

# CHASSIS IDENTIFICATION

## 1973-80 Vehicle ID Number (VIN)

All 1973-80 trucks have a portion of the VIN number stamped on the engine and the transmission. This identification number consists of the division number, model year, assembly plant and the vehicle assembly sequence number. The VIN Identification and Rating Plate is located attached to the left hand door pillar.

<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>100327</b>
<b>Division</b> _____							
C = Chevrolet T = GMC							
<b>Chassis Type</b> _____							
C = 2 Wheel Drive K = 4 Wheel Drive							
<b>Engine Description</b> _____							
<b>1973-75 Model</b>				<b>1976 Model</b>			
Q = 250 6 Cyl				D = 250 6 Cyl			
T = 292 6 Cyl				T = 292 6 Cyl			
X = 307 V8				Q = 305-2 V8			
V = 350-2 V8				V = 350-2 V8			
Y = 350-4 V8				L = 350-4 V8			
U = 400-4 V8				U = 400-4 V8			
Z = 454-4 V8 *				S = 454-4 V8*			
<b>1977 Model</b>				<b>1978 Model</b>			
D = 250 6 Cyl				D = 250 6 Cyl			
T = 292 6 Cyl				T = 292 6 Cyl			
U = 305 V8				U = 305 V8			
L = 350-4 V8				L = 350-4 V8			
R = 400-4 V8				R = 400-4 V8			
S = 454-4 V8				S = 454-4 V8			
				Z = 350 Diesel			
<b>1979 Model</b>				<b>1980 Model</b>			
D = 250 6 Cyl				D = 250 6 Cyl			
T = 292 6 Cyl				T = 292 6 Cyl			
U = 305 V8				G = 305 V8			
L = 350-4 V8				L = 350-4 V8			
R = 400 V8				M = 350-4 V8			
S = 454 V8				R = 400-4 V8			
Z = 350 Diesel				W = 454 V8			
				Z = 350 Diesel			
* = 6000 lb. and under GVW.							
<b>Series</b> _____							
Chevrolet GMC							
1 = 10 1 = 15 1/2 Ton 2 = 20 2 = 25 3/4 Ton 3 = 30 3 = 35 1 Ton 4 = 10 4 = 15 1/2 Ton W/F44 RPO**							
<b>Body Type</b> _____							
4 = Pick-up							
<b>Year</b> _____							
3 = 1973 6 = 1976 9 = 1979 4 = 1974 7 = 1977 A = 1980 5 = 1975 8 = 1978							
<b>Assembly Plant</b> _____							
A = Lakewood, GA S = St. Louis, MO B = Baltimore, MD V = Pontiac, MI F = Flint, MI Z = Fremont, CA J = Janesville, WI							
<b>Build Sequence Number</b> _____							

327th unit produced, certain Flint models start with 100000.

\*\* RPO = Regular Production Option

## 1981-89 Vehicle ID Number (VIN)

In 1987 Chevrolet changed the model designation of the CK series pickups to RV.

<b>1GC</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>100001</b>
<b>Division/Make</b> _____									
1 = United States 2 = Canada GC = Chevrolet GT = GMC									
<b>GVW Range &amp; Brake System</b> _____									
C = 4001-5000 Hydraulic D = 5001-6000 Hydraulic E = 6001-7000 Hydraulic F = 7001-8000 Hydraulic G = 8001-9000 Hydraulic H = 9001-10000 Hydraulic									
<b>Line Description &amp; Chassis Type</b> _____									
C = 2 Wheel Drive 1981-86 K = 4 Wheel Drive 1981-86 R = 2 Wheel Drive 1987-89 V = 4 Wheel Drive 1987-89									
<b>Series</b> _____									
1 = 1/2 Ton 2 = 3/4 Ton 3 = 1 Ton									
<b>Body Type</b> _____									
3 = 4 Door Cab 4 = 2 Door Cab									
<b>Engine Description</b> _____									
<b>1981</b>					<b>1982-84</b>				
D = 250 6 Cyl					D = 250 6 Cyl				
T = 292 6 Cyl					T = 292 6 Cyl				
G = 305 V8 2BBL Carb					H = 305 V8				
H = 305 V8 4BBL Carb					L = 350 V8				
L = 350 V8					M = 350 V8 HD				
M = 350 V8 Heavy-Duty					C = 6.2L V8 Diesel				
Z = 350 V8 Diesel					J = 6.2L V8 Diesel				
W = 454 V8					W = 454 V8				
<b>1985-86</b>					<b>1987</b>				
T = 292 6 Cyl					T = 292 6 Cyl				
N = 262 V6					Z = 262 V6 W/TBI ***				
H = 305 V8					H = 305 V8 W/TBI ***				
L = 350 V8					K = 350 V8 W/TBI ***				
M = 350 V8 Heavy-Duty					C = 6.2L V8 Diesel				
C = 6.2L V8 Diesel					J = 6.2L V8 Diesel				
J = 6.2L V8 Diesel					W = 454 V8 W/4BBL				
W = 454 V8					N = 454 V8 W/TBI ***				
<b>1988-89</b>									
T = 292 6 Cyl									
K = 350 V8 W/TBI ***									
C = 6.2L V8 Diesel									
J = 6.2L V8 Diesel									
N = 454 V8 W/TBI ***									
<b>Check Digit</b> _____									
<b>Model Year</b> _____									
B = 1981 F = 1985 K = 1989 C = 1982 G = 1986 D = 1983 H = 1987 E = 1984 J = 1988									
<b>Plant Code</b> _____									
F = Flint, MI Z = Fremont, CA J = Janesville, WI 1 = Oshawa, Ontario S = St. Louis, MO									
<b>Production Assembly Sequence Number</b> _____									

\*\*\* W/TBI = With Throttle Body Injection

The easiest way to tell if your truck is a 1/2 ton or 3/4 ton truck is to look at the bolt patterns on your wheels. Trucks with five or six bolt patterns are 1/2 ton, trucks with eight bolt patterns are 3/4 ton.

## Shortbed/Longbed Identification

Shortbed 78"

Longbed 98"