

2009 CORVETTE:
ENHANCEMENTS BRING MORE
CHOICES, REFINEMENT TO CHEVY'S
LEGENDARY SPORTS CAR



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After a milestone year in 2008 that saw the introduction of the LS3 6.2L V-8 as the new standard engine, a custom, leather-wrapped interior and more upgrades, the Corvette powers into 2009 with a raft of enhancements that further distinguish it and give customers more choices – including a lower-priced convertible model.

Of course, that range of choices also includes the ZR1, with its 6.2L supercharged engine that produces 638 horsepower (476 kW). (Please see the complete information on the ZR1 in our March 2008 issue of Vette Vues Magazine.)

“The Corvette is an American icon with world-class credentials,” said Ed Peper, Chevrolet general manager. “It’s the car we all aspire to own and the 2009 edition, with more choices and features, only amplifies that craving.”

The '09 Corvette lineup includes the Corvette coupe and Corvette convertible, each powered by the 430-horsepower (321 kW) LS3 V-8, and the incomparable Corvette Z06. Equipped with the 505-horsepower (377 kW) LS7 engine and built on a lightweight chassis, the Z06 is a street-going descendent of the championship-winning Corvette racing program.

New for 2009

Here is a rundown of the new features and content changes for the '09 Corvette lineup:

Corvette 1LT convertible – Customers can slip into a Corvette convertible for a lower MSRP with this 1LT-equipped model. Additionally, a power top is now standard on 2LT convertible models.

Two new exterior colors – Cyber Gray Metallic and Blade Silver Metallic are added, while Machine Silver Metallic is discontinued. This brings the Corvette’s exterior palette to nine colors.

Revised crossed flags emblem – The iconic Corvette crossed flags emblem is distinguished with a new, bright surround.

Two new custom leather-wrapped interiors – Dark Titanium and Ebony join Sienna and Linen as available selections.

Bluetooth capability – This option enables the Corvette to offer the convenience and safety of Bluetooth hands-free phone service.

Standard power hatch pull-down – This convenient feature is now standard on Corvette coupe and Z06 models.

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