

# 1976 Monte Carlo

**CHEVROLET**







**Monte Carlo Landau Coupe.** Shown with available bucket seats, deluxe bumpers, bumper guards and white stripe tires. (Also shown on cover.)  
Many Options and Custom Features are available for Monte Carlo. Some are illustrated or described in this catalog. Copyright 1975, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation.





**Monte Carlo Coupe.** Shown with available deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, white stripe tires and deluxe wheel covers.



**Monte Carlo Coupe.** Shown with available Fashion-Tone styling, sport mirror, deluxe bumpers, bumper guards, full vinyl top and white stripe tires.



## The 1976 Monte Carlo.

**When a car makes you feel good about its looks, that's style. When it makes you feel good about yourself, that's character.**

From the point of view of style, there can be little question in your mind.

Monte Carlo has it.

It is genuine. Honest. Original.

A car with crisp, sculptured lines the likes of which you will see on no other car.

A trim, personal-size gem of a car at a Chevrolet price.

And given that, we dare say it won't surprise you to hear that Monte Carlo is, far and away, the most popular car in its specialty class. And has been each year since its introduction.

But we implied that Monte Carlo has more than style. That it can make you feel good about yourself for buying it. That it has, in a word, character.

It does indeed. One facet of it shows up as soon as you begin to drive. It's the grace with which Monte Carlo moves. In the city or on the highway.

It's almost as though the car knows the roads you're traveling.

The source of this trait is some rather remarkable engineering.

Another aspect is the interior environment. It is quiet, comfortable. Much like the interior of a private club.

And, with time, other aspects will surface. Slowly. Inexorably. Until one day, you'll be able to stand back from the car, take it all in, and nod your head, "Yes."

### **You get a good feeling inside.**

Monte Carlo interiors are as elegant as Monte Carlo exteriors. Close inspection reveals a tastefulness of design and execution we think you'll appreciate.

The standard interior features



Available all-vinyl interior.

a molded full foam bench seat, deep cut-pile carpeting and color-keyed instrument panel and steering wheel. Upholstery comes in an appealing mix of tailored knit cloth material or available all-vinyl (shown at left).

Monte Carlo also offers special seating arrangements. For example, Monte Carlo's available swivel bucket seats. They're shown below with available Special Custom Interior in rich velour fabric.

Elegant, yes. But also practical, in that the contoured bucket seats swivel up to 90 degrees for ease of entry and exit.

Now take a look at the bottom of this page, left and right, at the Special Custom Interior, combined this time with the thoughtfulness of the available reclining passenger seat.



Available Special Custom Interior shown with swivel bucket seats in velour cloth



- Soft-rim steering wheel with cushioned center.

- Available Econominder Gauge Package.

- Electric clock.

- Available Four-Season air conditioning and AM/FM stereo radio.



- Color-keyed steering column, wheel and instrument cluster.

- Available rear window defogger.

