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CONVERSION VANS

CHEVY EXPRESS AND ASTRO



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A Family Tradition.

Left: Chevy Astro shown in Light Carmine Red Metallic. Right: G1500 Chevy Express shown in Onyx Black. Chevy Express and Astro shown with conversions provided by an independent supplier. See page 17 for information about alterations and warranties.



The 2001 Chevy Express and Astro Van — an important part of family vacations.

Counting down the days. Packing those favorite travel games. These are the preparations that go into the making of a great family vacation. As important as preparing for a vacation is choosing a conversion van that's **designed with a strong foundation**. Like Chevy Express and Astro Van — they're engineered from the start

to be right for your family. And when upfitted with **luxury amenities** from your favorite independent conversion company, they're **ideal vehicles** for family vacations. Chevy Express has the **largest interior space** available for upfitting luxury amenities.* For the most towing capability† of any midsize van, there's Chevy Astro. Along with exceptional towing capability,

Chevy Astro offers the security of available **All-Wheel-Drive** — a feature not offered on most minivans. Chevy Express and Astro Van. From the family of Chevy Trucks — the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road.**

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Highlights of Chevy Express and Astro Van

- Strong Chevy Truck foundation.
- Powerful, standard Vortec engines.
- Four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission.
- Chevy Express Van has the biggest cargo capacity in its class.*
- Chevy Astro has the most towing capability of any midsize van.†
- Tow/Haul mode standard on Astro Van.
- Available All-Wheel-Drive on Astro Van.

*Based on 2000 model year GM Large Panel Van segment competitive information. Excludes other GM vehicles. †When properly equipped. Based on 2000 model year GM Medium Van segment and most recent competitive information. Excludes other GM vehicles. **Dependability based on longevity: 1981–1999 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions.

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Going Places.

Chevy Express Van helps handle the active lifestyle of the Daugherty family.

By Bryan Norman, Chevrolet Writer



The Daugherty family of Gurnee, Ill., with their Chevy Express Van.

MOBILITY AIDS.
For drivers and occupants who use mobility aids, Chevy Express is an excellent choice. Mobility aids are supplied and installed by independent upfitters. Please see page 17 for more information about the GM Mobility Program and a note regarding alterations and warranties.

G1500 Chevy Express shown in Indigo Blue Metallic with standard 60/40 swing-out side doors for convenient passenger entry and exit. Conversion provided by an independent supplier. See page 17 for information about alterations and warranties.

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Chevy Express Optional Converter Package Select Features

The Chevy Express Converter Package makes it easy for your van's converter to design in the comfort and convenience you want. Here are a few select features from the YF7 package:

- Front air conditioning.
- 130-amp alternator.
- Chrome grille with composite halogen headlamps.
- Power windows and door locks.
- Tilt-Wheel™ steering column.
- Cruise control.
- Underhood lamp.
- Rear-door and rear side-door swing-out windows.
- AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, cassette player and digital clock.
- Direct control outside rearview mirrors.
- 60/40 split rear-side cargo door.

"I feel confident and secure driving my Chevy Express Van."

—Robert Daugherty, Gurnee, Ill.

For Robert Daugherty of Gurnee, Ill., owning his 2000 Chevy Express Van has made life a lot easier for him and his wife, Susie. The **comfort and convenience** features their Chevy Express provides have allowed them to enjoy family trips with their two small children.

Two features the Daughertys find especially convenient are the **swing-out side doors** and the **wide rear-door opening**. In fact, Chevy Express has the widest rear-door opening in its segment.*

"It's easy to get the strollers in and out quickly whenever we go someplace," Daugherty said.

And going places is what the Daughertys like to do. Summer weekends are often spent at North Avenue Beach, located along Chicago's spectacular Lakeshore Drive.

WIDEST REAR-DOOR OPENING.
Full-vehicle width rear panel doors provide the widest rear-door opening in the segment* for convenient cargo loading.

"The Express makes the trip easier, from loading everything to the **great engine power**," Daugherty said.

Along with exceptional power, Chevy Express has a **towing capacity of up to 10,000 lbs.†** Daugherty also likes the fact that his Chevy Express has features like a **stainless-steel**

exhaust system and two-sided galvanized-steel body panels for lasting good looks.

*Based on 2000 model year GM Large Panel Van segment competitive information. Excludes other GM vehicles. †When properly equipped. Maximum trailer ratings are calculated assuming a standard equipped base vehicle plus driver. The weight of optional equipment, passengers, cargo, and required trailering equipment will reduce the maximum trailer weight. See your dealer for details.

“My Express Van is very comfortable and accommodating.”

—Robert Daugherty

“I feel secure and in control when driving my Chevy Express Van. That’s one of the reasons why I bought it,” Daugherty explained.

He was also impressed by the many storage areas, like the **center console** and **map pockets** he saw when he first drove Chevy Express.

“I saw that there were storage places so things wouldn’t slide around,” Daugherty added.

Even during everyday trips, like to the supermarket, the Daughertys find their Chevy Express accommodating.

“Our conversion van has a **cargo net*** that holds the grocery bags in place and keeps the milk from rolling around,” Daugherty said.

No matter where their travels take them, they’re always **comfortable** in their Chevy Express.

