

General Motors 1978 VIN System

Passenger Car

Guardian Maintenance **1978 PASSENGER VIN SYSTEM**

TRUCK VIN DATA on reverse side

TYPICAL VIN 1N69R18S1100001

MAY BE PRESENT, NOT PART OF VIN

DIVISION CODE SERIES BODY TYPE ENGINE CODE OF MODEL YEAR PLANT CODE PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NUMBER

1 DIVISION CODE

1-Chevrolet	2-Oldsmobile	3-GMC Truck	4-Buick	5-GM of Canada	6-GM Overseas
7-Pontiac	8-Cadillac	9-GM Overseas	0-GM Overseas		

2 CARLINE SERIES

CHEVROLET B-Chevette J-Chevette Scooter K-Bel Air (Canada only) L-Impala M-Monza Monza S N-Caprice Classic O-Camaro R-Monza 2+2 Monza Sport S-Camaro LT T-Malibu W-Malibu Classic X-El Camino Classic Y-Nova Z-Corvette	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 O-Bonneville P-Bonneville Q-Bonneville R-Monza 2+2 S-Firebird T-Firebird Esprit U-Firebird Formula V-Firebird Trans Am W-Phoenix X-Phoenix Y-Phoenix Z-Phoenix LJ	OLDSMOBILE B-Omega C-Starfire SX E-Omega Brougham G-Cutlass Salon H-Cutlass Cruiser J-Cutlass Salm K-Cutlass L-Delta 88 M-Cutlass Supreme N-Delta 88 Royale O-Cutlass Cruiser P-Cutlass Supreme R-Starfire S-98 Luxury T-98 Regency U-Toronado V-Delta 88 W-Delta 88 X-Delta 88 Y-Delta 88 Z-Delta 88	BUICK B-Skylark C-Skylark Custom E-Century Special F-LeSabre 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 Custom R-Estate Wagon S-Skylark S T-Skylark S U-Deluxe V-Deluxe W-Deluxe X-Deluxe Y-Deluxe Z-Riviera	CADILLAC B-Fleetwood C-Brougham D-DeVille E-Fleetwood Limo F-Eldorado G-Eldorado H-Laurel I-Laurel J-Laurel K-Laurel L-Laurel M-Laurel N-Laurel O-Laurel P-Laurel Q-Laurel R-Laurel S-Laurel T-Laurel U-Laurel V-Laurel W-Laurel X-Laurel Y-Laurel Z-Laurel
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3 BODY STYLE

07-Coupe 2 Door Special Hatchback	17-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	35-Station Wagon 4 Door	68-Sedan 4 Door Hatchback
08-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	18-Sedan 4 Door Hatchback	37-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	69-Sedan 4 Door Hatchback
09-Sedan 4 Door Hatchback	19-Sedan 4 Door Aux Seat	38-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	70-Sedan 4 Door Hatchback
10-Coupe 2 Door Sport	20-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	39-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	71-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
11-Station Wagon 2 Door 2 Seat	21-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	40-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	72-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	22-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	41-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	73-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	23-Sedan 4 Door Aux Seat	42-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	74-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	24-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	43-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	75-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	25-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	44-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	76-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	26-Sedan 4 Door Hardtop	45-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	77-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	27-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback	46-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	78-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	28-Sedan 4 Door Hardtop	47-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	79-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	29-Sedan 4 Door Hardtop	48-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	80-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	30-Sedan 4 Door Hardtop	49-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	81-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	31-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	50-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	82-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	32-Sedan 4 Door Aux Seat	51-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	83-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	33-Sedan 4 Door Aux Seat	52-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	84-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	34-Sedan 4 Door Aux Seat	53-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	85-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	36-Station Wagon 4 Door	54-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	86-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	37-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	55-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	87-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	38-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	56-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	88-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	39-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	57-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	89-Coupe 2 Door Hatchback
	40-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	58-Coupe 2 Door Hardtop	90-Short Hill Couat

5 PASSENGER ENGINE CODES

CODE	A	B#	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
DISP (Cu. In.)	231	111	350	3.2L	250	1.6L	260	3.8L	305	1.6 L	403	350	3.3L	5.7L
CARB	2B8L	2B8L	EF1	2B8L	1B8L	1B8L	2B8L	2B8L	2B8L	4B8L	1B8L	4B8L	4B8L	2B8L
DIVISION USAGE	2,3,4,5	4	6	1,4	1,2,7	1,7	3	4	1,2,3,4	1,7	2,3,4	1,2,3,4,5	1,5,2*	3,6
PRODUCING DIVISION	4	**	6	4	1	1	3	4	1	1	3	1,7	1	3
CODE	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	1	2	3	4	
DISP (Cu. In.)		350	425	425	305	151	301	350	301	400	151	231	3.8 L	350
CARB		4B8L	4B8L	EF1	2B8L	2B8L	4B8L	4B8L	2B8L	4B8L	2B8L	2B8L	4B8L	4B8L
DIVISION USAGE		2,3,4	6	6	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3	2	2,4	2,4	2	1,2,3	4	4	1
PRODUCING DIVISION		3	6	6	1,7	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	1

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7 PLANT CODE

A-Lakewood	GA-G-Framingham	MA-N-Norwood	OH-U-Lordstown	OH-T-Oshawa	Ont
B-Baltimore	MD-H-Flint(Buick)	MI-P-Pontiac(Pont)	MI-V-Pontiac(GMC)	MI-Z-Ste Therse	PO
C-Scottgate	CA-J-Janesville	WI-Q-Detroit	MI-W-Willow Run	MI-X-Detroit	MI
D-Doraville	GA-K-Leeds	MO-R-Arlington	TX-X-Fairfax	KS-Y-Scarborough	Ont
E-Linden	NJ-L-Van Nuys	CA-S-St Louis	MO-Y-Wilmington	DE-B-Fujisawa	Japan
F-Flint(Chev)	MI-M-Lansing	MI-T-Tarrytown	NY-I-Fremont	CA-S-Detroit	MI

