

Vehicle Wiring Information
for the
1988 Chevrolet Cavalier

ITEM	WIRE COLOR	POL	WIRE LOCATION
12V	red	+	ignition harness
STARTER	yellow	+	ignition harness
IGNITION	pink	+	ignition harness
ACCESSORY	orange	+	ignition harness
POWER LOCK	lt. blue	+	drivers kick panel
POWER UNLOCK	white	+	drivers kick panel
LOCK MOTOR	gray		drivers door harness
UNLOCK MOTOR	tan		drivers door harness
DISARM DEFEAT	tan		passengers door harness
PARKING LIGHTS +	brown		headlight switch *1
HEADLIGHTS	yellow	+	headlight switch
DOOR TRIGGER	white	-	underdash light
DOVE SUPERVISION	use door trigger		
TRUNK/HATCH PIN	dk. green *2	-	low in drivers kick panel
TRNK/HATCH RELEASE	black/white	+	at switch
TACHOMETER	red/black		4 pin plug below intake *3
SPEED SENSE	green/white	4	radio harness
BRAKE WIRE	white	+	at brake pedal switch
HORN TRIGGER	black	-	steering column
WIPERS	purple	+	L of steering column
LF WINDOW UP/DN	dk. blue - brown	A	at drivers door switch
RF WINDOW UP/DN	lt. blue - tan	A	at drivers door switch
LR WINDOW UP/DN	dk. green - purple	A	at drivers door switch
RR WINDOW UP/DN	lt. green - purple	A	at drivers door switch

Notes:

- *1 Also found to be purple low in the drivers kick panel. *2 Only available on some models.
- *3 Remove the air cleaner assembly to access the connector. The connector is located a few inches from the center of the motor towards the passenger side. The motor will not start with the air cleaner assembly removed.

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SECOND ACCESSORY			
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LOCK MOTOR			
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DISARM DEFEAT			
PARKING LIGHTS +	brown		driver kick panel
PARKING LIGHTS -			
HEADLIGHTS			
DOOR TRIGGER	white	-	driver pin switch
DOVE SUPERVISION			
TRUNK/HATCH PIN			
HOOD PIN			
TRNK/HATCH RELEASE	black	+	at switch or driver kick
FACTORY ALARM ARM			
FACTORY ALRM DISARM			
DISARM NO UNLOCK			
TACHOMETER			
SPEED SENSE			
BRAKE WIRE	lt blue		brake pedal switch
HORN TRIGGER			
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LR WINDOW UP/DN			
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SUN RF OPN/CLOSE			
SUN ROOF LIMIT			
RADIO 12V			
RADIO GROUND			
RADIO SWITCH			
RADIO ILLUMINATE			
POWER ANTENNA			
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