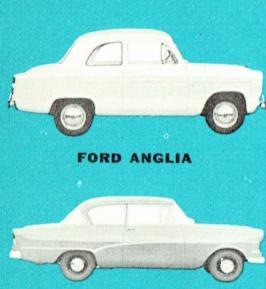
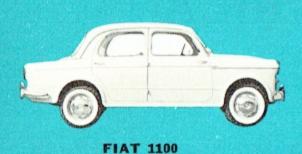
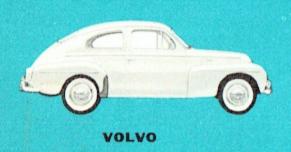
Imported Cars? Domestic Cars?





















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COMPARES THE
SMALLER CARS
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THE STRAIGHT FACTS

AUTHENTIC FACTS AND RATINGS ON—PRICE • ROOM • COMFORT • MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE • ECONOMY • SAFETY • PERFORMANCE • RESALE VALUE

BEFORE YOU BUY ANY SMALL CAR, **BE SURE YOU** CHECK THESE **IMPORTANT POINTS**

- Parts and service-readily available in every section of the country?
- Power—adequate to minimize shifting?
- Engine-smooth and quiet in operation?
- Transmission—is fully automatic transmission available?
- Heater-will it insure comfort under extreme cold conditions?
- Ride—is it comfortable on all road surfaces?
- Room—has it 5-passenger comfort for you and your family?
- Trade-In—has it good resale value?

On the eight important small car buying considerations listed above, Rambler American earns a "best-buy" rating.

Your Best Buy Is The RAMBLER AMERICAN

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RAMBLER AMERICAN DELUXE (5 Pass.)	FORD ANGLIA STANDARD (4 Pass.)	HILLMAN MINX (4 Pass.)	OPEL REKORD (4 Pass.)	RENAULT DAUPHINE (4 Pass.)	FIAT 1100 (4 Pass.)	SIMCA ARONDE DELUXE (5 Pass.)	VOLVO (4 Pass.)	VAUXHALL VICTOR (4 Pass.)	STUDEBAKER LARK DELUXE (6 Pass.)	VOLKSWAGEN DELUXE (4 Pass.)
\$1835	\$1561	\$1699 [†]	\$1988	\$1645 [†]	\$1743 [†]	\$1833	\$2239 [†]	\$198 8	\$1925	\$1545 [†]

*Rambler American and Studebaker Lark prices are Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price at Kenosha, Wisconsin and South Bend, Indiana, all Federal taxes paid, State and local taxes, if any, automatic transmission, white sidewalls and other optional equipment, if desired, extra, Foreign small car prices are from reliable published sources at New York Port of Entry.

†Hillman, Renault, Fiat, Volvo and Volkswagen prices do not include Retail Delivery Charges.

CHECKS ON CAR SIZE X-Ray AND PASSENGER CAPACITY

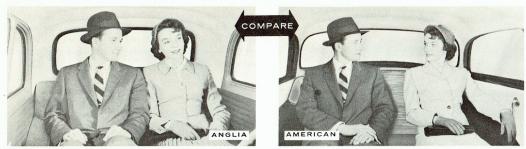
Passenger room and capacity are the criteria of sensible car size. The Rambler American—while 37 inches less in overall length as compared to the average U.S. car, offers full 5-passenger capacity. Yet it is so much easier to park and garage.



The typical foreign small car is too small to adequately meet the multiple requirements of large numbers of motorists in this country with its great distances and extremes of road and driving conditions.



Ray CHECKS ON ROOM AND COMFORT

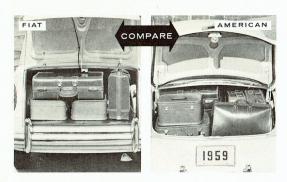


ANGLIA-Like so many foreign cars, the Ford Anglia can crowd two passengers into the rear seat. The Rambler American offers expansive room for two in the wide rear seat.

AMERICAN-Good headroom and wide seats are Rambler American characteristics. The rear seat is full two passengers wide . . . ample legroom permits maximum riding comfort.



