

Fairlane

THE QUIET SUCCESS





The quiet success story...

Fairlane . . . the automobile for those who demand more in motoring satisfaction and value. It's authoritative performance from its powerful engine, its silence on the road and remarkable riding smoothness from its long wheelbase and wide track, provide a driving experience that is very satisfying. Its impressive size, distinguished luxury and appointments – and the price you pay – contribute to making it one of the finest of all car investments.

The boulevard ride and quietness of operation are outstanding virtues of Fairlane.

They are made possible by the built in quiet in the engineering . . . by refining the suspension systems . . . and by Ford's rugged, and exclusive, Torque-box body structure.

Styling refinements include a vinyl roof, distinctive grille, discreet ornamentation, luxury wheelcovers, handsome rear end treatment, bodyside protection moulding and bumper over riders. Under Fairlane 500's long, sleek bonnet, is a precisely engineered 4950cm³ (302 CID) V8 engine – ready to obey your instant command silently, swiftly, powerfully.

For that extra performance a 5750 cm³ (351 CID) V8 engine is available (at extra cost).

Both are teamed with 3 speed SelectShift Cruisomatic transmission – the automatic that also works as a manual – and variable ratio power steering.

Front power disc brakes are standard but, with the 5750 cm³ (351 CID) V8 engine you may order (at extra cost) a four wheel power disc brake system.



Inside Fairlane 500 Sedan you are in a special world of quiet and comfort.

The seating features deep layers of foam cushioning and is upholstered in supple, and pleated, leather-grain vinyls. The front reclining seats are individually adjustable with a fold-away centre armrest (or optional console with T-Bar shift, at extra cost).

Rear seat passengers are similarly catered for by individual, contoured seat backs and fold away centre armrest.

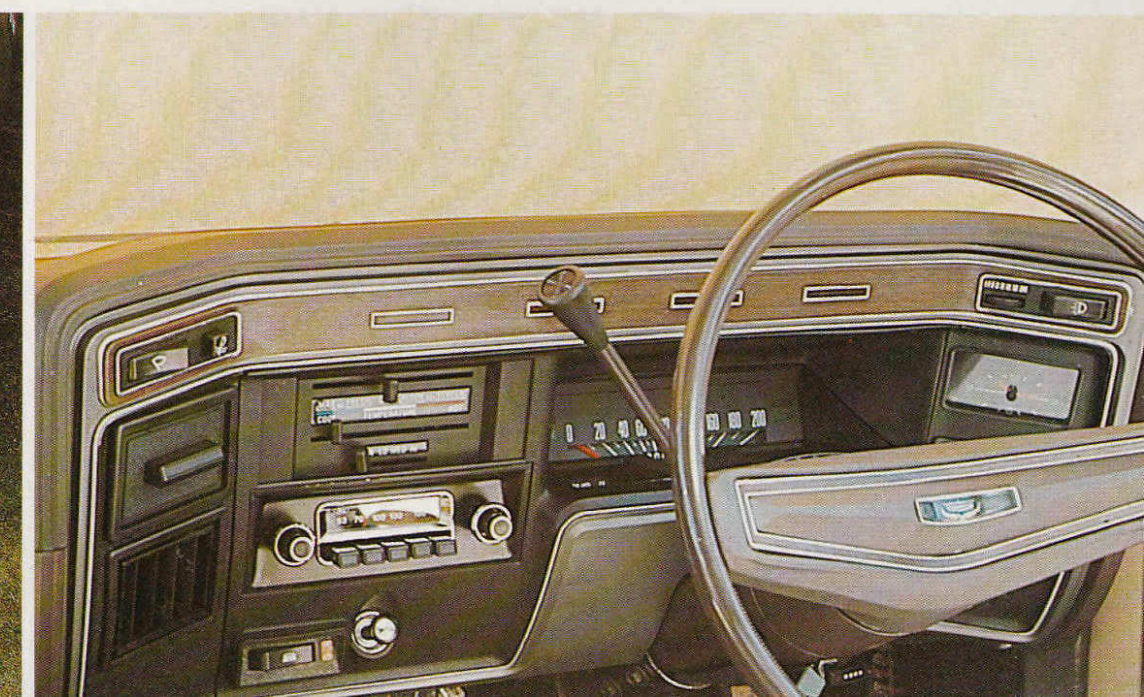
The cockpit style instrument panel is set into a thickly padded fascia, you see everything and reach everything without effort. There is a steering column control stalk . . . a single lever controls your turn indicators, lane change warning, high-low beam,

