The New Dodge

1999
It's About Change. At the beginning, it was a matter of changing who we were and how we designed and manufactured cars and trucks. We did that by changing attitudes and by changing systems.

People were given more individual responsibility. Putting those people into what we call platform teams made them work smarter, harder, and more efficiently.

The result of their work has changed the face of the automotive landscape in America. And beyond. If our cars and trucks look different and function better, it's because we asked questions and took chances. So we could provide you with the kind of vehicles you can be excited to own and drive.

It all started with the introduction of Dodge Viper, the world's only V10-powered sports car. From it, we fashioned the first production-based American race car to sweep its class at the grueling 24 Hours of Le Mans.

Next, we created a new kind of automotive architecture with the introduction of cab-forward design which made cars roomier, smoother-riding, better-handling, and more aerodynamic.

We banished dullness from small cars and family sedans. And we gave normal-sized adult passengers spacious rear seating, even in our sleek sports coupe.

We were the first to offer child seats and dual sliding doors on minivans. Then we introduced Quad Cab™ design which brought four-door convenience to the full-size pickup market.

We invented a new size of pickup and proceeded to make it the best in its class in power, towing, and room. And we designed a compact sport utility that rivals the capabilities of some larger, full-size sport utilities.

Now we're introducing The Next Neon, a refined five-seat sedan that's smart looking and intelligently designed with advanced computer technology that includes Virtual Reality.

And it doesn't end there. You'll see even more changes from Dodge in the months and years ahead. Because once you set a track record, who's better qualified to exceed it than yourself?
This changes everything. Again.

**INTERIOR DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES**

- Head room (front/rear), in.: 38.0/37.6
- Leg room (front/rear), in.: 42.2/39.9
- Hip room (front/rear), in.: 56.2/56.6
- Shoulder room (front/rear), in.: 54.0/50.1
- Seating capacity, seating: 5
- Passenger interior volume, cu ft: 104.5
- Trunk capacity, cu ft: 16.4

Multivalve overhead cam engines await your command. Intrepid's dual-cam 2.7-liter aluminum V6 delivers 200 horsepower. Intrepid ES features a single-cam 3.2-liter aluminum V6 generating 225 horsepower.

Cab-forward design creates more than a roomier interior. It provides drivers and front-seat passengers with a command seating position for exceptional visibility.

**Supporting information**: Intrepid's four-wheel independent suspension provides levels of responsive handling not usually associated with such a generously proportioned interior.

**Sporty five-passenger seating with front buckets is standard on Intrepid.** (Optional leather trim on ES shown.) Optional six-passenger seating features a 50/50 split front bench seat.

**INTREPID/INTREPID ES**

**EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

- Wheelbase, in.: 115.5
- Length, in.: 203.7
- Width, in.: 74.7
- Height, in.: 55.9
- Track (front/rear), in.: 61.4/62.3
- Turning diameter, ft: 37.0
- Curb weight, lb: 3,405/3,610

**POWER TRAIN**

- Engine displacement, L: 2.7
- Configuration: V6
- Valve train: DOHC 12V
- Horsepower: 200/225
- Torque: 200/230
- Fuel injection: Sequential multiport
- Transmission: 4-speed auto
- 4-speed auto with AutoStick

**CHASSIS**

- Brakes: Power 4-wheel disc
- AWD: available
- Wheels: 16" steel/16" forged aluminum
- Tires: All-season touring
- Steering: Power rack and pinion
- Suspension: 4-wheel independent with front and rear stabilizer bars

For more details on specific models and features, please see the 1999 Dodge Intrepid catalog.

Dodge Intrepid ES shown in Candy Apple Red
Adaptability rules. New for Durango this year is a standard 60/40 split-bench second seat with five-passenger seating. Shown above is the seven-passenger seating configuration. Here, it's trimmed in leather (optional third seat in Ultrahide® vinyl), which is standard on Durango SLT Plus. An optional three-passenger 40/20/40 front bench seat increases Durango's seating potential to eight.

Fold all rear seats flat and cargo space swells to 88 cubic feet—a figure that bests our domestic competitors. Step-under door height of six feet means loading and unloading are easily accomplished. Properly secure all cargo.

