

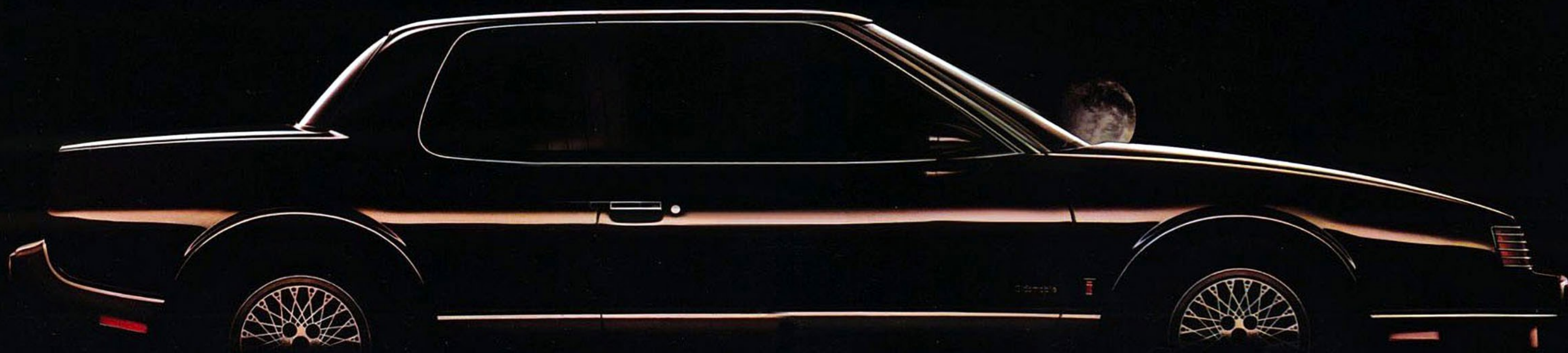
FROM OLDSMOBILE: THE MOST ADVANCED  
PERSONAL LUXURY COUPE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

