

# TAHOE



*Chevy Tahoe*

# UNLIMITED DESTINATIONS.

Chevy Tahoe is designed to take you virtually anywhere.

Its exceptional capability is due, in part, to a five-link rear suspension with track bar, powerful Vortec V8 engines and an incredibly strong modular frame with hydroformed frame rails. In fact, the 2000 Tahoe was first to introduce hydroform technology to the segment in 1999. So it's no surprise that, with this kind of innovative thinking, Tahoe was the best-selling large SUV in America for 2001.\* Chevy Tahoe. From the family of Chevy Trucks. The most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road.†

\*Based on R. L. Polk & Company CYE 2001 Large Utility Segment total registrations. †Dependability based on longevity: 1981–July 2001 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions.

Unless otherwise noted, all class claims in this brochure are based on the latest available competitive information and exclude other GM vehicles.





*Tahoe LT*

**REFINED  
CAPABILITY.**



*LT Interior*

## MAJESTIC SURROUNDINGS.

Inside Chevy Tahoe LT, you're treated to a long list of features designed to surround you and your passengers in comfort. Like redesigned seats with first- and second-row Custom Leather seating surfaces. Front bucket seats with seatbacks and cushions that can be heated separately. New available second-row bucket seats that provide comfort as well as easy access to the third-row seats. And a new standard Bose speaker system that delivers rich, lifelike sound quality to every seating position. Tahoe LT. It's just about everything you could ask for in an SUV.

▼ **NEW TRI-ZONE AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL**

Tahoe LT has a new standard tri-zone automatic climate control system that is designed to cool the interior quickly and efficiently. This system lets the driver, front passenger and rear passengers set their own individual temperature preferences.

▲ **NEW BOSE SPEAKER SYSTEM**

The standard AM/FM stereo in Tahoe LT models features a new Bose speaker system with nine (including subwoofer) custom-arranged speakers. A six-disc in-dash CD changer and a high-powered amplifier are also included, as well as Radio Data Systems technology (RDS). When programmed, RDS can search stations by music type and includes the capability to interrupt CD play for important bulletins. RDS functions only where stations broadcast RDS information. Visit [chevy.com](http://chevy.com) to learn more.

► **NEW DVD SYSTEM**

Tahoe can be equipped with a newly available DVD system that has an overhead display located in the headliner between the first and second row of seats for convenient rear-seat viewing. It includes the capability to play audio or video, a flip-down color monitor, two wireless headphones, a remote control unit, as well as jacks and ports for camcorder playback and video games.

**SELECT TAHOE LT FEATURES:**

- Custom Leather seating surfaces for the first and second rows.
- Heated front bucket seats with separate heat settings for the seatback and cushion and eight-way power driver and passenger-side seats.
- Two-position driver memory function that recalls two preferred driver seat settings.
- Standard second-row split-bench seat.
- New available second-row bucket seats.
- Available third-row seat.
- New tri-zone automatic climate control with separate driver, passenger and rear controls.
- New AM/FM stereo with six-disc in-dash CD changer, Bose speaker system and Radio Data Systems technology (RDS). RDS functions only where stations broadcast RDS information.
- Inside self-dimming rearview mirror with eight-point compass and outside temperature display.
- New power-folding, heated outside mirrors with turn signal indicators in the glass and ground-illuminating lamps at their base.
- Bright machined aluminum wheels.



*LT Interior*

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*Chevy Tahoe LT interior in Tan/Neutral with standard first- and second-row Custom Leather seating surfaces. Shown with available second-row bucket seats and other available features.*

Tahoe LS

**AN IDEAL  
GETAWAY.**



## LS Interior

# IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS.

It's evident from the moment you enter the Tahoe LS interior: this is one remarkably comfortable and sophisticated SUV. Consider some of the comfort and convenience features Tahoe LS offers:

- Available nine-passenger Custom Cloth seating.
- Reclining 40/20/40 front split-bench seat with six-way power driver seat.
- Available first- and second-row Custom Leather seating surfaces.
- New enhanced Driver Information Center that monitors numerous vehicle functions.
- New AM/FM stereo with Radio Data Systems (RDS),\* CD and cassette players and eight speakers.
- Available rear-seat audio controls (headphones not included).
- New XM Satellite Radio system is available with all Tahoe audio systems.
- Solar-Ray deep-tinted glass.
- Remote Keyless Entry.
- Foglamps.

\*RDS functions only where stations broadcast RDS information.

