

CITATION



The first Chevy of the '80s

The most thoroughly tested new car in Chevy history. A car that measures less than 15 feet bumper to bumper, yet carries 5 adults in comfort. A car that gives you the utility of a station wagon, yet surprising acceleration and performance. A car that is efficient in size and weight, yet has the ride you might expect from a bigger car.

The 1980 Chevy Citation.
A whole new kind of compact car.



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You'll find Citation a good car to be in when you're in heavy city traffic. There's rack-and-pinion steering to help you manoeuvre in and out, a Full Coil suspension system to help soak up bumps. You'll also appreciate the keen attention paid to quietness by the thoughtful engineering of the new Citation.



A compact car that puts 20.1 cu. ft. of luggage space securely out of sight with the rear hatchback closed.



With standard 4-cyl. engine and available automatic transmission, Citation has a fuel consumption estimate of 11.6 litres per 100 km urban, 6.7 highway, based upon Transport Canada approved test methods. REMEMBER: these fuel consumption figures are estimates which may be subject to revision. The actual results you get will vary depending on the type of driving you do, your driving habits, your vehicle's condition and optional equipment installed. Please refer to the Fuel Consumption label on the vehicle for its ratings. The Chevy Citation is equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions. See pages 20, 23 or your dealer for details.

Citation holds five adults, yet measures less than 15 feet bumper to bumper. Which means you'll also like the space it doesn't take up in your garage.



Available on Chevy Citation:
Remote swing-out side windows open and close back there. Turn a handle up here.



And puts it right at your fingertips with the hatchback open.

A compact car with a station wagon inside. Remove the luggage compartment cover, fold down the rear seat, and you're looking at 41.1 cu. ft. of cargo room inside the 4-Door Hatchback. Shown here with available Custom interior trim.



Snow? Mud? Ice? Citation has the pull of front-wheel drive to help you through.

A word about this catalogue.

We have tried to make this catalogue as comprehensive and factual as possible. And we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout the catalogue is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date.

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The more you look into it, the more beautiful it looks.

Our new Citation is a strikingly handsome car just to look at.

But its true beauty goes much deeper. For Citation is also beautifully *efficient*. Inspect those softly sweeping curves and you'll walk less than 15 feet from rear hatchback to honeycombed grille. A truly compact car.

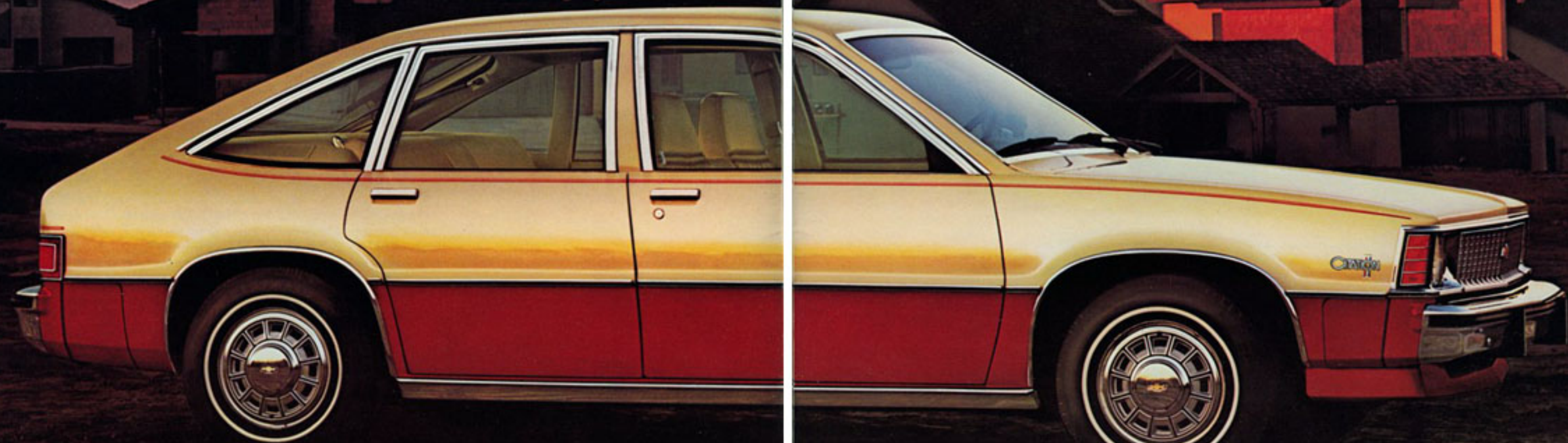
Yet, when you open its four wide doors, we think you'll be astounded.

Stretching away inside is over six feet of combined front and rear leg room. Seats are full and wide, spacious enough for five adults. And the middle rear-seat passenger, instead of sitting atop a drive shaft, sinks into soft foam cushioning.

A padded acoustical ceiling arches overhead; a colour-keyed, one-piece, cut-pile carpet that extends even under the front seat lies comfortably underfoot. And behind it all, a luggage compartment that comes within 0.1 cu. ft. of the trunk size of our full-size 1979 Impala Sedan.

And Citation is built to stay beautiful. The lower panels are undercoated for resistance to rust and corrosion. The front fenders are lined with polymer.

All that in a manoeuvrable, fun-to-drive compact car? Beautiful. Just beautiful.



4-Door Hatchback Sedan shown in available Custom Two-Tone beige and cinnabar with available side window reveal mouldings, tinted glass, Custom interior, full wheel covers, white-stripe tires and bumper rub strips and guards.