Rambler American is built for typical long-legged American families, Compare its legroom, front and rear, with that of the Renault Dauphine or other legcramping foreign small cars. Comparison proves



Many cubic feet difference in luggage room-in the Rambler American's favor-in comparison with the Fiat. That's typical of the extra dimensions you get in the Rambler American as compared with foreign cars. This all adds up to extra convenience and comfort.

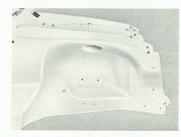


3-passengers wide describes the front seat of the Rambler American. In contrast, the Renault Dauphine and many other foreign cars have "bucket' seats that afford room only for the driver and one passenger.

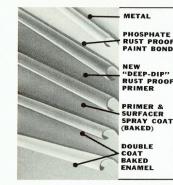


Ray CHECKS ON CONSTRUCTION

Many foreign cars have adopted Single Unit Construction, among them the American Motors Metropolitan, In the United States, American Motors pioneered this type of construction and over a period of years has brought to perfection this better way of building automobiles. The RAMBLER AMERICAN, like all American Motors-built cars, is built with Single Unit Construction. Lincoln, Thunderbird and Continental—all high priced cars have followed AMC's lead and now offer Single Unit Construction.



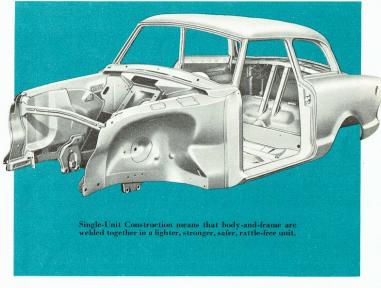
Rambler American's box section steel girders extend forward from the massive box-girder cowl for maximum protection in event of front-end impact.



Rambler American metal goes through a seven-stage rust-proofing process, topped by two coats of baked enamel. Enamel gives a finer, longer lasting finish than lacquers . . . retains new-car appearance.



Rambler American bodies are deep-dipped in paint primer for over-all rust protection, even in hidden areas. Competitive spray-on methods do not give complete protection.



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SIZE

	COMPARE	SINGLE-UNIT CONSTRUCTION	WHEELBASE	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	TREAD FRONT, REAR	TURNING DIAMETER	
	RAMBLER AMERICAN	Yes	100.0	178.2	73.0	57.3	54.6, 55.0	36.0'	
	FORD ANGLIA	Yes	87.0	149.7	60.7	58.7	48.0, 47.5	34.5′	
	HILLMAN MINX	Yes	96.0	160.5 60.7		59.5	49.0, 48.5	34.3'	
	OPEL REKORD	Yes	100.0	174.5	63.6	58.7	49.6, 50.0	34.8′	
	RENAULT DAUPHINE	Yes	89.0	155.6	60.0	57.0	49.5, 48.0	29.2'	
	VAUXHALL VICTOR	Yes	98.0	166.5	62.0	58.0	50.0, 50.0	34.0′	
	VOLKSWAGEN Yes		94.5	160.2	60.5	59.0	51.0, 49.2	36.0′	
	FIAT 1100	Yes	92.1	148.6	57.5	58.5	48.4, 47.6	34.5'	
	SIMCA ARONDE	Yes	96.2	162.0	61.3	59.8	48.3, 49.3	35.2'	
	VOLVO PV-444	Yes	102.5	177.0	62.5	60.3	51.0, 51.8	35.5′	
	STUDEBAKER LARK	NO	108.5	175.0(1)	71.4	57.5	57.4, 56.6	37.5′	

(1) 177.0 with extra cost bumper awards.

X-Ray CHECKS ON CONVENIENCE AND RIDING EASE

The convenience and comfort inherent in the Rambler American are apparent from your very first view of the instrument panel. All instruments are grouped in a single cluster directly in front of the driver where they are readily visible. All controls are within finger-tip reach for safety and convenience. Radio controls and grille are in the center of the panel . . . the glove drawer to the right. Many foreign cars omit even the vital gasoline gauge.



VOLKSWAGEN-Many foreign cars use oldfashioned, inefficient manifold-type heater that gives poor heat circulation.



