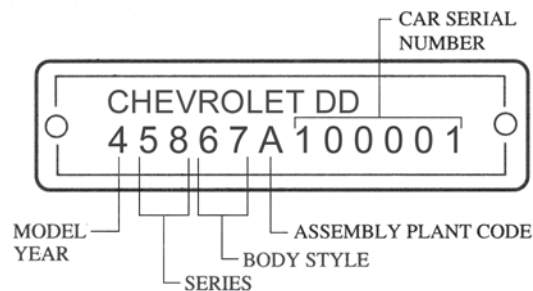


Chapter 7



Decoding VIN Plates and Trim Tags



VIN PLATE FOR 1964 MODELS

1st Character - Model Year

4 = 1964

2nd & 3rd Characters - Series

53 = Chevelle 300 or El Camino L6

54 = Chevelle 300 or El Camino V-8

55 = Malibu or Custom El Camino L6

56 = Malibu or Custom El Camino V-8

57 = Malibu SS L6

58 = Malibu SS V-8

4th & 5th Characters - Body Style

11 = 2dr sedan

15 = 2dr station wagon, 2 seat

35 = 4dr station wagon, 2 seat

37 = 2dr sport coupe

45 = 4dr station wagon, 3 seat

67 = 2dr convertible

69 = 4dr sedan

80 = 2dr sedan pickup

6th Character - Assembly Plant

A = Atlanta/Lakewood, GA

B = Baltimore, MD

L = Los Angeles/Van Nuys, CA

K = Kansas City/Leeds, MO

H = Fremont, CA

Last 6 Characters - Sequence Number

Production sequence starting at 100001 at all plants.