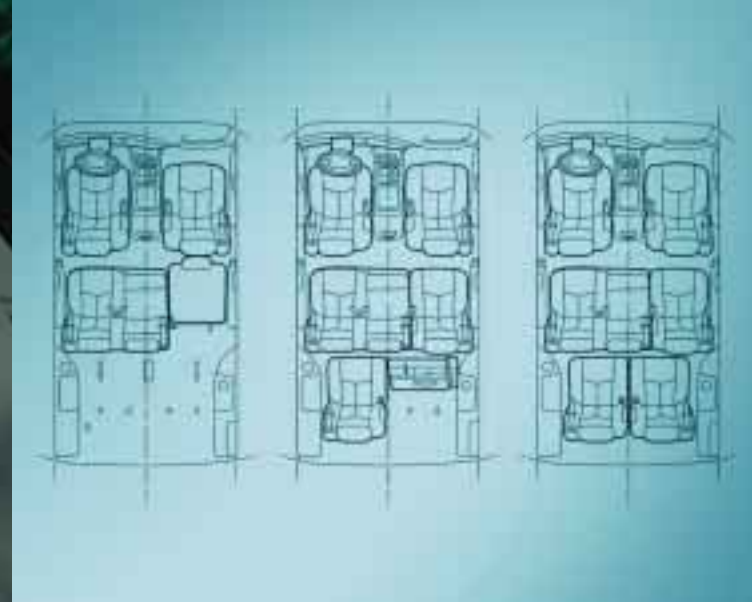


Available Chevy Tahoe LS eight-passenger interior with Third-Row Seat Package and front bucket seats. Shown in Tan/Neutral Custom Cloth with available features.



### ◀ XM SATELLITE RADIO

The available XM Satellite Radio features digital-quality sound with 100 channels of the best in music, news, sports and talk, coast to coast. Choose from 15 different program categories ranging from rock to urban to country and everything in between, with many channels completely commercial-free. And you'll still receive the same AM/FM stations you always have. Plus, for 2003, GM vehicles are the first trucks to offer factory-installed XM. Visit [gm.xradio.com](http://gm.xradio.com). XM is available only in the 48 contiguous states. Activation fee and service subscription extra.



### ▲ NEW ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

The miles will seem to fly by for rear-seat passengers when they enjoy the new DVD system, available on all Tahoe models. In addition to watching movies, passengers can also play video games via the system's jacks and ports. Two wireless headphone sets are included.

### ◀ NEW POWER ADJUSTABLE PEDALS

New power adjustable brake and accelerator pedals are available on all Tahoe models. They can travel rearward or forward to accommodate drivers of various heights. (To be set when the vehicle is in Park.)

### ◀ SEATING VERSATILITY

Along with exceptional comfort, Tahoe LS offers many different seating configurations to accommodate people or cargo, or both.

#### STANDARD FRONT BENCH CUSTOM CLOTH SEATING

Standard Six-Passenger Configuration:

- 40/20/40 split-bench front seat.
- 60/40 split-bench second-row seat.

Available Nine-Passenger Configuration:

- Add 50/50 split-folding third row of seats.

#### AVAILABLE FRONT BUCKET CUSTOM CLOTH SEATING

Available Five-Passenger Configuration:

- Front bucket seats.
- 60/40 split-bench second-row seat.

Available Eight-Passenger Configuration:

- Add 50/50 split-folding third row of seats.

#### AVAILABLE FIRST- AND SECOND-ROW CUSTOM LEATHER SEATING SURFACES

Available Five-Passenger Configuration:

- Front bucket seats.
- 60/40 split-bench second-row seat.

Available Seven-Passenger Configuration:

- Front bucket seats.
- New second-row bucket seats.
- Add vinyl 50/50 split-folding third row of seats.

Available Eight-Passenger Configuration:

- Front bucket seats.
- 60/40 split-bench second-row seat.
- Add vinyl 50/50 split-folding third row of seats.

Z71

# LEAVE THE PAVED WORLD.

A rugged forest. A mountaintop retreat. If you're lured to an isolated destination that no one else can find on a map, the off-road Tahoe Z71 can take you there. Built rugged and ready, it's designed to conquer tough territory with features like:

- Z71 Off-Road suspension.
- 17-inch on-/off-road tires.
- Skid plates.
- One-year OnStar Safe & Sound Package.\*
- Tubular assist steps.
- Wheel flares with extensions.
- Rear locking differential.
- New available brush guard.
- Specially designed luggage rack with cross rails and rear roller.
- Round foglamps.
- High-capacity air cleaner.
- Body-color grille, bumpers, door handles and mirrors.

\*Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 or visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for system information and details.



#### ▲ LUGGAGE RACK

Tahoe Z71 models feature a standard luggage rack which includes a roller at the back of its design. This feature helps you slide items like a large canoe into place with more ease.

#### ▼ Z71 APPEARANCE

Large 17-inch on-/off-road tires help Tahoe Z71 handle rough terrain with confidence. And machined-face cast-aluminum wheels and a new available brush guard (interim availability), exclusive to Z71 models, add a rugged appearance.