Durango's superiority among compact sport-utility vehicles is reflected in the choice of Magnum engine offerings that includes either of two V8s. The Magnum 5.2-liter and 5.9-liter V8s deliver horsepower and torque in sufficient quantities to motivate Durango in a wide variety of driving situations.
We changed the rules.

In changing the rules for the full-size pickup to create Ram, we really raised the bar with distinctive style and roomy interiors. In addition, Dodge Rams are overall the most powerful line of pickups on the planet. So don't be surprised to learn that for the last four years in a row, Ram has received the J.D. Power and Associates award for "Most Appealing Full-Size Pickup."*


RAM 1500 Quad Cab 4x2 SLT shown in Flame RedLight Driftwood

When going on the job, get a Ram Pickup working for you with Dodge's On The Job program. It offers qualified commercial buyers a variety of special incentive choices including a 100,000-mile/5-year Powertrain Care Plus service contract or cash back, and a Mopar diamond-plate tool box.

Ram Pickup's outstanding towing capacity ranges up to 14,200 pounds, depending on model and equipment.

Shift-on-the-fly four-wheel drive
is standard on all Ram 4x4s and features solid front axle durability.

Three across seating, with center armrest folded down, is shown here in the Quad Cab Laramie SLT interior with optional Camel leather-trimmed front seats and vinyl rear bench. Fold-down center armrest includes a business storage console.

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We thought of everything.

Dodge Caravan, the most innovative minivan (ever). In 1984, Dodge invented the front-wheel-drive minivan and christened it Caravan. Over the years, Caravan has maintained its originality and its leadership with numerous product innovations in the areas of comfort, convenience, and safety.

An all-wheel-drive system that automatically provides extra traction when you need it most is available on Grand Caravan SE, LE, and ES.

Cargo space behind the rear seat is 17.7 cubic feet in Grand Caravan and 13.6 cubic feet in Caravan.

Choose from four engines that are standard or available, depending on the model: 180-hp 3.8-liter V6; 158-hp 3.3-liter V6;* 150-hp 3.0-liter V6; and 150-hp 2.4-liter 16-valve four-cylinder engine.

*3.3-liter engines outside of CA, MA, and NY have flex-fuel (ethanol and/or unleaded gasoline) capability.

Built by Mitsubishi Motors Corporation. Not available in CA, MA, or NY.

Two sliding doors are standard on all models except base Caravan.

Up to 14 cup holders, depending on model and equipment, hold all kinds of cups, mugs, glasses, cans, juice boxes, and extra-large containers.

Cab-forward design provides overall passenger room of up to 168.5 cubic feet in Grand Caravan and up to 142.9 cubic feet in Caravan. That room is filled with impressive new comfort and convenience options for 1999, including heated front seats, a power front-passenger seat, and steering wheel-mounted audio controls.

Forward visibility is best-in-class, thanks to a sloping hood, low instrument panel, high-angled windshield header, and one of the largest windshields in its class.

Quad Command bucket seats in the middle-seat location are optional on SE, Sport, LE, and ES models.

The seatbacks recline for comfort or fold flat to carry cargo, and the seats can be easily repositioned or removed. Premium leather seat trim is optional on LE and ES models.

Properly secure all cargo. For more details on specific models and features, please see the 1999 Dodge Caravan catalog.

CARAVAN/GRAND CARAVAN

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase, in. ......... 113.3/115.3
Length, in. ............. 185.3/190.6
Width, in. .............. 72.8
Height, in. .............. 69.5
Track (front/rear), in. .. 63.0/64.0
Turning diameter, ft. ... 41.0/44.3
Curb weight, lb. ........ 3,550/3,700

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Head room, in.
front ............. 39.8/39.8
intermediate .......... 40.0/40.3
rear .............. 38.1/38.6

Leg room, in.
front ............. 41.2/41.2
intermediate .......... 40.6/41.9
rear .............. 38.6/38.9

Maximum cargo capacity, cu. ft. ........ 142.9/156.5

CHASSIS

Brakes
FWD models.............. power front disc/rear drum
AWD models.............. power 4-wheel disc

ABS ................ standard, except base model

Wheels, etc.
15" steel ................... all-season
14" power rack-and-pinion
Add straight-rail underbody design to a fully independent, double-wishbone suspension with front and rear stabilizer bars and you have a strong, secure, and satisfying connection between Stratus and the road.

