

## Exterior Colors



Arctic White    Twilight Blue    Star Silver    Salsa Red



Polar White (Late availability; replaces Arctic White)    Black Sapphire    Quicksilver (Late availability; replaces Star Silver)    Silver Sand

## Interior Fabrics



XE Charcoal    XR Charcoal



XE/XR Tan

## Interior Leather



XR Charcoal

## Color Combinations

EXTERIOR PAINT	CLOTH: XE	CLOTH: XR	AVAILABLE LEATHER: XR
Arctic White	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal
Twilight Blue	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal
Star Silver	Charcoal	Charcoal	Charcoal
Salsa Red	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal
Polar White (Late availability; replaces Arctic White)	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal
Black Sapphire	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal
Quicksilver (Late availability; replaces Star Silver)	Charcoal	Charcoal	Charcoal
Silver Sand	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal/Tan	Charcoal

## Wheels



16" STEEL WITH FULL COVER (5-Door XE)



16" ALLOY (Optional on 5-Door XE, 5-Door XR)



17" ALLOY (Optional on 5-Door XR)



17" ALLOY (3-Door XR)



18" ALLOY (Optional on 3-Door XR)

## SKY



SKY Red Line

## ASTRA 3-Door



ASTRA 5-Door

## AURA



AURA Hybrid

## VUE



VUE Hybrid

## VUE Red Line



VUE 2-Mode Hybrid

## OUTLOOK



Rethink green. The AURA Hybrid, VUE Hybrid and VUE 2-Mode Hybrid. (limited availability)

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ASTRA 3-Door XR in Salsa Red with available 18-inch alloy wheels



EPA-estimated **24** mpg city, **32** mpg highway



ASTRA 3-Door XR and 5-Door XR in Black Sapphire

Rethink amusement. The ASTRA. The ridiculously fun-to-drive sport compact. We've rethought the sport compact by making it functional and stylish, with a 1.8-liter ECOTEC™ engine that offers an EPA-estimated 32 mpg highway. Available in two hatchback body styles, a 3-Door and a 5-Door, the ASTRA is a sleek, curve-hungry car that's big on connecting you to the road. Sure, it offers room for five, but it's the ASTRA's German-engineered performance that will really make your hands sweat and your foot twitch.



**Powertrain Warranty**

Every 2009 Saturn gets the best coverage in America: the Saturn 100,000-mile/5-year\* Transferable Powertrain Limited Warranty, plus Roadside Assistance and Courtesy Transportation.

\* Whichever comes first. See retailer for details.



ASTRA 3-Door XR in Salsa Red



**Rethink recreation. The ASTRA gets more "ahhs" per mile.**

#### **Sprint with stamina**

We engineered the ASTRA's responsive engine to deliver sporty, exciting performance and still offer an EPA-estimated 32 mpg highway. The 1.8-liter ECOTEC™ engine is equipped with Variable Valve Timing (VVT) and is either mated to a five-speed manual transmission or an available four-speed automatic.

#### **Rock steady**

Built to provide firm, tight, responsive handling, the lowered sport-tuned suspension with front and rear stabilizers is standard on the 3-Door XR and is part of the Sport Handling Package available on the 5-Door XR. We designed the ASTRA for the narrow, twisty roads of Germany and it'll be just as much fun around your neighborhood.

#### **Reliable response**

The ASTRA is tuned to deliver a smooth, refined ride with tight handling and solid on-center feel. Four-wheel disc brakes, a MacPherson strut front suspension, torsion beam rear suspension, and a quick-reacting electro-hydraulic steering system give it a responsive and stable driving character that keeps you in command.



ASTRA 5-Door XR with available equipment



#### Techie fingers

Steering wheel controls are a standard feature on the ASTRA XR. Without taking your hands off the wheel, they allow you to access the Driver Information Center and scroll through the different functions, preset radio stations, CDs and CD tracks. You can also fast-forward/rewind CD tracks or simply adjust the volume.



#### Go from parked to goosebumps

We give you the option on the ASTRA of a sporty 5-speed manual or an available electronically controlled 4-speed automatic, including a neutral idle feature, winter mode, performance on demand, and downhill grade assist.

