



FORD LTD LANDAU LTD Landau always has been a luxurious

The most luxurious LTD of all.

automobile, and for 1979, that is still the mark of the Landau 2-Door and 4-Door Sedans. So much about the LTD Landau is excitingly new.

The styling, new and rich, is accentuated by dual rectangular headlamps with wraparound parking lamps and the Landau chrome-plated grille. Bright moldings sparkle along the body, around the windows and wheel openings. Paint stripes accent hood, bodysides and

decklid. Vinyl roof is set off by rear pillar coach lamps; the rear by a brush-finished applique below the decklid.

Inside, a flight bench seat with fold-down center armrest welcomes you up front. Both seats front and rear are deeply foam-cushioned and tailored in rich knit fabrics. In front of you is LTD's new 4-spoke steering wheel. On the column are two new lever controls combining the functions of horn button, headlamp dimmer, turn signals, and windshield washer/wiper-a great convenience.

Like all '79 LTD's, the Landau is powered by a 5.0 litre (302 CID) V-8 teamed with

SelectShift automatic transmission. (5.8 litre, 351 CID V-8 is an option.) Power steering and power front disc/rear drum brakes are also standard. So are colorkeyed deluxe belts, electric clock, new styled remote control mirror, power ventilation, and more.

If you want even more elegance, see the Interior Luxury Group option (pages 10-11) with its individually adjustable split bench front seats with dual recliners, velour cloth or super-soft vinyl trim, and a dozen more features. To go with it, you can choose from these equally luxurious options: SelectAire Conditioner with automatic temperature control. The

illuminated entry system. Fingertip speed control with new "resume" feature. The list fills two full pages (14 and 15).

The one thing that remains is for you to see the new Landau up close and experience its road car ride and performance for yourself. Your Ford Dealer will be happy to arrange a personal test drive.

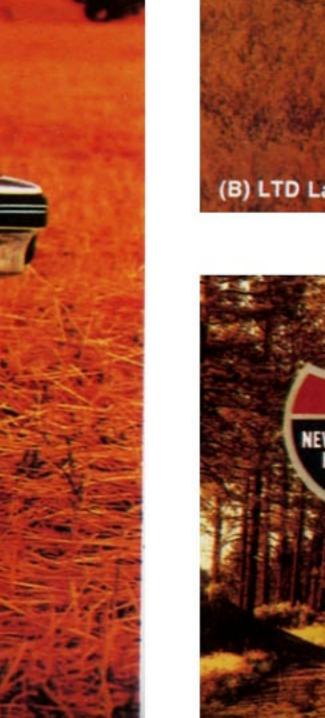
(A) LTD Landau 2-Door Sedan shown in Black (1C) with Antique Cream vinyl half roof. This side view shows Landau's crisp body lines and tasteful ornamentation.

(B) LTD Landau 4-Door Sedan with new Tu-Tone paint/tape treatment, Medium Blue Glow (3H) over Midnight Blue Metallic (3L) with Midnight Blue vinyl roof. Coming or going, the new Landaus are attractive cars from any angle.

(C) Landau coach lamps, mounted in both rear roof pillars, a distinguishing mark of this model, are lighted in combination with the parking lamps.

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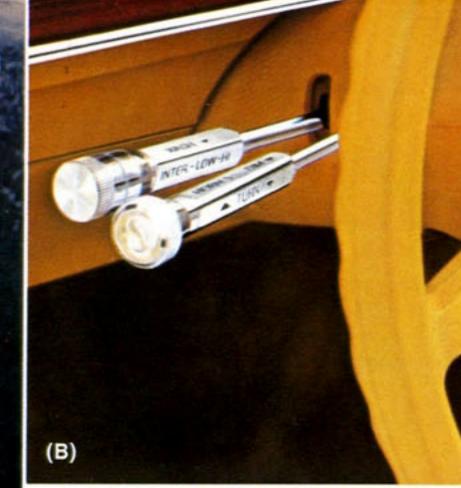


















- Antique Cream (62) over Camel Glow (8J). Shown with optional wire wheel covers.
- (B) Column-mounted controls. One lever controls windshield washer/wiper, the other turn signals/horn/headlamp dimmer. Simple, convenient.
- (C) Big Ford trunk (23.4 cu. ft. with standard mini spare) has low sill liftover for easy loading and unloading, a deep well to stand luggage upright. Luggage compart-

optional.

