



1979 DODGE

**ASPEN**

**Enjoy that great big-car feeling!**





*Aspen Special Edition (foreground) and Aspen (background) Four-Door Sedans*

No car is the **one and only** answer to the private transportation needs of all Canadians. Your individual requirements such as economy, family size, handling and maneuverability, styling, durability and price range are a part of the Dodge Aspen story.

So... welcome to the Dodge Aspen family of cars. We feel they go a long way toward meeting many of your needs and desires.

There are 12 ways to go Aspen... that's 3 four-door sedans... 3 four-door wagons... 3 two-door coupes... and 3 specialty models. It's simple. There's an Aspen...

a Custom or Special Edition exterior and interior package for each sedan, wagon, and coupe, plus 3 specialty models... the Sun Rise Coupe, R/T Coupe, and Sport Wagon. You pick and choose from these 12 offerings.

Let's talk economy. Aspen's standard Slant-Six 3.7 litre (225 cu. in.) engine is a proven performer delivering spirited performance with an eye on your wallet, too.

Inside, there's room for six adults. That's a by-product of the space-saving, strong, all-welded construction. That's Unibody and when you combine it with torsion-bar front

*Aspen Custom (left) and Aspen Special Edition (right) Station Wagons*







*Aspen Special Edition (foreground) and Aspen Custom (background) Two-Door Coupes*

suspension, leaf springs in the rear, Oriflow shock absorbers, and sound insulation, you have a car that's really quiet and handles beautifully on all kinds of roads.

Styling is a matter of personal taste. Dodge Aspen lets you design your own, starting with the basic Aspen. You can do a lot to get the car you want. If you like it basic... then you order Dodge Aspen. For those who have a yen for more, it's the Custom Package... The Special Edition... or the specialty model. For many of you, the Dodge Aspen list of options, like new two-tone paints, could be the answer to how you'd like to dress-up

and equip your car. Before you do, look at the Standard Equipment list, especially the safety items. You'll see Dodge Aspen is quite a car.

Chrysler's 36-month, Anti-Corrosion Warranty backs up the durability of every Dodge Aspen. Your dealer has full details.

In the final analysis, you'll select the car that meets your requirements.

**Try Dodge Aspen... price Dodge Aspen... before you buy or lease.**

*Aspen Sport Wagon (foreground) RT (right) and Sun Rise Coupe (left)*





## TRUNK . . . BIG!

Over 450 dm<sup>3</sup> (16 cu. ft.) . . . enough to tote the travelling and day-to-day carrying needs of the average family.



## INSTRUMENTS . . . EASY TO READ CONTROLS . . . EASY TO REACH

A combination of good looks and safety with woodgrain instrument cluster and easy-to-read gauges. Variable intensity lights, "key-left-in-ignition" warning buzzer and parking brake warning light are also included.



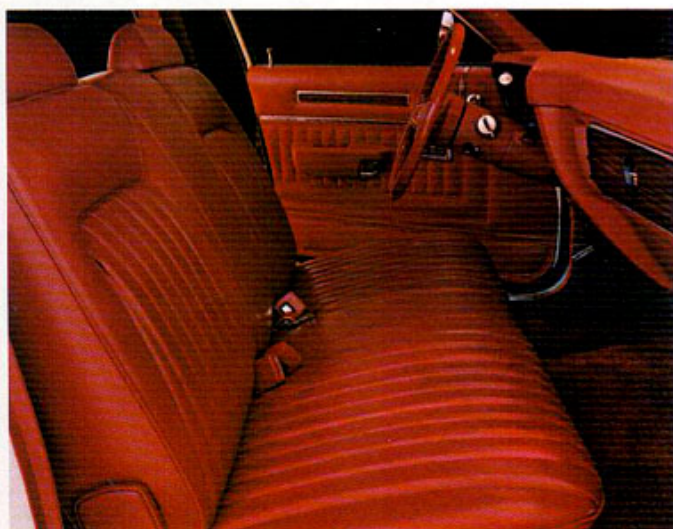
*Optional 60/40 Cloth Bench Seat*

## ASPEN INTERIORS . . . PERSONALLY YOURS!

You pick and choose from an array of interiors containing many colours and materials. Of course, there are more selections in the Custom and Special Edition Packages.