Our Advanced Audio Package is great for large music collections. Available on all the ASTRA models, it has an AM/FM stereo with a six-disc CD changer with MP3 disc-playing capability, an adjustable seven-band equalizer, seven premium speakers, and an enhanced 6.5-inch diagonal information display that even includes a stopwatch function.



**OnStar®** Every 2009 Saturn includes a one-year subscription to the OnStar Safe & Sound Plan.<sup>1</sup> Beyond our standard safety and security features, you get monthly vehicle diagnostic reports via e-mail, as well as Roadside Assistance. OnStar can even flash your lights and sound your horn if you can't find your vehicle. You can easily connect with an Advisor who can unlock your door or help authorities locate your vehicle if it is stolen.<sup>2</sup> With the available Directions & Connections Plan, you get OnStar Turn-by-Turn Navigation,<sup>3</sup> which is the simplest and smartest navigation system. Simply push the blue OnStar button and tell the Advisor where you want to go to receive automated voice-guided directions.

<sup>1</sup> Call 1-888-4ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com), and see inside back cover for details and system limitations. <sup>2</sup> Remote Door Unlock and Stolen Vehicle Location Assistance success may vary with conditions. <sup>3</sup> Not available in certain areas. Visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for coverage map.



ASTRA 5-Door XR in Star Silver



ASTRA 5-Door XR in Black Sapphire

## Rethink tailored fit

The ASTRA does all the little things right to accommodate your gear and all your people. It has a large, illuminated glove box, overhead storage for sunglasses, an auxiliary power outlet, and front and rear cupholders.

**33.4**  
cubic feet of cargo space<sup>1</sup>  
on 5-Door model



ASTRA 5-Door XR in Star Silver with available 17-inch alloy wheels

## Breathing room

The ASTRA blends functionality with an efficient engine that offers an EPA-estimated 32 mpg highway and is designed to heighten your driving experience. The rear 60/40-split seatbacks fold nearly flat via a single touch of an easy-access lever to reveal major space. With the rear seats up, conceal your stuff with the standard rear cargo cover.

<sup>1</sup> Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution.



ASTRA 5-Door XR with Premium Trim Package



#### Atmosphere enhancements

Look good, feel good, and watch the world go by through an available sunroof that's the largest in its class! If you upgrade to the available Premium Trim Package<sup>2</sup>, you get leather seat surfaces, a leather-wrapped steering wheel, a driver's seat lumbar adjuster, heated front seats, and interior ambient LED lighting.

<sup>1</sup> Based on 5-Door model and 2008 GM Compact Car-Regular 5-door/wagon segment. <sup>2</sup> Available on XR models only.



ASTRA 5-Door XR with Premium Trim Package



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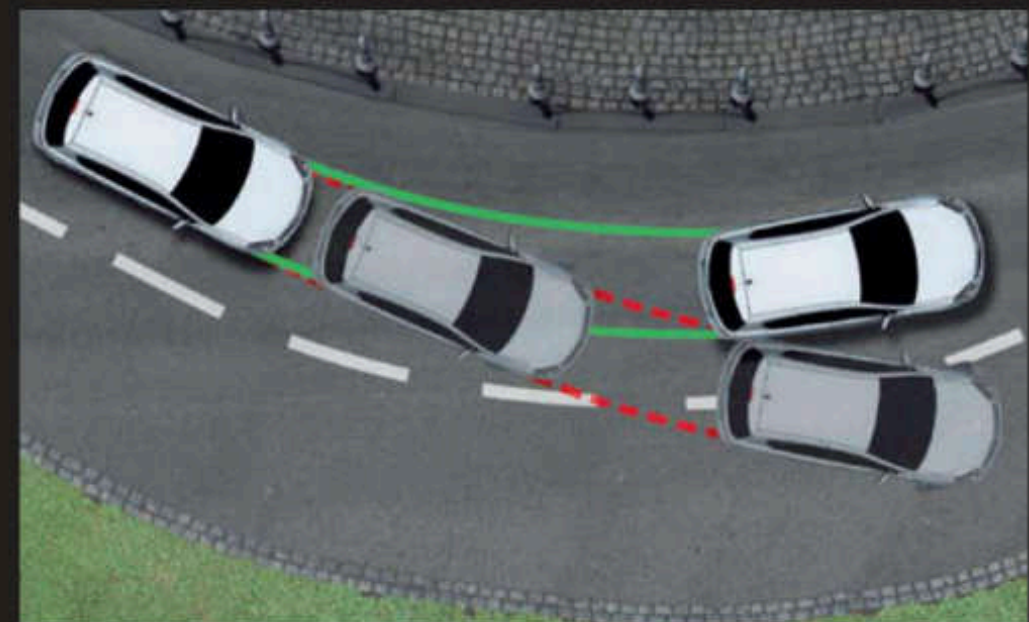
Included in the ASTRA's one-year subscription to the OnStar Safe & Sound Plan<sup>1</sup> is Automatic Air Bag Deployment Response. Should the air bags deploy, OnStar can automatically request emergency help to your vehicle. The red emergency button in the vehicle can also be used if you are in an emergency situation that does not involve air bag deployment. Connect your vehicle to OnStar and a live Advisor will contact emergency services for you. On call and ready when you need it most, OnStar helps make safety a standard feature in every ASTRA we build.