(D) LTD 4-Door Sedan in Light Medium Pine (76), with Dark Pine vinyl roof option. Compared to '78, new LTD's have more seat room, more handling ease, more window area, and more driver convenience.

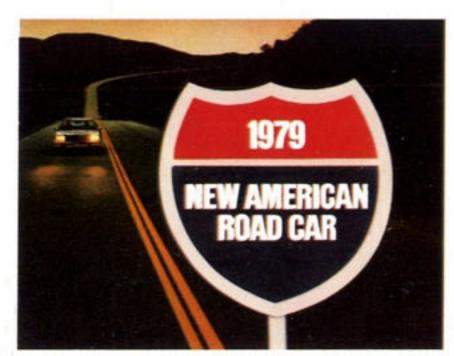
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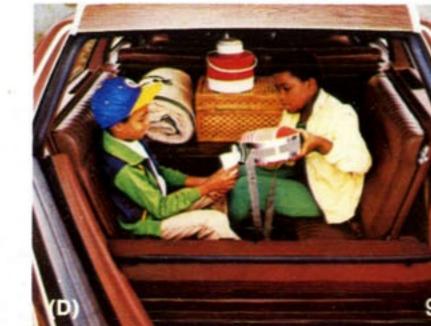


















INTERIORS New standards of LTD luxury.

The '79 LTD and Landau are as new and luxurious on the inside as they are outside. Elegant proof is the new Interior Luxury Group option, which is offered on Landau sedans and the LTD Country Squire and depicted in A, B and C.

this optional group includes many luxurious features. Elegantly finished door and quarter trim panels have full-length armrests and lower sections of lush cutpile carpeting complementing that on the floor. In the upper sections are front and rear door assist straps, as useful as they are decorative. Seat side shields, package tray trim (sedans) and seat belt warning chime are additional features.

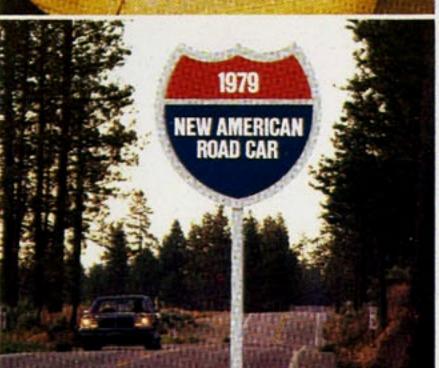
(B) Interior Luxury Group instrument panel. The list of fine features goes on. High gloss woodtone panel appliques are pockets and assist straps on either side.
Out of sight, but contributing no less to
all this luxury are the fully trimmed
luggage compartment (Landau) and a
Luxury Sound Insulation Package.

- (D) LTD Landau Interior—Flight Bench Seat. The standard Landau interior of triple-line cloth and vinyl is shown here in Camel (GY).
- (E) LTD Landau Interior—Flight Bench Seat. Standard Landau flight bench seat shown with optional deep-grain vinyl trim in Dove Grey (HS). This trim is also

(G) DuraWeave Vinyl Trim—Flight
Bench Seat. Shown in Cordovan (CF).
DuraWeave option is Ford's exclusive
"wonder" fabric which looks and
"breathes" like fine cloth but has the wear
and easy-cleaning characteristics of
vinyl. Offered also in Dark Red, Medium
Wedgewood Blue, Pine Green and Camel
with flight bench seat (all models), with
split bench seats additionally in wagons.







Unless otherwise noted, all interiors are

available in these color choices: Dark

Red, Camel, Dove Grey (Landau only),

Cordovan, Pine Green and Medium





matched with woodtone accents in the luxury 4-spoke steering wheel (an all-new design). Centered in the panel is the new electronic digital clock which on command registers the time, the date or the elapsed time of your trip.

(C) Interior Luxury Group, rear compartment. Rear seat passengers ride in the same kind of elegance. There's a fold-down center armrest (except on Squire wagons); there are seat back map

available in the Landau with split bench seats, and in the LTD with standard bench or split bench seats option.