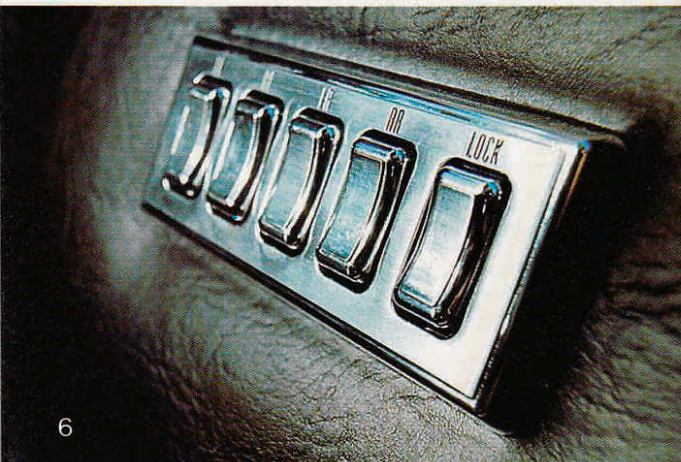
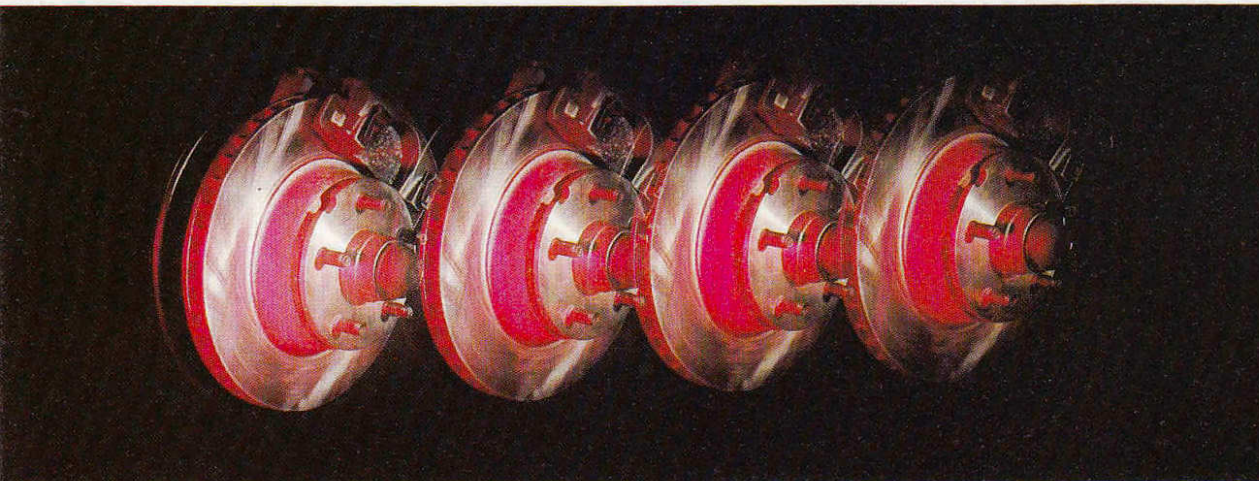
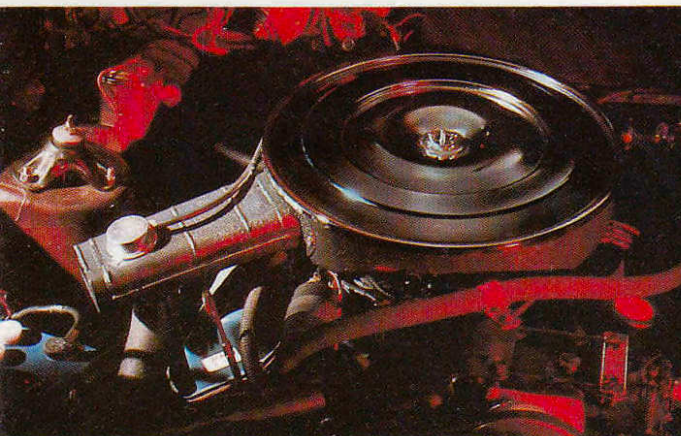
headlight flashers and dual horns.

Other standard appointments for your comfort and convenience include: an 11 transistor, push-button radio; 2-speed Blendaire heater and demister; electric clock; rear pillar reading lamps; deep pile wall to wall carpeting. For your protection Fairlane is equipped with 185SR14 radial ply tyres, a heated rear window, and fully retractable inertia reel seat belts in the front compartment.

The comfort and convenience options you can choose from include: A stereo radio/cassette tape player, "Selectaire" integrated air conditioning and power windows.

The complete option list is shown on page 6.





Optional Equipment.

4 wheel disc brakes (5750 cm³ (351 CID) engine only).
 "Selectaire" integrated air conditioning
 Sliding steel sun roof
 Power windows
 Stereo radio cassette tape player with 4 speaker system
 Centre sports console with armrest (floor shift only)
 Nylon weave cloth seat trim (buckets only)
 Full width front seat with folding armrest
 Laminated, graduated-tint windscreen
 Tinted side and rear windows
 Passenger side styled exterior mirror
 Quarter vent front windows
 Outback Package: comprising heavy duty shock absorbers, engine stone guard, fuel tank guard, heavy duty air cleaner
 Limited slip differential
 Long range fuel tank
 Sports road wheels
 Globe sports road wheel kit with ER70 x 15 BSW radial tyres
 Dual exhaust system

Extra cost options illustrated:
 Sliding steel sun roof
 5753 cm³ (351 CID) 2V engine.
 Sports road wheels
 4 wheel power disc brakes – 5753 cm³ (351) engine only
 Power windows
 "Selectaire" integrated air conditioning

Fairlane performance. Swift, smooth, quiet.