The pull of front-wheel drive, the comfort of a Chevrolet ride.

If all you ever did in the 1980 Chevy Citation was drive around town, you'd get your money's worth.

But Citation was built to carry you much, much farther.

Up front, underneath Citation's transverse-mounted engine, we put front-wheel drive. To help pull you along through snow, mud and ice. Up snowy ski lodge roads. Down wet backwoods trails.

We put in the comfort of computer-selected coil springs and stabilizer bars front and rear. Driving the new Citation, you enjoy a firm yet satisfyingly smooth feel of the road. And, thanks to efficient aerodynamics and a multitude of rubber-cushioned mountings, an isolation from road and wind noise.

Once Citation's taken you away from it all, it can help you stay and enjoy it.



Fold down the rear seat and you open up a 41.1 cu. ft. of room inside the Hatchback Coupe for tents, backpacks, bags, coolers and paraphernalia.

You can, with recommended equipment, tow 2000 pounds of trailer. You can carry a small boat or big bundles up on Citation's roof. And a roof carrier is available.

All of which doesn't sound like a conventional compact car. And Citation isn't.

It's a whole new kind of compact car. From Chevrolet.



2-Door Hatchback Coupe shown in available Custom Two-Tone light and dark blue metallic with available side window reveal mouldings, remote swing-out side windows, full wheel covers, white-stripe tires and bumper rub-strips and guards.

Let us introduce you to our Club Coupe.

And now that we've impressed you with its looks, let us tell you some other things you're going to like about our Citation 2-Door Club Coupe.

Like the fact that you don't give up a lot of room to get into it. There are 56.2 inches of shoulder room, 53.7 of hip room, 37.3 of head room, 34.6 of leg room in the rear seat and even more hip, head and leg room up front.

You're also going to like the way it feels behind the wheel. The way it parks in compact spaces, manoeuvres in cramped quarters. You're going to like the way it moves you with authority. And its feeling of solid substance on the road.

For beyond its smartly sloping roof line and 12.5 cu. ft. trunk, our Club Coupe is pure 1980 Chevy Citation.

And once you drive it, we think you'll agree that's the most beautiful part about it.



2-Door Club Coupe shown in dark claret metallic with available side window reveal mouldings, body side pin striping, Sport mirrors, remote swing-out side windows, full wheel covers, white-stripe tires and bumper rub strips and guards.

All Citations smooth out the road. The X11 unwinds it.

If you've ever driven a sporty car with front-wheel drive, rack-and-pinion steering and front and rear stabilizer bars, you've an idea of the agility and sheer driving fun of the Citation X11.

And that's just the start of what's in store.

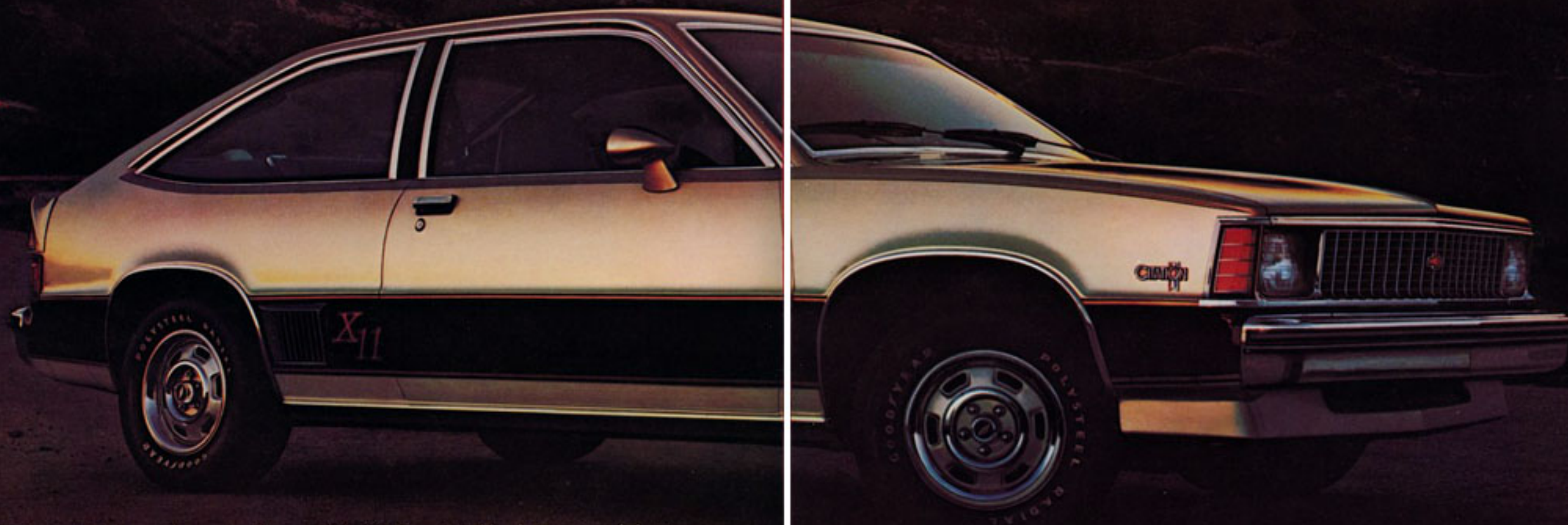
Because to Citation's standard front-wheel drive, rack-and-pinion steering, stabilizer bars and 4-speed overdrive transmission, there's an added sport-type suspension on the X11. Plus P205/70R-13 white-lettered steel-belted radial tires. Plus rear spoiler, side striping, black grille and body accents, sport steering wheel and more. All standard.