**Vortec Power**

# POWER TO MOVE YOU.



**E85 ALTERNATIVE FUEL ENGINE**

Available in all states except California, Massachusetts and Maine, the E85 alternative fuel Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engine is designed to operate using gasoline or a mixture of gasoline and up to 85 percent ethanol — a fuel produced from renewable agricultural resources. E85-equipped vehicles are designed to meet the same exhaust emission standards as gasoline, so criteria pollutant levels of hydrocarbon, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen are equivalent. However, ethanol produced from corn blended as E85 achieves over 40 percent reduction in greenhouse emissions.\*

\*Fuel-Cycle Fossil Energy Use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions of Fuel Produced from U.S. Midwest Corn, Argonne National Laboratory, Center for Transportation Research, Produced for Illinois Department of Commerce.

When you're taking on challenging terrain, you can count on the Vortec engines that power Chevy Tahoe.

Both the standard Vortec 4800 V8 SFI and available Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engines generate tremendous horsepower and low-end torque. They also share many features designed for low maintenance as well as strength, including:

- Up to 100,000-mile spark plug replacement intervals.\*
- Five-year or 150,000-mile (whichever comes first) engine coolant change intervals.\*
- Deep-skirt block design to reduce noise, vibration and harshness.
- Large flat surfaces for sealing reliability.

\*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

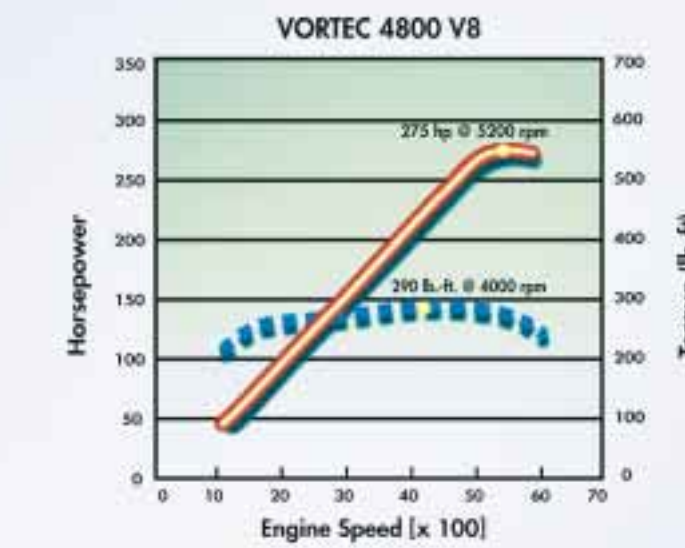


It takes a lot of strength to pull a trailer of ATVs over rugged territory. But the Vortec engines in Tahoe are more than up to the job. In fact, Tahoe 4x4 models equipped with the Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engine can tow up to 7,400 lbs.\* and 2WD models can tow up to 7,700 lbs.\*

Here are a few more features that help make Tahoe trailering easy:

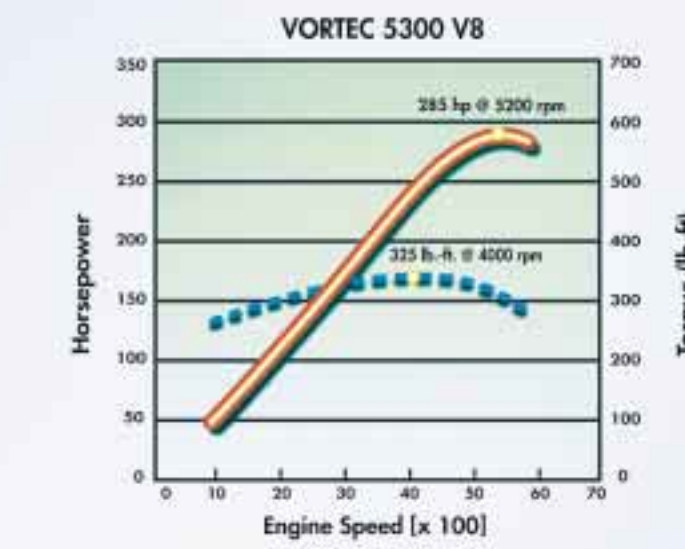
- Available Trailering Package — includes weight-distributing hitch platform, trailer wiring connector and transmission fluid cooler.
- Autotrac 4x4 system (standard on 4x4 models).
- Premium Ride suspension — helps maintain the rear suspension at an even level with the front during heavy trailering. Standard on LS and LT, not available on Z71.

\*See complete trailering information at right.



CHEVY TAHOE POWERTRAINS		
ENGINE	HORSEPOWER @ RPM	TORQUE @ RPM
Vortec 4800 V8 SFI	275 @ 5200	290 lb.-ft. @ 4000
Vortec 5300 V8 SFI	285 @ 5200	325 lb.-ft. @ 4000

Vortec 4800 V8 SFI — The Vortec 4800 V8 SFI engine delivers a remarkable 275 horsepower while providing surprising fuel efficiency. Estimated MPG 14 city/18 highway for Tahoe 2WD and 4x4 models. Based on GM testing. Official EPA numbers not available at time of printing.