AMERICAN-Famous Weather Eye System in Rambler American heats, ventilates, circulates clean, fresh, warm air.



RENAULT-Some cars have rear engine air intake only. Passengers must depend on an open window for fresh air.



AMERICAN-Above-hood fresh air intake scoops in fresh clean air above level of monoxide fumes from cars ahead.

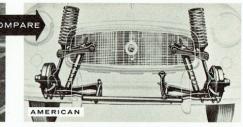
ANGLIA-Many small foreign cars have uncomfortable "bucket" seats which are stiff and unvielding and will not accommodate more than two passengers up front. "Bucket" seats are definitely impracticable.



AMERICAN—Rambler American has a bench type front seat accommodating three passengers. In addition, Rambler American has the Airliner Reclining Seat which adjusts to five comfortable positions for utmost travel comfort.



VOLKSWAGEN-Volkswagen and many other foreign cars use torsion bar suspension which is far less flexible, more harsh riding than Rambler American suspension.



AMERICAN-Deep Coil Front Suspension on Rambler American cushions bumps . . . does not transmit road shocks to passenger compartment.

FORD ANGLIA RAMBLER AMERICAN

VOLVO-The Volvo has a relatively narrow rear window which restricts visibility.



COMPARE



AMERICAN-The Rambler American fullvision rear window offers unobstructed rear vision. Rugged rear bumper guards protect from damage due to bumper over-ride.

Most small foreign cars use "Army-Bunk" zig-zag seat springs (above, right) that result in a stiff, unyielding cushion that means a tiring ride on long trips. Rambler All-Coil Seat Springs (below, right) are rubbercoated, silent . . . add to passenger comfort. The Rambler American is the easiest riding automobile in the small car field.

BOX SCORE ON GENERAL FEATURES

COMPARE	FRONT SEAT TYPE	RECLINING SEAT (OPT.)	FRONT SEAT CONSTRUCTION	HIGH-LEVEL AIR INTAKE	SUSPENSION FRONT, REAR		ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, VOLTS	STANDARD TIRE SIZE	SELF-ADJ. BRAKES (OPT.)	. TWIN-GRIP AXLE (OPT.)
RAMBLER AMERICAN	Bench	Yes	Coil	Yes	Coil, Leaf	20.0	12	5.90 x 15	Yes	Yes
FORD ANGLIA	Bucket	No	Zig-Zag	No	Coil, Leaf	8.4	12	5.20 x 13	No	No
HILLMAN MINX	Bench	No	Zig-Zag	No	Coil, Leaf	8.7	12	5.60 x 15	No	No
OPEL REKORD	Bench	No	Zig-Zag	Yes	Coil, Leaf	10.6	6	5.60 x 13	No	No
RENAULT DAUPHINE	Bucket	No	Zig-Zag	No	Coil	8.4	6	5.00 x 15	No	No
VAUXHALL VICTOR	Bench	No	Zig-Zag	Yes	Coil, Leaf	9.6	12	5.60 x 13	No	No
VOLKSWAGEN	Bucket	No	Wire-Mesh	No	Torsion Bar	10.6	6	5.60 x 15	No	No
FIAT 1100	Bench	No	Coil-Mesh	No	Coil, Leaf	10.0	12	5.20 x 14	No	No
SIMCA ARONDE	Bench	Yes	Coil	No	Coil, Leaf	11.4	12	5.60 x 14	No	No
VOLVO PV-444	Bucket	No (1)	Coil	No	Coil	9.5	6	5.90 x 15	No	No
STUDEBAKER LARK	Bench	Yes	Zig-Zag	No	Coil, Leaf	18.0	12	5.90 x 15	No	Yes

(1) Bed provision with rear seat back.

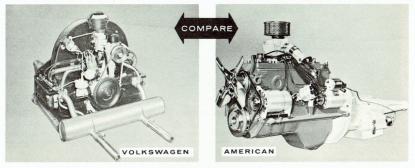


SHOWS RAMBLER AMERICAN OFFERS FOREIGN CAR ECONOMY PLUS AMERICAN STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE



35.39 **MILES PER GALLON**

Economy of less than a cent a mile is proved by the Rambler American in a record-breaking 2837-mile trip from Los Angeles to Miami. Using only four tankfuls of regular grade gasoline, the Rambler American with overdrive delivered 35.39 miles per gallon at an average speed of more than 40 miles an hour-an all-time NASCAR record.