#### ABS, Traction Control and StabiliTrak<sup>®</sup>

The ASTRA is equipped with ABS to provide more precise anti-lock braking performance. Standard on the ASTRA 3-Door and available on the 5-Door is StabiliTrak-Stability Control—a system that works with ABS and Traction Control to enhance stability by helping control understeer and oversteer.

#### Play it safe

ASTRA boasts some really important safety features. It comes standard with six air bags,<sup>2</sup> including frontal air bags, front side-impact air bags that help protect your pelvis and thorax, head curtain side air bags for added head protection, active front head restraints that help reduce the chance of neck injuries during rear-end impacts, and a Pedal Release System that helps reduce the chance of lower-extremity injuries to the driver. The four-wheel disc brakes provide excellent stopping power.



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## ASTRA 5-DOOR XE

### 5-DOOR XE STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

- 138-hp, 1.8-liter, DOHC, 16-valve ECOTEC™ 4-cyl. engine with VVT
- 5-speed manual transmission
- 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS and Cornering Brake Control
- MacPherson strut front suspension with stabilizer bar and torsion beam rear with integrated stabilizer bar
- Electro-hydraulic power-assisted steering
- 16-inch steel wheels with full wheel cover and P205/55R16 all-season touring tires
- Cruise control
- Power-adjustable, manual-folding heated outside mirrors
- Front intermittent wipers with RainSense™ feature
- Rear wiper and washer
- Body-colored bodyside moldings, door handles, and outside mirrors
- Roof spoiler integrated into liftgate
- Charcoal metallic interior accent trim
- Driver Information Center including audio, time, and outside temperature display
- AM/FM stereo with CD player and 6 speakers
- Power door locks with central locking feature, folding key, and Remote Keyless Entry
- Cloth front bucket seats with driver's seat height adjuster
- Rear 60/40-split flat-folding seat with three adjustable and removable head restraints, plus retractable dual cupholders in seat cushion
- Three-spoke steering wheel with rake and telescoping steering column

- Power windows with Express-Down on all four windows
- Front console with cupholder, 12-volt power outlet, and open storage bin
- Carpeted front and rear floor mats
- Lighted front visor vanity mirrors and front and rear dual reading lamps
- Touchpad liftgate release, cargo light, and removable cargo cover
- Dual-stage driver and front passenger air bags<sup>1</sup> with Passenger Sensing System
- Side-impact air bags<sup>1</sup> for driver and front passenger with thorax and pelvic protection
- Front and rear outboard head curtain side air bags<sup>1</sup>
- Active front seat head restraints
- Passenger safety belt reminder
- Halogen headlamps, with automatic exterior lamp control, and daytime running lamps
- Side repeater lights
- Turn signal indicator with lane change signaling feature
- Pedal Release System
- Tire Pressure Monitor
- Theft-deterrent system
- Child security locks
- OnStar® with one-year Safe & Sound Plan<sup>2</sup>