**TRAILERING BASICS**  
Towing a trailer involves all major vehicle systems of your Chevy Truck, including powertrain, steering, suspension, tire 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. For more information, consult the Owner's Manual, speak to a trailering expert at your Chevrolet dealership or visit our web site at chevy.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:

**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 is the total allowable weight of the completely loaded vehicle and trailer. 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 virtually all road surfaces and stop adequately within a reasonable distance.

**MAXIMUM TRAILER RATINGS:** 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 reduce this rating.

**TRAILERING CAUTIONS**  
**NOTE:** Please read this Trailering Caution safety information before trailering with your new truck.

**NOTE:** The safety steps described here are by no means the only precautions to be taken when trailering. See the Owner's Manual for the Chevy Truck of your choice for additional guidelines and trailering tips.

**TRAILERING CAUTION:** 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 2,000 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 master cylinder port 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 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 5,000 lbs., 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.
- 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.

### TAHOE TRAILERING

Weight-carrying hitch limit: 5,000-lb. trailer with 600-lb. tongue weight. Weight-distributing hitch and sway control required over 5,000-lb. trailer weight. 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. Ask your Chevrolet dealer for advice about the proper towing equipment for your new vehicle.

MODEL	GVWR <sup>1</sup> (lbs.)	Base Payload <sup>2</sup> (lbs.)	Vortec 4800 V8 (Automatic)		Vortec 5300 V8 (Automatic)	
			Max. Trailer Weight <sup>3</sup> (lbs.)	Required Axle Ratio	Max. Trailer Weight <sup>3</sup> (lbs.)	Required Axle Ratio
Tahoe (2WD)	6500–6800	1458	5700 6700	3.42 3.73	6700 7700	3.42 3.73
Tahoe (4x4)	6800–6900	1531	6400 7400	3.73 4.10	7400 7400	3.73 4.10

<sup>1</sup> When properly equipped; includes weight of vehicle, cargo and equipment. GVWR availability may vary, depending on series, model and equipment selected. <sup>2</sup> Maximum payload capacity includes weight of driver, passengers, optional equipment and cargo. <sup>3</sup> Maximum trailer weight ratings are calculated assuming a base vehicle, except for any option(s) necessary to achieve the rating, plus driver. The weight of other optional equipment, passengers and cargo will reduce the maximum trailer weight your vehicle can tow. See your Chevy Truck dealer for additional details. **NOTES:** Trailer tongue weight should be 10 to 15 percent of total loaded trailer weight (up to 1,000 lbs.). 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.

## Engineering

# IT'S ALL CHEVY TRUCK.

### TAHOE SUSPENSIONS

■ **PREMIUM RIDE** — A rear self-leveling feature helps maintain the rear suspension level with the front during heavy trailering or fully loaded conditions. Standard on LS and LT.

■ **Z71** — This suspension is designed for off-road driving and includes gas-charged shock absorbers and jounce bumpers that are tuned to help minimize large suspension inputs. Standard on Z71.

■ **AUTORIDE** — This suspension automatically varies the amount of shock damping on a real-time basis — under any circumstances — by sensing different road surfaces, speed, steering, load and wheel height conditions. Available on LT.



### ▼ BETTER BRAKE PERFORMANCE

In addition to standard four-wheel ABS on all Tahoe models, the brakes have been improved to provide excellent overall feel and quiet operation. In addition, higher friction front brake linings help provide dependable braking force. And standard Dynamic Rear Proportioning (DRP) controls rear brake pressure to optimize front-to-rear brake balance.



### ▲ FIVE-LINK REAR SUSPENSION

Tahoe features a five-link rear suspension that includes two upper control arms, two lower control arms and a track bar to control side-to-side movements. This design allows Tahoe to deliver a smooth and quiet ride over a variety of terrain.

### NEW STABILITRAK ►

StabiliTrak, available on Tahoe LS and LT models equipped with the available Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engine, is a stability enhancement system that monitors vehicle dynamics continuously, at any speed, on any surface. If it detects the vehicle is not responding adequately to steering input, StabiliTrak applies a quick, precise force to the appropriate brake to help bring the vehicle back on track. Not available on Z71 and models equipped with the Autotrac 4x4 system.



### DOOR SEALS

Strategically placed door seals help provide a quiet ride and excellent insulation. They also help prevent wind noise and water intrusion into the Tahoe interior.

### EXTERIOR DURABILITY

Body panels feature a great-looking high-gloss paint finish. It's the result of a basecoat/clearcoat paint system which helps resist fading.

### CORROSION PROTECTION

Two-sided galvanized steel or aluminum is used on all exterior body panels (except the roof) to help protect against corrosion. When the available sunroof is chosen, the roof is constructed of two-sided galvanized steel.