The combination of AutoStick® and the standard 16-valve engine on Stratus ES produces the control and exhilaration of clutchless manual shifting, such as Formula One drivers use, with the convenience of an automatic transmission.

Optional on Stratus is a 2.4-liter 16-valve dual overhead cam four-cylinder engine that is rated at 150 horsepower and 167 pound-feet of torque. It's mated to a standard four-speed automatic transaxle.

Wheels-to-the-corners cab-forward design does more than enhance stability. It also enhances forward visibility, while increasing interior space.
We’re full of surprises.

Dakota’s payload and towing capabilities continue to impress.
No wonder Dakota has received the J.D. Power and Associates award for “Most Appealing Compact Pickup” two years in a row. The 230-horsepower Dakota 5.9 R/T shown here also was named Sport Truck magazine’s “Sport Truck of the Year” in 1997 and 1998.


Dakota has more overall interior room than any vehicle in its class. Both regular cab models are wider and longer than other smaller pickups. That’s why you can pack Dakota without feeling like you’ve been packed in yourself...

Properly secure all cargo.

Dodge Dakota Club Cab Sport 4x4 shown in Flame Red
Road-controlling rack-and-pinion steering, sway-sor Southern Mounting front stabilizer bar, and fully independent double-wishbone suspension discipline every road Avenger travels.
You'll wield even greater authority in Avenger ES, complete with front and rear stabilizer bars and 17-inch tires.

Avenger's interior puts everything within reach, and, with 13.1 cubic feet of trunk space, gives you the room to carry what you need. Thanks to Avenger's split-folding rear seatback, center console, cup holders and standard map pockets, you won't be at a loss for storage.

Avenger ES' adult pleasures include leather-trimmed front seats and room for up to five adults who'll actually find enough room for their heads, legs, and elbows, even in the backseat.
We open up possibilities.

Our full-size Dodge Ram Cargo Vans, Ram Passenger Wagons, and Ram Conversion Vans are built with strong Unibody construction that allows payloads up to 4,200 pounds on properly equipped 3500 Maxi Cargo Vans, and cargo room up to 299.5 cubic feet on the Maxivan and the 15-passenger 3500 Maxiwagon. The front doors are double-sealed with a primary and secondary seal to keep out weather, wind and noise. We also laser-welded the inner front door panels for added structural strength and included steel side-guard door beams in the event of a side-impact.

Next Generation driver and front-passenger air bags* are standard on every 1999 Ram Passenger Wagon, Cargo Van, and Conversion Van. Cargo Vans equipped with two front seats include an on/off switch for the passenger air bag. *Certified to the Federal Regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts. Remember a backseat is the safest place for children. Rearward-facing child seats can be used in the rear seat of Ram Cargo Vans with two front seats only with the passenger air bag turned off.

Heavy-duty corrosion protection. Frames are electrically coated, galvanized steel is used for major body panels (except the roof) and a seven-step anticorrosion paint process is used for a tough, brilliant finish.

On The Job Incentive Choices offer qualified commercial customers a cash allowance or the exclusive Dodge 5-Year/100,000-mile Powertrain Care Plus® Service Contract with Road Hazard Tire Coverage* in addition to available national consumer incentives. Finance and lease options are also available through Chrysler Financial’s Commercial Finance Program.

*Power train coverage with road Hazard tire coverage is not available to buyers located in AL, FL, MS, OK or UT. Check with your Dodge dealer or call 1-877-ON-THE-JOB for more details, eligibility, exclusions and expiration date of offer. This service contract is provided at no cost — there is no refund if canceled. Some vehicles are not eligible to receive this coverage. Powettrain Care Plus is a trademark of DaimlerChrysler.

To meet special On The Job needs,

Ram Cargo Van offers many door combinations, window styles, and work groups. The Tradesman Combination Shelving and Ladder Rack groups, for example, include a Crown Slide-Down™ ladder rack, three-shelf unit, full-width steel interior grille partition, and heavy-duty vinyl floor mat.