## ASTRA 5-DOOR XR

### 5-DOOR XR ADDS:

- Variable-effort, electro-hydraulic power-assisted steering
- 16-inch alloy twin-spoke wheels and P205/55R16 all-season touring tires
- Front projector beam foglamps
- Air conditioning with particle filter
- Steering wheel-mounted audio and Driver Information Center controls
- AM/FM stereo with CD player, MP3 playback, and 7 speakers
- Sealback pockets on front seats
- Silver metallic interior accent trim
- Bright front door sill plates
- Stainless steel beltline molding



## ASTRA 3-DOOR XR

### 3-DOOR XR ADDS:

- Sport-tuned, lowered MacPherson strut front suspension with stabilizer bar and torsion-beam rear with integrated stabilizer bar
- StabiliTrak®-Stability Control System
- Quick-ratio, electro-hydraulic power-assisted steering
- 17-inch alloy ten-spoke wheels and P225/45R17 all-season performance tires
- Bright dual-wall exhaust tip
- Black beltline molding
- Cloth front bucket high-sport seats with enhanced bolsters, driver lumbar and seat height adjuster
- Easy Entry front sliding seats
- Sport instrument gauges with bright trim rings

<sup>1</sup> See inside panel on right for important information about air bags, including a note about child safety. <sup>2</sup> Call 1-888-4ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com), and see inside panel on right for details and system limitations.

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## Specifications/Features

POWERTRAIN	5-Door XE/XR	3-Door XR
Engine	1.8-liter, ECOTEC™ DOHC 16-valve, VVT inline-4	1.8-liter, ECOTEC™ DOHC 16-valve, VVT inline-4
Horsepower (hp/kW @ rpm)	138/103 @ 6,300 rpm	138/103 @ 6,300 rpm
Torque (lb.-ft./Nm @ rpm)	125/170 @ 3,800 rpm	125/170 @ 3,800 rpm
Transmission	5-speed manual or 4-speed automatic with Neutral Idle, Winter Mode, Performance On Demand, Downhill Grade Assist	

CHASSIS	5-Door XE/XR	3-Door XR
Drivetrain	Front-engine/front-wheel drive	
Body construction	Body frame integral steel safety cage with front and rear crumple zones and side-impact protection	
Suspension	MacPherson strut front with stabilizer bar and torsion-beam rear with integrated stabilizer bar	Sport-tuned, lowered MacPherson strut front with stabilizer bar and torsion-beam rear with integrated stabilizer bar
Brakes	4-wheel disc brakes with ABS and Cornering Brake Control	
Steering	XE: Electro-hydraulic power-assisted XR: Variable-effort, electro-hydraulic power-assisted	Quick-ratio, variable-effort, electro-hydraulic power-assisted

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR DIMENSIONS	5-Door XE/XR	3-Door XR
Wheelbase	102.9 in.	102.9 in.
Overall length	170.5 in.	170.5 in.
Width	69.0 in.	69.0 in.
Height	57.4 in.	55.8 in.
Track (front/rear)	58.6/58.6 in.	58.6/58.6 in.
Headroom (front/rear)	38.9/38.3 in.	37.8/36.6 in.
Legroom (front/rear)	42.0/36.3 in.	42.3/35.0 in.
Hip room (front/rear)	51.8/51.4 in.	51.3/51.0 in.
Shoulder room (front/rear)	53.9/52.6 in.	53.9/52.7 in.

WEIGHTS AND CAPACITIES	5-Door XE	5-Door XR	3-Door XR
Curb weight (lbs.) (MT/AT)	2,800/2,859	2,800/2,868	2,807/2,865
Passenger volume (cu. ft.)	92.4	92.4	88.9
Passenger seating	5	5	5
Cargo-area volume (cu. ft.) with rear seats down*	19.8/33.4	19.8/33.4	19.5/32.8
Fuel/capacity (approx. gal.)	Regular unleaded (87 octane)/12		

EPA-ESTIMATED MPG (CITY/HWY)	5-Door XE	5-Door XR	3-Door XR
Manual transmission	24/32	24/32	24/32
Automatic transmission	24/30	24/30	24/30

