



Getting to Know Your 2009 Vibe



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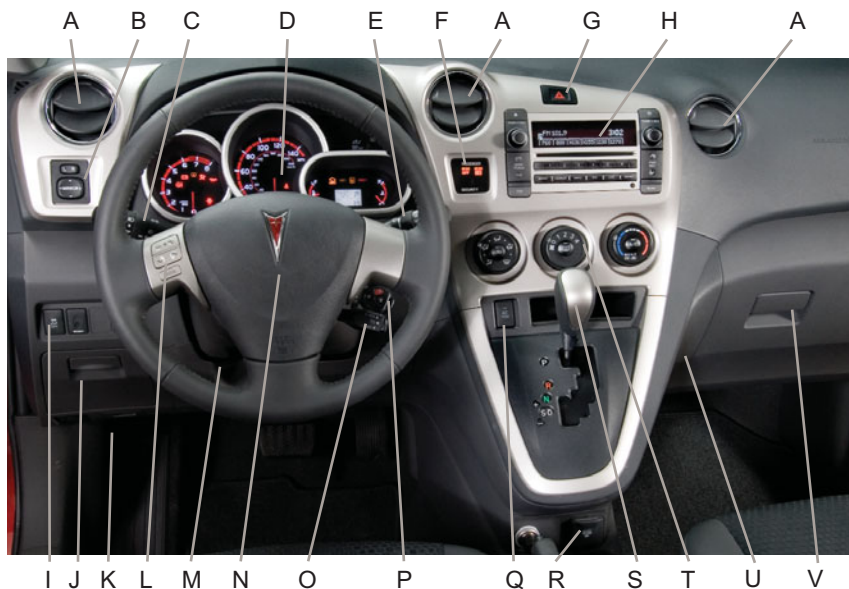
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Congratulations on your purchase of a Pontiac Vibe. Please read this information about your vehicle's features and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Keep this booklet with your Owner Manual for easy reference.

DRIVER INFORMATION

Instrument Panel

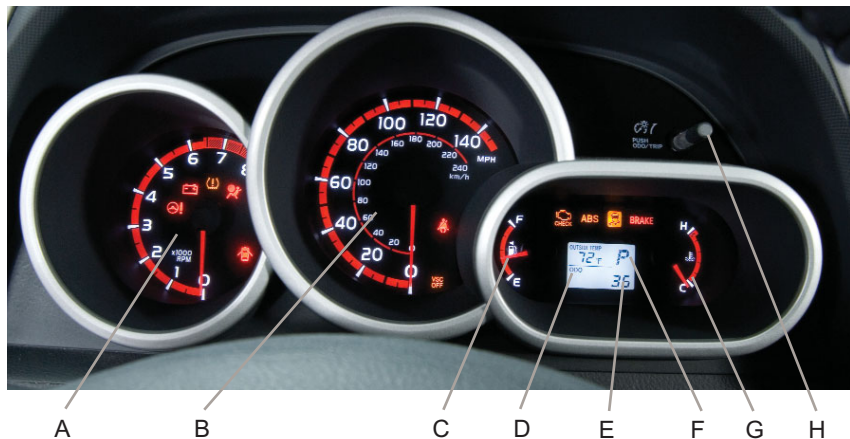


The main features of the instrument panel include:

- A. Air Outlets
- B. Outside Mirror Controls
- C. Turn Signal/Exterior Lamp Controls/
Multifunction Lever
- D. Instrument Panel Cluster
- E. Windshield Wipers Lever
- F. Passenger Airbag Status Indicator/
Front Passenger Safety Belt
Reminder Light/Security Light
- G. Hazard Warning Flashers Button
- H. Audio System
- I. StabiliTrak/Traction Control Button
- J. Storage Compartment
- K. Hood Release Lever
- L. Audio Steering Wheel Controls
- M. Tilt/Telescope Steering Wheel Lever
- N. Horn
- O. Cruise Control Lever
- P. Ignition Switch
- Q. 115-Volt Main Power Switch
- R. 115-Volt Power Outlet
- S. Shift Lever
- T. Climate Controls
- U. Bag Hook
- V. Glove Box