### DENT-RESISTANT BODY PANELS

Outer panels on front fenders and doors, as well as rear side doors, are made of high-strength, dent-resistant steel. They are designed to withstand dings that come from shopping carts and other vehicles' doors in parking lots.

### FRAME TECHNOLOGY

Along with its strong, modular frame, Tahoe features hydroformed frame rails. Hydroforming the rails optimizes stretching of the steel during the manufacturing process, which allows the steel to retain more of its strength. The 2000 Tahoe was first to the segment with this technology in 1999.

### GM TIRE SAFETY

GM developed an extensive tire testing program known as Tire Performance Criteria (TPC) more than 25 years ago. TPC helps ensure that the tires GM uses are matched to that type of vehicle and have undergone a series of tests at its Tire and Wheel Laboratory. GM also routinely meets with tire companies to verify the performance of tires used on all its products. Please visit [chevy.com](http://chevy.com) to learn more.



### ◀ NEW PASSENGER SENSING SYSTEM

The front passenger-side air bag includes a new Passenger Sensing System.\* The system is designed to automatically switch the air bag on or off based on a passenger's weight. An indicator on the inside rearview mirror monitors the system status.

\*A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY: Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Even with the Passenger Sensing System, 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 the Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.

## Safety

# IT GIVES YOU PEACE OF MIND.

It's been said that the only thing predictable about the weather is that it is unpredictable. That's why there's Chevy Tahoe. With features like the newly available StabiliTrak stability enhancement system,\* Tahoe is designed to enhance your confidence when you're behind the wheel. Here are a few more features you'll appreciate mile after mile:

- Driver and right front-passenger dual-level air bags.†
- New Passenger Sensing System for the right front-passenger front air bag.†
- Available driver and right front-passenger side-impact air bags.†
- Available one-year OnStar Safe & Sound Package\*\* (standard on Z71).
- New available power-folding, heated outside rearview mirrors with integral turn signal indicators in the glass and ground-illuminating lamps at their base.
- Autotrac 4x4 system (standard on 4x4 models only).

\*Not available on Z71 and models equipped with the optional rear locking differential. Requires Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engine. \*\*The OnStar Safe & Sound Package is standard on Tahoe Z71 and included with the available Personal Security Package on LT and available on Tahoe LS. Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 or visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for system information and details.

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## GM Accessories

# A PERSONAL TOUCH.

Take your new Chevy Tahoe even farther away from the crowd with available dealer-installed GM Accessories. Every new GM Accessory installed at new vehicle delivery is backed by the General Motors New Vehicle Limited Warranty.\* For more information, please call toll free 866-901-9001. Here are a few more ways to personalize your new Tahoe. Visit [chevy.com](http://chevy.com) for a complete list.

- Roof-mounted bicycle carrier (carries one bicycle).
- Hitch-mounted ski carrier (secures up to six pairs of skis or four snowboards to the back of Tahoe).
- Canoe/load-stop carrier (attaches to the available GM Accessories roof rack utility bars to let you securely transport ladders, canoes or kayaks).
- Splash guards.
- Hard cargo carrier.
- Roof rack utility bars.
- Security systems.
- Roof-mounted ski carrier.
- Hot/cold beverage holder.

\*3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first). See your Chevy dealer for details.

### CUSTOM VINYL FLOOR MATS ►

Keep the inside of your new Tahoe looking great with these durable, custom vinyl floor mats. Color-matched to the vehicle interior, they feature a molded grid pattern that collects snow, dust and dirt to help protect the carpet. And a special backing helps hold them in place.



### ▼ MOLDED HOOD PROTECTOR

You can help protect the front area of your new Tahoe from road debris and insects with an available GM Accessories molded hood protector. It also adds an attractive, customized touch.



### CARGO-AREA MAT ►

Designed for durability and versatility, the available GM Accessories vinyl cargo-area mat helps protect the cargo floor of your new Tahoe.

### ◀ REAR CARGO ORGANIZER

The available cargo organizer makes storing loose items more convenient. It features an adjustable dual-divider system for securing a variety of items, from groceries to sporting equipment.



### ▲ BIKE CARRIER

Take your bikes along wherever you go with the available GM Accessories bike carrier. It attaches easily to the hitch and can hold up to four bikes.



## Additional Information

# YOU NEVER TRAVEL ALONE.

Chevy Trucks are the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road\* — sold and serviced by the largest

dealer network in the USA. When you buy a Chevy

Truck, you also get a rock-solid, comprehensive owner

protection plan that includes a New Vehicle Limited

Warranty, 24-Hour Roadside Assistance and Courtesy

Transportation. Your Chevrolet dealer has all the details.