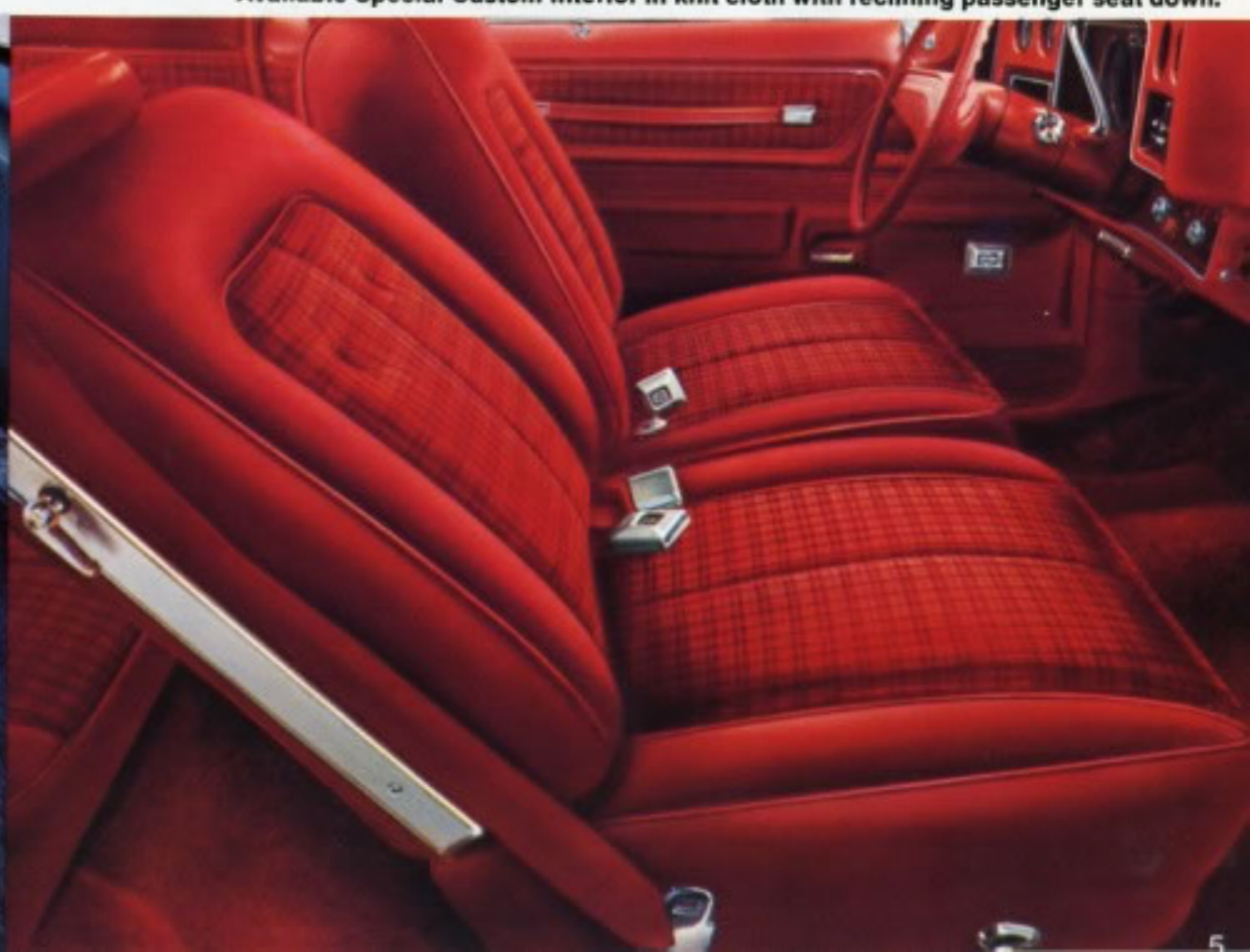
- Simulated wood burl accents on instrument panel and steering wheel.

- Turbo Hydramatic transmission.

- Glove compartment light.

Available Special Custom Interior in velour cloth with reclining passenger seat up.

Available Special Custom Interior in knit cloth with reclining passenger seat down.





# What you get.

Every '76 Monte Carlo includes a host of standard equipment. We've listed much of it here.

## To help you save money.

• **Chevrolet Efficiency System.** A group of engineering improvements, introduced with the 1975 Monte Carlo, are designed to give you cleaner air, overall operating economy, quicker starts, faster warm-ups, fewer and simpler tune-ups, and more miles between oil changes and chassis lubes.

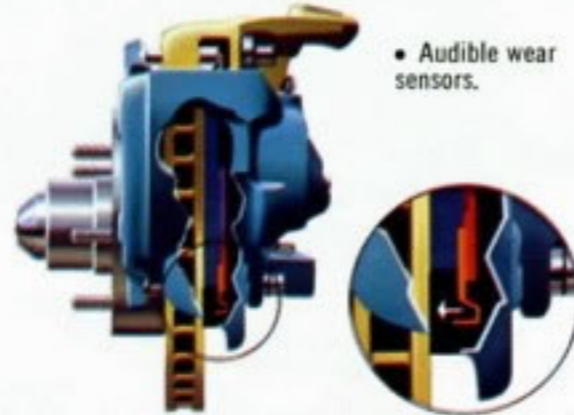
The Efficiency System includes High Energy Ignition—up to 85% hotter spark to the plugs compared to conventional systems, which



means responsive ignition performance; Catalytic Converter—takes over most of the emissions control so engines can be tuned for smooth, responsive, efficient performance; Carburetor Outside Air Induction—impressive engine performance because cooler, denser air is fed into the carburetor from outside the car; Early Fuel

## Plenty of comfort and convenience.

- Variable-ratio power steering.
- Power front disc brakes. Fade-resistant, self-adjusting and with audible wear sensors that tell you when it's time to replace the linings.