RAM CARGO VAN, PASSENGER WAGON AND CONVERSION VAN

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*These numbers may vary depending on model.

For more details on specific models and features, please see the 1999 Dodge Ram Passenger Wagon, Cargo Van, Conversion Van and Commercial catalogues.

Dodge Ram Conversion Vans built by factory-approved converters are available from your Dodge dealer on all 1500, 2500, and 3500 models. Custom conversion interior shown.

Dodge Ram 2500 Cargo Van shown in Light Gray.
We stirred things up.

The 2000 Neon has full-frame doors. They fit tightly, keep you sealed up, and are virtually rattle-free. They also improve dynamic side-impact intrusion protection while enhancing front and rear crumple zone performance.

Sure it's spacious. But there are other qualities, too. Like versatility. The 60/40 split-folding rear seatback is standard. And it's accommodating. Assist handles are located above all three passenger doors of Neon ES.

The Next Neon

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Increasing suspension travel and recalibrating the valve rates of premium strut dampers are examples of how Neon's ride and handling were refined — with results predicted in advance by our sophisticated design tools.

Dodge's first interior designed with Virtual Reality technology. Your experience inside Neon was previsualized when we created electronic prototypes as rapidly as our computers could run. The switches, cup holders, seats and instrument panel are positioned in the sweet spots.

Sound surprise. Neon offers six stereo speakers as standard equipment to handle life's full range of audio output. An optional four-disc CD changer (state availability) mounted in the instrument panel is controlled by buttons located in the face of the radio.

Pop the trunk. A power trunk release is included with remote keyless entry — part of the available Sentry Key™ Security Group.

Dodge Neon ES shown in Bright Silver
Scene-stealer. Since the first Viper hit the auto show turntable, then the road three years later, the soul of every automotive enthusiast has been stirred, if not shaken, by the 10-cylinder rumble of its exhaust, the mind-numbing roar of its full-flight passage, and the heart-pounding visage of its flowing lines. For 1999, Viper features new 18-inch polished aluminum wheels and power mirrors, both standard.

A rock around the clock. In 1998, Viper GTS-R racers finished one-two in the GT2 class at the legendary 24 Hours of Le Mans. This marked the first time ever that a production-based American car graced the Le Mans winners' circle. A few months later, Team Viper clinched its second consecutive FIA GT2 Drivers' and Manufacturers World Championships.

Leather-bound classic. The finest Connolly leather is now optional on RT/10 Roadsters and GTS Coupses finished in the new-for-'99 Viper Black or Viper Bright Metallic Silver monotones or on the Viper Black GTS Coupe with painted Silver stripes. The rich Cognac-colored leather trims the seats, steering wheel, and parking brake boot, while plated satin-finish accents are highlighted throughout the cockpit.

New Viper ACR has been specially developed for the hardcore weekend racer. Bred for performance, the lighter weight Viper ACR produces 460 horsepower and 350 lb-ft of torque and features one-piece BBS wheels, Koni racing shocks, Meritor springs, K&N air filters, a five-point restraint system and more, including special ACR badge and graphics.

A solid 10. This artfully crafted mass of aluminum, cast iron, forged steel and magnesium is designed to do just one thing: generate huge quantities of raw power unmatched by any other American production automobile.
We’re flexing our muscle.

Dodge Magnum truck engines are so powerful, durable, and smooth-running because of features like these: sequential multipoint fuel injection, progressive-bore throttle bodies, aluminum intake manifolds, high-flow exhaust manifolds, short-stem valves, powered metal rocker arm fulcrums, extra-thick rocker arm covers, serpentine belt accessory drives, heavy-duty spark plug wires, and high-flow water pumps. You’ll find them all standard in every Magnum gas engine. The Cummins Intercooled Turbo Diesel features a cast-iron deep-skirt block, direct injection, an in-line fuel pump, forged I-beam connecting rods, an electric manifold heater grid, and more.
We'd like to continue this relationship.

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Dodge cars and trucks shown clockwise from top: Ram Pickup, Intrepid, Durango, Caravan, Ram Passenger Wagon, Dakota, Viper, Stratus, Avenger, Neon.
We’re all about change.

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