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Instrument Panel Cluster



Your vehicle's instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know at a glance how your vehicle is running. It includes these key features:

- A. Tachometer
- B. Speedometer
- C. Fuel Gauge
- D. Outside Temperature Display
- E. Odometer/Trip Odometer
- F. Automatic Transmission Shift Position Indicator (if equipped)

- G. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge
- H. Instrument Panel Brightness Control and Odometer/Trip Odometer Reset Button

Note: The instrument panel cluster is designed to let you know about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and indicators, as well as what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

SAFETY & SECURITY**Remote Keyless Entry
(if equipped)**

Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter functions include:

(Unlock): Press this button to unlock the driver's door. Press it again within three seconds to unlock all other doors. The unlock function can be customized to your preference. See your Pontiac dealer.



Note: If a door is not opened after the vehicle is unlocked, the Automatic Door Lock function locks the vehicle again after a specified period of time. This function can be customized to your preference. See your Pontiac dealer.

(Lock): Press this button to lock all doors.

HOLD (Panic Alarm): Press and hold this button for one second to activate the panic alarm. The vehicle lights will flash and an alarm will sound. To cancel the alarm, press any button on the transmitter.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*.

**Automatic Door Locks
(if equipped)****Automatic Transmission Door
Locking (if equipped)**

When shifting out of Park, this function locks all doors.

**Automatic Transmission Door
Unlocking (if equipped)**

When shifting to Park and turning the key to ACC (Accessory) or Lock/Off, this function unlocks all doors.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*.

**Content Theft-Deterrent System
(if equipped)**

The content theft-deterrent alarm system will not be armed or disarmed if the doors are locked or unlocked with the manual door lock or the power door lock button.

- To arm the alarm system, lock the doors using the RKE transmitter or key. The security light on the instrument panel will illuminate for approximately 30 seconds. The alarm is armed when the security light starts flashing.
- To disarm the system, unlock the doors using the RKE transmitter or key, or turn the ignition switch to On.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*.

OnStar®

Your vehicle may feature the OnStar Safe & Sound Plan or the uplevel OnStar Directions & Connections Plan, with one year of OnStar service from the date you purchased your new vehicle.

OnStar offers a variety of capabilities, such as Remote Door Unlock, Automatic Notification of Airbag Deployment, and Hands-Free Calling.

Press the OnStar button to ask an OnStar Advisor about the service plan you have or to upgrade your plan.

For more information, refer to your OnStar Owner's Guide, call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), or visit onstar.com.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

Safety Belts

Safety Belt Height Adjuster



- To adjust the height of the front shoulder belts, press the button on top of the height adjuster and move the height adjuster up or down to the desired position.

Safety Belt Reminders

The safety belt reminder lights will flash until the appropriate safety belt is buckled.

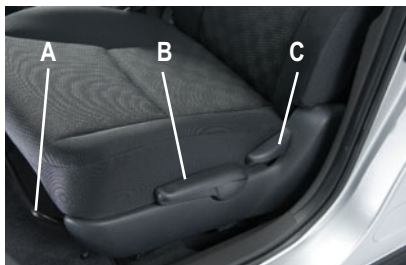
The driver's safety belt reminder light is on the instrument panel cluster.

The front passenger's safety belt reminder light is on the center of the instrument panel near the audio system.

See *Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual*.

COMFORT

Front Seat Adjustments



Seat Adjustment

- Lift the bar (A) under the front of the seat to slide the seat to the desired position; then release the bar.

Seat Height Adjustment (Driver's Seat only)

- Ratchet the height adjustment lever (B) on the outboard side of the driver's seat up or down repeatedly to raise or lower the seat.

Seatback Recline Adjustment

- Lift the recline lever (C) on the outboard side of the seat to move the seatback to the desired position; then release the lever.

See *Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual*.

Steering Wheel Adjustment

Adjust the driver's seat to a comfortable position before adjusting the steering wheel.

