Register entry, as of 29 October 2026 Listed for sale Record ID a5c51933c80f

2012 Chevrolet Sonic LT

1.8 L, 4 cylinders · Sedan · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

1G1	JC5EH	1	C	4	138997
WMI 1–3	DESCRIPTOR 4–8	CHECK 9	YEAR 10	PLANT 11	SERIAL 12–17
Chevrolet · GENERAL MOT…	Sonic · 1.8 L	Verified	2012	Orion	Build sequence

§1 IDENTITY [1]

Model year	2012	Engine	1.8 L, 4 cylinders
Make	Chevrolet	Fuel	Gasoline
Model	Sonic	Drive	Not in the decode
Trim	LT	Maker	GENERAL MOTORS LLC
Body	Sedan	Plant	Orion, Michigan, United States

§2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/chevrolet/sonic/2012

8 recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

Lights and instruments

2017051 3 Feb 2017

Certain vehicles may fail to comply with the requirements of Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 108 - Lighting System and Retroreflective Devices. The headlamp high-beam lens is not marked with the bulb type, contrary to the requirements of the standard. Correction: An manufacturing change has been undertaken to prevent this non-compliance condition from continuing. No corrective recall action is required as the non-compliance condition is deemed to be non-safety related.

Airbag

2014306 22 Jul 2014

On certain vehicles, the primary stage of the driver's airbag may not deploy during a crash (where deployment is warranted). Failure of an airbag to deploy correctly could increase the risk of personal injury to the seat occupant. Correction: Dealers will replace the steering wheel airbag coil. Note: This is an expansion of recall 2012368.

Accessories

2014274 3 Jul 2014

On certain vehicles, insulation on the engine block heater power cord may become damaged if the cord is handled during very cold days (temperatures below -25C). This could create an electrical shock hazard, which could result in personal injury. Correction: Dealers will replace the block heater cord.

Powertrain

2014229 12 Jun 2014

On certain vehicles equipped with a 1.8L engine and 6 speed automatic transmission, the transmission turbine shaft may fracture, disabling transmission gears 3 through 6. If this were to occur while the transmission is in 1st or 2nd gear, the transmission would fail to up-shift past 2nd gear, limiting vehicle speed. If this were to occur while the transmission is in 3rd through 6th gear, motive power would be lost and the vehicle would coast until vehicle speed was reduced to allow the transmission to down-shift to 2nd gear. Limited vehicle speed or a loss of motive power could increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Dealers will replace the transmission turbine shaft.

Airbag

2014213 6 Jun 2014

On certain vehicles, the primary or secondary stage of the driver's airbag may not deploy during a crash (where deployment is warranted). Failure of an airbag to deploy correctly could increase the risk of personal injury to the seat occupant. Correction: Dealers will replace the steering wheel airbag coil. Note: This recall is superseded by recall 2014306.

Airbag

2012368 30 Oct 2012

On certain vehicles, the primary stage of the driver's airbag may not deploy during a crash (where deployment is warranted). Failure of an airbag to deploy correctly could increase the risk of personal injury to the seat occupant. Correction: Dealers will replace the steering wheel airbag coil.

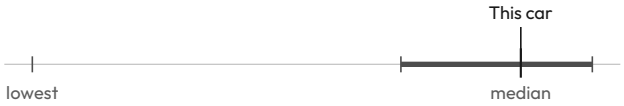
2 more on the model-year record, cardog.app/tools/recalls/chevrolet/sonic/2012

> Listed for the model year, not checked against your VIN. Chevrolet confirms which apply.
> Check your VIN with Chevrolet Canada or call a Chevrolet dealer with your VIN.
> www.chevrolet.ca/en/ownercenter/recalls

United States: 7 NHTSA records for this model year, kept apart from the Canadian listing.[3]

§3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $6,599[5], the median[4].



Lowest ask	$3,894
Middle half	$5,935 – $6,995
Median ask	$6,599
This car	$6,599

Same model year · 11 live listings · as of 29 Oct 2026

OTHER 2012 CHEVROLET SONIC LISTINGS [5]

Surrey, BC · 208,490 km	$5,880
Niagara Falls, ON · 71,791 km	$6,678
Sudbury, ON · 230,341 km	$3,894
L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC · 82,194 km	$5,990
London, ON · 72,162 km	$5,995
Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC · 151,000 km	$6,995

§4 EVENTS

2012 **Model year 2012**[1]
Assembly plant Orion, Michigan, United States

23 Dec 2011	Transport Canada recall 2011440[2] Issued for the model year · Brakes
17 Aug 2012	Transport Canada recall 2012283[2] Issued for the model year · Visual system
30 Oct 2012	Transport Canada recall 2012368[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
6 Jun 2014	Transport Canada recall 2014213[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
12 Jun 2014	Transport Canada recall 2014229[2] Issued for the model year · Powertrain
3 Jul 2014	Transport Canada recall 2014274[2] Issued for the model year · Accessories
22 Jul 2014	Transport Canada recall 2014306[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
3 Feb 2017	Transport Canada recall 2017051[2] Issued for the model year · Lights and instruments
24 Nov 2025	Listed for sale, Richmond, BC[5] Motor One · asking $6,599
28 Oct 2026	Listing last updated[5] asking $6,599

§5 DOCUMENTS

Window sticker This VIN reads as model year 1982 or 2012, before our coverage for this manufacturer.

SOURCES

[1] Cardog identity register, decoded from the VIN
[2] Transport Canada recall database, listed for the model year
[3] NHTSA recall records (United States), listed for the model year
[4] Cardog market quote, same model year, 11 live listings, as of 29 Oct 2026
[5] Live public dealer listings on Cardog, as of 29 Oct 2026

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

This record is what public sources held about this vehicle when Cardog read it, each fact cited to its source. It read the VIN decode, Transport Canada's recall listing, NHTSA's recall records, Cardog's market quote and live public dealer listings. Recalls are listed for the model year, not checked against this VIN; the manufacturer confirms which apply. It is not a vehicle history or ownership report, and it carries no owner information.