TORONADO



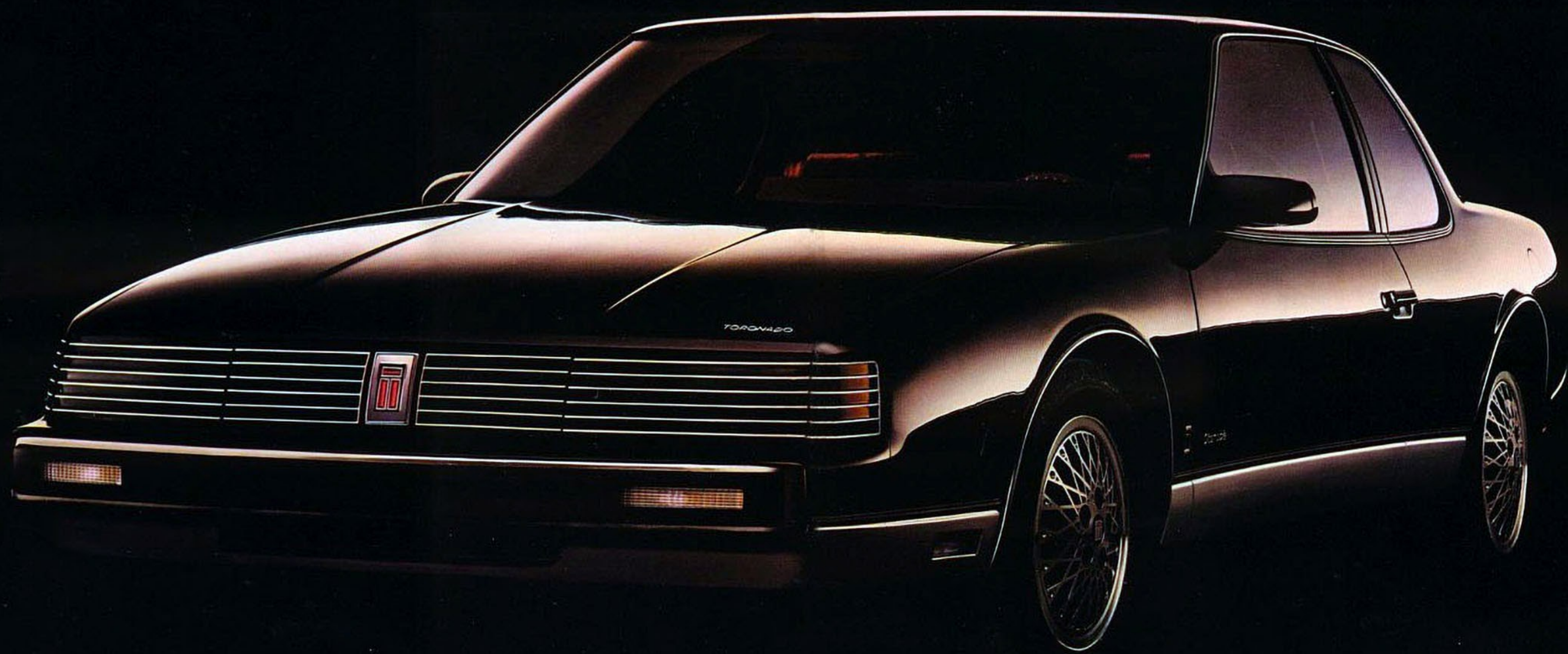


# '86 TORONADO



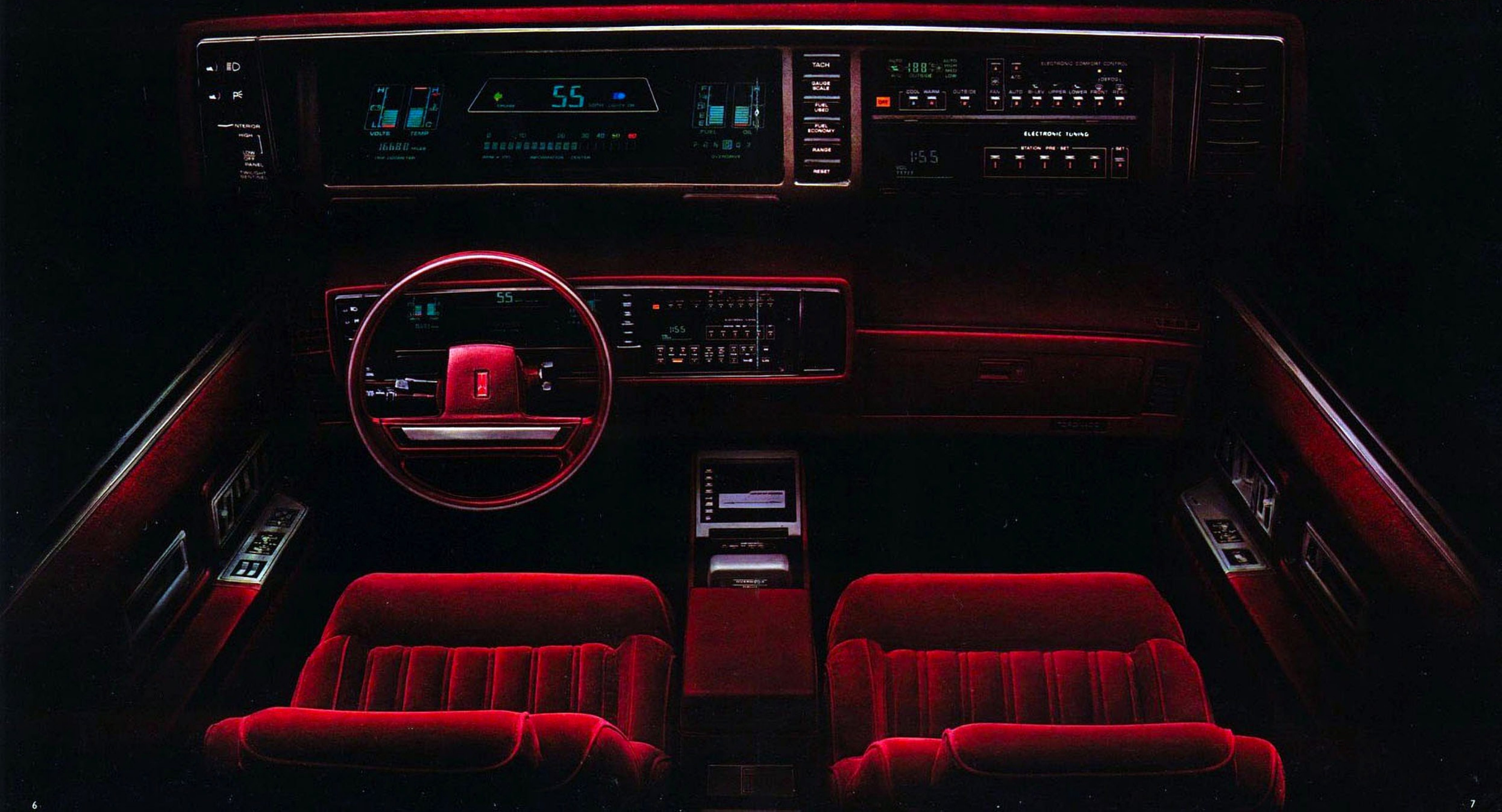


ONCE IN A GENERATION COMES A CAR  
SO UNIQUE AND SO PERSONAL, IT STANDS ALONE.