VOLKSWAGEN-The flat, 4-cylinder Volkswagen engine has only 72.74 cu. in. piston displacement . . . must be shifted often for hills and passing.

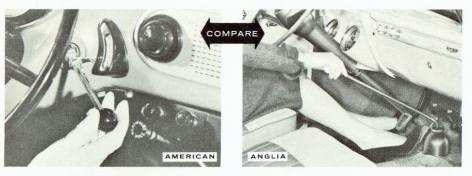
AMERICAN-90-Horsepower Rambler American L-Head 6-Cylinder engine has plenty of power for peak performance under all driving conditions.



SIMCA-Bolted-on intake manifolds, employed on other cars and exposed to outside air cannot deliver an even temperature-controlled fuel-air mixture to the engine. Consequently, engine efficiency is reduced.



The "Iso-Thermal Intake Manifold" used on the Rambler American is cast into the block. The manifold permits engine coolant to pre-heat the fuel-air mixture to increase operating efficienty.



Rambler American Offers Fully Automatic Transmission—

... also Available with Overdrive

The "automatic clutch" featured by some foreign small cars is a far cry from a fully automatic transmission. Certain foreign cars have shift patterns in reverse to conventional American shift, making shifting awkward.

Rambler American's optional Flash-O-Matic transmission is fully automatic, no shifting and no clutch pedal. Rambler also, offers optional gas-saving overdrive.



Popular Science Magazine tests show that Rambler American, with its efficient, powerful 6-cylinder engine, accelerates from 0-to-60 miles per hour in only 15 seconds, compared to 29 and 30 seconds for Volkswagen and Renault respectively. The Rambler American climbs grades far steeper than such foreign cars as Volkswagen which must shift down on moderate up grades. The superior power and performance characteristics of the Rambler American combined with its record-breaking economy, make it a delight to drive.

BOX SCORE ON ENGINE & MECHANICAL FEATURES COMPARE TYPE LOCATION COOLED BORE & DISPL. COMP. HORSE-POWER SHIP. LBS/HP GEAR STD. OVER- FULLY MODELS RAMBLER AMERICAN 3.12 x 4.25 195.6 2.50 x 3.64 71.5 7.0 36 @ 4500 52 @ 2500 1683 FORD ANGLIA 4-L-Head 51 @ 4400 72 @ 2200 2135 41.8 HILLMAN MINX 4-OHV

X-Ray COMPARES RAMBLER AMERICAN AND STUDEBAKER LARK

Studebaker Lark is the newest entrant in the expanding compact car field. But on many points it definitely suffers in comparison with the Rambler American. The Lark does not offer the extra safety, durability and long life of Single Unit Construction. The Rambler Ameri-

can does. The Rambler American's larger displacement engine out-performs the Lark, and the American leads the Lark in gasoline economy. The Rambler American's smooth-flowing styling has far more eye-appeal than the stubby lines of the Lark.



The clean, crisp Rambler American lines are reflected in the smart front-end appearance. High-set headlights and oval grille design are both practical and eye-pleasing.



Boxy grille and a "chopped-off" appearance characterize the strictly utilitarian front-end appearance of the Studebaker Lark. It is strictly "Plain Jane."

XRAY CHECKS ON SMALL STATION WAGON FEATURES AND COMPARISONS

The station wagon has a dual function . . . to serve as a comfortable passenger car and a practical cargo carrier. X-Ray comparisons show the Rambler American Station Wagon best fulfills these two functions in the small car field.



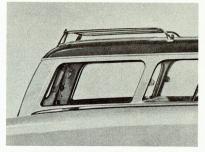
Rambler American Station Wagon has more than 52 cubic feet of cargo space contained in the 90.3 inches of cargo length extending from the back of the front seat to the open tail gate . . . yet has full 5 passenger capacity.



