or corrode.
- Power disc brakes at all four wheels; self-adjusting and fade-resistant.
- Low-profile, steel-belted radial ply tires.
- Wide 15” x 8” wheels.
- Body-colored, energy-absorbing bumpers.
- Flush-mounted, retractable headlights.
- Soft-Ray tinted glass.
- Center console.
- Column-mounted switch that controls turn signals, high and low headlight beams.
- Choice of leather or cloth and leather seat inserts.
- Full foam, deep contoured bucket seats.
- Choice of 10 exterior colors, 7 interior colors.
- Carpeted floor, including tunnel sides and door sills.
- Twin bumper guards, front and rear.
- Removable roof panels.
- Automatic overhead and instrument panel courtesy lights.
- Extensive sound insulation.
- Electric clock.
- Lockable storage compartments.
- Full instrumentation, including speedometer, tachometer, water temperature gage, fuel gage, voltmeter, oil pressure gage, and trip odometer.
- Delco Freedom battery that needs no water.
- High Energy Ignition system.
- Delcotron generator with solid-state voltage regulator.
- Fiberglass inner fenders.

Long recommended service intervals under normal driving conditions.

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<td>Oil filter</td>
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<td>Spark plugs</td>
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<td>Automatic transmission fluid</td>
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SAFETY FEATURES

OCCUPANT PROTECTION FEATURES
- Continuous loop seat belt and inertia reel shoulder harness for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and passenger.
- Padded sun visors.
- Energy-absorbing steering column.
- Passenger guard door locks.
- Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges.
- Folding seat-back latches.
- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat-back tops.
- Thick laminate windshield.
- Safety armrests.
- Safety steering wheel.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION FEATURES
- Side marker lights and reflectors.
- Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps.
- Four-way hazard warning flasher.
- Backup lights.
- Lane change feature in direction signal control.
- Windshield defrosters, washer and dual-speed wipers.
- Wide-view inside mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support).
- Outside rearview mirror.
- Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light.
- Starter safety switch.

ANTI-THEFT FEATURES
- Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer.
- Anti-theft steering column lock.
- Anti-theft alarm system with concealed exterior switch, including (for the first time) the roof panels in its circuitry.

ENGINE AVAILABILITY

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<td>350 Cu. In. V8 (Avail. RPO L82)†</td>
<td>220</td>
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<td>175</td>
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1S.A.E. net horsepower as installed. *Available highway ratio.
STD.—Standard. NA—Not available. †Rating with High Altitude Emission Equipment.
-Not available California, Maryland, Florida, Oregon, Washington, also Boston, Chicago, Des Plaines (III.), Barrington (III.), Grand Rapids (MI) and Cook County (III.)

SPECIAL NOTE: California Emission Equipment required for registration in California. In other states, High Altitude Emission Equipment may be required in areas 4,000 feet or more above sea level.
The 25th Anniversary Corvette.
It stands alone today as it has since the summer of 1953, a truly unique and finely machined two-seater, America's only true production sports car. The legend lives on and improves, as legends do, with the passage of time.

The Silver Anniversary Corvette: Twenty-five years in the making, and we've enjoyed every minute of it.
And now, if you will, a round of applause for the Corvette founding fathers: Harley Earl, Zora Arkus-Duntov, Bill Mitchell, Ed Cole...

Also for the countless men and women who've had a hand in building and refining Corvettes over the years. For everyone who has ever owned a Corvette, driven one, loved one, or dreamed about owning one someday. Which, we'd imagine, includes just about everybody.
AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

Complementing Corvette’s impressive list of standard equipment, available options allow you to make of Corvette an even more personal kind of grand touring machine. Here are a few of the most popular items:

POWER TRAIN
- The L82 350 Cu. In. V8. This engine features a higher lift camshaft, special cylinder heads with larger valving, impact-extruded pistons and a forged crankshaft with 4-bolt main bearing caps, plus finned aluminum rocker arm covers.
- Close-ratio, 4-Speed manual gearbox, with gearing designed for the numerous up-and-down shifts associated with Corvette driving demands. Fully synchronized with a 2.43-to-1 first gear ratio.

RUNNING GEAR EQUIPMENT
- The FE7 gymkhana suspension package, including heavy-duty front and rear shock absorbers, larger diameter front stabilizer bar, rear stabilizer bar added, plus higher rate front and rear springs.
- P225/60R15 white-letter radial ply tires with aramid fabric belts for smoother running and wider footprint.
- Cast aluminum wheels.
- A trailerering package with engine cooling and special suspension components.

COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND APPEARANCE EQUIPMENT
- Four-Season air conditioning.
- Rear window defogger.
- Power windows.
- Tilt-Telescopic steering wheel with leather-wrapped wheel.
- AM-FM and AM-FM stereo radios; AM-FM stereo with tape also available.
- Combination AM-FM stereo and CB radio; includes power tri-band antenna.
- Power door locks.
- Dual rear compartment speakers.
- Power radio antenna (except with CB units).
- Removable glass roof panels.
- Twin outside rearview mirrors: driver’s remote controlled, passenger’s manual.
- Cruise-Master speed control.
- Convenience package, including momentary stay-lit feature for dome and courtesy lights, visor mirror, “headlights on” buzzer, low fuel indicator and engine compartment light, floor mats and intermittent windshield wiper control.
- Heavy-duty Freedom battery, with 4000-watt rating.
- 25th Anniversary Paint B2Z. A distinctive two-tone silver paint treatment is offered as a special 25th anniversary option. Upper body color is silver metallic with charcoal silver on lower body. Pin stripes accentuate fender upper profiles, wheel openings, front fender vents, hood, and rear license cavity. Available aluminum wheels and dual sport mirrors required with this package. (Shown in 3-panel display illustration.)

A WORD ABOUT THE COMPONENTS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE CHEVROLETS

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