TORONADO. ALIVE WITH  
INSTANT REFLEX TECHNOLOGY.





A generation ago, Oldsmobile introduced the first Toronado, and with it an entirely new category of driving experience, now referred to as the "Personal Luxury Coupe."

It was not a matter of chance that Toronado shattered the traditional barriers separating the world of luxury from the world of road handling and impressive performance. Nor is it by chance that this 1986 Toronado shatters traditional thinking once again.

**A new Toronado emerges. Rethought. Reshaped. Reborn.**

Here is a luxurious performance coupe so advanced, so fluid in form and function that it virtually redefines the personal luxury coupe category. And it is again a category of one. Cresting slopes. Sleek lines. Subtle curvatures. Concealed headlamps. Flush mounted, scientifically curved and sloped glass. Aggressive road stance.

This is the shape of luxury performance. What it should be. What engineers can make it be, if they set out from the start to break new ground.

That ground has been broken. The new 1986 Toronado is here.

**Not just sleeker.**

**35% slipperier.** Your eyes tell you Toronado is aerodynamic. But, what they can't tell you is that it is 35% slipperier than any other Toronado before it. The coefficient of drag is an outstanding .36. What that does for directional stability, engine efficiency and performance is remarkable. So remarkable, in fact, that this new Toronado has a lower

coefficient of drag than several prestigious imported automobiles.

**Lateral Acceleration and Ground Effects.**

Toronado grabs onto a slab of pavement and becomes relentless in its pursuit of the horizon. In the world of precision drivers and

engineering test instruments, a lateral acceleration score of .80 is excellent. (The closer to 1.0, the quicker the car can enter and take a turn.) Toronado, equipped with the standard Level I ride system or the firm handling Level II (F41) and Level III (FE 3) ride systems, comes in at .81,\* minimum! Excellent. And better than many expensive imported luxury road cars.

Ground Effects or Coefficient of Lift— $C/L_{Front}$  and  $C/L_{Rear}$ , as engineers refer to it, is a measure of a car's ability to cling to the road. Some cars try to achieve a low Coefficient of Lift by adding spoilers and air dams. Toronado doesn't need them. With a  $C/L_F$  of .207 and  $C/L_R$  of .107,\* Toronado offers impressive road handling capabilities.

\*According to GM Proving Ground tests.

MACHINE AND ROAD BOND INTO A SINGULAR DRIVING EXPERIENCE YOU REACH FOR AGAIN AND AGAIN...

**TORONADO TAKES COMMAND OF THE RIDE AND HANDLING. YOU TAKE COMMAND OF THE ENJOYMENT AND LUXURY.**

**The luxury of performance.**

With the standard 3.8-liter sequentially fuel injected V6 engine, the performance is impressive. You feel at one with the car and its course. It's a great feeling.

**The luxury of room and comfort.**

Settle back into a rich new expression of Toronado luxury. Divided front bench seats or available all-new reclining bucket seats feature Prima velour or available leather in the seating areas.

Toronado provides more shoulder room, front and rear, than last year. As much front leg room, too. Power controls for windows, door locks and seats, which are all standard, are conveniently located in the door armrest.

**The luxury of technology.**

Instant reflex micro-technology is displayed clearly and impressively before you. It's awesome in its scope...yet easy to read and monitor in its clarity and simplicity.

The multicolored display features easy-to-read rectangular shapes, lighted push-button controls and digital displays of speed, RPM's and odometer. A complete message center appears at the push of a button, including information on fuel economy, fuel used and driving range on remaining fuel.

Toronado, as this brief encounter testifies, is the ultimate expression of sporty style and advanced technology in a personal luxury coupe.

On the pages which follow, and through a test drive at your nearby Oldsmobile dealer, we believe you will ultimately discover that there is so much of substance to this automobile that only through ownership will you be able to discover it all. We invite you, now, to continue on your course of discovery.





Engineering and sophisticated features are the soul and substance of a true personal luxury coupe. That is why you will find that Toronado offers you a substantial amount of both. So much so, in fact, that Toronado's standard equipment and features far outnumber those which are available as options.

#### Substance under the hood.

A 3.8-liter sequentially fuel injected V6 engine, 4-speed automatic over-drive transmission, front-wheel drive, rack-and-pinion power steering and MacPherson strut front suspension with high-tech coil springs help provide impressive handling and control. A new improved camber adjustment feature allows for faster, more accurate front-end alignment.