And a few minutes looking over Citation's impressive list of available equipment

can bring you and your favourite piece of pavement into even closer rapport: 2.8 Litre V6 engine; bucket seats; console; and Special Instrumentation including tachometer, voltmeter, temperature and oil pressure gauges.

And while you're pondering the beauty of an X11 in your immediate driving future, keep that impressive Citation Transport Canada approved fuel consumption estimate on Page 2 in mind.

After all, another aspect of covering ground quickly is not having to stop for gas too often.



X11 Sport Equipment Package shown on silver and black 2-Door Hatchback Coupe and claret Club Coupe. You also see the standard sport steering wheel with available Gauge Package. AM/FM stereo radio, intermittent windshield wiper and rear window defogger controls.

A good look at a feature standard on every

Up to now, we've shown you our new Citation models outfitted with some of their several available options.

The deluxe exterior package. Two-Tone paint. The Custom interior.

Now we'd like to take a moment to inspect the Hatchback Sedan, Hatchback Coupe and Club Coupe.

As you can see, they are three very contemporary, very complete-looking automobiles. And if you're used to equating standard with stripped, three very pleasant surprises. Bright rocker panel mouldings, bright



Hatchback Coupe shown in cinnabar with available tinted glass, remote control outside rearview mirror, full wheel covers, white-stripe tires and bumper rub strips.



1980 Chevy Citation. Good looks.

wheel opening mouldings and roof drip mouldings, colour-accented hubcaps, styled steel wheels and more are all standard equipment on every 1980 Citation Hatchback Sedan, Hatchback Coupe and Club Coupe.

And if you're impressed by what we've done with the outside of our newest Chevrolet, turn the page.

What you'll see next is perhaps even more impressive.



Club Coupe shown in yellow with available white-stripe tires and bumper rub strips.



4-Door Hatchback Sedan shown in medium camel metallic with available wheel trim rings, white-stripe tires and bumper rub strips.

Standard in the compact Chevy Citation—mid-size room.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) looked at the inside measurements of our Chevy Citation and dubbed it a mid-size car.

Significant. Because official EPA classifications are based on *interior* volume, not exterior bulk.

So if you have doubts about getting comfortable in a compact car, get into the spacious mid-size room of Chevy Citation.

You'll find it right inside our compact Chevy Citation.

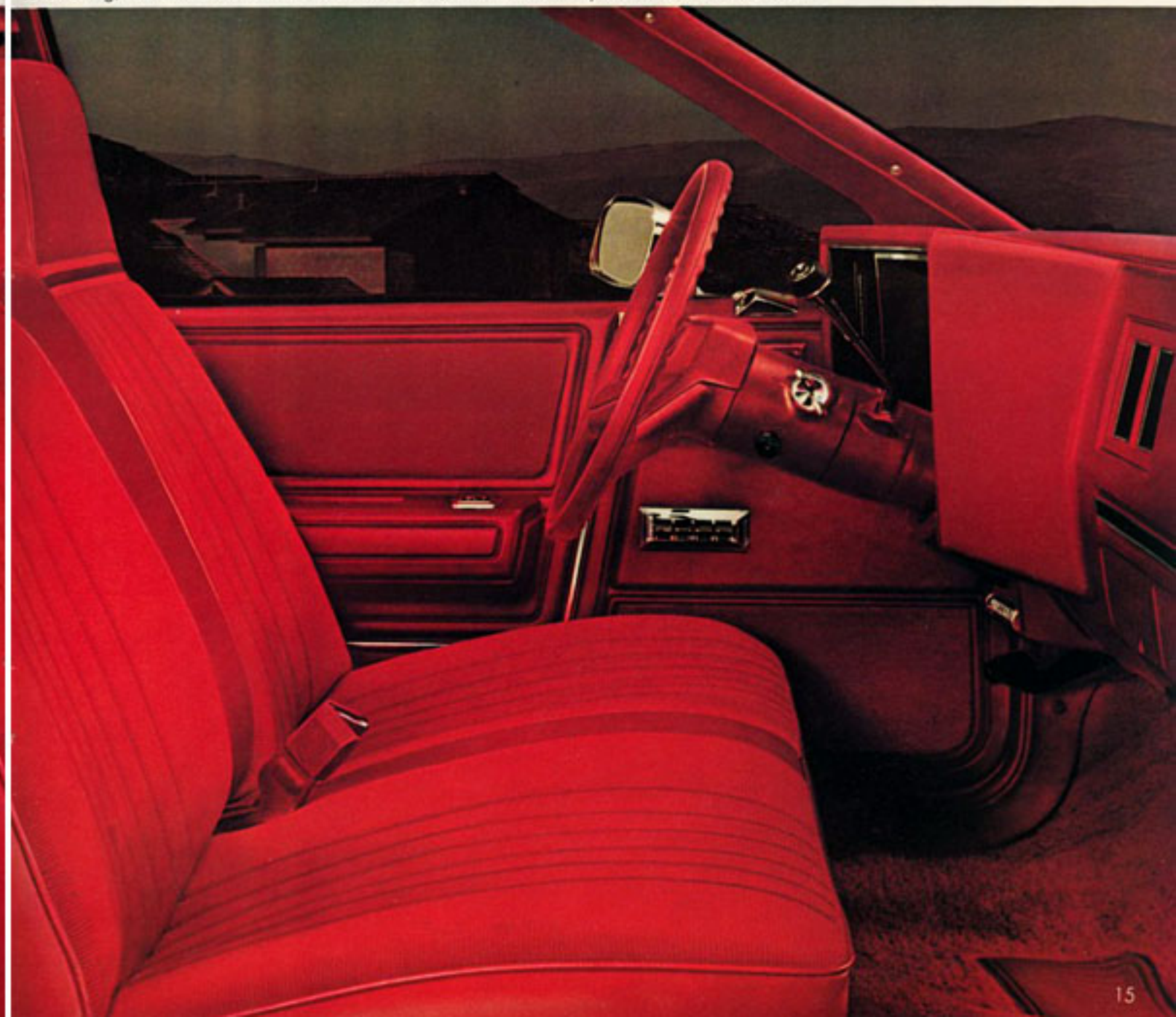
And after you've gotten comfortable with this interior, turn the page for other ways to stretch out in Citation. And some colourful ways to make it personally yours.