The Aspen two-door coupe and four-door sedan feature a cloth-and-vinyl bench seat in a wide range of colours. In the Custom Interior Package, Special Edition Package, and options for the basic Aspen, there is a total of 6 more seats in many attractive colour combinations.

Your salesman will be happy to help you pick your favourite.



*Optional Vinyl Bench Seat*



*Standard Cloth-and-Vinyl Bench Seat*



## STATION WAGON—CARGO AREA

Aspen wagons are designed to carry people . . . and cargo. For your "transportables", there's 2070 dm<sup>3</sup> (73.1 cu. ft.) of space. That's enough for a one-day picnic or a month-long vacation.



## STATION WAGON INTERIORS

Wagon interior selections range from a standard all-vinyl bench seat to optional all-vinyl bucket seats. A Custom Interior Package and a Special Edition Interior Package are also available at extra cost. Aspen gives you plenty of comfort . . . and seating selection.



Optional Vinyl Bucket Seats

# Engine and Transmission Specifications

## Engine Specifications

	6 Cylinder		8 Cylinder		
Displacement—litres	3.7	3.7	5.2	5.9	5.9 (a)
—cu. in.	225	225	318	360	360 (a)
Bore—millimetres	86	86	99	102	102
—inches	3.4	3.4	3.91	4.00	4.00
Stroke—millimetres	105	105	84	91	91
—inches	4.12	4.12	3.31	3.58	3.58
Installed Net Power (kW @ R.P.M.)	75 @ 3600	80 @ 3600	100 @ 4000	110 @ 3600	145 @ 4000
(H.P. @ R.P.M.)	100 @ 3600	110 @ 3600	135 @ 4000	150 @ 3600	195 @ 4000
Installed Net Torque (N•m @ R.P.M.)	210 @ 1600	245 @ 2000	340 @ 1600	360 @ 2400	380 @ 2400
(lb -ft. @ R.P.M.)	165 @ 1600	180 @ 2000	250 @ 1600	265 @ 2400	280 @ 2400
Compression Ratio	8.4:1	8.4:1	8.5:1	8.4:1	8.4:1
Carburetor	1-barrel	2-barrel	2-barrel	2-barrel	4-barrel
Air Cleaner	Silenced	Silenced	Silenced	Silenced	Silenced
Catalytic Exhaust System	Standard	Standard	Standard	N.A.	N.A.
Exhaust	Single	Single	Single	Single	Dual
Fuel Required	Unleaded	Unleaded	Unleaded	Leaded or Unleaded	Leaded or Unleaded
"Electronic Spark Control" System	N.A.	N.A.	Standard	Standard	Standard
<b>Engine Availability by Model</b>					
Aspen Two-Door Coupe	Standard	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Aspen Four-Door Sedan	Standard	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Aspen Station Wagon	Standard	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Transmission Availability by Engine</b>					
3-Speed manual — Floor mounted	Standard	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
"Overdrive-4" manual — Floor mounted	Optional	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Torqueflite — 3-Speed automatic					
— Column mounted	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
— Console mounted (b)	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

(a) Available Two-Door Coupes only. Must have the Heavy-Duty Trailer Assist Package on sedans and station wagons. The Heavy-Duty Trailer Assist Package is not available on Two-Door Coupes. Ask your dealer for details.

(b) Available on Two-Door Coupe models with bucket seats and Station Wagon models with the Sports Package. Not available on Four-Door Sedans.

N.A. Not available.