Heat resistant thermo-plastic channels enclose engine compartment wires to protect them and neaten appearance. Special electrical connectors prevent the accumulation of grime and condensation. And thorough engine compartment insulation and isolation shield you from the sounds and vibrations of power.

#### Substance under all.

Four-wheel independent suspension with automatic leveling, power disc brakes at all four wheels, rear struts with a new fiberglass transverse leaf spring and P205/70R14 steel-belted, all-weather tires deliver a smooth, taut and directionally stable ride. A stainless steel exhaust system shields against corrosion and rust.

#### Substance inside.

Fully automatic climate control system...Tilt-Wheel steering, electronic cruise control, pulse wipers, 6-way power driver seat control, reclining seat backs, power windows, power door locks, an ETR seek-and-scan AM/FM stereo radio (may be

deleted for credit) and side window defogger create a world of Toronado convenience decorated to your taste with a choice of 6 Prima Velour or 4 available leather colors.

#### Substance outside and all about.

The appearance of Toronado reflects more than the state of the art in contemporary design, it reflects the deeply bred integrity of Oldsmobile. The fit, the quality and the car are impressive.

The multicoat, high-gloss enamel finish, available in 17 shades, provides a chip-resistant, mirror-like look. Halogen headlamps (concealed by day, far-reaching by night), cornering lamps, dual electric outside rearview mirrors, full-width tail lamps and high-level stop lamp create excellent visual effectiveness. Special rocker panel and lower body accent color with rocker panel and wheel-opening moldings and deluxe wheel covers, designed exclusively for Toronado, add the finishing visual refinement.

#### All this and provision to add your personal touch as well.

There are many new and notable options which you may consider, and you are invited to do just that.

The complete universe of standard and available Toronado features can be found on pages 12 and 13.

The sum total of it all, of this dramatic new generation Toronado and its equipment, is a special feel.

A special feel so new and so advanced that Toronado is again a category of one. It is also the ultimate expression of the special feel in an Oldsmobile.

When you experience it, you will understand, and you will applaud it. Experience it soon. It is a drive that should not be missed.



Standard divided 55/45 front seats with center armrest and seat back recliners.†

#### EXTERIOR COLORS FOR TORONADO BROUHAM

13 Platinum Metallic	22 Light Teal Blue Metallic	29 Dark Teal Blue Metallic	40 White	40 White
84 Medium Gray Metallic	29 Dark Teal Blue Metallic	13 Platinum Metallic	48 Dark Emerald Green Metallic	65 Medium Driftwood Metallic
40 White	41 Black	48 Dark Emerald Green Metallic	63 Light Driftwood	99 Black Cherry Metallic
84 Medium Gray Metallic	13 Platinum Metallic	13 Platinum Metallic	65 Medium Driftwood Metallic	13 Platinum Metallic
		Primary colors are the larger (upper) portion of each paint chip. Secondary colors are the smaller (lower) portion of each paint chip.		
74 Flame Red Metallic	84 Medium Gray Metallic			
13 Platinum Metallic	13 Platinum Metallic			

#### GLAMOUR METALLIC COLORS\*

				*Option V1F must be specified with Glamour Metallic Colors at extra cost.
75 Garnet Red Metallic	92 Medium Emerald Green Metallic	94 Medium Teal Blue Metallic	96 Dark Driftwood Metallic	
99 Black Cherry Metallic	48 Dark Emerald Green Metallic	29 Dark Teal Blue Metallic	65 Medium Driftwood Metallic	

#### TORONADO BROUHAM ROOF ACCENT PAINT SCHEME (D89)

29 Dark Teal Blue Metallic	65 Medium Driftwood Metallic	84 Medium Gray Metallic	84 Medium Gray Metallic	99 Black Cherry Metallic
22 Light Teal Blue Metallic	63 Light Driftwood	13 Platinum Metallic	40 White	75 Garnet Red Metallic

\*Option V1F must be specified with extra cost paints.

EXTERIOR CAR COLORS SHOWN ABOVE ARE ONLY FOR REFERENCE AND ARE AS ACCURATE AS PRINT PROCESSES ALLOW. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR TRUE COLOR CHIP INFORMATION.

†Available after December.



# BEYOND IMPRESSIVE DRIVING CAPABILITIES, TORONADO PRESENTS YOU WITH A SUBSTANTIAL UNIVERSE OF STANDARD AND AVAILABLE FEATURES.

DELCO-GM SOUND SPECIALIST RADIOS	STD.	AVAIL.
ETR AM/FM stereo with seek/scan* (May be deleted for credit)	X	
ETR AM/FM stereo with seek/scan and cassette*		X
ETR AM stereo (C-Quam type)†/FM stereo with seek/scan, cassette and equalizer		X
Delco-GM Bose music system		X

\*Extended range 6-speaker sound system available with provision for remote cassette and equalizer operation when available sport console is ordered. †C-Quam registered trademark of Motorola, Inc.