To adjust the position of the steering wheel:

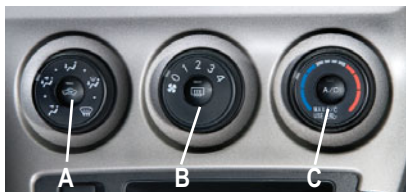
1. Push down the lever under the steering column.



2. Adjust the steering wheel to a comfortable position by moving it up or down as well as in or out.
3. Pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.


See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.


Climate Controls



The climate controls include:

Air Outlet Selection: Turn the selection dial (A) to change the direction of the air delivery to the vent, bi-level, floor, defog/floor, or defrost mode.

 **(Recirculation):** Press this button on the air outlet selection dial to recirculate air inside the vehicle. Recirculation helps heat or cool the vehicle more quickly and prevents outside air and odors from entering the vehicle. Recirculation will not operate when the defog/floor or defrost mode is selected.

 **(Fan):** Turn the fan control dial (B) to increase or decrease the fan speed. Turn the dial fully counterclockwise to turn off the fan.

 **(Rear Window Defogger):** Press this button on the fan control dial to turn the rear window defogger on or off.


Temperature Control: Turn the temperature control dial (C) to increase or decrease the temperature setting.

A/C (Air Conditioning) (if equipped): Press this button on the temperature control dial to turn the air conditioning system on or off.

Note: When the recirculation mode is used for extended periods without the air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog more easily.

Maximum Air Conditioning Performance

To cool the vehicle interior quickly:

1. Turn the temperature control dial to the MAX A/C position.
2. Press the A/C button.
3. Press the  (Recirculation) button.

See *Climate Controls* in your Owner Manual.

ENTERTAINMENT

Audio System Features



While most of the features on the audio system will look familiar, some of the following may be new:

PWR-VOL (Power/Volume): Press this knob to turn the system on or off.

Turn the knob to adjust the volume.

TUNE-ADJ (Tune/Adjust): Turn this knob to tune in radio stations.

Press the knob to adjust the tone control (bass/midrange/treble) or speaker control (balance/fade) setting. Turn the knob to adjust the selected setting.

FAV (Favorite): Press this button to go through up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM, or XM, if equipped) of preset favorite radio stations. On each page, up to six stations are available by using the six pushbuttons below the radio display.

BAND: Press this button to switch between AM, FM and XM bands. When playing a CD, press this button to switch to the radio.

CD/AUX (CD/Auxiliary): Press this button to switch to CD operation. Press it again to switch to operation of an auxiliary device, such as a portable audio player, connected to the auxiliary input jack on the radio.

INFO (Information): Press this button to display additional information related to the current FM-RDS or XM station, or MP3 song (if equipped).

EQ (Equalization): Press this button to select preset equalization settings.

CAT (Category): Press this button to find XM stations (if equipped) within a desired category.

MENU: Press this button to access the system setup menu.

Auxiliary Input Jack: A portable audio player (such as an iPod® or MP3 player) can be connected to the auxiliary input jack located on the radio. Press the CD/AUX button to play audio from the portable player over the vehicle speakers. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable player.

Playing MP3 Files (if equipped)

The audio system may have MP3 file playback capability. When playing a CD-R containing MP3 audio tracks, an MP3 label will be displayed.

Note: CDs with any affixed labels may jam in the CD player. Label a CD using a permanent marker. If more than one CD is inserted into the slot at a time, or if scratched or damaged CDs are played, the CD player could be damaged. When using the CD player, use only CDs in good condition without labels; load one CD at a time; and keep the CD player and the loading slot free of foreign materials, liquids or debris.

Radio Data System

When you tune to a Radio Data System (RDS) station, the station name or call letters will appear on the display instead of the frequency. Depending on the RDS station, additional text information may be available by pressing the INFO button.

RDS features are available for use only on FM stations that broadcast RDS information. RDS relies on receiving specific information from these stations and will work only when the information is available.

Favorite Stations

Before setting your favorite stations, park the vehicle.

Note: Engaging in extended searching for specific audio stations or songs by using buttons and knobs — or giving extended attention to entertainment tasks — can lead you to look away from the road frequently or for prolonged periods, which may cause you to miss seeing things on the road that you need to see. Avoid engaging in extended searching for specific items while driving.