“The seats are like having your own recliner. We also have the **flip-down video screen** that was included with our upfit package,” Daugherty said.

“The kids play their favorite videos while Susie and I listen to the stereo in the front. Wherever we end up, we always **arrive feeling refreshed** and ready to go.”

The versatile and comfortable Chevy Express interior shown with available features and conversion provided by an independent supplier. See page 17 for information about alterations and warranties.



REAR SOFA BED.*

After a long trip, you’ll appreciate the peace and quiet when Chevy Express is parked and the family is fast asleep on the available rear sofa bed. The rear seats easily fold down to reveal a spacious resting area. Use only while vehicle is parked.



CENTER-ROW AUDIO CONTROLS.*

Everyone can enjoy their favorite music when you order this upfitted feature. Dual headphone jacks let the kids listen to a separate audio source at a different volume (when upfitted with the rear stereo/TV audio control).



FLIP-DOWN VIDEO SCREEN.*

Rear-seat passengers can watch their favorite video when Chevy Express is upfitted from an independent supplier with an overhead flip-down, flat-screen video monitor. When they’re finished watching, the screen folds out of the way.



Chevy Express interior shown with available features and conversion provided by an independent supplier. See page 17 for information about alterations and warranties.

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Chevy Express shown at Big Cedar Lodge, Branson, Mo.

Big Cedar Lodge

If you’re looking for a terrific place to head to in your new Chevy Express Van, check out Big Cedar Lodge — an affinity partner of Chevy Trucks, located just south of Branson, Mo. This premier vacation resort offers a majestic view of the Ozark Mountains and activities to please each member of the family. With Big Cedar Lodge’s Kids Club, kids can enjoy various activities in an outdoor atmosphere. For the grown-ups, there’s Top of the Rock Golf Course. For the more adventurous, there’s hiking at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and fishing and boating at Table Rock Lake, an angler’s paradise. For more details, visit Big Cedar Lodge on the web at **big-cedar.com**

Winter Break.

Hitting the slopes for family fun with Chevy Astro AWD Van.

By Bryan Norman, Chevrolet Writer

"Our Astro AWD Van has the luxury of a sedan and the versatility of a truck."

—Pete Novak, Fontana, Wis.

Pete Novak and his family, of Fontana, Wis., look forward to the start of ski season every year at Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wis.

"We love the cold and watching our two girls have fun in the snow," Novak said.

When it came time to buy a new vehicle, Novak took into consideration that he'd need a lot of room and that he'd be driving on Wisconsin's snow-covered mountain roads.

"My parents and brother own **Astro Vans** and have had good experiences with them, so the decision to buy one was easy," he explained.

As for tackling slick road conditions he sometimes encounters in the mountains, Astro's combination of **standard antilock brakes** and available **All-Wheel-Drive** gives him a lot more confidence.

Novak also likes the fact that Astro, with its strong Chevy Truck foundation, **tows more than any minivan.***

A large windshield area and elevated seating position combine to provide Chevy Astro with a commanding view of the road.

"We tow the boat to the lake in the summer, and our Astro always comes through," Novak said. "The **Vortec engine** is great."

When it comes to **versatility**, Astro delivers. "With two kids, clothes for a weekend away and picnic supplies, the **wide-sliding side door** and the **Dutch doors** are a real plus," Novak said.

*When properly equipped. Excludes other GM vehicles.



The Novak family with their Chevy Astro AWD Van.



GM ACCESSORIES

Chevy Express and Astro Van are designed to provide the ultimate pleasurable travel experience. And GM Accessories help you enjoy your travels even more. They're designed specifically for your new Chevy Express and Astro Van. Here are a few select GM Accessories available through your Chevy dealer:

- Hitch-mount ski carrier.
- Hitch-mount bicycle carrier.
- Security systems.

Chevy Astro Optional Converter Package Select Features

The Chevy Astro Converter Package makes it easy for your van's converter to design in the comfort and convenience you want. Here are a few select features from the YF7 Package:

- Uplevel grille with chrome accents and composite headlamps.
- AM/FM stereo with CD player.
- Power windows and door locks.
- Cruise control.
- Tilt-Wheel™ steering column.
- Visor mirrors.
- Front underseat floor ducts.
- 105-amp alternator.
- Remote Keyless Entry.
- Rear heater capability.
- Dual power remote outside rearview mirrors.
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel.

Chevy Astro AWD Van shown in Light Carmine Red Metallic with optional rear Dutch doors and a conversion provided by an independent supplier.

**“Everything inside
our Astro Van is
well-organized and
convenient to use.”**

—Pete Novak



Chevy Astro Van shown in Dark Forest Green Metallic with available leather seating surfaces and conversion provided by an independent supplier. Other available features also shown. See page 17 for information about alterations and warranties.



**AVAILABLE
LEATHER SEATING
SURFACES.**

Luxurious leather seating surfaces, available from an independent upfitter, are a comfortable and great-looking addition to your Chevy Astro Van.

**PREMIUM
SOUND SYSTEM.**

An AM/FM stereo with CD player is standard in Chevy Astro Van and an AM/FM stereo with both a CD player and a cassette player is optional (shown).



