Register entry, as of 29 October 2026 Listed for sale Record ID b9ca04ceed2a

2018 Chevrolet Malibu Premier (2LZ)

2.0 L, 4 cylinders · FWD · Sedan · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

1G1	ZE5SX	9	J	F	116210
WMI 1–3	DESCRIPTOR 4–8	CHECK 9	YEAR 10	PLANT 11	SERIAL 12–17
Chevrolet · GENERAL MOT…	Malibu · 2.0 L	Verified	2018	Kansas City	Build sequence

§1 IDENTITY [1]

Model year	2018	Engine	2.0 L, 4 cylinders
Make	Chevrolet	Fuel	Gasoline
Model	Malibu	Drive	FWD
Trim	Premier (2LZ)	Maker	GENERAL MOTORS LLC
Body	Sedan	Plant	Kansas City, Kansas, United States

§2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/chevrolet/malibu/2018

5 recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

Seats and restraints

2021522 20 Aug 2021

Issue: On certain vehicles, a bolt that attaches the rear seat belt retractor(s) may be missing. As a result, the seat belt may not work as designed in a crash. Note: On Chevrolet Malibu models, the right rear seat belt could be affected. On Cadillac XT4 models, both the left and right rear seat belts could be affected. Safety Risk: A seat belt that does not work properly could increase the risk of injury in a crash. Corrective Actions: General Motors will notify owners by mail and instruct you to take your vehicle to check that the rear seat belt retractor bolts are properly installed. The dealer will replace or tighten the bolt(s), as required.

Powertrain

2020520 29 Oct 2020

Issue: On certain vehicles, the start-stop accumulator in the transmission may be missing bolts. As a result, transmission fluid could leak and eventually cause the transmission to stop working. If this happens, there could be a loss of power to the wheels. Safety Risk: A transmission fluid leak onto a hot surface can create the risk of a fire. Additionally, a loss of power to the wheels could increase the risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: General Motors will notify owners by mail and instruct you to take your vehicle to a dealer to inspect the transmission start-stop accumulator. It will be replaced if any bolts are found missing.

Engine

2019449 6 Sep 2019

Issue: On certain vehicles equipped with a 1.5 L turbo engine, a software error in the engine control module may disable the fuel injectors. This could cause the engine not to start. In rare cases, this could also cause the engine to suddenly stall without warning. Safety Risk: A sudden loss of engine power could increase the risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: The company will notify owners by mail and instruct them to take their vehicle to a dealer to reprogram the engine control module.

Brakes

2018461 30 Aug 2018

On certain vehicles, a problem with the rear brake system may cause gas bubbles to form in the brake fluid. This could cause a soft brake pedal feel and a reduction in brake performance, increasing the risk of a crash causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Dealers will bleed the rear brakes.

Fuel system

2018289 1 Jun 2018

On certain vehicles, a joint on the high-pressure fuel pump may have been improperly welded during the manufacturing process. Over time, this could cause the weld to crack and create a potential fuel leak. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could increase the risk of fire, causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Dealers will replace the high-pressure fuel pump and high-pressure fuel pipe.

> 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: 6 NHTSA records for this model year, kept apart from the Canadian listing.[3]

§3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $19,510[5], $6,512 over the median of $12,998[4].

Lowest ask	$8,499
Middle half	$12,035 – $15,914
Median ask	$12,998
This car	$19,510

Same model year · 20 live listings · as of 29 Oct 2026

OTHER 2018 CHEVROLET MALIBU LISTINGS [5]

Dartmouth, NS · 62,675 km	$15,555
Penticton, BC · 148,180 km	$14,687
Chatham-Kent, ON · 112,840 km	$17,988
Hanover, ON · 155,538 km	$11,995
Guelph, ON · 105,815 km	$13,495
Hamilton, ON · 212,827 km	$8,499

§4 EVENTS

2018	Model year 2018[1] Assembly plant Kansas City, Kansas, United States
1 Jun 2018	Transport Canada recall 2018289[2] Issued for the model year · Fuel system
30 Aug 2018	Transport Canada recall 2018461[2] Issued for the model year · Brakes
6 Sep 2019	Transport Canada recall 2019449[2] Issued for the model year · Engine

29 Oct 2020	Transport Canada recall 2020520[2] Issued for the model year · Powertrain
20 Aug 2021	Transport Canada recall 2021522[2] Issued for the model year · Seats and restraints
25 Oct 2026	Listed for sale, Whitby, ON[5] Nurse Chevrolet Cadillac · asking $19,510
29 Oct 2026	Listing last updated[5] asking $19,510

§5 DOCUMENTS

Window sticker — This VIN reads as model year 1988 or 2018, 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, 20 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.