

39 Chevy Sedan Delivery Rear Interior Light Wiring

We were presented with a wiring task where we had the rear interior lighting that had to be able to be turned on/off from a switch on the dash as well as a manual switch mounted in the rear of the vehicle. Doesn't sound too difficult does it?

If you have been following along with our diagrams and discussions, you would immediately realize that this is not a difficult task because if you switch on ground, you could add a switch anywhere. Not so fast . . . We need to use an illuminated rocker switch in the back.

Illuminated switches have 3 posts that require (1) 12v In, (2) 12v Out, and (3) Ground. These switches will send 12v out post #2 which causes a problem when we add the front toggle that switches ground. How do we solve this? You guessed it, with a relay.

Check out this diagram to see how it is done!