Because the spacious Astro Van interior offers a **lot of storage space**, there's always room for the kids to put their games and toys. When they get tired of traditional games, Novak and his wife, Lynne, put in a video for the kids to watch on the **flip-down video screen** that was included in their upfit package.

"It's a godsend on long trips," Novak said.

The Novaks are also glad their upfit package includes **third-row seats**.

"The kids feel like they have their own space, and are separated from one another. That's nice for us," he said.

Since the majority of the drive to Grand Geneva Resort is on rural, hilly roads, Pete appreciates the power from the **standard Vortec 4300 V6 engine**.

"Not only do we take our Astro on weekend ski trips, we've also driven it to Florida. And no matter where we drive, we always have plenty of power," he commented. "With the **standard cruise control** and comfortable seating, trips are enjoyable and we arrive energized and ready to go."

As they pull into Grand Geneva Resort, the task of unpacking begins, which traditionally signals the start of a weekend filled with winter fun.



FLIP-DOWN VIDEO SCREEN.

Rear-seat passengers can watch their favorite videos when Chevy Astro is upfitted from an independent supplier with an overhead flip-down, flat-screen video monitor. When they're finished watching, the screen folds out of the way.

Snowbird Resort

Whether your interest is skiing, hiking or biking in the summer, Snowbird Resort, an affinity partner of Chevy Trucks, is another great place to take your family in your new Astro Van. Located minutes from Salt Lake City, Utah, Snowbird is home to the rugged beauty of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Snowbird is perhaps

best known for skiing, and offers many family ski packages and lessons for kids. As winter turns to summer, Snowbird offers miles of hiking and mountain biking trails — just a few of the many warm-weather activities families can enjoy together. For more details, visit Snowbird Resort on the web at **www.snowbird.com**

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Home Away From Home.

Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis provides a great foundation for your favorite upfit.



An available new Vortec 8100 V8 SFI engine coupled with a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission helps make your travels more enjoyable.

Chevy Express RV Cutaway Chassis in Summit White. Shown with camper body from an independent supplier and additional options. See page 17 for information about alterations and warranties.

When you're taking to the open road, Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis, with its **full-frame, ladder-type design** and strong Chevy Truck foundation, make it ideal for upfitting to a recreational vehicle. **Three wheelbases are available** — 139", 159" and 177" — so you decide how much space you'll require for the camper body and amenities you prefer. For confident power, there's

an available new **Vortec 8100 V8 SFI engine** that provides **340 horsepower**. The engine is coupled with a **four-speed automatic transmission**. A **Turbo-Diesel engine** is also available on Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis. And for added peace of mind, **four-wheel antilock brakes** are standard. **Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis**. An ideal complement to a luxury upfit.

NOTE: The safety and productivity of your completed vehicle will require that the addition of a body or equipment and/or alteration be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and in accordance with prudent engineering principles. Vehicle completion should be performed only by professional, reputable intermediate- and final-stage manufacturers or vehicle alterers. Consumers are urged to inquire as to the facilities, trained personnel and professional group affiliations of the intermediate- and final-stage manufacturer or vehicle alterer who may install a body or equipment on your Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis or perform any type of alteration to your vehicle. Make sure your supplier uses the proper equipment to the exact specifications required to make your Chevrolet perform as it was intended.



AUXILIARY POWER OUTLET.

A standard auxiliary power port offers a convenient source for powering cellular phones, laptops and other devices. The standard cigarette lighter can also be used as a second power port.



A CHOICE OF WHEELBASES.

With three available wheelbases, there's plenty of space with Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis — no matter which upfit or amenities you choose to match your active lifestyle.



A PLEASURABLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE.

Settling in for an evening of relaxation is easy with the Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis, upfitted by an independent supplier.

Power To Get You To Your Destinations.

Vortec engines provide dependable power in Chevy Express and Astro Van.

With Chevy Express and Astro Van, you get the exceptional power and efficiency of proven Vortec engine design. For 2001, Chevy Express can be equipped with an available new 340-horsepower Vortec 8100 V8 SFI engine that allows Chevy Express to tow up to 10,000 lbs.* A Turbo-Diesel V8 engine is also available.

Astro comes with a standard Vortec 4300 V6 SFI engine — the largest-displacement V6 engine in its class.† This engine helps Astro out-tow most front-wheel-drive minivans by a ton or more.‡

Powerful Vortec engines. They're the strength of Chevy Express and Astro Van.

*G3500 models only. When properly equipped. Maximum trailer ratings are calculated assuming a standard equipped base vehicle plus driver. The weight of optional equipment, passengers, cargo and required trailering equipment will reduce the maximum trailer weight. See your dealer for details. †Based on 2000 model year GM Medium Van segment and most recent competitive information. Excludes other GM vehicles.

TRAILERING BASICS

Towing a trailer involves all major vehicle systems of your Chevy Truck, including powertrain, steering, suspension and brake systems. Easy and safe trailering requires a properly equipped vehicle, additional trailering equipment and an appropriate trailer. It also requires loading both the vehicle and trailer properly, using safe driving techniques, meeting regional legal requirements and following break-in and maintenance schedules. You are responsible for making sure you have the appropriate equipment and hitch for your specific trailering situation. If you plan to tow a trailer, consult the Owner's Manual and speak to a trailering expert at your Chevrolet dealership or visit our web site at chevrolet.com. The following charts will assist in determining how to best equip your Chevy Truck for trailering. To help you understand the charts, consider these trailering factors:



TOW/HAUL MODE STANDARD ON CHEVY ASTRO.