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE	5-Door XE	5-Door XR	3-Door XR
Air conditioning	○	●	●
Cruise control	●	●	●
Driver Information Center including trip computer, vehicle warning messages, audio, date, time, and outside temperature display	●	●	●
Floor mats	●	●	●
Power door locks with central locking feature, folding key, and Remote Keyless Entry	●	●	●
Courtesy lighting and dual reading lamps in front and rear	●	●	●
Premium Trim Package: leather seating surfaces, vinyl door trim, leather-wrapped steering wheel, driver manual lumbar seat adjuster, heated front seats, and interior ambient LED lighting	-	○	○
Cloth front bucket seats, reclining with adjustable active head restraints	●	●	-
Cloth front bucket high-sport seats with enhanced bolsters, driver lumbar and seat height adjuster	-	-	●
Easy Entry front sliding seats	-	-	●

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Always use safety belts and the correct child restraint for your child's age and size. Even in vehicles equipped with air bags and the Passenger Sensing System, children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat in an appropriate infant, child or booster seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active frontal air bag. Air bag inflation can cause severe injury or death to anyone too close to the bag when it deploys. Be sure every occupant is properly restrained. See your vehicle owner's manual and child-safety seat instructions for more information.

### ONSTAR® INFORMATION

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● = standard ○ = available - = not available

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE (CONT.)	5-Door XE	5-Door XR	3-Door XR
Rear 60/40-split flat-folding seat with three adjustable and removable head restraints, plus retractable dual cupholders in seat cushion	●	●	●
Driver's 4-way and front passenger's 2-way manual seat adjuster	●	●	●
Heated front seats	○	○	○
Three-spoke steering wheel with rake and telescoping steering column	●	●	●
Steering wheel-mounted audio and Driver Information Center controls	-	●	●
Sunglass Storage, overhead	●	●	●
Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors	●	●	●
Power windows with Express-Down	●	●	●
Front console with cupholder and 12-volt power outlet and storage bin	●	●	●
Dual-panel power sunroof with electric sunshade	○*	○	-
Power-adjustable, manual-folding heated side mirrors	●	●	●
Body-colored body-side moldings, door handles and outside mirrors	●	●	●
Touchpad liftgate, cargo light, and removable cargo cover	●	●	●
Front intermittent wipers with RainSense™ feature	●	●	●
Rear wiper with washer	●	●	●
16-inch steel wheels with full wheel cover and P205/55R16 all-season touring tires	●	-	-
16-inch alloy twin-spoke wheels and P205/55R16 all-season touring tires	-	●	-
17-inch alloy ten-spoke wheels and P225/45R17 all-season performance tires	-	-	●
Sport Handling Package: StabiliTrak®-Stability Control, lowered sport-tuned suspension, quick-ratio power steering, 17-inch five-spoke wheels and P225/45R17 all-season performance tires	-	○	-
18-inch alloy star-spoke wheels and P225/40R18 summer-only performance tires†	-	-	○
<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>			
Dual-stage driver and front passenger air bags* with Passenger Sensing System	●	●	●
Side-impact air bags* for driver and front passenger with thorax and pelvic protection	●	●	●
Front and rear outboard head curtain side air bags*	●	●	●
Height-adjustable, 3-point front safety belts with pretensioners	●	●	●
3-point safety belts for all rear seating positions	●	●	●
Lower Anchorages and Top Tethers for Children (LATCH) for all three rear seating positions	●	●	●
Active front seat head restraints	●	●	●
StabiliTrak®-Stability Control and Traction Control	○	○	●
Halogen headlamps, with automatic exterior lamp control, and daytime running lamps	●	●	●
Front projector-beam foglamps	-	●	●
Turn signal indicator with lane change signaling feature	●	●	●
Pedal Release System	●	●	●
Tire Pressure Monitor	●	●	●
Theft-deterrent system	●	●	●
Child security locks	●	●	●
OnStar® with one year Safe & Sound Plan†	●	●	●
<b>ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS</b>			
AM/FM stereo with CD player and 6 speakers	●	-	-
AM/FM stereo with CD player, MP3 playback, and 7 speakers	-	●	●
Advanced Audio Package: AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD player and MP3 playback, 7-band graphic equalizer, enhanced information display, and 7-speaker premium audio system	-	○	○

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