The Opel Station Wagon-like most small foreign-built wagons-suffers in comparison with the Rambler American, on both important considerations. The Opel has only 68.9 inches of cargo length from front seat to tail gate.



has a cargo platform 90 inches in length—only 66 inches with gate closed. The rear opening is only 37.8 inches wide compared to the American's 39.4 inch loading width.



Rambler American Super offers the smart Roof-Top Travel Rack, an attractive style feature that enables the owner to carry extra luggage and camping gear when traveling.



Rambler American's tail gate easily swings out of the way for easy loading. The opening height makes the loading of big objects easy.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON RAMBLER AMERICAN



AIRLINER RECLINING SEAT is adjustable to five comfortable positions, at the mere flick of a lever, even makes up into a nap couch for resting children or adults on long trips.



TWIN GRIP DIFFERENTIAL gives added assurance of positive traction under every driving condition-even should a wheel slip off the pavement onto a soft shoulder. Optional equipment,



SMART, CONTINENTAL REAR TIRE MOUNT adds a distinctive style note to the Rambler American . . . saves luggage space in the spacious trunk compartment.



AVOID SOUINT-AVOID SUN GLARE with Solex Glass, available on all Rambler American models as optional equipment. Tinted glass diffuses sun rays . . . keeps car cooler.

No other smaller car even begins to compare with the Rambler American's comfort and convenience features. In addition to the many such features incorporated in the car, many others are available as optional equipment. A few of these are illustrated and described on this page.



NEW SELF-ADJUSTING BRAKES eliminate brake adjustment problems forever . . . improves brake operation . . . assure quick, safe stops for the life of the linings.



NEW AIR CONDITIONING KIT-easily installed by any Rambler dealer-refrigerates and circulates cool air throughout car. Thermostatic temperature control.

SHOWS THE AMERICAN-BUILT RAMBLER AMERICAN HAS TRULY NATIONWIDE PARTS AND SERVICE NATIONWIDE PARTS AND SERVICE

CENTRAL OFFICE. DETROIT, MICHIGAN

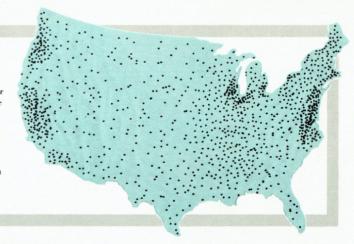


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Strategically - located Ramble Parts Warehouses to Guarantee Availability of Parts

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Rambler Dealers to Serve You Wherever You Travel



X-RAY WARNS-

One serious drawback in driving many foreign cars is lack of parts and service facilities. A big percentage of foreign car dealers is located in relatively few states. The Rambler American is sold and serviced

by over 2700 Rambler Dealers. Wherever you live . . . wherever you travel in all 49 States and most foreign countries in the Free World, you'll find a Rambler Dealer nearby.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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American Motors Corporation is ranked among the world's largest industrial corporations. Its plants, facilities, distributors and dealers are worldwide in scope. In addition to Rambler and Metropolitan automobiles, American Motors manufactures and distributes refrigerators, ranges, freezers, home laundry equipment and other household and commercial appliances under the Kelvinator, Leonard and ABC