DIMENSIONS: Millimetres (Inches)

INTERIOR	4-Door Hatchback	2-Door Hatchback	2-Door Coupe & Club Coupe
Head Room — Front	970 (38.2)	970 (38.2)	970 (38.2)
Head Room — Rear	953 (37.5)	953 (37.5)	947 (37.3)
Leg Room — Front	1067 (42.0)	1067 (42.0)	1067 (42.0)
Leg Room — Rear	902 (35.5)	879 (34.6)	879 (34.6)
Hip Room — Front	1402 (55.2)	1402 (55.2)	1402 (55.2)
Hip Room — Rear	1369 (53.9)	1364 (53.7)	1364 (53.7)
Shoulder Room — Front	1427 (56.2)	1427 (56.2)	1427 (56.2)
Shoulder Room — Rear	1430 (56.3)	1427 (56.2)	1427 (56.2)
Total Cargo Volume Index: litres (cu. ft.)	Rear seat up 571 (20.1)	571 (20.1)	—
	Rear seat down 1166 (41.2)	1165 (41.1)	—
Usable Luggage Capacity: litres (cu. ft.)	—	—	354.7 (12.5)

Available Custom Cloth interior shown in carmine with available automatic transmission, power windows and door locks, air

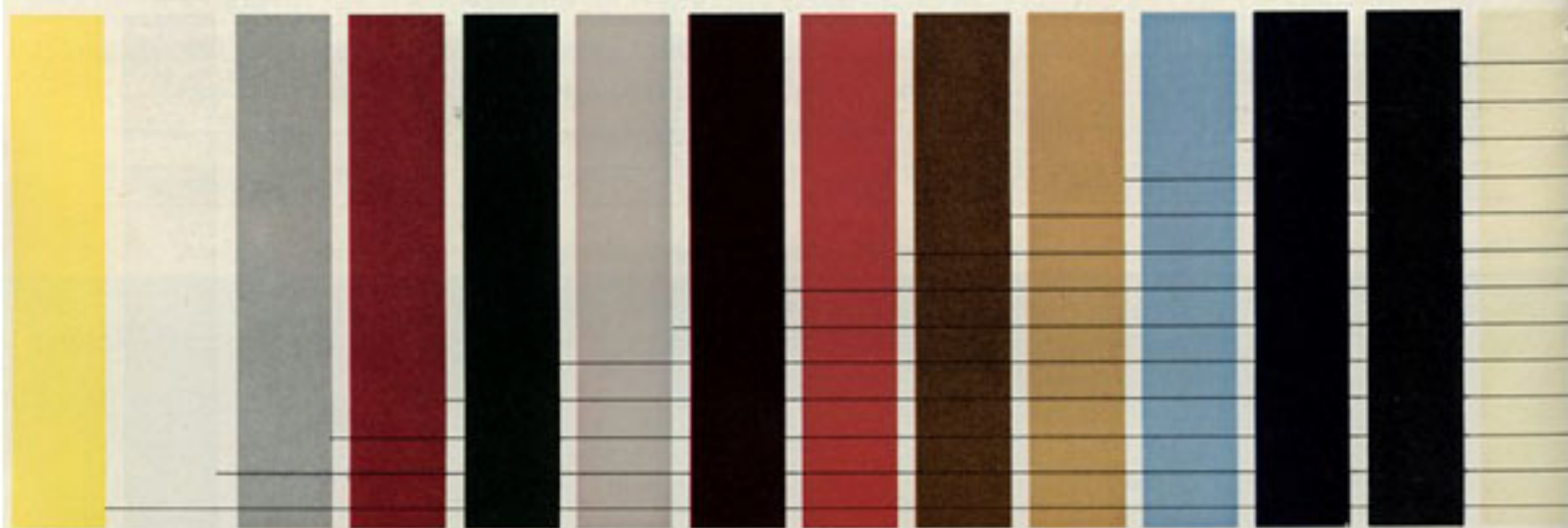
conditioning, remote control outside rearview mirror, deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts.



Custom Two-Tone Colours Available:



* Metallic



Other ways to get comfortable in Citation.

Standard interior shown in camel with available sport cloth trim, deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts and automatic transmission.



