

The Chevy Truck - An American Model of Distinction Enduring To This Era

Chevy trucks have been branded over the years for being very tough trucks. Referred to in ads as being "Like a Rock," the public knows to expect a very durable pick-up truck from Chevrolet every year. In 2008, Chevy introduced three new truck models to the world. No question about it. Avalanche, Silverado, and Colorado are the best trucks in their own class. Check out [Chevy auto parts](#) online to see what is available.

Tough guys don't want a puny pick-up. They demand a tough truck that can take on the roughest country dirt roads. With its solidly built truck body, the Silverado is an obvious choice. Bragging comes second nature to Chevy truck owners. Some even brag that their truck would be handed down for generations to come. Having engine sizes and chassis capacities to haul any load, these trucks have the towing capacity to get the job done. With the power under the hood to get the job done, Silverado's powerful 6.6L V8 Turbo diesel can take on rugged terrain or smoothly haul a large load down miles of interstate highway. Cargo handling in extended cab models is made easy with rear cab doors having 170-degree access.

For a sport truck, you can't beat the power and towing capacity of an Avalanche. What sportier truck enthusiasts love about it is that it is so flexible. Most obvious is the innovative system to make the truck bed longer. What happens is that the rear seats fold down, rear glass removes, and the midgate system drops down. Essentially it turns it from a crew cab short bed to a two door long bed pickup. As you let down the midgate, the removable wall that separates the cabin from the bed, you will find that there is plenty of room for storage. You could even sleep there if you needed. Talk about a truck bed! For this reason, you will discover that the Avalanche is really an outdoor adventure vehicle ready to take you to mother nature's doorstep. Mountaineers will love it, because they can put two tents in the truck bed without having to pitch a base camp tent.

The new breed of Chevy truck can save the consumer money while also providing outstanding performance. It helps that now you can find the Chevy's mid-sized truck running on a smaller 3.5L I5 engine. Surprisingly enough, this particular truck was designed with the help of Isuzu automobile engineers. The truck sports a lot of great features that makes for a comfortable ride.

Trucks usually haul cargo in long trips so Chevrolet also made entertainment and information connectivity a top priority for new truck owners. Equipped with CD/MP3 entertainment and state-of-the-art Radio Data System compatible radio systems, Chevy outdoes itself. Avalanches now have a navigation radio built in.

GM actually now uses a new technology that can save on gas. It is called the Active Fuel Management system. Switching from 8 cylinder to a fuel-saving four cylinder mode, this technology helps increase the overall fuel savings of the truck by lessing the gasoline used while not under a heavy load. The truck's electronic system does this on the fly without manual intervention.

An environmental statement made by Chevy's new truck line, is their new ability to burn cleaner E85 ethanol-blended fuel. Ethanol mix E85 is a cleaner burning fuel that releases less green house gases into the environment. It is important that automobile companies like Chevrolet puts the tools in the hands of consumers to use the latest ethanol fuel mixes for the sake of climate change.

Chevy trucks these days are tough and environmentally friendly. It doesn't have to be one or the other. If you don't have a new Chevy truck, with cash for clunkers being popular, the time is right to try out the latest innovations in truck technology. Being tough and being smart are not different things, when it comes to buying a Chevy truck, they go hand in hand. Consider the new features and how it can improve your life... once you do that, you will be holding the keys to a new Chevy truck.

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