Tow/Haul mode, when activated, enhances trailering and towing performance by reducing the frequency of transmission shifts and throttle pedal activity by the driver.

TORQUE: Indicates the strength of the engine. Low-end torque reflects how much force is generated to get your vehicle moving.
HORSEPOWER: Indicates how much work the engine does at a certain engine speed. At mid- to high-engine rpm, it's what keeps you moving at highway speeds.
AXLE RATIO: Along with your vehicle's transmission gears, a higher rear axle ratio contributes to how much available torque and horsepower (mechanical leverage) can be applied to the drive wheels for launch and uphill performance. Higher rear axle ratios, however, sacrifice fuel economy when not trailering.

BALL HITCH TRAILERING: There are two types of ball hitches. A weight-carrying hitch consists of a ball and coupler with no means to distribute the hitch weight. It is used primarily for lightweight trailers. Heavier trailers, however, require a weight-distributing hitch which uses spring bars to transfer some of the hitch weight forward onto the tow vehicle's front axle and rearward onto the trailer's axle(s).

RGAWR AND GVWR: Addition of trailer hitch weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame.

GCWR: The Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) is the total allowable weight of the completely loaded vehicle and trailer including any passengers, cargo, equipment and conversion. A properly equipped tow vehicle and trailer at the maximum GCWR should be able to accelerate and merge with traffic, climb typical interstate grades at highway speeds, handle the combination on most road surfaces and stop adequately within a reasonable distance. The GCWR for your vehicle should not be exceeded.

Maximum Trailer Rating: This rating is determined by subtracting the tow vehicle's weight (curb weight) from the GCWR. When a base vehicle (curb) weight is used, additional passengers, equipment and cargo weight must be added and will reduce the maximum trailer rating.

POWERTRAIN SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE	VORTEC GASOLINE ENGINES				DIESEL ENGINE
	VORTEC 4300 V6 SFI ¹ (RPO L35)	VORTEC 5000 V8 SFI ¹ (RPO L30)	VORTEC 5700 V8 SFI ¹ (RPO L31)	VORTEC 8100 V8 SFI ¹ (RPO L18)	6.5L TURBO-DIESEL V8 ² (RPO L65)
Displacement (Liters)	4.3	5.0	5.7	8.1	6.5
HP @ RPM	(Chevy Express) 200 @ 4400 (Chevy Astro) 190 @ 4400	220 @ 4600	255 @ 4600	340 @ 4200	195 @ 3400
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ RPM	250 @ 2800	280 @ 2800	330 @ 2800	455 @ 3200	430 @ 1800
TRANSMISSION	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE ³	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE ³	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE ^{3,4}	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE ^{3,4}	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE ^{3,4}
AVAILABILITY	WHEELBASE (IN.)	GVWR ⁵ (LBS.)			
CHEVY ASTRO (WITH CONVERSION PACKAGE)					
RWD	111.2	5950	S	-	-
AWD	111.2	6100	S	-	-
CHEVY EXPRESS (WITH CONVERSION PACKAGE) ⁶					
G1500	135	7100	S	O	-
G2500	135	8600	-	-	O
G2500 Extended Wheelbase	155	8600	-	S	O
G3500	135	9500	-	O ⁷	O
G3500 Extended Wheelbase	155	9500	-	S	O

S — Standard. O — Optional. ¹ Sequential Fuel Injection. ² This diesel engine includes a specific warranty for 5 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. A deductible per repair visit applies after 3 years/36,000 miles. See your Chevy Truck dealer for terms and conditions of this limited warranty. ³ With brake/transmission shift interlock. ⁴ Heavy-duty transmission with GVWRs at or above 8,600 lbs. ⁵ Gross Vehicle Weight Rating includes vehicle, passengers, equipment and cargo. ⁶ For information about Chevy Express Cargo Van models for commercial use and Chevy Express RV and Commercial Cutaway Van models, please see your Chevy Truck dealer. ⁷ Requires rear air conditioning (RPO L69).

TRAILERING CAUTIONS: If you don't use the correct equipment and drive properly, you can lose control of your vehicle when you pull a trailer. For example, if the trailer is too heavy, your vehicle brakes may be less effective. You and your passengers could be seriously injured. Pull a trailer only after you have taken the following steps.
TRAILER BRAKES: If your trailer weighs more than 1,000 lbs. loaded, then it must have its own adequate brakes. Be sure to read and follow the instructions for the trailer brake controller so that it is installed, adjusted and maintained properly.
■ Don't tap into your vehicle's brake system if the trailer's brake system will use more than 0.02 cu. in. of fluid from your vehicle's master cylinder. If it does, neither braking system will work well. You could even lose your vehicle brakes.
■ The trailer brake parts must be able to take 3,000 psi of pressure. If not, the trailer brake system must not be used with your vehicle. If everything checks out thus far, have a qualified individual make the brake fluid tap at the port on the master cylinder that sends fluid to the rear brakes. Don't use copper tubing, because it will bend and ultimately break. Use only double-walled steel brake tubing.

