2020 Buick Enclave Avenir shown in Dark Slate Metallic



**LEASE-END GUIDE** 

# DISCOVER YOUR NEXT STEPS





# CHOOSE YOUR PATH

As you roll into the last few months of your lease, explore your options and choose the path that's right for you with this handy guide.

Get answers to your questions, discover your options and learn about the pre-return inspection and wear and use.

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#### COMMON QUESTIONS

#### WHERE DO I RETURN MY VEHICLE?

The Buick dealership where you leased your vehicle is best qualified to help you with the return process. If you have moved a significant distance, you can return the vehicle at any participating GM dealership. You can contact GM Financial if you need assistance locating a participating dealership.

#### WHEN DO I RECEIVE MY SECURITY DEPOSIT?

If your lease agreement includes a security deposit, it will be returned to you, less any remaining amounts owed under your lease agreement, within 60 days of turning in your leased vehicle.

#### WHAT CHARGES CAN I EXPECT AFTER VEHICLE RETURN?

An invoice will be mailed that may include amounts still due on the lease account, excess wear, excess mileage charges, disposition fee<sup>1</sup>, and other applicable taxes and charges. See your lease agreement for details, so you know what to expect. If taxes, citations, tolls or other charges are received after your lease-end invoice has been sent, an additional invoice will be issued.

 ${}^{1} \text{If you buy or lease a new GM vehicle, your disposition fee may be waived. See your lease agreement for details.}$ 

#### **HOW CAN I OBTAIN A PURCHASE OPTION PRICE?**

To obtain a purchase option price, contact GM Financial using the channels listed below. Please have your account number, Social Security number or vehicle identification number (VIN) available to help us quickly locate your account. You can also contact the Buick dealership where you leased your vehicle for assistance.

#### **HOW DO I CONTACT GM FINANCIAL?**

Message us anytime in **MyAccount** or the **GM Financial Mobile app**. You can also text\* LEASE END to 53721. During support hours, call 1-800-284-2271.

#### 12 MONTHS

## GET STARTED

Around 12 months from your maturity date, begin the lease-end process by reviewing your three options:

#### **OPTION**

#### **FIND A NEW RIDE**

1

Ready to continue your journey by leasing or buying a new Buick? Return your leased vehicle and start driving a new one.<sup>1</sup>

- Not sure if you want to lease again or buy? Visit gmfinancial.com/leaseorbuy to explore which financing option is right for you.
- O Schedule an appointment with your Buick dealership.

#### **OPTION**

#### **BUY YOUR LEASED VEHICLE**

2

Love your ride so much you don't want to say goodbye? Purchase your vehicle at any point during your lease.

- Message GM Financial in MyAccount or the GM Financial Mobile app, text\* LEASE END to 53721, or by calling 1-800-284-2271 for your lease purchase option price.
- O Visit your Buick dealership for the next steps.

#### **OPTION**

#### **RETURN YOUR VEHICLE**

3

At the end of your lease, if you're not ready to lease or buy a new Buick or purchase your leased vehicle, you can return it to your Buick dealership.

- Make sure you're aware of any excess wear and use by scheduling a complimentary pre-return inspection.
- Schedule an appointment with your Buick dealership to arrange a return date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>If you buy or lease a new GM vehicle, your disposition fee may be waived. See your lease agreement for details.

#### 4 MONTHS

## GET INSPECTED

Schedule a pre-return inspection within 120 days of lease end for a report on wear and use and how that can affect amounts owed at lease end. See pages 6-9 for more details on wear and use.



#### **SELF-INSPECTION**

Know what to expect by using the Wear-and-Use Card that's inserted in the back of this guide. Find tips and more information at **gmfinancial.com/LeaseEnd**.

#### **COMPLIMENTARY PRE-RETURN INSPECTION**

It's time to schedule your pre-return inspection. You can schedule this inspection at your dealership or at home or work for your convenience by visiting AutoVINLive.com. You can also contact us through MyAccount, text\* LEASE END to 53721 or call us at 1-800-284-2271.

A pre-return inspection can help you identify what repairs might need to be made before you turn in your vehicle to avoid potential fees. However, some lease-end fees may still apply. Refer to your contract for more information.

#### **REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

Depending on your pre-return inspection results, you may need to make some repairs to avoid excess wear charges at lease end. Scheduling your repairs at your Buick dealership is an excellent option.