- Foot-operated parking brake.
- Flow-through power ventilation system. It keeps outside air circulating inside (with the ignition on), even when the car is stopped and the windows are up.
- Molded full foam front and rear seat construction.
- Electric clock.
- Door pull straps.

## Exterior/interior features.

### Monte Carlo Coupe.

- New front styling features new grille, stacked rectangular headlights.
- New-look taillights with back-up lights directly below.
- Hide-A-Way windshield wipers.
- Full wheel covers.
- Exterior colors: mahogany

- Rosewood vinyl accents on instrument panel and steering wheel.
- Nylon cut-pile carpeting, wall-to-wall.
- Color-keyed steering column, wheel and instrument cluster.

### Monte Carlo Landau.

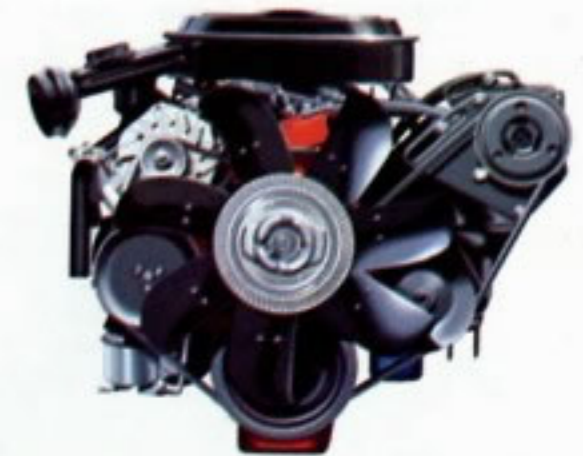
Includes all of the Coupe features,

plus the following:

- Landau vinyl roof.
- Dual body-color sport mirrors, remote controlled on driver's side.
- Turbine II wheels.
- Dual horns.
- Visor vanity mirror.
- Pinstriping accent on fenders.
- Landau exterior identification.

## Engines and transmissions.

- New, smaller displacement 305 V8 standard engine. Designed for efficiency and refined emissions control.
- Turbo Hydra-matic transmission features three forward speed ranges and does the shifting for you automatically. Also, it can be manually shifted when desired.
- Quiet hydraulic valve lifters.
- Coolant recovery system helps prevent coolant loss.
- Delcotron generator.
- New, lighter, higher output battery. Sealed side-terminal design eliminates corrosion build-up on the terminals.



## Power teams.

Engine	Carburetor Barrels	Net HP Rating	Engine Usage	Turbo Hydra-matic
305 V8 (5.0 litre)*	2	140	Std.	Std.
350 V8 (5.7 litre)*	2	145	Avail.	Std.
350 V8 (5.7 litre)**	4	165	Std.	Std.
400 V8 (6.6 litre)***	4	175	Avail.	Std.

\*Not available in California. \*\*Available only for sale and/or registration in California. \*\*\*California Emission Equipment required in California.



Evaporation—helps improve performance during warm-up by using exhaust gases to pre-heat incoming fuel/air mixtures before combustion.

- Long intervals between recommended service help save you money.

#### Extended Service Intervals

	1976	Before 1975
Spark plugs	22,500 miles	6000 miles
Engine oil	6 months or 7500 miles	4 months or 6000 miles
Oil filter	First 7500 miles; then every 15,000 miles	First 6000 miles; then every 12,000 miles
Chassis lubrication	6 months or 7500 miles	4 months or 6000 miles
Transmission fluid	60,000 miles	24,000 miles

Check complete details in the Owner's Manual.

### Driving of a special character.

Monte Carlo is a driver's car. Below are just a few of the reasons for its driving excellence.

Read them and you will better understand the care and creativity that have gone into this outstanding road car.

- Radial-tuned Full-Coil suspension with springs computer-selected to car weight, modified shock absorbers, front and rear stabilizer bars.
- Front suspension with high caster angle.
- GM-Specification steel-belted radial ply tires. Offer low rolling resistance and impressive traction in snow and on wet roads.
- Wide 15" x 7" wheels.

### The size inside.

Head room: front—37.5"; rear—37.4". Hip room: front—56.0"; rear—52.9". Shoulder room: front—58.8"; rear—57.1". Leg room: front—42.1"; rear—32.9". Usable luggage space—14.7 cu. ft.

metallic, firethorn metallic, medium saddle metallic, cream, lime green metallic, light blue metallic, dark blue metallic, buckskin, cream gold, dark green metallic, medium red, white, black and silver.