HITCHES: It's important to have the correct hitch equipment. Crosswinds, large trucks going by and rough roads are just a few of the reasons why you'll need the right hitch. Here are some rules to follow:
■ If you'll be towing a trailer that, when loaded, will weigh more than 2,000 lbs. with Astro or 4,000 lbs. with Chevy Express, be sure to use a frame-mounted, weight-distributing hitch and sway control of the proper size. This equipment is very important for proper vehicle loading and good handling when you're driving.
■ The vehicle owner is responsible for obtaining the hitch ball, a hitch of the proper size, type and capacity, and other appropriate equipment required to safely tow both the trailer and the load that will be towed.
■ If you have to make any holes in the body of your vehicle to install a trailer hitch, be sure to seal the holes if you ever remove the hitch. If they're not sealed, dirt, water and deadly carbon monoxide from the exhaust can get into your vehicle.

CHEVY EXPRESS — MAXIMUM TRAILER RATINGS

Your vehicle may require additional special equipment to tow the maximum trailer weights listed here. The weight-carrying hitch limit for Chevy Express is a 4,000-lb. trailer with 400-lb. tongue weight. A weight-distributing hitch is required with trailer weights more than 4,000 lbs.

ENGINE TRANSMISSION	VORTEC 4300 V6 AUTOMATIC		VORTEC 5000 V8 AUTOMATIC		VORTEC 5700 V8 AUTOMATIC		VORTEC 8100 V8 AUTOMATIC		6.5 LITER TURBO-DIESEL V8 AUTOMATIC	
SERIES	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO
G1500	4600 5100	3.42 3.73	5600	3.42	6100	3.42				
G2500	4500 5200	3.42 4.10	5400	3.42	5900 6600 8100	3.42 3.73 4.10			8700 8700	3.73 4.10
G3500					6400 7900	3.73 4.10	7600 9100 10,000	3.42 3.73 4.10	8600 8600	3.73 4.10

¹ Maximum trailer weight ratings are calculated based on Regular Wheelbase models and assuming a standard equipped base vehicle plus driver. Trailer ratings for Extended Wheelbase models will be reduced. The weight of any alteration or conversion, as well as any additional optional equipment, passengers, cargo and required trailering equipment will reduce the maximum trailer weight your truck can tow. See your Chevy Truck dealer for additional details.
NOTE: Trailer tongue weight should be 10 to 15 percent (up to 1,000 pounds) of total loaded trailer weight. Addition of trailer tongue weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame. • Base cooling system includes all content required to attain maximum trailer rating. No optional cooling equipment available. • Optional 282 Heavy-Duty Trailering Equipment Package includes weight-distributing hitch platform and eight-wire trailer wire harness.
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CHEVY ASTRO — MAXIMUM TRAILER RATINGS

Your vehicle may require additional special equipment to tow the maximum trailer weights listed here. The weight-carrying hitch limit for Chevy Astro is a 2,000-lb. trailer with 200-lb. tongue weight. A weight-distributing hitch is required with trailer weights more than 2,000 lbs.

ENGINE TRANSMISSION	VORTEC 4300 V6 AUTOMATIC	
SERIES	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO
RWD	5400 5900	3.42 3.73
AWD	5100 5600	3.42 3.73

GROSS COMBINATION WEIGHT RATINGS (GCWRs)

ENGINE	AXLE RATIO	GCWR (LBS.)	ENGINE	AXLE RATIO	GCWR (LBS.)
Vortec 4300 V6	3.42 ¹ 3.73 ² 4.10 ²	9500 10,000 10,500	Vortec 5700 V8	3.42 ² 3.73 ² 4.10 ²	11,000 12,000 13,500
Vortec 5000 V8	3.42 ²	10,500	6.5 Liter Turbo-Diesel V8	3.73 ² 4.10 ²	14,500 14,500
¹ Applies to both Chevy Express and Astro models. ² Applies exclusively to Chevy Express models.			Vortec 8100 V8	3.42 ² 3.73 ² 4.10 ²	13,500 15,000 17,000

¹ Maximum trailer weight ratings are calculated assuming a standard equipped base vehicle plus driver. The weight of any alteration or conversion, as well as any additional optional equipment, passengers, cargo and required trailering equipment will reduce the maximum trailer weight your truck can tow. See your Chevy Truck dealer for additional details.
NOTE: Trailer tongue weight should be 10 to 15 percent (up to 750 pounds) of total loaded trailer weight. Addition of trailer tongue weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame. • Base cooling system includes all content required to attain maximum trailer rating. No optional cooling equipment available. • Optional 282 Heavy-Duty Trailering Equipment Package includes weight-distributing hitch platform and eight-wire trailer wire harness.

G2500 Chevy Express in Medium Charcoal Gray Metallic with conversion by an independent supplier. See page 17 for information about alterations and warranties.



Safety First.

How Chevy Express and Astro Van help you and your family feel safe.