ADD UP THE X-RAY BOX SCORE ON THE LEADING SMALL CARS

COMPARE	RAMBLER AMERICAN	FORD ANGLIA	HILLMAN MINX	OPEL REKORD	RENAULT DAUPHINE	VAUXHALL VICTOR	VOLKSWAGEN	FIAT 1100	SIMCA ARONDE	VOLVO PV-444	STUDEBAKER LARK
SINGLE-UNIT CONSTRUCTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO
WHEELBASE	100.0	87.0	96.0	100.0	89.0	98.0	94.5	92.1	96.2	102.5	108.5
LENGTH	178.2	149.7	160.5	174.5	155.6	166.5	160.2	148.6	162.0	177.0	175.0(1)
TURNING DIAMETER	36.0′	34.5′	34.3'	34.8′	29.2'	34.0′	36.0′	34.5′	35.2′	35.5′	37.5′
SHOULDER ROOM, FRONT, REAR	51.5, 49.8	46.5, 44.0	47.0, 44.8	48.8, 49.0	45.0, 44.0	46.8, 47.2	47.8, 47.0	47.5, 49.0	47.0, 46.0	47.0, 46.0	55.5, 54.5
HEADROOM, FRONT, REAR	35.2, 34.0	35.3, 33.4	36.0, 33.0	37.0, 33.6	37.5, 35.5	35.5, 35.3	37.5, 34.8	35.0, 33.0	36.0, 33.0	38.0, 35.0	36.0, 35.0
LEGROOM, FRONT, REAR	44.0, 37.5	43.4, 37.4	43.0, 42.0	43.3, 37.1	44.0, 42.0	43.0, 39.5	42.1, 39.0	40.0, 41.0	43.0, 41.5	40.0, 40.0	44.0, 41.0
PASSENGERS	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	6
FRONT SEAT TYPE	Bench	Bucket	Bench	Bench	Bucket	Bench	Bucket	Bench	Bench	Bucket	Bench
RECLINING SEAT, OPT.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No (2)	Yes
SUSPENSION, FRONT, REAR	Coil, Leaf	Coil, Leaf	Coil, Leaf	Coil, Leaf	Coil	Coil, Leaf	Torsion Bar	Coil, Leaf	Coil, Leaf	Coil	Coil, Leaf
TIRE SIZE, STANDARD	5.90 x 15	5.20 x 13	5.60 x 15	5.60 x 13	5.00 x 15	5.60 x 13	5.60 x 15	5.20 x 14	5.60 x 14	5.90 x 15	5.90 x 15
SELF-ADJ. BRAKES, OPT.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TWIN-GRIP AXLE, OPT	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
ENGINE TYPE	6-L-Head	4-L-Head	4-OHV	4-OHV	4-OHV	4-OHV	4-OHV	4-OHV	4-OHV	4-0HV	6-L-Head
DISPLACEMENT, CU. IN.	195.6	71.5	85.0	90.8	51.5	92.0	72.7	66.4	78.7	97.0	169.6
HORSEPOWER	90 @ 3800	36 @ 4500	51 @ 4400	56 @ 4400	32 @ 4250	55 @ 4200	36 @ 3700	43 @ 4800	48 @ 4800	85 @ 5500	90 @ 4000
SHIPPING WEIGHT	2476	1683	2135	2100	1400	2105	1530	1840	2010	2083	2577
POUNDS PER HORSEPOWER	27.5	46.7	41.8	37.5	43.7	38.3	42.5	42.8	41.8	24.5	28.6
GEAR SHIFT LOCATION	Post	Floor	Floor or Post	Post	Floor	Post	Floor	Post	Post	Floor	Post
STD. TRANS. SPEEDS	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3
OVERDRIVE, OPT.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
FULLY AUTO. TRANS., OPT.	Yes	No, Semi	No, Semi	No	No, Semi	No	No	No	No, Semi	No	Yes

(1) 177.0 with extra cost bumper guards.

(2) Bed provision with rear seat back.

The box score proves the Rambler American is the one small car with all the answers to today's driving needs. More room than most foreign small cars. Lower priced than many foreign small cars or any other American-built car -the Rambler American takes the inflation

out of motoring. Be sure to drive the Rambler American before you buy any small car, foreign or domestic. You'll be many dollars ahead in savings, many miles ahead in performance, years ahead in comfort and convenience and motoring pleasure.

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The X-Ray has pecred beneath the surface of all the leading small cars—domestic and imported. Without bias, it has wiped off the chrome and polish to show you the value inherent in each car from the standpoint of construction—comfort—performance—roominess—economy and relative price plus optional equipment available.

Now—add it all up. We think you'll agree that from the standpoint of all these criteria, the Rambler American is your soundest, most economical small car buy.

You'll receive even more convincing proof when you drive a new Rambler American... experience its amazing maneuverability, handling, parking and garaging ease.

We invite you to make your own test of a Rambler American without obligation—today