- Interior colors:

Standard knit cloth-and-vinyl with conventional front seat or available bucket seats—black, blue or mahogany.

Available Special Custom and all-vinyl interior color choices listed on back cover.

### For your safety and security.

#### Occupant protection.

- Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions.
- Two combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver and right front passenger (with reminder light and buzzer).
- Energy-absorbing steering column.
- Safety steering wheel.
- Passenger-guard door locks.
- Safety door latches and hinges.
- Folding seat back latches.
- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops.
- Contoured windshield header.
- Thick-laminate windshield.
- Safety armrests.
- Cargo guard.
- Contoured roof inner panel.

#### Accident prevention.

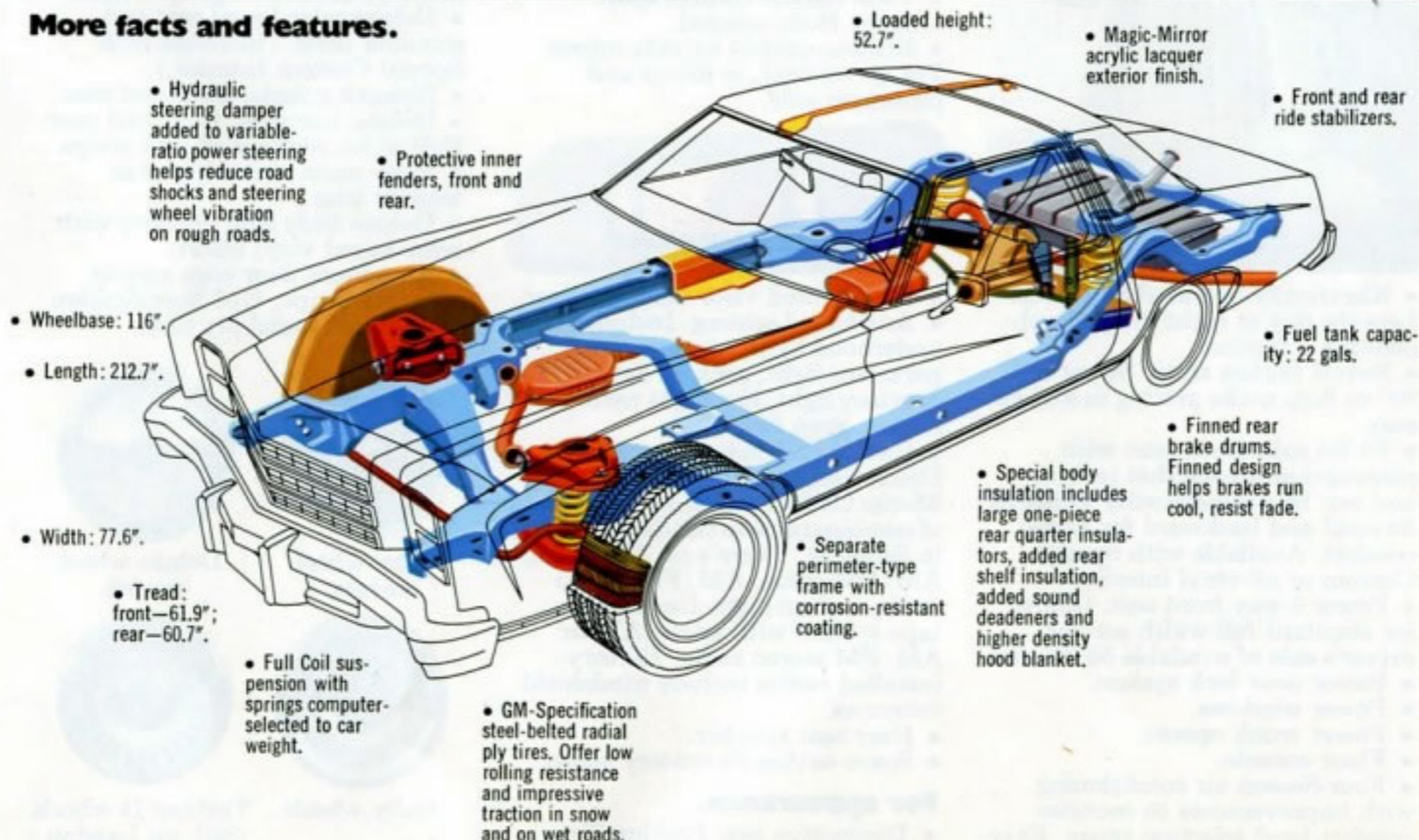
- Side marker lights and reflectors.