By Glen Zuchniewicz, GM Safety Engineer

Chevy Express and Astro were designed to provide safety and security for you and your family. Crash-avoidance, occupant protection and personal security features were designed to work together. And that's something you and your family should feel good knowing. Whether you're traveling across town or across the country, here's a select list of some of the many ways we'll help make all your travels in Chevy Express and Astro Van safer:

- Driver and front-passenger air bags.*
- All-Wheel-Drive (Chevy Astro).
- Four-wheel antilock brake system (ABS).
- PASSlock® theft-deterrent system.
- Side-door beams.
- Daytime Running Lamps with a flash-to-pass feature.

*Air bags not included with Chevy RV Cutaway Chassis models.

A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY: Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.

PASSLOCK® THEFT-DETERRENT SYSTEM.
This feature, standard on Chevy Express and Astro Van, automatically disables the vehicle's fuel system if the proper key is not used.



SIDE-DOOR BEAMS.
The double-wall steel front doors on both Chevy Express and Astro Van and the sliding side door on Astro are reinforced with structural-steel beams. They're designed to help reduce intrusions into the passenger compartment during shallow-angle side impacts.



FOUR-WHEEL ABS.
A standard four-wheel antilock brake system on both Chevy Express and Astro Van helps the driver maintain steering control by reducing wheel lockup while braking hard on most slippery surfaces.

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COURTESY TRANSPORTATION
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Covered for 3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first):

- The complete vehicle
- Tires
- Towing to your nearest Chevrolet dealership
- Cosmetic corrosion resulting from defects
- Repairs made to correct any vehicle defect
- No charge for most warranty repairs

Covered for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first):

- Rust-through corrosion



24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

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*During the term of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

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Engines

Chevrolts are equipped with engines produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

Rust-Through Corrosion Protection

Chevrolts are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal components are warranted against rust-through for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first). Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required and none is recommended. See your Chevrolet dealer for terms of this limited warranty.

GM Protection Plan

The GM Protection Plan offers mechanical repair protection in addition to that provided by GM's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Coverage for vehicle maintenance is also available. Ask your dealer about the GM Protection Plan. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canada.

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EXTERIOR STANDARD AND OPTIONAL FEATURES.

CHEVY EXPRESS WITH CONVERTER PACKAGE

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP	1SC	1SD	1SF
Standard Body	■	■	■
YF7 Converter Package (includes front air conditioning, 130-amp alternator, chrome grille with composite headlamps, chrome front and rear bumpers, power door locks and windows, Tilt-Wheel™ steering column and cruise control, rear-door and side-door swing-out windows, front-door trim panels, ETR AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, cassette player and digital clock, ¹ dual direct control outside rearview mirrors, underhood lamp, and 60/40 split rear-side cargo door)	■	■	■
Solar-Ray deep-tinted glass		■	■
Dual, black, foldaway, exterior mirrors: electric remote control with defog feature		■	■
Illuminated visor mirrors (LH and RH)		■	■
AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, CD player and digital clock		■	■
Leather-wrapped steering wheel		■	■
Remote Keyless Entry			■
Cast-aluminum wheels (G1500 Series only)			■

■ — Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

¹ May upgrade.

CHEVY ASTRO WITH CONVERTER PACKAGE

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP	1SB
Standard Body with Rear Panel Doors ¹	■
YF7 Converter Package (includes Tilt-Wheel™ steering column, cruise control, uplevel grille with chrome accents and composite headlamps, side-door swing-out glass, front air conditioning, color-keyed front headliner, front underseat floor ducts, 105-amp alternator, black, below-eyeline mirrors, rear heater capability, rear shoulder safety belt anchors, and visor mirrors)	■
Power windows and door locks	
Cruise control	■
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	■
Solar-Ray deep-tinted glass	■
Electric remote outside mirrors	■
Remote Keyless Entry	■
AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, CD player and auto tone control	■
Silver-painted styled-steel wheels ²	■

■ — Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

¹ May order optional rear Dutch doors. ² May order optional brushed-aluminum wheels.

NOTE: Some individually available options listed may be included in, or be ordered only with, specific Preferred Equipment Groups. Please see the Preferred Equipment Groups chart for content and availability. Some additional ordering restrictions may apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

TRIM LEVEL	CHEVY EXPRESS	ASTRO
EXTERIOR FEATURES		
Air dam, front (G1500 Series only)	S	—
Body panels, two-sided galvanized-steel (except roof)	S	S
Bumper, front: — chrome, with step pad — color-keyed	S —	— S
Bumper, rear: — chrome, with entry-assist step — color-keyed with top-step surface	S —	— S
Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)	S	—
Daytime Running Lamps with Automatic Exterior Lamp Control	—	S
Door(s), body-side: with child security lock — 60/40 swing-out — sliding	S —	— S
Doors: — rear panel, dual (Chevy Express features child security lock) — Dutch doors: include liftglass, rear-window wiper/washer with delay feature and rear defogger	S —	S — O
Grille, chrome: with dual composite halogen headlamps	S	S
Luggage carrier: black-painted	—	O
Mirrors, exterior: — dual, black, foldaway — dual, black, electric, foldaway — dual, black, electric, foldaway with defog feature	S — O ¹	— S —
Wipers, windshield: with intermittent feature and pulse washers	S	S

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Alternator: — 105-amp — 130-amp	— S	S —
Battery, heavy-duty: 600cca	S ²	S
Battery-rundown protection	—	S
Brake system, power-assisted: front disc/rear drum with 4-wheel ABS	S	S
Cold Climate Package: includes engine block heater	O ³	O
Differential, locking rear	O	O
Exhaust system, aluminized stainless-steel	S	S
Fuel tank, approx. capacity: — 31-gallon — 27-gallon	S —	— S
Retained accessory power	—	S
Spare tire with steel wheel, mounted under rear floor: — full-size — compact	S —	— S
Steering, power	S	S
Tow/Haul mode	—	S
Trailer special equipment, heavy-duty: includes weight-distributing trailer hitch platform and 8-lead trailer wiring harness	O	O

S — Standard. O — Optional.