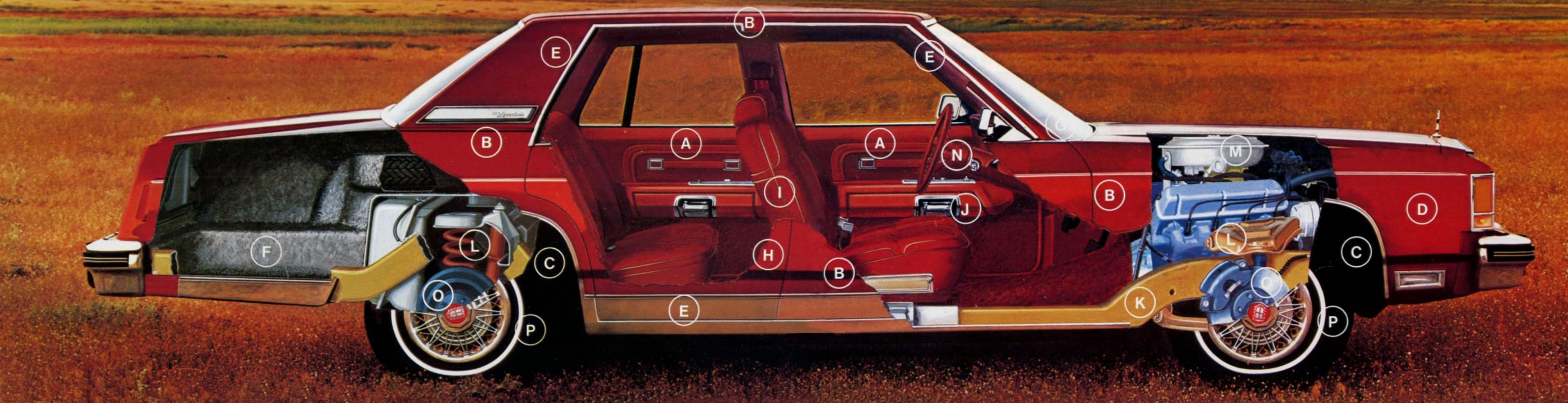
(F) LTD Interior—Bench Seat. Standard LTD Sedan interior is this handsome dual-tone striped cloth and vinyl trim. Wagons feature the same standard trim design in deep-grain vinyl. Color shown here is new Pine Green (AR). Dark Red, Medium Wedgewood Blue, Camel and Cordovan also available.

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(A) Interior Luxury Group in rich velour cloth. The color is Dark Red (MD), one of six choices. (Also available in super-soft all-vinyl trim.) Beginning with the individually adjustable split bench seats—each with its own recliner and center armrest—

Wedgewood Blue.

INSIDE THE NEW FORD LTD



Features that make it a fine car.

This cutaway view shows you some of the features that make the '79 LTD a fine car. You may never see them all, just as you may never see the supersophisticated computers that helped design the new LTD. Or the wind tunnel and track-testing that contributed importantly to LTD's design and road performance. Or the high-strength steels and other new weight-saving materials used to build '79 LTD's. But every time you drive or ride in the new LTD, we think you'll appreciate how important these

features are

- (A) New Body—Roomier Interior. There is actually more 6-passenger head, leg and shoulder room, front and rear, than in the longer, spacious '78 LTD!
- (B) Body Insulation provides a protective barrier for passengers against outside noise and temperature extremes.
- (C) & (D) Corrosion Protection. Ford uses an extensive treatment to thwart rust and corrosion (see back cover). Then, over the rust-protected metal goes tough