- Parking lights that illuminate with headlights.
- Four-way hazard warning flasher.
- Lane-change feature in direction signal control.
- Back-up lights.
- Windshield defrosters, washers and dual-speed wipers.
- Wide-view inside day-night rearview mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support).
- Outside rearview mirror.
- Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light.
- Starter safety switch.
- Dual-action safety hood latch (on front-opening hoods).

#### Anti-theft.

- Ignition-key reminder buzzer.
- Steering column lock.

### More facts and features.





# How to personalize your Monte Carlo.

You can make Monte Carlo mirror your tastes and needs even more by choosing from the many available options listed below. If you have questions, your Chevrolet dealer is ready with the answers.

## For comfort and convenience.



- Electrically operated Sky Roof. Lets the day or night in by simply pressing a button.
- Swivel bucket seats. Swing full 90° to help make getting in and out easy.
- 50/50 split front seat with passenger seat back that reclines and can be independently adjusted forward and backward for added comfort. Available with Special Custom or all-vinyl interior.
- Power 6-way front seat. Offered for standard full-width seat or driver's side of available 50/50 seat.
- Power door lock system.
- Power windows.
- Power trunk opener.
- Floor console.
- Four-Season air conditioning with improvements to increase comfort-level selection range. Easy-to-operate controls for heating, cooling, defrosting or defogging.
- New Electro-Clear rear window defogger.

- Rear window defogger.
- Tinted glass.
- Comfortilt steering wheel. Adjusts to six different positions.
- Map light.



- Sport mirrors. Match body color. Driver's side is remote controlled. (Standard on Landau.)
- Twin remote-control sport mirrors. Body-colored.
- Remote-control outside mirror. For driver only, or driver and passenger side.



- New lighted visor vanity mirror.
- Auxiliary Lighting. Includes underhood light, luggage compartment light, ashtray light, courtesy light, headlight reminder buzzer, map light.
- Radios and tape players are Delco-designed for your new Monte Carlo. Available in a variety of combinations to handle any taste in listening. There's an AM radio, AM/FM radio, AM/FM stereo radio, and an eight-track stereo tape system with either AM or AM/FM stereo radio. Factory-installed radios include windshield antennas.
- Rear seat speaker.
- Space-saving Stowaway spare.

## For appearance.

- Distinctive new Fashion-Tone styling. Smart-looking complementary colors along front fenders, door and rear panel, with paint

- stripes on hood and side of car.
- Padded vinyl roof cover. (Standard on Landau.) Available in black or white with any exterior color, as well as blue metallic, buckskin, mahogany metallic, firethorn metallic or silver metallic, depending on exterior color.
- Special Custom Interior. Available with 50/50 reclining passenger seat or swivel bucket seats. Choose velour cloth or knit cloth in black, blue or mahogany.
- All-vinyl interior in black, mahogany or buckskin, plus white with carpeting and other accents in black, blue, mahogany or lime.
- Deluxe color-keyed seat and shoulder belts. (Included with Special Custom Interior.)
- Bumper guards, front and rear.
- Deluxe bumpers, front and rear. Full-width resilient impact strips.
- Floor mats. Color-keyed to interior trim.
- Deluxe body side molding with color-keyed vinyl insert.
- Aluminum door edge guards.
- White stripe, GM-Specification steel-belted radial ply tires.



Wire wheel covers.



Deluxe wheel covers.



Rally wheels.



Turbine II wheels. (Std. on Landau.)

## Mechanical items.

- Econominder Gauge Package. Tells when car is in an economical range. Includes engine temperature gauge and voltmeter.
- Highway axle ratio. Recommended for highway cruising.
- Positraction. For added rear wheel traction.
- Cruise-Master speed control.



Maintains the speed selected by driver. Stepping on brake disengages control.

- Intermittent windshield wiper system. Ideal when continual wiper operation is not required.
- Heavy-duty suspension, front and rear. Particularly useful for hauling heavy loads; required for trailering.
- Heavy-duty battery.
- 61-amp Delcotron generator.
- Heavy-duty radiator.
- Dual horns. (Standard on Landau.)



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