¹ Requires optional (RPO AJ1) deep-tinted glass. ² Two batteries @ 600cca each with optional 6.5L Turbo-Diesel V8 engine. ³ Not available with Vortec 4300 V6 SFI engine.

NOTE: Please see your Chevy Truck dealer for a complete list of standard and optional features, including tire availability.

INTERIOR STANDARD AND OPTIONAL FEATURES.

NOTE: Some individually available options listed may be included in, or be ordered only with, specific Preferred Equipment Groups. Please see the Preferred Equipment Groups chart for content and availability. Some additional ordering restrictions may apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

TRIM LEVEL	CHEVY EXPRESS	ASTRO
INTERIOR FEATURES		
Air bags, driver and front-passenger	S	S
Air conditioning, front (with CFC-free refrigerant)	S	S
Console, interior roof: includes compass and outside temperature display, trip computer and illuminated visor vanity mirrors	—	O
Convenience Group: power door locks and power windows	S	S
Convenience Group: Tilt-Wheel™ steering column and cruise control	S	S
Defogger, rear-window electric	O	O ¹
Glass, Solar-Ray: light-tinted	S	—
Glass, Solar-Ray: deep-tinted, in rear side windows and rear-door windows	O	S
Glass, window (in addition to windshield and front doors) — complete body — rear doors and side cargo door, fixed — rear doors and side cargo door, swing-out	— — S S	O S — O ²
Heater, rear	—	O
Lighting: dome lamps (Astro includes dual adjustable reading lamps)	S	S ³
Locking system: single two-sided key for ignition and all doors	S	S
Remote Keyless Entry (with panic alarm on Astro)	O	S
Sliding shoulder safety belt guides: driver and right front-passenger	S	S
Sunshades: color-keyed: — with full map strap on LH side — with visor vanity mirror on LH and RH side — with LH and RH illuminated vanity mirrors	S — — O	— S — —

INSTRUMENT PANEL/CONTROLS

Cup holders, dual: in instrument panel console	S	S
Gauges, analog-type: includes speedometer, trip odometer, fuel level, voltmeter, coolant temperature and oil pressure	S	S
Heater and defroster: with front side-window defoggers	S	S
PASSlock® theft-deterrent system	S	S
Power outlets, 12-volt electric, covered (in addition to cigarette lighter) — one auxiliary — two auxiliary	S — —	— S —
Storage bin, lighted: in instrument panel console	—	S
Storage bin: in instrument panel console	S	—
Steering wheel, leather-wrapped	O	S
Transmitter: HomeLink three-channel, programmable	—	O ⁴
Warning tone: — key-in-ignition — headlamps-on — turn-signal-on	S S —	S S S

TRIM LEVEL	CHEVY EXPRESS	ASTRO
SOUND SYSTEMS BY DELCO ELECTRONICS		
NOTE: All sound systems include a Delco Electronics AM/FM stereo, seek-scan and digital clock.		
AM/FM stereo with cassette player: includes auto tone control, speed-compensated volume and TheftLock	S	—
AM/FM stereo with CD player: includes auto tone control, speed-compensated volume and TheftLock	O	S
AM/FM stereo with cassette player and CD player: includes auto tone control, speed-compensated volume, tape search and repeat feature, and TheftLock	O	O

S — Standard. O — Optional.

¹ Requires optional (RPO E54) rear Dutch doors. ² Rear liftglass is included with optional (RPO E54) rear Dutch doors. ³ Not available with optional (RPO DK8) interior roof console. ⁴ Requires optional (RPO DK8) interior roof console.

NOTE: The Chevy Express and Astro trim features indicated reflect only a portion of the total content of each trim level. See your Chevy Truck dealer for complete listings.

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS.

CHEVY EXPRESS		
DIMENSIONS	REGULAR WHEELBASE	EXTENDED WHEELBASE
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (IN.)		
Load length to front seat ¹	127.3	147.3
Maximum cargo floor width	73.1	74.1
Cargo floor width @ wheelwells	52.6	52.5
Width of rear opening @ floor	56.9	56.9
Width of rear opening @ belt	56.9	56.9
Height of rear opening	48.9	48.9
Floor-to-ceiling height	53.8	53.8
CARGO VOLUME (CU. FT.)		
All center- and rear-row seats removed ²	267.3	316.8

¹ Measured at beltline. ² Measured from floor to roof.