- primer paint and finishing coats of bright acrylic enamel (D).
- (E) Bright Trim—drip moldings, rocker panel moldings, ornaments, body hardware—are fashioned of materials selected to retain their luster.
- (F) Deep-Well Trunk. With standard mini spare tire, the '79 design is even larger than '78 (23.4 cu. ft.). Trunk features a low-liftover sill for easy loading and unloading, plus the deep well that allows most luggage to stand upright.
- (G) New Expansive Windshield plus lower cowl height give the driver a new view of the road. And there's more total glass area all around in the new LTD.
- (H) New Tilt-Away Door Hinges—plus wider rear doors—make it easy to get in and out of the '79 Ford LTD.
- (I) New Front Seat Design provides 2½ inches more leg room for rear seat passengers than the '78 LTD. Seats front and rear are cushioned in thick, molded foam.
- (J) New Front Door Lock Buttons, removed from the window sills and relocated just ahead of each armrest, provide an extra measure of anti-theft protection.
- (K) New "Ride-Tuned" Frame.
 Computer-designed to help isolate the passenger compartment from road shock, minimize vibration.
- (L) Redesigned Front/Rear Suspension.
 Front suspension is a long- and shortarm coil spring design with stabilizer bar.
- Upper ball joints are a new low-friction design which does not require lubrication. Rear suspension is a 4-bar link design incorporating coil springs centered over the axle with shock absorbers placed in front of the axle.
- (M) Power Team. 5.0 litre (302 CID) VV (variable venturi) V-8 with SelectShift 3-speed automatic transmission.
- (N) Power Steering. Recirculating ball type with integral power assist. There is a more responsive gear ratio for '79.

- (O) Power Front Disc/Rear Drum Brakes. New front disc brake design offers improved pedal "feel" compared to '78.
- (P) Steel-Belted Radial Ply Tires are standard equipment on all models.
- For Ford LTD sedan and wagon dimensions, capacities and curb weights, see Measurements on the back cover.

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OPTIONS

Add your personal touch.

Audio

Ford LTD offers a newer, wider selection of factory-installed radios and audio equipment than ever. All are precision engineered and built to exacting Ford quality standards. For details, get the booklet "Dimensions in Sound" at your Ford Dealer's.

☐ AM Radio. Five pushbuttons for quick

selected by sensitive touch-buttons.
Or scan feature can provide 8-second samples of each listenable station until you make your choice. Quartz crystal allows precise tuning.
Tape player gives you an entertainment alternative.

- AM/FM Stereo Radio with Cassette. Tape Player.* Listen to compact cassettes (up to 60 minutes).
- (B) 40 Channel CB Radio. Automatically scans for active channel. Will override radio front speakers sending or receiving; so you can listen to AM or

Appearance

- Color-Keyed Deluxe Belts. Include comfort regulator feature. Std. Landau and Squire. (Pages 10-11.)
- ☐ Interior Luxury Group. Pages 10-11.
- Rocker Panel Moldings. Available for Country Squire. (Standard on LTD Wagon, see page 9.)
- □ Dual Accent Paint Stripes. See pages 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9.
- ☐ Hood stripes available on Squire.
- Metallic Glow Paint. Red Glow (2H), Medium Blue Glow (3H), Camel Glow (8J). See cover, pages 2, 5, 6, 9.

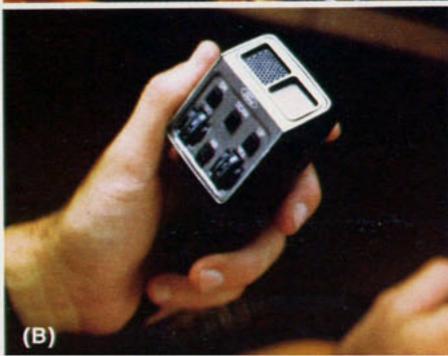
- (C) SelectAire Conditioner with Automatic Temperature Control. You select the inside temperature, thermostatic controls help maintain it.
- Tinted Glass—Complete. Reduces heat and glare of the sun. Recommended with air conditioner.
- Dual Facing Rear Seats. See page 9.
- Dual Flight Bench Seat Recliners.
 Permit separate adjustment of driver and passenger seat backs.
- Split Bench Seats. Individually adjustable, each has recliner and folding armrest. See pages 10-11.





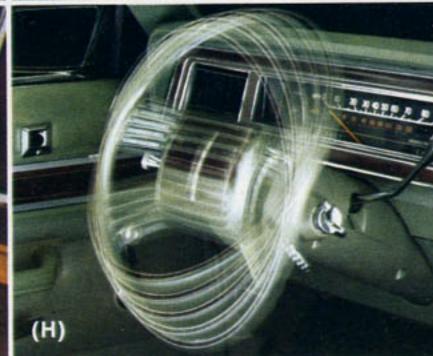












- tuning. Instrument panel speaker.