Visit [chevy.com](http://chevy.com) for:

- 360° views ■ Detailed feature explanations and demonstrations ■ Pricing and offers ■ Dealer locator
- Competitive comparisons ■ Warranty information
- GMAC financing options

And visit [gmmobility.com](http://gmmobility.com) for:

- GM Mobility Program information

\*Dependability based on longevity: 1981–July 2001 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions.



### THE CHEVROLET OWNER CENTER

The Chevrolet Owner Center is a place where you'll be able to easily and conveniently find relevant information and services for your vehicle. Register your vehicle at [chevy.com/owners](http://chevy.com/owners) to access information including:

- Special offers and privileges ■ Important safety information
- Maintenance reminders ■ Service history tracking ■ Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) applications ■ Your Owner's Manual ■ News and events
- Warranty and service information



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### NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is for GM vehicles registered in the USA. See your Chevrolet dealer for terms and conditions.

*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

Call **1-800-CHEV-USA** toll free anytime during the warranty period. Towing and basic technical advice come with the Basic Care Package. Courtesy Care provides additional features, including locksmith services, flat tire changing, fuel delivery, non-warranty towing and jump starts. Some services will incur costs. Chevrolet reserves the right to modify or discontinue Basic Care and Courtesy Care at any time.

\*During the term of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty.



### COURTESY TRANSPORTATION

Ask your participating Chevrolet dealer for Courtesy Transportation if you drop your vehicle off for repairs under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Also see if you qualify for expense reimbursement and/or vehicle rental. Services vary at election of participating dealer.



### CHEVROLET CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE CENTER

Call **1-800-222-1020** toll free to talk directly to specialists who can handle any product or service concern you may have.



### FROM DAY ONE ...

The vehicle is checklist-ready for you to drive away, and a full orientation awaits you on everything about your new Chevy Tahoe.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON 2003 CHEVROLET CAR OR TRUCK PRODUCTS, CALL 1-800-950-2438 OR VISIT US AT CHEVY.COM.**



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### ACCELERATE YOUR COLLEGE SAVINGS

GM — along with many other leading companies — has teamed up with Upromise, the revolutionary college savings accelerator that can help you save thousands of dollars for college. When you purchase or lease an eligible new

Chevrolet, GM will contribute \$150 into your Upromise college savings account. For complete details on the GM-Upromise program, go to <http://upromise.gm.com>. Enrollment is simple and absolutely free. To receive the \$150 GM contribution, you need to be a Upromise member 30 days before you take delivery of your vehicle.

**IMPORTANT: A WORD ABOUT THIS BROCHURE** We have tried to make this brochure comprehensive and factual. We reserve the right, however, to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment specifications, models and availability. Since information may have been updated since the time of printing, please check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete details. Chevrolet reserves the right to lengthen or shorten the model year for any product for any reason or to start and end model years at different times.

### AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ALTERATIONS AND WARRANTIES

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# Buyer's Guide

TRIM LEVEL	LS Z71 LT		
<b>SEATING</b>			
Front-row seats:			
– Custom Cloth 40/20/40 split-bench seat with six-way power driver seat, manual driver and passenger recliners and center armrest storage	S	–	–
– Bucket seats with six-way power driver seat, manual recliners, inboard armrests and floor console	O	S	–
– Custom Leather seating surfaces	O	S	–
– Heated bucket seats with Custom Leather seating surfaces, eight-way power, driver memory, driver and passenger power recline, lumbar support, seatback bolster and adjustable head restraints	–	O	S
Second-row seats: 60/40 split-folding bench	S	S	S
Second-row seats: bucket seats with Custom Leather seating surfaces	O	–	O
Third-Row Seat Package: includes 50/50 third-row seat and liftgate with wiper/washer. Third-row seat is vinyl when Custom Leather seating is selected.	O	–	O
<b>INTERIOR FEATURES</b>			
Air bags: dual-level driver and right front-passenger <sup>1</sup> ; includes right-front Passenger Sensing System	S	S	S
Air bags: driver and right front-passenger side-impact <sup>1</sup>	O	O	O
Assist handles; front-passenger and second-row outboard	S	S	S
Cargo Package <sup>2</sup> : includes retractable cargo shade, cargo net, cargo mat and luggage rack center rails	O	S	O
Climate control:			
– tri-zone manual	S	S	–
– tri-zone automatic	O	O	S
Console: floor, includes storage area, map pocket, coin holder, cup holders and second-row audio controls	O	S	S
Console: overhead with map lights	S	S	S
Cruise control: electronic with telltale in instrument panel cluster	S	S	S
Cup holders: dual front	S	S	S
Door locks:			
– Programmable power	S	S	S
– Remote Keyless Entry with panic button and content theft alarm	S	S	S