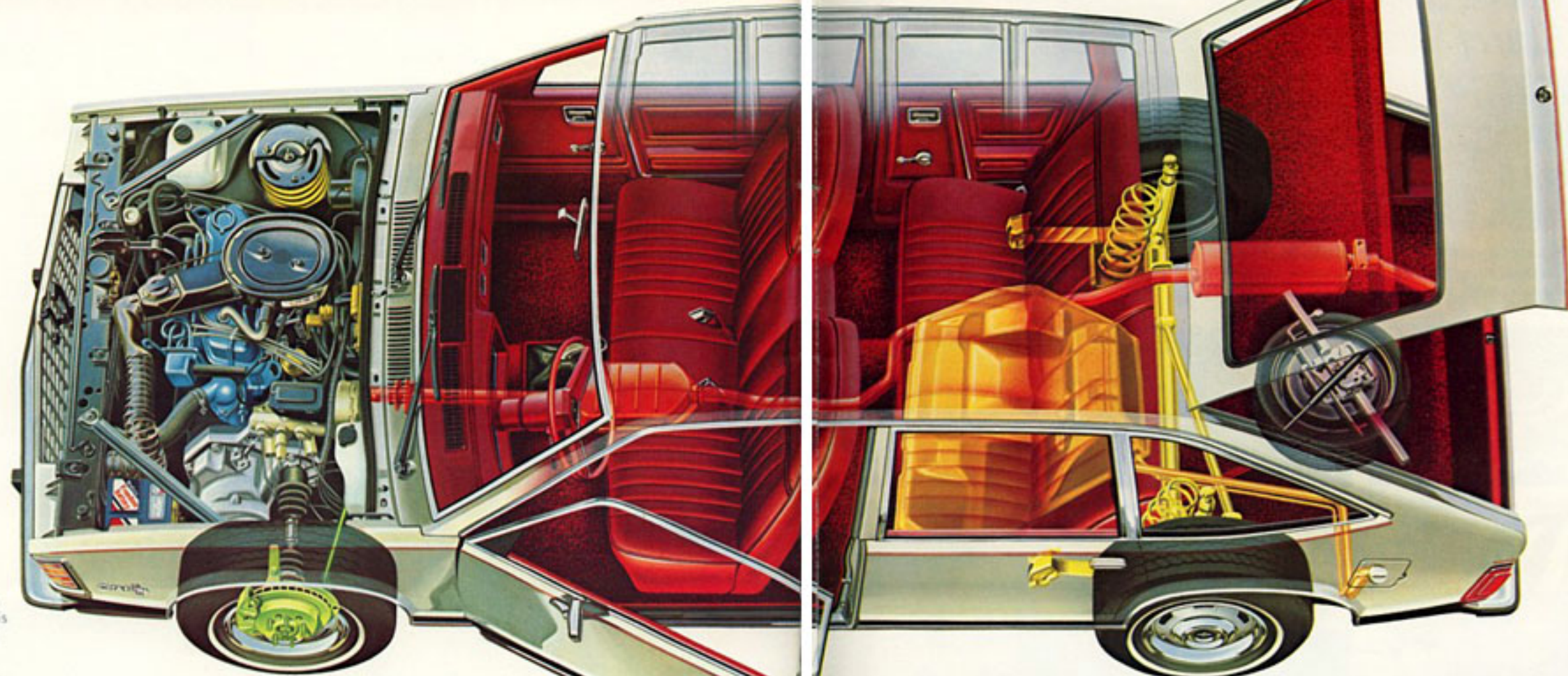
INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLOUR COMBINATIONS

INTERIOR COLOURS		BLACK	BLUE	CAMEL	CARMINE	GREEN	OYSTER
CITATION HATCHBACK	Custom Knit Cloth – Bench (Avail.)	X	X	X	X	X	
SEDAN, HATCHBACK	Custom Vinyl – Bench (Avail.)	X	X	X	X		X
COUPE, CLUB COUPE	Custom Knit Cloth – Bucket (Avail.)	X	X	X	X		
	Custom Vinyl – Bucket (Avail.)	X	X	X	X		X
CITATION COUPE, CLUB COUPE, HATCHBACK COUPE AND HATCHBACK SEDAN							
	Sport Cloth – Bench (Avail.)		X	X			
	Vinyl – Bench (Std.)	X		X	X	X	
EXTERIOR COLOURS		BLACK	BLUE	CAMEL	CARMINE	GREEN	OYSTER
BEIGE		X	X	X	X	X	
BLACK		X	X	X	X	X	X
BLUE, DARK (METALLIC)		X	X	X	X		X
BLUE, LIGHT (METALLIC)		X	X				X
CAMEL, LIGHT (METALLIC)		X		X			
CAMEL, MEDIUM (METALLIC)		X		X			X
CINNABAR		X		X			X
CLARET, DARK (METALLIC)		X		X	X		X
GRAY		X	X	X	X		X
GREEN, DARK (METALLIC)		X		X		X	X
RED		X		X	X		X
SILVER		X	X		X		X
WHITE		X	X	X	X	X	X
YELLOW		X		X			X

Available Custom vinyl bucket seats shown in oyster with available console and deluxe colour-keyed seat and shoulder belts.



A look inside some of Chevy Citation's standard features.



Unitized Body Construction. Computerized structural analysis techniques were used to design Citation's strength.

Separate Powertrain Cradle with rubber-cushioned mountings helps isolate engine and drive train noise and vibration from passenger compartment.

Transaxle houses clutch, transmission and differential. Aluminum housing designed for stiffness to help reduce vibration.

Front-Wheel Drive for impressive traction and a lower, flatter rear passenger floor.

Transverse-Mounted Engine helps provide passenger space. Cross-flow 4-cylinder design.

Constant Velocity Universal Joints help provide smoothness under hard, sharp cornering.

Rack-and-Pinion Steering for light, precise steering. Used in combination with MacPherson struts.

4-Speed Manual Transmission with integral 0.81 overdrive fourth gear. Large synchronizing rings provide strength and smoothness of shifting.