Available contoured reclining bucket seats and console with floor shifter.



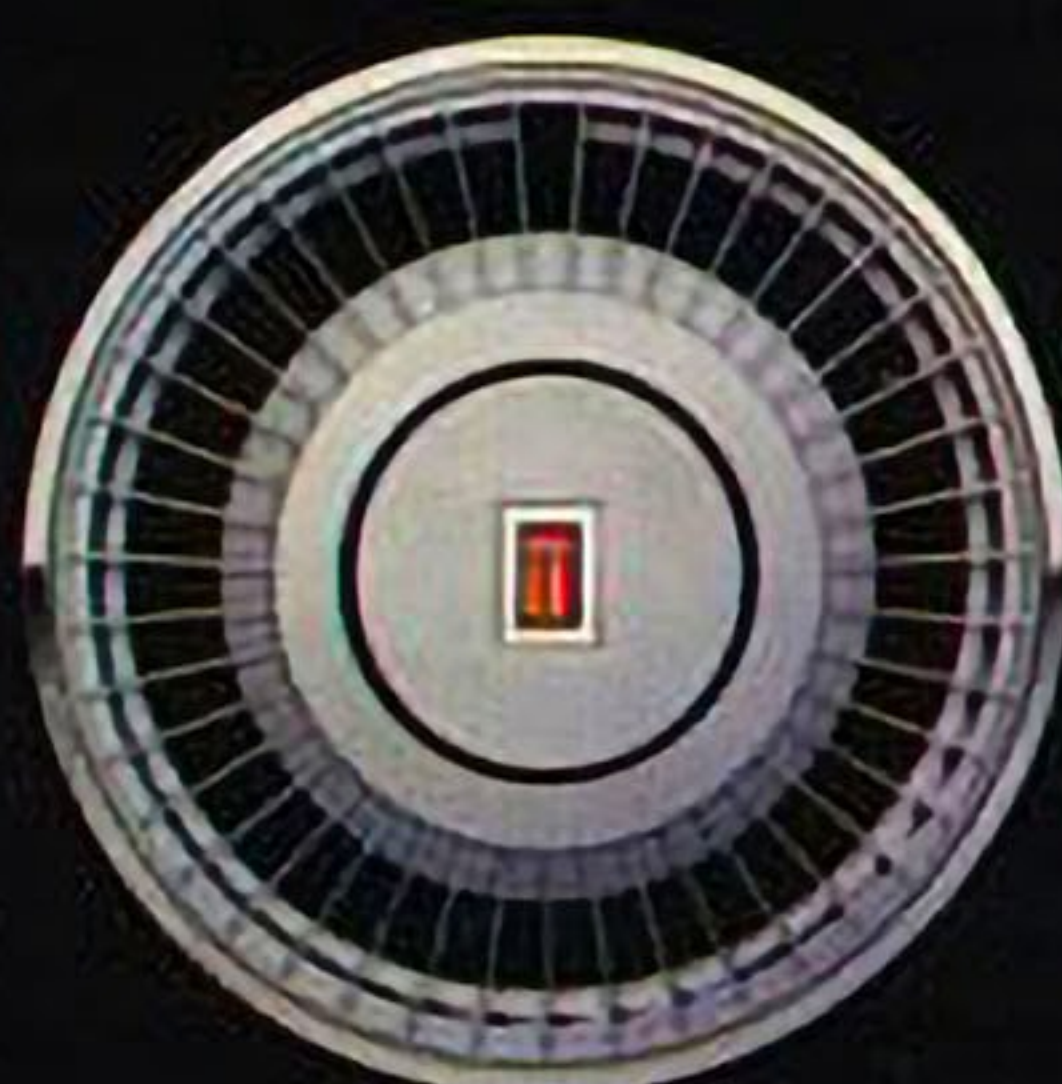
Available sport steering wheel further enhances the Toronado driving experience.



Available wire wheel discs.



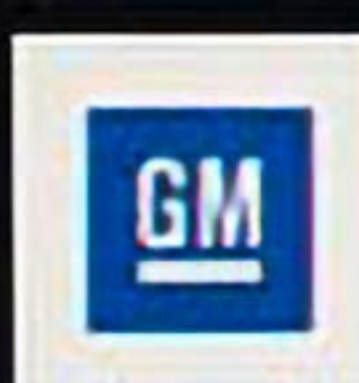
Available aluminum sport wheel.



