Standard Features.

The Corvette evolution continues. This year you'll see improvements in the standard 5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. (350 Cu. In.) V8. A dual snorkel air intake for the air cleaner, larger diameter "Y" pipe exhaust system with new open flow mufflers improve engine breathing and power output. And response throughout the speed range is improved on Corvettes with automatic transmission through the use of a new, higher numerical 3.55 rear axle ratio. What's more, when you buy America's Only True Production Sports Car, most of the special items you want are already standard. As this list of Corvette standards indicates:

- Fiberglass body construction reinforced with a steel substructure
- Delco AM/FM radio • Power-operated, retractable dual headlights • Removable roof panels • Tinted glass in all windows • Built-in anti-theft audio alarm system • Wide 15 x 8 wheels with steel-belted radial ply tires • Independent suspension, front & rear • Limited-slip differential rear axle • Power disc brakes at all four wheels • Power steering • 5.7 Litre V8 • Choice of Four-Speed manual or automatic transmission (automatic required in California) • Full instrumentation including speedometer with trip odometer, 0-7000 RPM tachometer, water temperature gage, oil pressure gage, voltmeter, fuel gauge, and electric clock • Extensive sound insulation • Sport-styled 4-spoke steering wheel • Aircraft-styled center console • Column-mounted switch that controls turn signals, high and low headlight beams • Instrument panel and roof courtesy lights with automatic door switches • Cut-pile carpeting on floors, sides of tunnel, door sills and luggage area • Swivel top sun visors • Day/night inside rearview mirror • Color-keyed seat/shoulder belts • High-back bucket seats with molded full-foam construction. Passenger seat back folds flat on cushion for easier access to storage area • Choice of leather or cloth trim on seat inserts • Rear compartment storage wells (one lockable) • Luggage space roll shade to conceal luggage • Heavy-gage frame structure with corrosion-resistant coating • High-rise front fenders with functional louvers • Fiberglass inner front fenders • Body-colored, energy-absorbing bumpers • Twin bumper guards, front & rear • Concealed windshield wipers with integral washers • Outside rearview mirror • High Energy Ignition system • Delcotron generator with solid-state regulator • Exhaust valve rotators • Delco Freedom battery never needs refilling. Sealed side terminal design helps resist corrosion • Large-diameter front stabilizer bar • Exterior color choices: Classic white, black, silver, Corvette dark blue metallic, Corvette dark brown metallic, Corvette yellow, Corvette light beige, Corvette light blue, Corvette red and Corvette dark green metallic.

1979 Corvette Power Teams.

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* A.F.E. net horsepower as installed. Std. — Standard. NA — Not Available EC — Available at extra cost.
(1) With console-mounted shift control.
(2) Available in place of standard Four-Speed manual transmission at no extra cost.

(A) PRODUCED BY GM — CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION.

DIMENSIONS (Inches)

**Exterior**
- Wheelbase: 98.0
- Length (overall): 165.2
- Width (overall): 69.0
- Height (loaded): 48.0
- Tread — Front: 58.7
- Tread — Rear: 59.5

**Interior**
- Head Room: 36.8
- Leg Room: 42.1
- Hip Room: 49.9
- Shoulder Room: 47.5
- Usable Luggage Capacity (cu. ft.): 8.4

A WORD ABOUT ENGINES

The Chevrolets shown in this catalog are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions. Please refer to the Corvette Power Teams chart on this page and see your dealer for details.

**Engine selections Standard 5.7 Litre V8**
This is a modern large-bore engine of short-stroke design with rugged cast iron heads, manifolds and cylinder block. Very willing and responsive on the highway and it shows impressive low-speed torque for around-town cruising. Also impressive are its new-for-'79 features: A dual snorkel air intake and larger diameter dual rear exhausts.

Available Special 5.7 Litre V8
This beauty features a higher lift cam than the standard Corvette V8, has special heads with larger valves, impact-extruded pistons, a forged steel crankshaft, with each main bearing cap secured by four bolts, plus finned, aluminum rocker arm covers.

Long recommended service intervals
(Under normal operating conditions)
- Engine Oil: Every 7500 miles or 12 months
- Oil Filter: Every 15,000 miles
- Spark Plugs: Every 22,500 miles
- Chassis Lubrication: Every 12 months or 7500 miles

**Automatic Transmission Fluid Change**: Every 100,000 miles

SAFETY FEATURES

**Occupant protection**
- Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for driver and passenger
- Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and passenger
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Passenger guard door locks
- Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges
- Folding seat back latches
- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel
- Thick laminate windshield
- Safety armrests
- Safety steering wheel.

**Accident avoidance**
- 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**
- Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer
- Anti-theft steering column lock
- Built-in anti-theft audio alarm system.
Build your own Corvette.
(See your dealer for current ordering information and specific model/option availability.)

COLORS
- Exterior color
- Interior color
- Upholstery

ENGINES
- 5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. V8 (350 Cu. In.) (Std.)
- 5.7 Litre 4-Bbl. V8 (350 Cu. In.) L82 (Avail.)*

TRANSMISSIONS
- Four-Speed manual*
- Four-Speed manual close-ratio*
- Automatic

AVAILABLE OPTIONS
- Air conditioning.
- Removable tinted glass roof panels.
- Tilt-Telescopic steering wheel.

AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape.
- Power antenna.
- Dual rear speakers.

TIRES
- P225/70R-15 steel-belted radial ply white-lettered tires.
- P255/60R-15 aramid-belted radial ply white-lettered tires.

MISCELLANEOUS
- Aluminum wheels.
- Gymkhana suspension.
- Chassis equipment — trailerling.
- Heavy-duty battery.
- Highway axle ratio.
- Heavy-duty shock absorbers.

* Leather or cloth and leather interior colors available: light beige, dark blue, dark green, oyster. Leather only: black, red.

A word about assembly, components and optional equipment in these Chevrolets.

The Chevrolets described in this brochure are assembled at facilities of General Motors Corporation operated by the GM Assembly Division. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by various divisions of General Motors and by various suppliers to General Motors. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emissions, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons, to produce Chevrolet products with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolet products and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name.

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 car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.