Bolt-On Front Fenders simplify replacement.

Delco Freedom Battery never needs refilling.

Front Disc Brakes for resistance to fade. Self-adjusting. Audible wear sensors alert you when linings need to be replaced.

Inner Front Fenders for added resistance to corrosion.

High Energy Ignition. A solid-state system that eliminates points and ignition condenser, yet delivers a high voltage spark that helps extend time between recommended tune-ups.

Foot-Operated Parking Brake. In combination with front-wheel drive, permits all 4 wheels to be locked for security on grades; added anti-theft protection.

Instrument Panel Design allows instrument cluster and system controls to be serviced from the passenger compartment.

Catalytic Converter. Takes care of most of the emission control within the exhaust system so engine can be tuned for smooth, responsive performance.



Efficient Aerodynamics. Low .417 drag coefficient of 4-Door Hatchback helps provide impressive fuel economy, plus reduced wind turbulence and noise.

Full-Width Rear Seat for 3-passenger seating. Flips down to form large cargo area. In down position, rear cushion forms barrier between cargo area and front seat. Hatchback models only.

Coil Springs at each wheel for a smooth ride. Computer-selected to fit individual Citation models with specific equipment.

Power Flow-Through Ventilation. Outside intake duct provides flow of new air inside the car. Air exits through hidden outlets in door pillars.

Compact Rear Suspension helps eliminate "hump" underneath rear seat, improves middle rear seat passenger comfort.

5-Bolt Steel Wheels. Same type used on larger, heavier cars. 5.5" rim width, 42-mm offset.

Front and Rear Stabilizer Bars help reduce body lean during sharp turns.

Compact Fully Inflated Spare. Stows out of sight in separate compartment underneath luggage area.

P185/80R Glass-Belted Radial Ply Tires offer less rolling resistance than conventional bias-belt tires.

Double-Wall Construction provides two layers of steel in doors, hood, rear deck lid.

Body by Fisher. Beautiful outside, strong underneath — double-panel doors, hood and deck lid, box section roof headers and pillars, heavily ribbed and formed underbody.

Steel Bumpers for strength and trailer-towing capability.

Concealed Luggage Compartment. Cover integral with rear hatch forms concealed 20.1 cu. ft. area when rear hatch closed. Hatchback models only.

Multi-Mode Heat and Ventilation System provides defrost, outside air, heat, or combination outside air/heat. High level of vent air flow for efficiency.

DIMENSIONS: Millimetres (Inches)			
EXTERIOR	4-Door Hatchback Sedan	2-Door Hatchback Coupe	2-Door Coupe & Club Coupe
Wheelbase	2664 (104.9)	2664 (104.9)	2664 (104.9)
Length (overall)	4488 (176.7)	4488 (176.7)	4488 (176.7)
Width (overall)	1735 (68.3)	1735 (68.3)	1735 (68.3)
Height (loaded)	1348 (53.1)	1349 (53.1)	1349 (53.1)
Tread — Front	1490 (58.7)	1490 (58.7)	1490 (58.7)
Tread — Rear	1447 (57.0)	1447 (57.0)	1447 (57.0)
Curb Weight (kg./lbs.)	L4 1130 (2491) V6 1146 (2527)	1121 (2471) 1137 (2509)	1115 (2458)* 1131 (2494)*

*Club Coupe shown. Coupe: L4 — 1115 (2458)
V6 — 1131 (2493)

More standard features to look for on the 1980 Chevy Citation.



Column-Mounted Control. Puts turn signals, headlight dimmer, windshield wipers and washers in one column-mounted switch for fingertip control.



Inside Hood Release. For convenience and anti-theft protection.



Cigarette Lighter* is standard up front, as is an ashtray.*



4th Gear Overdrive. Something to shift into for higher fuel economy at highway speeds.



Extensive Anti-Corrosion Treatments.

Includes: use of zinc-rich precoated metal outer door panels, rocker and rear-quarter panels; vinyl-base undercoat on lower panels; moulded polymer front-fender liners.



Lockable Glove Box. Key locks for security. A feature you'll find on more expensive cars. And on every 1980 Chevy Citation.*



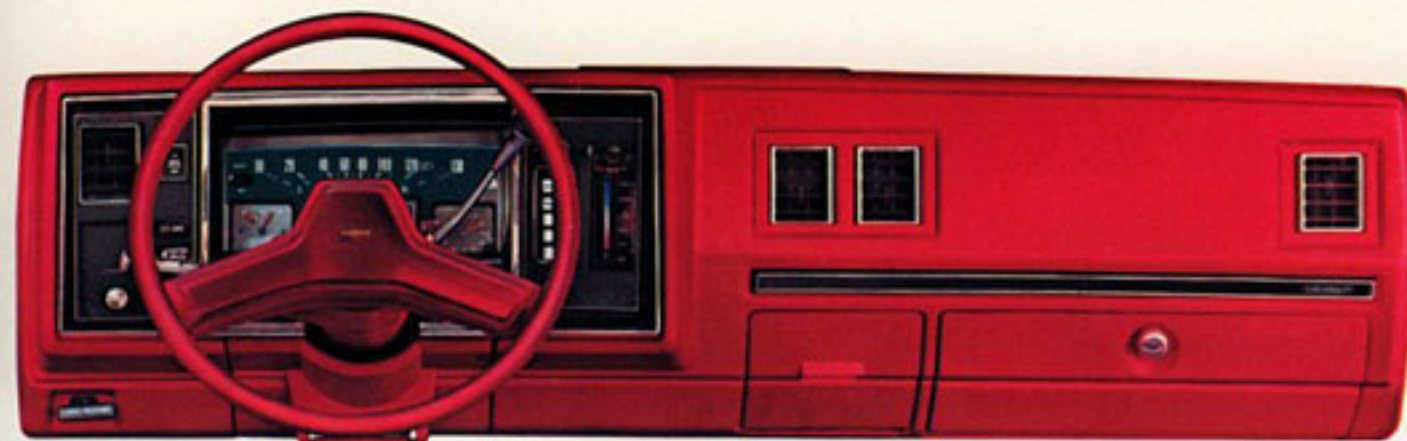
Compact Inflated Spare. Designed to save space and weight. Comes fully inflated, ready to use for emergency purposes.