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

Light Truck

1978 LIGHT DUTY TRUCK VIN DATA

TYPICAL VIN TCE61811100001

DIVISION CODE CAB CHASSIS TYPE ENGINE CODE SERIES (GVW CLASS) BODY TYPE OR MODEL DESIGNATOR PLANT CODE PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NUMBER LAST DIGIT OF MODEL YEAR

2 CAB CHASSIS TYPE

C-CONVENTIONAL CAB* 106"	D-250 115"/100 188L
G-CHEVY VAN, SPORT VAN, VANDURA AND RALLY WAGON	L 350 165 488L
K-CONVENTIONAL CAB 4 x 4* 106"	M 110 80 288L
P-FORWARD CONTROL	R 400 175 488L
L-LUV	S 454 205*/240 488L
*INCLUDING BLAZER, JIMMY AND SUBURBAN	T 292 120 188L
	U 305 145*/140 288L
	Z 5.7L 120 Diesel

3 ENGINE CODE

C.I.D./L N.H.P. CARB

4 SERIES

1-1/2 TON	2-CHASSIS COWL
2-1/4 TON	3-CHASSIS CAB
3-1 TON	4-CAB & PICK-UP BOX OR VAN WITH HI-CUBE BOX
4-3/4 TON	5-VAN & PANEL
W/HO SUSP.	6-SPORT VAN, RALLY WAGON, SUBURBAN
	7-MOTOR HOME CHASSIS
	8-UTILITY (BLAZER, JIMMY)

5 BODY TYPE

* Under 8000 / Over 8000 G.V.W.R.

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2 CAB CHASSIS TYPE

C-CHEVROLET	D-CONVENTIONAL CAB
T-GMC	G-CONVENTIONAL CAB

3 ENGINE CODE

C-CUMMINS NTC 250 NTC 290 & NTC 350 DIESEL

D-GM 4.53 DIESEL

E-GM V8 GASOLINE

H-GM 6V 71 DIESEL

J-GM 6.71 DIESEL

K-GM 6V 92 DIESEL

L-CUMMINS KT 450 DIESEL

M-GM 12V11 DIESEL

P-CATERPILLAR 3406 D11 DIESEL

S-IN LINE 6 GASOLINE

V-GM 6V 53 DIESEL

Y-CATERPILLAR 3708 V8 DIESEL

4 SERIES

4-1 1/2 TON	2-CHASSIS COWL
5-1 1/2 TON	3-CHASSIS CAB
6-2 TON	5-CHASSIS CAB
7-2 1/2 TON	THE 4TH DIGIT OF THE MODEL DESIGNATION WILL BE USED IN PLACE OF A BODY STYLE INDICATOR FOR 80 & 85 SERIES VEHICLES
8-3 TON	
9-3 1/2 TON	

5 MEDIUM DUTY BODY TYPE

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7 PLANT CODE

A-Lakewood	GA	S-St. Louis	MO	O-Pontiac (GMC)	MI
B-Baltimore	MD	U-Lordstown	OH	1-Oshawa or London	Ont
F-Flint	MI	V-Pontiac (GMC)	MI	3-Detroit	MI
J-Janesville	WI	Z-Fremont	CA	4-Scarborough	Ont
				8-Fujisawa	Japan

1978 MEDIUM & HEAVY DUTY VIN DATA

2 CAB CHASSIS TYPE

C-95" OR 106" CONVENTIONAL CAB	D-54" ALUMINUM TILT TANDEM
F-54" ALUMINUM TILT	H-92" CONVENTIONAL CAB
J-92" CONVENTIONAL CAB TANDEM	M-108" OR 116"
N-108" OR 116"	P-FORWARD CONTROL
S-SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS	T-72" STEEL TILT CAB
Z-MOTOR HOME/TRANS MODE	

3 ENGINE CODE

C-CUMMINS NTC 250 NTC 290 & NTC 350 DIESEL

D-GM 4.53 DIESEL

E-GM V8 GASOLINE

H-GM 6V 71 DIESEL

J-GM 6.71 DIESEL

K-GM 6V 92 DIESEL

L-CUMMINS KT 450 DIESEL

M-GM 12V11 DIESEL

P-CATERPILLAR 3406 D11 DIESEL

S-IN LINE 6 GASOLINE

V-GM 6V 53 DIESEL

Y-CATERPILLAR 3708 V8 DIESEL

4 SERIES

4-1 1/2 TON	2-CHASSIS COWL
5-1 1/2 TON	3-CHASSIS CAB
6-2 TON	5-CHASSIS CAB
7-2 1/2 TON	THE 4TH DIGIT OF THE MODEL DESIGNATION WILL BE USED IN PLACE OF A BODY STYLE INDICATOR FOR 80 & 85 SERIES VEHICLES
8-3 TON	
9-3 1/2 TON	

5 HEAVY DUTY BODY TYPE

0 1 2 3 5 6

7 PLANT CODE

A-Lakewood	GA	S-St. Louis	MO	O-Pontiac (GMC)	MI
B-Baltimore	MD	U-Lordstown	OH	1-Oshawa or London	Ont
F-Flint	MI	V-Pontiac (GMC)	MI	3-Detroit	MI
J-Janesville	WI	Z-Fremont	CA	4-Scarborough	Ont
				8-Fujisawa	Japan

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