#### SEND REPAIR RECEIPTS TO:

Email

VehicleRepairReceipts@gmfinancial.com

Fax

1-877-301-3763

#### 2 MONTHS

## GET GOING

It's time to get moving. Head to your Buick dealership and find the perfect vehicle for your next journey.

If you haven't completed your complimentary pre-return inspection and you think you have might have excess wear on your vehicle, now is the time to schedule it to be prepared.



#### **ENJOY THAT NEW CAR SMELL AGAIN**

The joy of driving a new vehicle is like nothing else.

Find the Buick that's right for you by visiting Buick.com and learning more about the latest models. You can even build your next ride online! And don't forget to ask your Buick dealer about current offers and incentives.

Visit Buick.com to find your next vehicle.

2020 Buick Envision Essence shown in Chili Red Metallic

### YOUR CHECKLIST





Follow these tips when returning your vehicle to a GM dealership. Clean your vehicle inside and out. Clear all personal data from the vehicle, including garage door codes, saved phone numbers, app data, and saved addresses in navigation. For complete instructions, see your Owner's Manual. MAKE SURE ALL EQUIPMENT IS DON'T FORGET YOUR **PERSONAL ITEMS:** PRESENT, INCLUDING: Sunglasses ☐ All keys and key fobs Tollway tags and parking passes Owner's manual ☐ Entertainment system headphones ☐ Phone chargers (if applicable) ☐ Garage door openers Other accessories included in the ☐ Aftermarket wheels lease package BEFORE LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE Original manufacturer wheels at AT THE GM DEALERSHIP the time of the lease Make sure you receive a copy of ☐ Power charging cables for electric your turn-in receipt and confirm

vehicles

Third-row seat (if applicable)

information recorded on it is correct.

that the mileage and any other

#### **NORMAL VS. EXCESS WEAR**

## EVALUATE YOUR VEHICLE

Every vehicle experiences a few bumps along the way, and some wear is considered normal. Knowing what constitutes "excess" over "normal" can help your lease end go smoother.

#### **EXTERIOR**

#### Normal



Fewer than 4 dings per panel, less than 2"

#### Excess



Hail damage or punctures on any panel



1 dent or 2 scratches (equal to or less than 4") per panel



 $1\,\mathrm{dent}\,\mathrm{or}\,2\,\mathrm{scratches}$  (more than 4") per panel



Cracked glass equal to or less than 1/2" in diameter



Cracked glass more than 1/2" in diameter or spidered cracks



This guide and the **Wear-and-Use Card** – along with a pre-return inspection – help identify what repairs may be needed to avoid excess wear charges.

#### INTERIOR

#### Normal



Removable stains and minor carpet wear

#### Excess



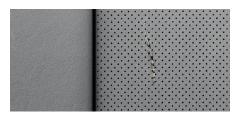
Permanent stains



Upholstery holes equal to or less than 1/8"



Upholstery holes more than 1/8"



Tears equal to or less than 1/2"



Tears more than 1/2"

#### WHEELS & TIRES

#### Normal



- Original manufacturer wheels
- Undamaged tires with minimum 4/32" tread¹
- Wheels with scratches or gouges equal to or less than 3"
- Manufacturer recommended tire size and speed rating, regardless of tire brand

#### Excess



- O Mismatched tire size and speed rating
- Wheels with scratches or gouges more than 3"
- O Tire tread under 4/32"1

<sup>1</sup>Michelin Premier LTX tires with tread under 2/32" is considered excess wear.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Normal



- O No missing equipment or broken parts
- No instrument panel warning lights or messages illuminated

#### Excess



- O Cracked headlights
- O Mechanical defects
- Missing equipment, including keys and key fobs (see page 5)
- Instrument panel warning lights or messages illuminated



#### **WEAR-AND-USE CARD**

Hold this card against your vehicle to measure any dings, dents, scratches or tears. It can also be inserted into your tire tread to measure depth.

## WHEREVER YOUR JOURNEY TAKES YOU, WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Questions? Download
GM Financial Mobile
and send a message
directly to our Customer
Experience team, or log in at
gmfinancial.com/MyAccount.
You can also text\* LEASE END
to 53721.

\*Message and data rates may apply





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