CHEVY ASTRO		
DIMENSIONS		
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (IN.)		
Floor-to-ceiling height	47.2	
Cargo floor width at wheelwells	51.6	
Load floor length to front seat	98.6	
CARGO VOLUME (CU. FT.)		
Center-row and rear-row seats removed	170.4	

COLOR AND TRIM FOR CHEVY EXPRESS VAN.

A wide selection of exterior colors lets you personalize Chevy Express the way you want it.

COLOR AVAILABILITY			
EXTERIOR COLORS	INTERIOR COLORS		
	DARK PEWTER	NEUTRAL	MEDIUM GRAY
Summit White	■	■	■
Light Autumnwood Metallic	■	■	
Indigo Blue Metallic	■	■	
Light Pewter Metallic		■	■
Onyx Black	■	■	■
Victory Red	■	■	■
Medium Bronzemist Metallic	■	■	■
Dark Carmine Red Metallic	■	■	■
Forest Green Metallic	■		■



ARGENT-PAINTED STEEL WHEEL

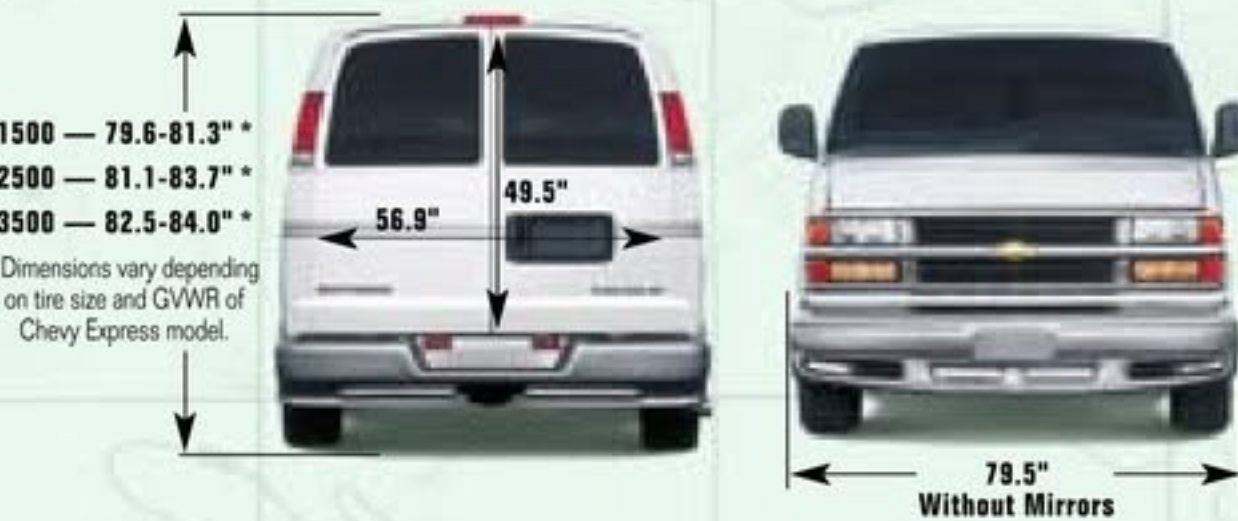
Includes black center cap. Standard. Size: 15" x 6" with G1500; 16" x 6.5" with G2500 and G3500.



CAST-ALUMINUM WHEEL

Optional (RPO N90) for G1500 Chevy Express Models. Size: 15" x 6"

NOTE: Other wheels may vary by independent conversion supplier.



COLOR AND TRIM FOR ASTRO VAN.

A wide selection of exterior colors lets you personalize Chevy Astro the way you want it.

COLOR AVAILABILITY		
EXTERIOR COLORS	INTERIOR COLORS	
	NEUTRAL	MEDIUM GRAY
Medium Cadet Blue Metallic	■	■
Dark Carmine Red Metallic	■	■
Dark Forest Green Metallic	■	■
Ivory White	■	■
Light Carmine Red Metallic	■	■
Teal Blue Metallic	■	■
Light Autumnwood Metallic	■	
Medium Charcoal Gray Metallic	■	■
Medium Bronzemist Metallic	■	■
Light Pewter Metallic	■	■



SILVER-PAINTED STYLED-STEEL WHEEL (15" x 6.5")

Includes bright center cap. Standard.



BRUSHED-ALUMINUM WHEEL (15" x 6.5")

Optional (RPO PF3).

NOTE: Other wheels may vary by independent conversion supplier.



EXTERIOR COLORS: CHEVY EXPRESS



Summit White



Light Autumnwood Metallic



Indigo Blue Metallic



Light Pewter Metallic



Onyx Black



Victory Red



Forest Green Metallic



Medium Bronzemist Metallic



Dark Carmine Red Metallic

NOTE: Two-Tone Appearance combinations may vary by independent conversion supplier. See your Chevy Truck dealer for color availability with Converter Package.

EXTERIOR COLORS: ASTRO



Medium Cadet Blue Metallic



Dark Carmine Red Metallic



Dark Forest Green Metallic



Ivory White



Light Carmine Red Metallic



Teal Blue Metallic



Light Autumnwood Metallic



Medium Charcoal Gray Metallic



Medium Bronzemist Metallic



Light Pewter Metallic

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