Deluxe wheel disc (std.)



Available sport console with shifter and rotating holder for coins, cup and audio cassettes.



## Protection Plan

GM's Protection Plan offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Ask your dealer for details. Coverage available only in U.S.A. and Canada. Why drive without it?

**Important—A word about this catalog:** We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible, and we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you will find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this Olds catalog is available at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up-to-date. The right is reserved to make changes at any time without notice in prices, colors, materials, equipment, specifications and models. Check with your Olds dealer for complete information.

**A word about engines:** Oldsmobiles are equipped with engines produced at facilities operated by GM car groups, subsidiaries or affiliated companies worldwide. See your dealer for details. Please refer to the "Fuel Economy Estimate Sheet" provided to your dealer for engine source and EPA mileage estimates.

**A word about assembly, components and optional equipment in these Oldsmobile products:** The Oldsmobiles described in this catalog are assembled at facilities operated by General Motors or GM of Canada. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by car groups or various component divisions of General Motors and by various suppliers worldwide to GM. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emissions, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons, to produce Oldsmobile products with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Oldsmobile products and will provide the quality performance associated with the Oldsmobile name.

With respect to extra-cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if the option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest that you verify that your car included the optional equipment you ordered or if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

Every new 1986 Oldsmobile delivered by an Oldsmobile dealer in the United States comes with a one year, \$10,000 safety belt user insurance certificate from MIC General Insurance Corporation at no additional charge. \$10,000 will be paid to the estate of an occupant who suffers fatal injuries as a result of any accident involving that vehicle while wearing a GM safety belt. Buckle up every time you drive.

**Standard occupant protection features:** Manual lap/shoulder belts for driver and right front passenger (driver side includes visual and audible warning system) • Manual lap belts at each rear seat position (and center front, when applicable) • Energy-absorbing steering column • Energy-absorbing instrument panel • Energy-absorbing front seat back tops • Laminated safety windshield glass and tempered safety side and rear window glass • Safety interlocking door latches • Passenger-guard inside door lock handles • Inertia-locking, folding front seat backs • Safety armrests • Head restraints, driver and right front passenger (adjustable/integral)

**Standard accident avoidance features:** Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Back-up lights • Center high-mounted stop lamp • Directional signal control with lane change feature • Windshield defroster, washer and dual speed wipers • Inside rear-view mirror with vinyl-bonded glass • Outside left rear-view mirror ("right" also standard on some models) • Brake system with dual master cylinder and warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual action hood latch system • Low-glare finish on instrument panel top, inside windshield moldings, wiper arms/blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces • Illuminated heater and defroster controls • Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators

**Standard theft deterrence features:** Audible reminder for ignition key removal • Theft-deterrent steering column lock • Visible vehicle identification number

**A word about updated service information:** Oldsmobile regularly sends its dealers useful service bulletins about Oldsmobile products. Oldsmobile monitors product performance in the field. We then prepare bulletins for servicing our products better. Now you can get these bulletins, too. Ask your dealer. To get ordering information, call toll free 1-800-551-4123.



## THE TORONADO UNIVERSE OF STANDARD AND AVAILABLE FEATURES AND ACCESSORIES

### THE LUXURY OF A COMPLETE ELECTRONIC CAR.

Under Toronado's surface courses bloodlines of engineering excellence spanning more than eight decades. Now, chassis, suspension, drivetrain and control systems which have evolved to advanced levels of excellence are yours to command. And to assist you in your command, Oldsmobile has invested Toronado with an amazing new aspect to technology.

**The first body computer on an Oldsmobile.** It is "The Brains" of the electronics system. Sensors located throughout the car provide complete control for the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system; the instrument cluster; the gauges; the message center; and the ECM (Electronic Control Module) which monitors, controls and virtually fine tunes the engine, even as you drive. The body computer also controls a driver warning system to inform of conditions requiring attention. A "Lamp/Out" and voice warning system are available.

With the start of the engine, the body computer performs a systems check and lights the instrument panel displays for operational verification. It is so smart, it even knows when to shut off interior lights if they are accidentally left on or when the door is left ajar. There is even a sensor that prevents those lights from going on at all under bright or daylight conditions. Smart. We call it the "Battery Guard System." You'll call it a blessing.

### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

**Exterior:** Antenna, Power Front-Fender ■ Bumper Rub Strips, Front with Integral Park/Turn Lamps, plus Rear ■ Door Locks, Power ■ Emblem, Front-End Panel Center and Deck Lid ■ Headlamps, Hidden Halogen ■ Lamps, Front-Fender Cornering ■ Mirrors, Patch-Style, Black, Electric Control ■ Moldings, Belt Reveal, Black with Bright Bead ■ Moldings, Rocker Panel, Black ■ Moldings, Wheel-Opening, Black ■ Rocker Panel Accent Color ■ Windows, Power Side ■ Windows, Soft-Ray Tinted ■ Wiper System, Pulse  
**Interior:** Acoustical Insulation, Deluxe ■ Air Conditioner, Electronic Comfort Control ■ Armrest, Front Seat Center ■ Armrest, Rear Seat Center ■ Ashtrays, Instrument Panel and Dual Rear ■ Assist Handle, Passenger Side ■ Carpeting, Wall-to-Wall Cut-Pile with Carpeted Lower Door Panels ■ Cigar Lighter ■ Radio, Digital Display with Clock (May be deleted for credit) ■ Coat Hooks, Dual Rear ■ Convenience Group: Lamps, Visor Vanity Mirror, Headlamp-On Warning and Chime Tones ■ Cruise Control with Electronic Resume and Acceleration Features ■ Defogger,

Side Window ■ Door-Pull Handles ■ Stowage Compartment, Front Header Panel with Lamp ■ Hood Release, Interior Operated ■ Horns, Dual ■ Low Fuel Indicator ■ Lamps, Door Courtesy in Armrest ■ Lamp, Glove Box ■ Lamps, Header Courtesy/Reading ■ Lamps, Sail Panel Courtesy ■ Lamps, Luggage Compartment ■ Lamps, Engine Compartment ■ Lock, Glove Box Door ■ Mirror, Inside Day/Night ■ Radio, ETR AM/FM Stereo with Seek/Scan and Digital Clock—includes Dual Rear Speakers ■ Seat, 55/45 Divided Bench Front ■ Seat Adjuster, 6-Way Power, Driver Side ■ Seat Adjuster, Easy-Entry, Passenger Side ■ Seat Back, Reclining, Manual ■ Seat Belts, Deluxe Front and Rear ■ Seat Cushions, Full-Foam Front and Rear ■ Steering Wheel, Deluxe ■ Steering Wheel, Tilt-

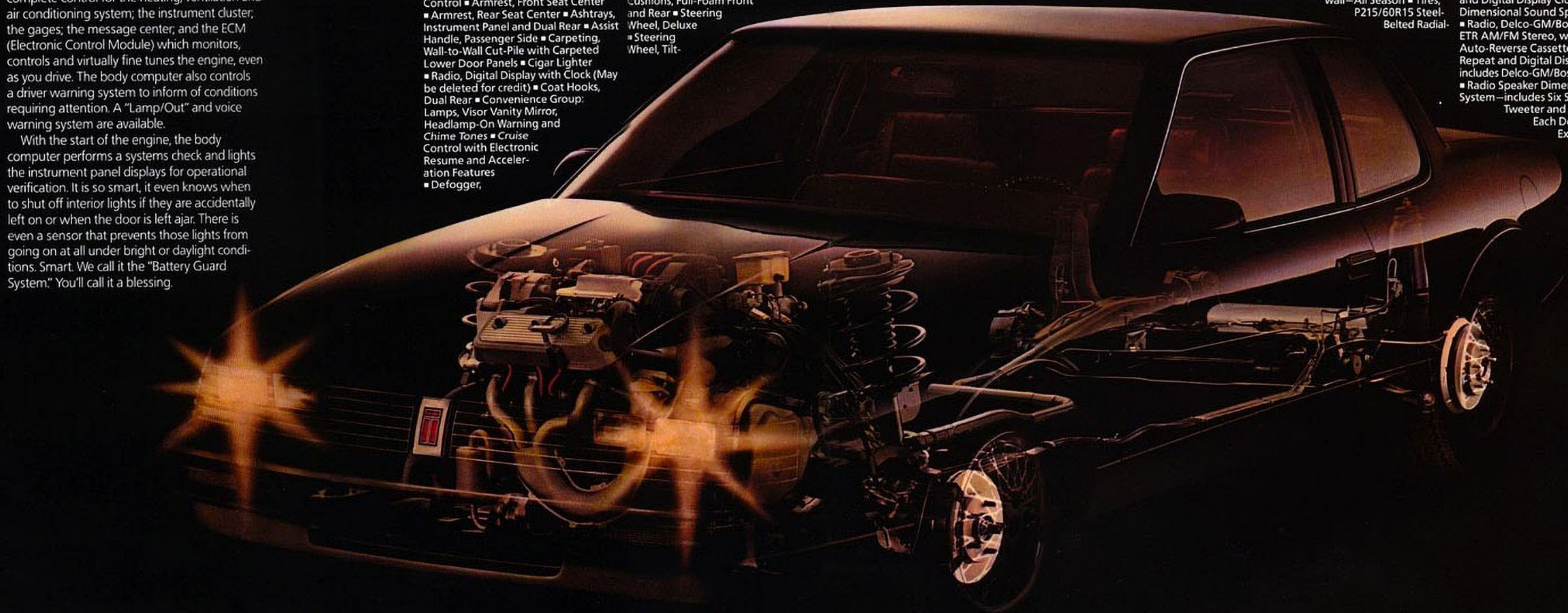
Away Features ■ Sun Shade with Slide-Out Extension ■ Temperature Gage, Instrument Panel ■ Trim, Deluxe Luggage Compartment and Spare Tire Cover ■ Trip Odometer  
**Power Team:** 3.8-Liter V6 Engine with Sequential Port Fuel Injection ■ 4-Speed Automatic Transmission with Torque Converter Clutch Features  
**Chassis:** Fully Independent 4-Wheel Suspension ■ Strut/Coil Springs and Automatic Leveling Control ■ 4-Wheel Power Disc Brakes ■ P205/70R14 Steel-Belted Radial-Ply, White-Stripe—All Season Tires ■ Power Steering ■ Deluxe Wheel Discs