## Dodge Aspen — Basic Specifications

### Model Availability

	Two-Door Coupe	Four-Door Sedan	Four-Door Station Wagon
Aspen	X	X	X

### Exterior Dimensions

	Two-Door Coupe		Four-Door Sedan		Four-Door Station Wagon	
	MILLIMETRES	INCHES	MILLIMETRES	INCHES	MILLIMETRES	INCHES
Wheelbase	2761	108.7	2863	112.7	2863	112.7
Overall Length (a)	5009	197.2	5110	201.2	5110	201.2
Overall Width	1849	72.8	1849	72.8	1849	72.8
Overall Height	1354	53.3	1405	55.3	1415	55.7
Track—Front	1524	60.0	1524	60.0	1524	60.0
—Rear	1486	58.5	1486	58.5	1486	58.5
Curb Weight—Kilograms	1425		1454		1553	
—Pounds		3142		3206		3423

(a) Includes bumper guards

### Interior Dimensions

	Two-Door Coupe		Four-Door Sedan		Four-Door Station Wagon	
	MILLIMETRES	INCHES	MILLIMETRES	INCHES	MILLIMETRES	INCHES
Effective Headroom—Front	950	37.4	996	39.2	996	39.2
—Rear	912	35.9	953	37.5	983	38.7
Effective Legroom—Front	1080	42.5	1080	42.5	1080	42.5
—Rear	805	31.7	930	36.6	930	36.6
Shoulder Room—Front	1417	55.8	1417	55.8	1417	55.8
—Rear	1374	54.1	1412	55.6	1412	55.6
Hiproom—Front	1458	57.4	1453	57.2	1453	57.2
—Rear	1315	51.8	1448	57.0	1448	57.0

### Luggage Compartment

	Two-Door Coupe		Four-Door Sedan	
	MILLIMETRES	INCHES	MILLIMETRES	INCHES
Loading Height	747	29.4	747	29.4
Usable Luggage Capacity (a)—dm <sup>3</sup>	459		459	
—cu. ft.		16.2		16.2

(a) Estimated.

### Station Wagon — Cargo Compartment

	MILLIMETRES	INCHES
Height—Floor to roof at liftgate opening	693	27.3
Length—2nd seat to end of open liftgate	1316	51.8
—2nd seat to closed liftgate	1250	49.2
—Front seat to end of open liftgate	2131	83.9
—Front seat to closed liftgate	2068	81.4
Width—Floor at liftgate opening	1120	44.1
—Floor between wheelhousing	1100	43.3
—At beltline	1212	47.7
Cargo compartment loading height	597	23.5
Cargo Volume—dm <sup>3</sup>	2070	
—cu. ft.		73.1



## Dodge Aspen

### Standard Equipment Features

- ALTERNATOR—41 amp. with transistorized voltage regulator
- \*ARMRESTS—Front and rear, padded
- ASH RECEIVER—Instrument panel
- BATTERY—325 amp; with built-in test indicator
- \*BODY—Unibody construction combines body and frame into one solid, strong unit. Seven-stage anti-corrosion process
- \*BRAKES—Dual braking system. Self-adjusting, front and rear. Front manual disc (6-cylinder Sedans and Coupes without air-conditioning). Power disc (Station Wagons)
- \*BUMPERS—Hydraulic energy-absorbing units restrict damage to bumpers and filler panels at impact speeds up to 8 km/h (5 mph), front and rear
- CATALYTIC EXHAUST SYSTEM—3.7 litre (225 cu. in.) 1- and 2-barrel 6-cylinder engines
- COAT HOOKS—Left and right side, of soft plastic
- COOLANT RESERVE SYSTEM
- \*DOORS—Safety action recessed door handles, keyless locking system. Interlocking non-override door locks (except driver's door)
- EMISSION CONTROLS—Closed crankcase ventilation. Air preheat. Evaporative control and charcoal canister. Automatic vacuum spark advance, exhaust gas recirculation and and electric-assist choke
- FLOOR CARPETS—Colour-keyed carpet in passenger compartment, with floor mat in trunk
- HEADLINING—Formed perforated hardboard, colour-keyed
- HEATER/DEFROSTERS—With upper level ventilation
- HORNS—Single
- IGNITION—Electronic Ignition System eliminates breaker points and condenser. Reduces tune-ups and emissions. Provides easier starting
- \*IMPACT PROTECTION—Protection beams in door. Improved rear impact and roll-over integrity fuel systems
- \*INSTRUMENT PANEL AND CONTROLS—Woodgrain instrument panel includes a padded "cluster" design, with "key-left-in-ignition" warning buzzer, integrated brake fluid pressure loss and parking brake warning indicator