Inertia-Type Seat Back Latches. No exterior latches to graze for. Front seat backs fold forward at a touch, yet latch automatically in sudden stops. Two-door models only.



Sliding Door Locks are flush mounted and colour-coded to tell you at a glance when they're locked.



A Handsome Look Ahead. Colour-keyed instrument panel and 2-spoke steering wheel, bright instrument panel trim plate,* glove box lock,* and windshield-mounted antenna* — all standard.



AM Radio.* Plus the pleasure of Body by Fisher to add to your listening enjoyment.



Bright Wheel Opening Mouldings* add a finishing touch.



Bright Rocker Panel Mouldings.* Both handsome and functional.



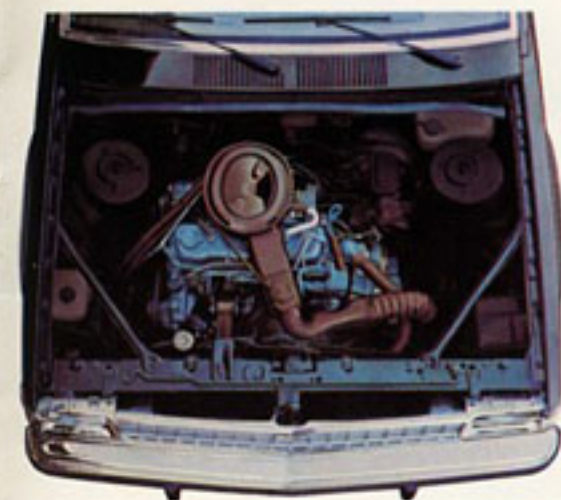
Bright Drip Mouldings* for improved exterior appearance.



Glass-Belted Radial Ply Tires are standard, as are colour-accented hubcaps.



Front Valance Panel. Functional full-width body-colour panel adds a sporty look to your new Citation.



2.5 Litre L4 Engine mounted transversely for a roomier passenger compartment. Modern large-bore, short-stroke design features a rugged cast-iron engine block with five main bearings. Aluminum inlet manifold and carburetor, full-flow oil filter, full-pressure lubrication. Cross-flow cylinder head and Varajet staged, 2-barrel carburetor help provide an efficient combination of fuel economy and performance.

Standard Engine	Ordering Code (RPO)	Displacement (cubic inches)	Power Rating*	Transmission Availability	
				Four-Speed Manual	Automatic
2.5 Litre 2-bbl. L4 (A)	LW9	151	90	Std.	EC

*S.A.E. net horsepower as installed.

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A WORD ABOUT ENGINES

The Chevrolets shown in this catalogue are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions. Please refer to the Power Team charts shown above and on page 22.

And even more: Rectangular headlights • Bright moulding on the hood and windshield perimeter • Outside rearview mirror • Windshield and rear window bonded to body • Energy-absorbing bumper system • Hidden seat belt retractors • Right-hand door jamb dome light switch* • Dome light. All of which should add up to a very attractive option: being able to afford a few options. For a look at some of them, turn the page.

*Except Coupe 1XH11.

Some available options you can add to your new Chevy Citation.



Roof Carrier. A handy way to top off Citation. Cross rails are removable so the rack won't get in the way of carrying a cartop boat.



Intermittent Wiper System. Varies the windshield wiper cycle to adjust for heavy downpour or light mist.



Comfortilt Steering Wheel. Adjusts to six positions for most comfortable driving angle and for easier entry and exiting.



2.8 Litre V6 Engine. A totally new engine designed for the 1980 Chevy Citation. Features compact design with aluminum inlet manifold, water pump housing, engine front cover and carburetor. Strong cast-iron cylinder block and heads, yet is relatively light in weight.



Electric Rear Window Defogger. Electric element helps keep rear window free of mist and frost silently and without drafts.



Rally Wheel Trim. Puts centre cap with bright wheel nut covers, black paint accents and bright aluminum trim ring together for sporty look. Standard on X11.



Sport Mirror. Adds a sleek aerodynamic look. Available for both right- and left-hand sides, both manual and remote control.



Reclining Passenger Seat. Adjusts to any position from normal to comfortably reclined. Ideal for long trips.

Available Engine	Ordering Code (RPO)	Displacement (cubic inches)	Power Rating*	Transmission Availability	
				Four-Speed Manual	Auto-matic
2.8 Litre 2-bbl. V6 (A)	LE2	173	115	Std.	EC

* S.A.E. net horsepower as installed.

