



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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20-JUN-2002

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Reference No.

8012279

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
2G4WE52K8W1544285		BUICK	REGAL	1998	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
					☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 08220000 09310000	Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNES:UNDER DASH LIGHTING:FUSE:TURN SIGNAL LIGHTS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part's ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE TRIED TO USE SIGNAL LEVER. HOWEVER, WITHOUT WARNING SIGNAL LEVER WAS INOPERABLE. TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER, MECHANIC STATED WIRE HARNES UNDER HOOD HAD A DEFECT, RESULTING IN SHORTAGES IN OTHER UNDER HOOD COMPONENTS.*AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 760217 7703 MADDEN LANE FISHERS IN [Redacted]			
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Vehicle Year <u>1998</u>		Current Odometer Reading <u>30583</u>	
Purchase Date <u>5-01</u>	Dealer's Name <u>Family Auto</u>		Engine Siz (CID/CCL) <u>3.8L</u> No Cylinders <u>6</u>
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>Indianapolis</u> State <u>IN</u> Zip Code <u>46218</u>		☐ Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injectio
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train ☒ Front Rear 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult Truck ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 08320000 09310000	Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: WIRING: HARNESS: UNDER DASH LIGHTING: FUSE: TURN SIGNAL LIGHTS, FLASHERS, CRUISE CONTROL		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear
No of Failures - every time I tried to use Turn signal	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>5-02</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>30,483</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>stopped to 45mph</u>		Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No
NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☒ No			
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Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>0</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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