### Factory-Installed Optional Equip-

ment:†† Seat Adjuster, 6-Way Power Divided Bench (Available with standard seat) ■ Seat, Reclining Bucket, Power, with Articulated Headrest and Easy-Entry Feature, Passenger Side ■ Seat, Contour Reclining Bucket ■ Door Locks, Automatic, Power ■ Trunk-Lid Lock Release, Power ■ Trunk-Lid, Pull Down, Power ■ Floor-Mats, Auxiliary Front Carpet ■ Floor Mats, Auxiliary Rear Carpet ■ Floor Mat, Luggage Compartment ■ Moldings, Body Side, Color-Coordinated ■ Moldings, Door-Edge Guard, Color-Coordinated ■ Astroroof, Electric Sliding Glass Panel ■ Defogger, Electric Rear Window ■ Lamps, Interior Upper Courtesy

and Single Lens Reading ■ Illumination Package, Front Door Locks and Interior ■ Mirror, Inside Automatic Day/Night ■ Mirrors, Color-Coordinated Outside, Electric Operated LH and RH Sides, Driver Side Electric Defog ■ Console, Floor Shifter included ■ Mirror, Illuminated Visor Vanity, Passenger Side ■ Mirror Illuminated Visor Vanity, Driver Side ■ Roof Accent Two-Tone Paint Scheme ■ FE 3 Suspension System ■ F41 Firm Ride and Handling Package ■ Heater, Engine Block ■ Steering Wheel, Leather-Wrapped ■ Lock, Electric Remote, Fuel Filler Door ■ Wheel Discs, Simulated Wire with Locks ■ Wheels, Aluminum-Styled 15" ■ Tires, Puncture-Sealing ■ Tires, P205/70R14 Steel-Belted Radial-Ply, Black-wall—All Season ■ Tires, P215/60R15 Steel-Belted Radial-

Ply, Blackwall—All Season ■ Tires, P215/60R15 Steel-Belted Radial-Ply, White-Stripe—All Season ■ Twilight Sentinel ■ Theft-Deterrent System ■ Reminder, Voice Information System ■ Monitor, Front and Rear Exterior Lamps ■ Paint, Glamour Metallic ■ Cooling System, Extra Capacity ■ Cooling Equipment, High-Capacity ■ Trim, Custom Leather in Seating Area ■ Comfort/Value Group Option ■ Radio, Delco-GM ETR AM/FM Stereo with Seek/Scan, Auto-Reverse Cassette and Digital Display Clock—includes Dual Rear Speakers with Extended Range ■ Radio, Delco-GM ETR AM Stereo (C-Quam type)†/FM Stereo with Seek/Scan, Auto-Reverse Cassette with Search/Repeat, Graphic Equalizer and Digital Display Clock—includes Delco-GM/Bose Speaker System ■ Radio, Delco-GM/Bose Music System ETR AM/FM Stereo, with Seek/Scan, Auto-Reverse Cassette with Search/Repeat and Digital Display Clock—includes Delco-GM/Bose Speaker System ■ Radio Speaker Dimensional Sound System—includes Six Speakers—One Tweeter and One Woofer in Each Door plus Two Extended Range Speakers in the Rear



†C-Quam registered Trademark of Motorola, Inc.

\*See EPA mileage estimates in accompanying Fuel Economy Estimate Sheet.

††Ask about ordering details. Certain items shown are only available when specific related options are purchased.

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