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Driver Convenience Package: includes HomeLink universal transmitter, power adjustable pedals, steering wheel-mounted controls for audio and Driver Information Center	O	O	O
Driver Information Center: monitors numerous functions and includes:			
– Without available steering wheel-mounted controls, features include: Driver Message Center that monitors vehicle systems including low fuel, transmission temp., engine coolant, security, oil pressure and indicates when oil change is needed	S	S	S
– With available steering wheel-mounted controls, features include all of the above functions, plus: trip computer (personal and business trip odometers, fuel used, estimated range, average fuel economy, trip timers, instantaneous fuel economy and personalization features)	O	S	O
Entertainment System <sup>3</sup> : rear seat, includes DVD player with remote, overhead display, two infrared headphone sets, auxiliary audio/video jacks, remote game plug-in, and mute button in overhead console	O	O	O
Floor mats: carpeted for first and second rows	S	S	S
Glass: Solar-Ray deep-tinted	S	S	S
Instrument panel gauges: trip odometer, oil pressure, voltmeter, tachometer, fuel level and engine temperature	S	S	S
Lighting, interior:			
– Dome with delayed-entry feature, door handle-activated illuminated entry with ground illumination	S	S	S
Mirror: inside rearview self-dimming with eight-point compass, outside temperature display and right front-passenger front air bag status indicator	S	S	S
PASSlock II theft-deterrent system	S	S	S
OnStar <sup>4</sup> : one-year Safe & Sound Package includes air bag deployment notification, emergency and roadside services, theft tracking, remote diagnostics, remote door unlock, AccidentAssist, Virtual Advisor and Personal Calling access (extra charges apply)	O	S	O
Personal Security Package: includes driver and passenger side-impact air bags, steering wheel-mounted controls for audio and Driver Information Center and OnStar Safe & Sound Package <sup>4</sup>	–	–	O
Power ports, three 12-volt: two in front, one in cargo area	S	S	S
Safety belts: outboard lap and shoulder; inboard first- and third-row (if ordered) lap only; all safety belts-to-seat in first and third rows.	S	S	S

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Smoker's Package: includes ashtray and lighter	S	S	S
Steering column: Tilt-Wheel adjustable	S	S	S
Steering wheel:			
– Leather-wrapped	S	S	S
– Controls for audio and Driver Information Center	O <sup>5</sup>	S	O <sup>6</sup>
Visors: cloth-covered with extenders, illuminated vanity mirrors and storage pockets	S	S	S
Windows: power, with driver's Express-Down and lockout features	S	S	S
<b>SOUND SYSTEMS</b>			
Audio systems:			
– AM/FM stereo with CD and cassette players, seek-scan, digital clock, auto tone control, speed-compensated volume, TheftLock, Radio Data Systems (RDS) <sup>7</sup> and eight speakers	S	–	–
– AM/FM stereo with six-disc in-dash CD changer, seek-scan, digital clock, auto tone control, speed-compensated volume, TheftLock and RDS	O	S	S
– Bose speaker system with digital signal processing six-channel amplifier and nine custom-arranged speakers	O	S	S
Rear-seat audio controls: includes dual headphone jacks (headphones not included), power outlet and controls for volume, station selection and media	O	S	S
XM Satellite Radio system <sup>8</sup> (activation fee and service subscription extra)	O	O	O

S – Standard. O – Optional.

<sup>1</sup> Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Even with the Passenger Sensing System, children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information. <sup>2</sup> Includes cargo net and luggage rack center rails when third-row seat is ordered. <sup>3</sup> Not available with power sunroof. <sup>4</sup> Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 or visit onstar.com for system information and details. <sup>5</sup> Included when Driver Convenience Package or OnStar is ordered. <sup>6</sup> Included when Driver Convenience Package or Personal Security Package is ordered. <sup>7</sup> RDS functions only where stations broadcast RDS information. <sup>8</sup> XM is available only in the 48 contiguous states.

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<b>EXTERIOR FEATURES</b>			
Air dam: gray	S	–	S
Air dam: dark gray, bold style	–	S	–
Assist steps:			
– Black, side-mounted	S	–	S
– Tubular, side-mounted	–	S	–
Body panels: two-sided galvanized steel or aluminum (except roof panel without sunroof)	S	S	S
Bumpers:			
– Front, bright chrome finish	S	–	S
– Front, painted	–	S	–
– Rear, bright chrome finish with step pad	S	–	S
– Rear, painted with step pad	–	S	–
Daytime Running Lamps with Automatic Exterior Lamp Control	S	S	S
Defogger: rear-window, electric	S	S	S
Door handles:			
– Matte black	S	–	–
– Body-color	–	S	S
Doors, rear:			
– Cargo <sup>1</sup>	S	S	S
– Liftgate, with wiper/washer	O	O	O
Fog lamps, halogen:			
– Rectangular	S	–	S
– Round	–	S	–
Grille:			
– Bright chrome finish	S	–	S
– Body-color	–	S	–
Grille brush guard: black (interim availability)	–	O	–
Luggage rack: side and cross rails with rear roller	–	S	–
Luggage rack: center rails <sup>2</sup>	O	–	O

## EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS



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Mirrors, outside rearview:			
– Matte black, power adjustable, heated foldaway with ground illumination	S	–	–
– Body-color power adjustable, power folding heated with ground illumination, driver-side self-dimming feature and turn signal indicators in glass	–	S	S
Moldings: body-side	S	–	S
Moldings: lower rocker (dark gray)	–	S	–
Recovery hooks: two front (4x4 models)	S	S	S
Sunroof <sup>3</sup> : power, tilt-sliding with express-open and wind deflector	O	O	O
Wipers, windshield: intermittent, wet-arm	S	S	S
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>			
Premium Ride	S	–	S
Autoride	–	–	O
Z71 Off-Road	–	S	–
<b>CHASSIS FEATURES</b>			
Air cleaner: high-capacity	–	S	–
Alternator: 145-amp	S	S	S
Battery: heavy-duty 600 cca; includes rundown protection and retained accessory power	S	S	S
Brakes: four-wheel antilock disc with Dynamic Rear Proportioning (DRP)	S	S	S
Engine:			
– Vortec 4800 V8 SFI	S	–	–
– Vortec 5300 V8 SFI	O	S	S
Engine block heater	O	O	O
Exhaust system: aluminized stainless-steel muffler and tailpipe	S	S	S

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Fuel capacity: (approximate): 26-gallon	S	S	S
Rear locking differential <sup>4</sup>	O	S	O
Skid Plates and Wheel Flares Package: differential case and transfer case frame-mounted, underbody aluminum shield (4x4 only)	O	S	O
Spare tire: underbody, with winch-type carrier	S	S	S
StabiliTrak vehicle stability enhancement system <sup>5</sup>	O	–	O
Suspension, front: independent with stabilizer bar	S	S	S
Suspension, rear: multilink with coil springs	S	S	S
Steering: power-assisted recirculating ball	S	S	S
Trailer Package <sup>6</sup> : includes trailer hitch platform, trailer wiring connector and transmission fluid cooler	O	S	O
Transfer case: Autotrac active (4x4 models)	S	S	S
Transmission: Hydra-Matic four-speed electronically controlled automatic with overdrive and Tow/Haul mode	S	S	S
<b>TIRES</b>			
Tires, steel-belted radial:			
– P265/70R16 all-season Touring, blackwall	S	–	S
– P265/70R16 all-season Touring, white-outlined	O	–	O
– P265/70R17 on/off-road, blackwall	–	S	–

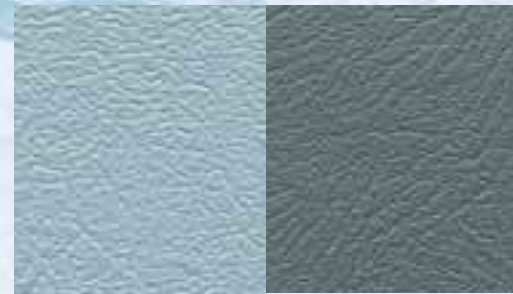
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<sup>1</sup> Not available with Third-Row Seat Package. <sup>2</sup> Included when Cargo Package is ordered. <sup>3</sup> Not available with Entertainment System. <sup>4</sup> Not available on vehicles equipped with optional StabiliTrak. <sup>5</sup> Not available with optional rear locking differential. Requires Vortec 5300 V8 SFI engine. <sup>6</sup> Not available with Vortec 4800 V8 SFI engine and 3.42 rear axle ratio.

## Interior Colors and Seating

### LS AND LT COLOR AVAILABILITY

EXTERIOR COLORS	INTERIOR COLORS	
	TAN/ NEUTRAL	GRAY/ DARK CHARCOAL
Black	■	■
Indigo Blue Metallic	■	■
Light Pewter Metallic	■	■
Dark Green Metallic	■	■
Dark Gray Metallic		■
Sandalwood Metallic	■	
Redfire Metallic	■	■
Summit White	■	■



Neutral interior with Tan Custom Leather seating surfaces and accents.



Dark Charcoal interior with Gray Custom Leather seating surfaces and accents.



Standard Tahoe LT Custom Leather seating surfaces (first and second rows) shown in Tan.

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Tan Custom Cloth with Neutral accents.



Gray Custom Cloth with Dark Charcoal accents.



Available Tahoe LS Custom Cloth seating shown in Tan. Also available with Custom Leather seating surfaces for first and second rows (standard with Z71).

## Exterior Colors



BLACK



INDIGO BLUE METALLIC



REDFIRE METALLIC



SUMMIT WHITE



DARK GRAY METALLIC



DARK GREEN METALLIC



LIGHT PEWTER METALLIC



SANDALWOOD METALLIC

## Wheel Choices



LS and LT Bright Machined Aluminum



Z71 17-Inch Machined Cast-Aluminum





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