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STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES. Occupant Protection

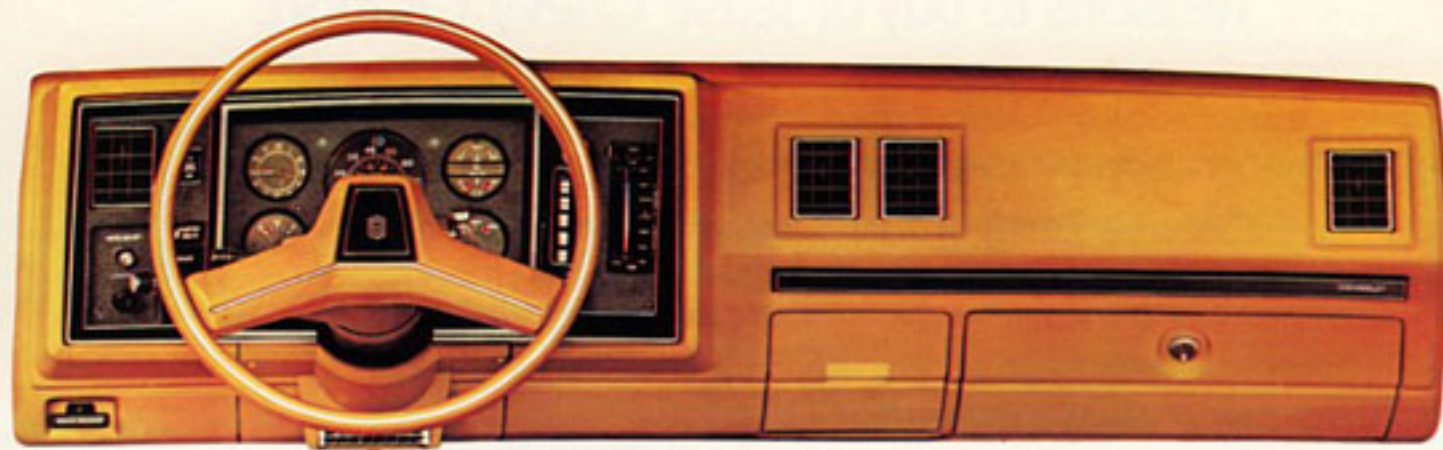
Seat belts with push-button buckles for all passenger positions • Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver (with reminder light and buzzer) and front passenger • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger guard door locks • Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges • Folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops • Laminated windshield • Safety armrests.

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 • Wideview inside mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support) • Outside rearview mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual action safety hood latches.

Anti-Theft

Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer • Anti-theft steering column lock.



Custom Interior. You saw the smart seat upholstery on pages 14-15. Here you see the handsome instrument panel and deluxe steering wheel. Shown with available air conditioning, Gauge Package (electric clock, voltmeter, coolant temperature and oil pressure gauges), AM/FM stereo radio, and intermittent windshield wiper and rear window defogger controls.



Full Wheel Covers. Dress up your Citation with chrome-plated stainless steel and black and textured silver accent areas.



Wheel Trim Ring. Finishes off standard hubcap with wide ring of stainless steel.



The GM Continuous Protection Plan. It offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it.

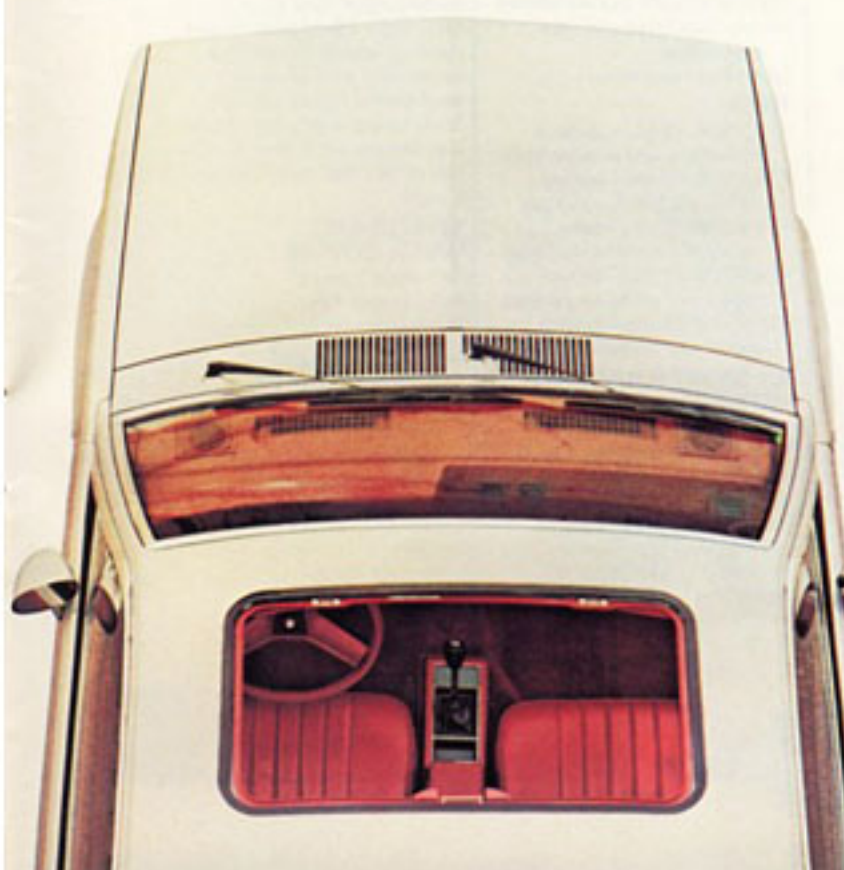
A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS, AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE VEHICLES.

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

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Removable Sun Roof.

A refined design with front-hinged glass panel. Pops up for ventilation or can be completely removed. Handy storage bag included.