 AM/FM Monaural Radio. AM and FM programming in a moderately priced entertainment package.
- □ AM/FM Stereo Radio.* Stereo indicator light. Controls for 4-speaker mix adjustment.
- AM/FM Stereo Radio with 8-Track Tape Player.*
- (A) Electronic AM/FM Stereo Search
 Radio with Quadrasonic Tape Player.*
 Your preferred station choices (five
 AM, five FM) can be stored in the
 radio's electronic memory bank and
- FM programs and still pick up CB signal. Controls mounted in hand mike which disconnects for security. (Chassis is remote mounted.)
 Available with all LTD factory-installed sound systems. Comes with fixed AM/FM/CB tri-band antenna. FCC license application included.
- □ Dual Rear Seat Speakers.
- Premium Sound System. Separate power amplifier and more sensitive rear speakers improve the sound of any LTD AM/FM stereo radio.
- *Four speakers, with fader control, included.

- □ Tu-Tone Paint/Tape Treatment. Four combinations offered. Available on all sedans and LTD Wagon. Pages 6, 9.
- ☐ Vinyl Roof. 10 colors. (Std. on Landaus.) Full roof on LTD's (no cost option on Landau 2-Dr.). Rear half roof on LTD 2-Dr. only.
- □ Luggage Compartment Trim. Luxuriously finished in 12 oz. carpeting. See illustration C, page 7.

Comfort

 SelectAire Conditioner provides year-round comfort (heating, cooling, ventilating) with manual controls. Deluxe Sound Insulation Package
(std. on Landau and Squire) and
Luxury Sound Insulation Package.
Your Ford Dealer can give you details
on these two separate options.

Convenience

- Convenience Group. Includes: interval windshield wipers, visor vanity mirror, remote control decklid release (sedans), electric tailgate lock (wagons), trip odometer, "low fuel" and "low washer fluid" warning lights.
- ☐ Electric Clock (Std. in Landau and Squire.)

- (D) Electronic (Date/ET) Digital Clock.
 Detailed under B, page 11.
- (E) Electric Rear Window Defroster. Quickly melts ice or snow, defogs inside surface.
- Front Cornering Lamps. Side lighting for dark corners. (Pages 2, 5, 8.)
- (F) Illuminated Entry System. Lifting door handle illuminates keyhole, switches on inside lights.
- Dual Note Horn. Std. on Landau and Squire.
- Light Group. Front courtesy lights, dual beam map light, plus lights in

- and hold any speed above 30 mph. Resume feature reestablishes speed after braking. All controls blended into styling of luxury steering wheel.
- (H) Tilt Steering Wheel. Adjusts to five positions. In full "up" position eases entry and exit.
- ☐ Conventional Spare Tire. (Std. on wagons.)

Interiors

☐ For seats and trims, see pages 10-11.

Performance

- Optional Axle Ratio.
- Engine. 5.8 litre (351 CID) V-8.

60-amp. (minimum) alternator, special wiring harness, trailer towing axle, 6½-in. wheels.

Power Assists

- (J) Power Lock Group. Includes: power door locks and remote control decklid release in sedan glove box; power tailgate lock on wagons.
- □ Power Radio Antenna. Electrically raises antenna or lowers it.
- Power Seats. Six-way adjustment.
 On bench seat, flight bench, split bench seats (driver only or dual control.)

- roads or where use of road salt is heavy.
- □ Bumper Guards. Front, rear or both; includes bumper grilles.
- Bumper Rub Strips. Help protect bumpers. (Shown on all display models).
- Protection Group. Door edge guards, color-keyed carpet floor mats, license plate frame(s).
- (L) The Ford Extended Service Plan, backed by Ford Motor Company and honored by participating Ford Dealers nationwide, is available to provide



engine compartment, trunk or cargo area (std. Landau and Squire), rear door (and doorgate) courtesy switches (std. Landau 4-Door and Squire), "headlamps on" warning buzzer.