- LIFTGATE—One-piece, hinged top, including fixed window glass
- \*LIGHTS—Single headlights, combined taillight, stoplight and backup light assembly, side marker lights and reflectors, dome lights with courtesy switches, turn signal lights with lane change feature, 4-way emergency flasher, lightgate ajar warning (Station Wagon)
- \*LOCKS—Anti-theft ignition and break-in resistant trunk lock
- MIRRORS—Outside, manual left rearview mirror, chrome. Inside, balljoint-mounted with energy-absorbing lip around edge of glass
- PAINT—13 colours in durable Acryluster finish including 3 "Sunfire metallics"
- \*SEAT BELTS—Combined lap and shoulder "unibelt" system for driver and front outboard passenger with tension reliever release. Lap belts for all remaining passengers
- \*SEATS—Cloth-and-vinyl bench (except Station Wagons) with driver and passenger head restraints. Foam cushion pads of fire-retardant materials. Energy-absorbing seat backs, including safety fold-back latches (Two-Door Models)
- SPEEDOMETER—Dual calibrated (km/h & mph) with metric predominant. Distance recorder (odometer) reads in kilometres
- \*STEERING—Manual. Impact-absorbing wheel and steering column, steering column lock and 3-spoke steering wheel with padded hub
- \*SUN VISORS—Left and right, padded swivel type
- SUSPENSION—Big car ride. Front sway bar. Torsion bars front. Leaf springs rear. Oriflow shock absorbers. Entire front suspension and the front engine mounts are attached to the structural crossmember which is isolated from the unitized body by four rubber mounts
- TAILGATE RELEASE—Pop-open liftgate feature, conveniently located inside (Station Wagons only)
- TRANSMISSION—3-speed manual floor shift, synchronized in all forward gears
- \*WHEELS—14 inch Safety-Rim
- \*WINDSHIELD—Laminated glass prevents inside shattering
- \*WINDSHIELD WIPERS/WASHERS—Electric 2-speed with overlapping wipe pattern
- \*Safety Features

### Selected Optional Equipment

- AIR CONDITIONING
- AIR DEFLECTOR—Station Wagon
- AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL—With Torqueflite Transmission
- AXLE—Rear with Sure-Grip Differential Rear with 2.7 ratio (8-cylinder)
- BATTERY—500 amp. Long Life
- BRAKES—Power Disc
- BUMPER GUARDS—Front and rear
- BUMPER PROTECTIVE RUB STRIPS—Front and rear
- CIGARETTE LIGHTER
- CLOCK—Electronic digital
- CONSOLE—With bucket seats and Torqueflite Transmission (Coupes and Station Wagons)
- DEFROSTER—Electrically heated rear window
- ENGINE BLOCK HEATER
- GAS CAP—Locking
- GLASS—Tinted, windshield only or all windows
- HOOD RELEASE—Instrument panel mounted
- LOCK—Glove box
- LUGGAGE ROOF RACK—Station Wagons only
- MIRRORS—Inside prismatic day/night. Left or right outside remote control, chrome. Dual racing, remote control, chrome or painted (Coupes)
- PACKAGES—There are many special option packages available, some of which are: Light Package, Heavy-Duty Trailer Assist Package, or Air-Conditioning Value Package. "Dress up" your Aspen with one or more of the special exterior or interior packages available. See your dealer for full details
- POWER ASSISTS—Door locks. Liftgate release (Station Wagons). Steering. Seats, left. Windows
- RADIOS—AM pushbutton. AM with CB transceiver and tri-band antenna. AM/FM monaural. AM/FM stereo. AM/FM stereo with CB transceiver. AM or AM/FM with 8-track stereo tape
- ROOF, T-BAR—Includes see-through removable panels
- STEERING WHEELS—Luxury, tilt, or "Tuff" sports wheel
- SUSPENSION—Heavy-duty, includes rear springs and shock absorbers
- UNDERCOATING
- AND HOOD SILENCER PAD
- WHEEL COVERS—Deluxe, premier or wire
- WHEELS—Styled or cast aluminum road wheels
- WINDSHIELD WIPERS—Deluxe with intermittent wipe