You can set up to six pages of any combination (AM, FM, or XM, if equipped) of favorite radio stations (up to four pages without XM), with up to six stations stored on each page.

Set Number of Favorite Station Pages

1. Press the MENU button to display the radio setup menu.
2. Press the pushbutton below the FAV 1–6 label on the radio display.



3. Select the desired number of favorite station pages.
4. Press the FAV button. You may now begin storing your favorite stations for the chosen number of pages.

Store Favorite Stations

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press the FAV button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. Press and hold one of the six push-buttons until a beep sounds to store the station.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

Setting the Time and Date

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the ⌚ (Clock) button.
3. Press the pushbutton under any of the labels to be changed.



4. Press the pushbutton again, the up SEEK arrow or the FWD button to increase the numbers. Press the down SEEK arrow or the REV button to decrease the numbers. Rotating the TUNE-ADJ knob also will increase or decrease the selected label.
5. Press the Clock button again to set the currently displayed time and date.

See *Infotainment in your Owner Manual*.

XM® Radio

XM Radio offers more than 170 channels of digital-quality sound that goes wherever you go — coast to coast. After a free three-month trial period, activation and service subscription fees apply. Service is based in the continental U.S. and Canada. For more information, visit XM online at www.XMradio.com or call 1-800-929-2100.

See *Infotainment in your Owner Manual*.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped)

The following audio controls are located on the steering wheel:

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(Volume): Press the + or - button to adjust the volume.

^ \ (Next/Previous): Press the up or down arrow button to go to the next/previous preset radio station, or to the next/previous track or file when playing a CD.

Press and hold the up or down button until a beep sounds to seek the next/previous radio station with a strong signal, or to go to the next/previous file on a CD.

MODE: Press this button to turn on the audio system. Press and hold this button until a beep sounds to turn off the audio system.

Press this button to select the audio source (AM; FM; XM, if equipped; CD; or AUX).

See *Infotainment in your Owner Manual*.



CONVENIENCE

Automatic Headlamp System/ Exterior Lamps

The Automatic Headlamp System turns on the Daytime Running Lamps in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary. The ☀️ (Lights On) reminder lamp illuminates in the instrument panel cluster when the headlamps are on.

The system uses a light sensor, located on top of the instrument panel, to determine light conditions. For proper operation, avoid placing any objects on or near the sensor.

Exterior Lamps Control



The exterior lamps control switch on the end of the left steering column lever can be rotated to the following positions:

○ (**Off**): This position turns off all exterior lamps except Daytime Running Lamps.

☏️ (**Parking Lamps**): This position turns on the parking lamps and taillamps.

☞ (**Headlamps**): This position turns on the headlamps, parking lamps and taillamps.

☛ (**Fog Lamps**) (if equipped): Rotate the inner control band to this position to turn on the fog lamps.

See *Lighting in your Owner Manual*.

Interior Lamps



The interior lamp switch on the front overhead lamp can be set to one of the following settings:

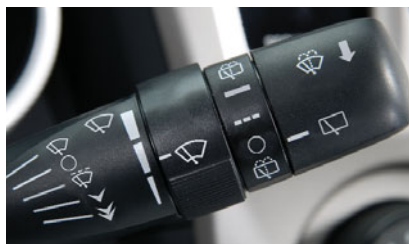
DOOR: This position enables the interior lamp(s) to turn on when a door is unlocked, a front door or the liftgate is opened (or a rear door is opened, if equipped with Remote Keyless Entry), or the ignition switch is turned to the Lock position. This function can be customized to your preference. See your Pontiac dealer.

OFF: This position turns off the interior lamp(s) at all times, including when a door is open.

ON: This position turns on the interior lamp(s) at all times.

See *Lighting in your Owner Manual*.


Wipers and Washers





The controls for the windshield wipers/washer and rear wiper/washer are on the upper-right steering column lever.


