
Subject: 83' Cutlass

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sat, 29 Jan 2005 00:27:42 GMT

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Jesus Wayne; thats a nice car. Nice to live where there is no rust! Is that a sunday driver or commuter special?

Subject: Re: 83' Cutlass

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 29 Jan 2005 10:49:53 GMT

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I drive it regularly. I sometimes drive an old stocker in inclement weather, but the black Olds is what I normally drive.

Subject: Re: 83' Cutlass

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 19:23:05 GMT

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Not having to deal with road salt as we northerners do really helps with the car. Any time I'm down in Mexico, I'm amazed at all the "classics" I see on the road.

Subject: Re: 83' Cutlass

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 21:13:49 GMT

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You're sure right about that. But dirt/mud can be a problem too. Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico have red dirt that is full of clay. When dry, it is easily picked up by the tires and thrown into the wheel wells and other cavities. If it isn't washed out, humidity will cause it to stick as a cake, holding moisture and causing rust. I find that cars that are owned by people in cities are pretty much rust free, but those owned by people in the country and driven on dirt roads rust through in less than 25 years. The red dirt does it.

Subject: Re: 83' Cutlass

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 13:17:35 GMT

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Less than 25 year!?! It's not uncommon to see rust-throughs on cars in Toronto under 10 years old. There's high expectations for the city to keep the roads completely free of snow and ice, so they dump tonnes of salt each year. Lord knows why we couldn't just learn to drive properly on snow and ice and use winter tires.

Subject: Re: 83' Cutlass
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 00:45:49 GMT
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10 years - Yikes! Some cars these days will still have warranty left on their drivetrains when the body panels rust through!

Subject: Re: 83' Cutlass
Posted by [Henric](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 10:19:01 GMT
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I'm looking for drainings for a Cutlass 27. Is there anyone that can help me with that?

Subject: Re: 83' Cutlass
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 11:01:31 GMT
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What is a Cutlass 27?