Ask your dealer for the complete story on the many other Dodge Aspen available options

### Seat Availability

Model	Standard Seat	Material	Optional Seat	Material
Two-Door Coupe	Bench	Cloth & Vinyl	Bucket with fold-down centre armrest	Vinyl
Two-Door Coupe (a)	Bucket (a)	Cloth & Vinyl		
Two-Door Coupe (b)	Bench	Cloth & Vinyl	Bench	Vinyl
Two-Door Coupe (c)	Bucket with centre armrest	Vinyl	60/40 Split Bench with fold-down centre armrest (d)	Cloth or Vinyl
Four-Door Sedan	Bench	Cloth & Vinyl	Bench	Vinyl
Four-Door Sedan (b)	Bench	Cloth & Vinyl	Bench	Vinyl
Four-Door Sedan (c)	60/40 Split Bench with fold-down centre armrest (d)	Vinyl	60/40 Split Bench with fold-down centre armrest (d)	Cloth
Station Wagon	Bench	Vinyl	Bucket with fold-down centre armrest	Vinyl
Station Wagon (b)	Bench	Vinyl	60/40 Split Bench with fold-down centre armrest (d)	Vinyl
Station Wagon (c)	Bucket with centre armrest	Vinyl	60/40 Split Bench with fold-down centre armrest (d)	Cloth or Vinyl

(a) With optional Sun Rise Package

(b) With optional Custom Interior Package

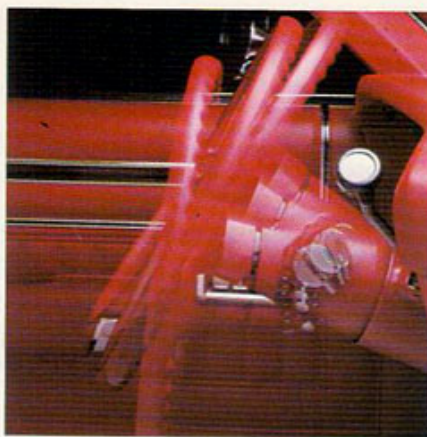
(c) With optional Special Edition Interior Package

(d) Includes passenger seat recliner



## OPTIONS TO MAKE YOUR CAR THE WAY YOU WANT IT

- A. **TILT STEERING WHEEL.** Welcome comfort and convenience addition for the car with more than one driver. Adjusts to fit the comfort and reach needs of anyone behind the wheel. Moves easily out of the way for ease of entry and exit.
- B. **ROOF RACK.** Adds to your cargo-carrying capacity. There may be times in the life of your wagon when even the ample cargo space won't be enough.
- C. **AIR CONDITIONING.** Aspen's optional air conditioning is the perfect answer to hot weather driving. The system with its high-capacity blower provides quick cool-down. Blower speeds and temperature control are fingertip handy.
- D. **8-TRACK STEREO SYSTEM.** Your favourite music will sound better with this system. Makes your trips more enjoyable.
- E. **AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL.** For long drives, just set the speed control at the speed you desire. Great accelerator foot rest and gas saver, too. Cuts out when you accelerate, brake or disengage it.
- F. **WHEELS AND COVERS.** Here is one of the five road wheel and wheel cover options. It's your Aspen, have it your way.
- G. **TRAILER TOWING.** The best time to consider this option is before you buy the car. A heavy-duty "Chrysler-engineered" trailer-assist package can be installed at the factory.
- H. **T-BAR ROOF.** Dresses up your Aspen two-door coupe to look like an expensive road car. Fresh air and sunshine are all yours with this option.



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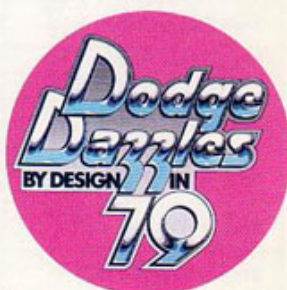
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