Windshield Wipers/Washer


The windshield wipers/washer controls include:


 **(Mist):** Move the lever up from the Off position to turn the wipers on for one wipe.

 **(Off):** Move the lever to this position to turn off the wipers.

 **(Intermittent):** Move the lever down to the first position to set a delay between wipes. Rotate the inner control band to adjust the delay. The wipers activate more frequently as the band is rotated upward.

 **(Low):** Move the lever down to the second position for steady, low-speed wipes.


 **(High):** Move the lever down to the third position for rapid, high-speed wipes.


 **(Washer Fluid):** Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield and activate the wipers.

Rear Wiper/Washer

The rear wiper/washer control switch on the end of the lever can be rotated to the following positions:

 **(Low):** This position turns on the wiper in the intermittent mode.

 **(High):** This position turns on the wiper in the normal mode.

 **(Washer Fluid):** Rotate the switch all the way up or down to spray washer fluid on the rear window and activate the wiper.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Cruise Control



The cruise control is operated using the lower-right steering column lever.

Set Cruise Control

1. Press the ON-OFF button on the end of the lever to turn on cruise control.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, move the lever down to the – SET position.

Adjust a Set Speed

- Tap down or hold the lever down to the – SET position to reduce the set speed.
- Tap up or hold the lever up to the + RES position to increase the set speed.

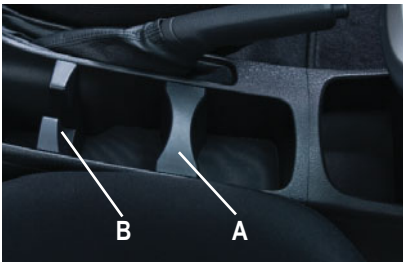
Cancel and Resume Cruise Control

1. Pull the lever toward you or press the brake pedal (or clutch pedal, if equipped) to cancel cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.
2. Move the lever up to the + RES position to return to the set speed.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

Center Console Features

Cupholders



The front cupholders can be adjusted to various sizes.

- Pull up the front holder (A) and move it forward or rearward to change the size of the cupholder for various drink containers.
- Remove the front (A) and rear (B) holders to store small items.

Storage Compartments



Your vehicle has a center console with two storage compartments.

- To access the upper tray, lift the lid while pressing the upper lever (C) on the front of the lid.
- To access the lower storage area, lift the lid and upper tray while pressing the lower lever (D) on the front of the tray.

See *Storage in your Owner Manual*.

Bag Hook



A bag hook is located on the right side of the instrument panel next to the glove box. It can be used to hold a trash bag or secure a grocery bag.

- To use the bag hook, press the top of the hook. It will pop out.

See *Storage in your Owner Manual*.

115-Volt Power Outlet



The 115-volt household-style AC power outlet is located in front of the center console. It provides power for a variety of small electronic equipment.

- To turn on the power outlet (A), press the AC 115V power switch (B) below the climate controls. The ignition switch must be in the On position.

Note: Do not plug in equipment that requires more than 100 watts; otherwise, the protection circuit will cut the power supply. It will reset after 30 seconds when equipment that operates within the limit is plugged in.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

Folding Front Seat (if equipped)



To fold the front passenger seat:

1. Lower the head restraint.
2. Pull up either seatback release knob on the lower back of the seatback and fold the seatback down.

See *Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual*.

Folding Rear Seats

To fold the rear passenger seats:

1. Lower the head restraints.
2. Stow the safety belt buckles fully (as shown in A) in the seat.



3. Pull up either seatback release knob on the outboard top of the seatback and fold the seatback down.



When returning the seatback to the upright position, make sure it is locked in place. If the seatback is not securely locked, the red marking on the seatback release knob will be visible.

See *Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual*.

Rear Cargo Storage Features

The rear cargo area offers several useful features to help secure cargo.

Cargo Management System (if equipped)

The cargo management system features a storage area that can be used to store small items. Grocery bag hooks are available on the underside of the cover.



To use the cargo management system:

1. Turn the center lock knob to the Unlock position.
2. Lift up the cover.
3. Fold out the side panels and engage them in the outboard side clips.
4. Hook the nets into the cover slots.

Cargo Cover (if equipped)



The cargo cover can be placed over the cargo area to keep cargo out of sight.