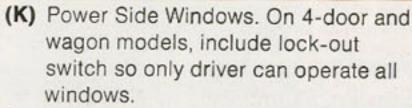
- Deluxe Luggage Rack. (Pages 8-9.)
 Illuminated Visor Vanity Mirror.
 Grooming aid; lighting intensity is
- adjustable.

 ☐ Dual Remote Control Mirrors.

 Driver can aim both mirrors.
- ☐ LH Remote Control Mirror. Aimed from inside by door-mounted control.
- (G) Fingertip Speed Control. Lets you set

- (Required on Country Squire with California emission system.)
- Handling Suspension. Higher capacity springs, shocks; heavier front stabilizer bar and rear bar.
- ☐ Heavy-Duty Battery.
- Adjustable Level Air Shock Absorbers.
 Compensate for heavy loads.
- Heavy-Duty Suspension. Higher capacity springs and shock absorbers.
- (I) Heavy-Duty Trailer Towing Package. Gives LTD a 6000-lb. rating. Includes trailer towing suspension, HD cooling system, rear brakes, and battery,





Protection

- ☐ Vinyl Insert Bodyside Moldings.
- Lower Bodyside Protection (in addition to Ford corrosion protection measures noted on the back cover), offers an application of vinyl under the paint along the lower sides of the body to help provide extra protection against stone pecking. Especially important when traveling on gravel





longer protection than your car's basic warranty against specified major component repairs. Consult your salesman for full details.

Tires

Black or white sidewall tires in a choice of sizes. Consult your Ford Dealer for the tires best suited to your kind of driving.

Wheel Covers

- ☐ Luxury Wheel Covers (4). See page 8.
- ☐ Wire Wheel Covers (4). See pages 2, 4, 5, 6.

Ford LTD Choices



LTD 2-Door Sedan, Dark Pine Metallic (4D)



LTD 4-Door Sedan, Camel Glow (8J)



LTD Landau 2-Door Sedan, Black (1C)



LTD Landau 4-Door Sedan, Midnight Blue Metallic (3L)



LTD Wagon, Dove Grey (1N)



LTD Country Squire, Pastel Chamois (5P)

Notable Standard Features

LTD SEDANS

- 5.0 litre (302 CID) VV (variable venturi) V-8 with DuraSpark Electronic Ignition*
- SelectShift automatic transmission
- Power steering
- Power front disc brakes
- Foot-operated parking brake
- Inside hood release
- Steel-belted radial ply 14" BSW tires
- LTD Sound Insulation Package
- Concealed windshield wipers with wiper-mounted washer jets
- Single rectangular headlamps with grille-mounted road lamps and wraparound parking lamps
- Ford Motor Company Lifeguard Design Safety Features

APPEARANCE AND COMFORT

- Bench seats front and rear with knit cloth and vinyl trim
- Color-keyed cut-pile carpeting
- Deluxe 4-spoke soft rim steering wheel
- Steering column 2-lever system
 - 1. Windshield washer/wiper
 - Turn signal/horn/headlamp dimmer
- Woodtone instrument panel and door appliques
- Day/night inside mirror
- Power ventilation
- Lighted glove box and front ashtray
- Anti-theft front door lock buttons
- Automatic inertia-type seat back release (2-door)

- Color-keyed vinyl insert bodyside moldings
- Bright door belt, drip, hood rear, and rocker panel moldings; chrome-plated grille
- Bright window frames and wheel lip moldings
- Deep-well trunk
- Mini spare tire**
- Deluxe wheel covers (4)
- Hood ornament

LTD LANDAU SEDANS

Most of the features above with these variations:

- Flight bench front seat with Landau level knit cloth and vinyl trim
- Deluxe door trim with carpeted lower panels
- Color-keyed deluxe belts with tension eliminator feature
- Electric clock; illuminated, self-regulating
- Rear door courtesy light switches (4-door)
- Trunk light
- Distinctive chrome-plated Landau grille
- Dual rectangular headlamps with wraparound parking lamps
- Rear pillar coach lamps (lighted in combination with parking lamps)
- Vinyl roof: full roof on 4-dr., rear half roof on 2-dr. (full roof no cost option on 2-dr.)
- Styled left-hand remote control mirror
- Accent stripes on hood, bodysides and decklid
- Wide rocker panel moldings with rear extensions
- Brush-finished accent panel on lower decklid