At every step in its development, Fairlane is carefully and precisely designed and engineered, to provide you with dependable driving pleasure – and a high standard of quality. Refinements have been made in many areas to provide you with smoother, quieter and safer motoring. Some of the more important refinements: "Force Variation" specifications for all tyres to eliminate vibration and increase tyre life . . . wide 6JJ wheels fitted as standard to improve handling and braking characteristics . . . new heavy-duty brake pads that sweep big 285.7 mm (11 1/4") turbo-cooled discs . . . a redesigned energy-absorbing steering column – known as "friction disc" – an important Ford feature and safety device . . . redesigned engine components such as valves with more durable nylon valve stem seals, and improved hydraulic tappets and torsional control dampers for extra smoothness of engine operation . . . compression ratios are designed to improve the efficiency and performance of Fairlane's engines.

Choose your own engine/transmission combination—Fairlane has four:
 SelectShift Cruisomatic, a very smooth and flexible automatic transmission unit, is standard on Fairlane. But whether you choose the selector mounted on the steering column or in console mounted T-Bar form, is up to you. Both allow you to use Cruisomatic as manual and "hold" gears. Or, put the selector in "Drive" and let the automatic do the work for you. Ford's 4950 cm³ (302 CID) V8 is standard on Fairlane and is equipped with a 2 barrel carburettor. For high performance spirited motoring, you can choose (at extra cost) the big 5753 cm³ (351 CID) V8. Also equipped with a 2 barrel carburettor.

Brakes:

At front, big, self adjusting 285.7 mm (11 1/4") diameter power discs. Ventilated and turbo cooled, so they're fade free. At rear, big, self adjusting 254 mm (10") diameter drums with extra thick bonded linings.

Optional: Four wheel power disc brake system for excellent braking efficiency and stopping power. (Available with 5753 cm³ (351 CID) V8 only).

Standard Equipment:

4950 cm³ (302 CID) V8 engine with column mounted SelectShift
 Cruisomatic 3 speed transmission
 285.7 mm (11 1/4") diameter turbo cooled power disc brakes
 Variable ratio power steering
 Smooth riding 185 SR 14 BSW radial ply tyres on wide 6JJ safety rim wheels
 Electrically heated rear window demister
 Vinyl roof
 2 speed Blendaire heater/demister
 11 transistor, push button long range radio
 Body side protection moulding
 Front and rear bumper over riders
 Inertia reel front seat belts
 Individually adjustable, fully reclining high-back Twin-Comfort front seats with foldaway centre armrest
 Individually contoured rear seats with foldaway centre armrest
 Deep pile carpet
 Luxury quality upholsteries
 Padded front door armrests incorporating grab handles
 Courtesy lights operated by all doors
 Reading lights in rear compartment
 Glove box light
 Luggage compartment with light
 Tool kit in luggage compartment carpet
 Sound deadening and insulation materials surrounding the passenger compartment – even lining the roof
 Electric clock
 Cigar lighter
 Dual tone horn
 Steering column stalk – incorporating turn indicators, lane change, hi-lo beam, headlight flasher and horn
 Remote control styled rear view driver's mirror
 Full wheel covers
 60 Amp Hour battery

Driver and passenger protection features:

Power disc front brakes
 Safety rim 6" wheels
 185 SR 14 Radial ply tyres
 Collapsible steering column
 Impact absorbing steering wheel with padded hub
 Controlled collapse front end
 Thick safety glass windscreen with "zone toughened" area in front of driver, and safety glass all other windows
 Windshield-mounted, breakaway, anti-glare interior rear view mirror (Day/Nite)
 Deeply recessed, padded instrument panel
 Rocker switch type controls
 Dual hydraulic brake system with warning light
 Heated rear window
 Inertia Reel
 front seat belts
 Seats belts: 2 lap-sash, 1 lap (front) on full width seat models; 2 lap-sash (front) on bucket seat models; 2 lap-sash, 1 lap rear on all models.
 Seat belt warning light
 High backed front bucket seats
 Padded sun visors
 Padded door pull armrests
 Double grip door locks
 Recessed interior door handles
 Flush mounted exterior door handles
 "Blendaire" heater/demister (2-speed)
 2-speed electric windscreen wipers
 Non lift, non reflective wiper blades
 Push button electric windscreen washers
 Exterior rear vision styled mirror – remote control driver's side
 Reversing lights
 Wrap around front turn lights

Paint/Rustproofing

Your Fairlane comes to you with a rustproofing and paint process for higher-quality and more durable finish. It includes an "Electrocoat" primer application.

Dimensions

Overall length – 5049.5 mm (198.8").
 Overall width – 1894.8 mm (74.6")
 Overall height – 1369 mm (53.9").
 Wheelbase – 2946.4 mm (116"). Front track – 1536.7 mm (60.5"). Rear track – 1524 mm (60.0"). Fuel tank capacity – 79.6 litres (17.5 gallons) standard; 125.13 litres (27.5 galls.) optional.
 Boot capacity – 0.76 cubic metres (27 cubic feet).

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