To use the cargo cover:

1. Turn the outboard lock knobs to the Unlock position.
2. Lift up the cargo floor.
3. Take the cargo cover out of the storage bag and carefully unfold it.
4. Attach the four corner hooks of the cover to the four brackets on the sides of the cargo area.
5. Attach the center hook on the cover to the center rear head restraint.

Refer to your Owner Manual for instructions on folding and storing the cargo cover.

See *Storage in your Owner Manual*.

Sunroof (if equipped)



The following sunroof controls are located in the overhead console:

TILT: Press this button to tilt up the sunroof to the vent position.

DOWN: Press this button to tilt down or close the sunroof from the vent position.

SLIDE: Press this button to express open the sunroof. The sunroof stops slightly before the fully open position. Press the button again to fully open the sunroof.

CLOSE: Press this button to express close the sunroof.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

PERFORMANCE & MAINTENANCE

Driver Shift Control (if equipped)



The automatic transmission features Driver Shift Control, which allows you to shift gears similar to a manual transmission. When using this feature, the vehicle will have firmer shifting and sportier performance. It also can be used to downshift when driving on downhill grades to provide engine braking.

To use this feature, from the Drive (D) position, move the shift lever left to the S position.

- To upshift, tap the lever forward (+).
- To downshift, tap the lever rearward (-).


The currently selected gear is shown on the instrument panel cluster.

If engine speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur. If engine speed is too low for the current gear, the transmission will automatically downshift.



See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

StabiliTrak® – Stability Control System

StabiliTrak is an advanced electronic Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) program and traction control system that assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions by reducing engine power and applying the brakes to individual wheels. It turns on automatically every time the vehicle is started.

To limit wheelspin and help maintain directional control, the system should always be turned on. However, if your vehicle becomes stuck in snow or mud and rocking the vehicle is required, the system should be turned off using the  (StabiliTrak/Traction Control) OFF button on the left side of the instrument panel.




- To turn off the traction control system, press the  (StabiliTrak/Traction Control) OFF button. The StabiliTrak warning light on the instrument panel cluster will illuminate. Press the button again to turn on the system.
- To turn off the StabiliTrak system and the traction control system, press and hold the  (StabiliTrak/Traction Control) OFF button while the vehicle is stopped. The StabiliTrak warning

light and the VSC OFF warning light on the instrument panel cluster will illuminate. Press the button again to turn on both systems.

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the  (Low Tire Pressure) warning light on the instrument panel cluster.

Correcting the Tire Pressure

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you must inflate the tire to the proper tire pressure (just as you must refuel the vehicle when the low fuel warning light illuminates). The Tire and Loading Information label shows the correct tire pressure for the tires when they're cold. "Cold" means your vehicle has been sitting for at least three hours or driven no more than one mile.

During cooler conditions, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as you start to drive. This could be an early indicator that your tire pressures are getting low and the tires need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

See *Vehicle Service and Care in your Owner Manual*.

OWNER INFORMATION

Roadside Assistance

1-800-ROADSIDE
(1-800-762-3743)

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the proud owner of a new Pontiac, you are automatically enrolled in the Pontiac Roadside Assistance program. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road.

Pontiac's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of technically trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide minor repair information or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Pontiac dealer.

Pontiac will provide the following services for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service (identification required)
- Tow to nearest dealer for warranty service
- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts

In many instances, mechanical failures are covered under Pontiac's comprehensive warranty. However, when other services are utilized, our advisors will explain any payment obligations you might incur.

For prompt and efficient assistance when calling, please provide the following information to the advisor:

- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number and your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number

Pontiac reserves the right to limit services or reimbursement to an owner or driver when, in Pontiac's judgment, the claims become excessive in frequency or type of occurrence.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar

If you have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

My GMLink

The Pontiac Owner Center at My GMLink is a complimentary service for Pontiac owners, a one-stop resource to enhance your Pontiac ownership experience. Exclusive member benefits include online service reminders, vehicle maintenance tips, online owner manual, special privileges and more. Sign up today at www.mygmlink.com.

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