Dual note horn

LTD WAGON

Most of the above LTD features with these variations:

- All-vinyl bench seats
- Fold-down rear seat with one-hand latch
- Removable color-keyed load floor carpet
- 3-Way Magic Doorgate with power window
- Two lockable stowage compartments; one below
- cargo floor, the other in left rear side panel

 Conventional spare tire with handy extractor
- Front bumper guards

LTD COUNTRY SQUIRE WAGON

All of the above wagon features, plus:

- Woodtone vinyl trim on sides and rear
- Chrome-plated Landau-style grille and hood ornament
- Dual rectangular headlamps with wraparound parking lamps
- Cargo area light with doorgate-actuated courtesy switch
- Color-keyed deluxe belts with tension eliminator feature
- Electric clock; illuminated, self-regulating
- Rear door courtesy light switches
- *5.8 litre (351 CID) 2-V V-8 required on wagons with California emission system.
- **In early production, optional conventional spare tire was substituted for mini spare at no extra cost. Options list is shown on pages 14-15.

Measurements

	Wheelbase	Length	Height	Width	Front Tread	Rear Tread	Trunk or Cargo Space	Fuel Capacity	Curb Weight	Passenger Capacity
2-DOOR	114.4"	209.0"	54.5"	77.5"	62.2"	62.0"	23.4 cu. ft.*	19 gal.	3,559 lbs.	6
4-DOOR	114.4"	209.0"	54.5"	77.5"	62.2"	62.0"	23.4 cu. ft.*	19 gal.	3,587 lbs.	6
WAGON	114.4"	214.7"	56.8"	79.3"	62.2"	62.0"	91.7 cu. ft.**	20 gal.	3,836 lbs.	6†

^{*}With standard mini spare tire. 21.3 cu. ft. with conventional spare tire option.

†Eight with optional dual facing rear seats.

Notes

corrollon. Ford takes steps to see that your new Ford LTD is engineered and built to high quality standards. And in order to help keep your Ford LTD looking new, we incorporate the use of precoated steels, such as galvanized steel and chromium/zinc-rich primer coated steel, vinyl sealers, aluminized wax in critical areas, and enamel as a finishing coat.

LOW SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE. As part of a continuing program to lower the cost of ownership, scheduled maintenance requirements on most new Fords have been reduced dramatically since 1975.

For example, with the 1979 Ford LTD, the recommended maintenance schedule is 7,500 miles.

or 12 months between scheduled oil changes and 30,000 miles between lubes. These are just two small parts of a comprehensive program which, in total, can significantly lower the cost of scheduled maintenance to an estimated \$192 in 50,000 miles on the 1979 LTD, equipped with 5.0 litre (302 CID) V-8 and automatic transmission; 70% (or \$443) less than the '73 LTD equipped with 5.8 litre (351 CID) V-8 and automatic transmission. Computations are based on Ford's Labor Time Standards, a \$17.70 hourly labor rate, manufacturer's suggested retail parts prices effective September 1, 1978, and assumes 15,000 miles accumulation per year on the 1979 LTD.

COLOR AND TRIM CODES. Car colors and trims are coded, example: Dark Pine Metallic (4D). Your Ford

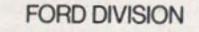
Dealer will be pleased to show you color samples.

option availability. Some features presented are optional at extra cost. Some options are required in combination with other options. Availability of some models and features described may be subject to a slight delay. Ask your Ford Dealer for the latest information on options, prices and availability.

PRODUCT CHANGES. Ford reserves the right to change specifications any time without incurring obligations.

REPLACEMENT PARTS. Be sure to specify genuine Ford-approved Motorcraft parts from your Ford Dealer.

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^{**}Plus 9.9 cu. ft. of lockable below-deck stowage (5.7 cu. ft. with cushions of optional dual facing rear seats in place, 7.6 cu. ft. with cushions removed), 2 cu. ft. in lockable side storage compartment.