

We're  
covering  
new  
ground





**Covered.** *We covered new ground when we created Durango, and lots of folks noticed. People have responded passionately to the bold styling. Durango's capability in all driving situations earned it the 1998 "Four Wheeler of the Year" Award from Four Wheeler Magazine. And Durango received Strategic Vision's 1998 Total Quality Award™ for "Best Ownership Experience" in the Medium Sport Utility Vehicle class.*

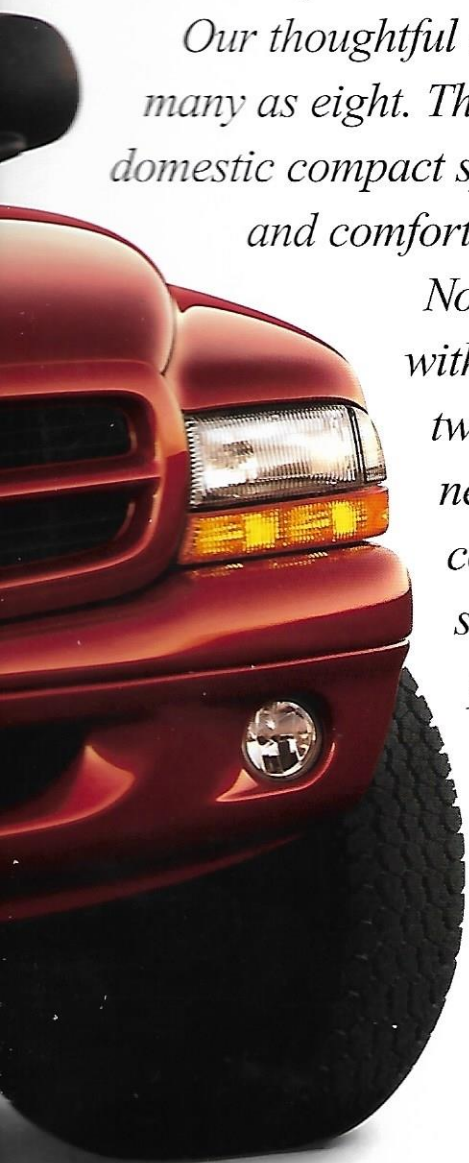


*Our thoughtful design gives Durango best-in-class seating for as many as eight. The longest wheelbase and widest track of any domestic compact sport utility vehicle are the foundation of a stable and comfortable ride.*

*Now we light out for new territory by offering Durango with standard Magnum® V6 power (late availability) or two Magnum V8 engines as available options. Also new are Durango's standard two-wheel-drive configuration and the standard five-passenger seating arrangement with 60/40 split-bench second seat.*



*Covering new ground is becoming a way of life for Durango.*







V6

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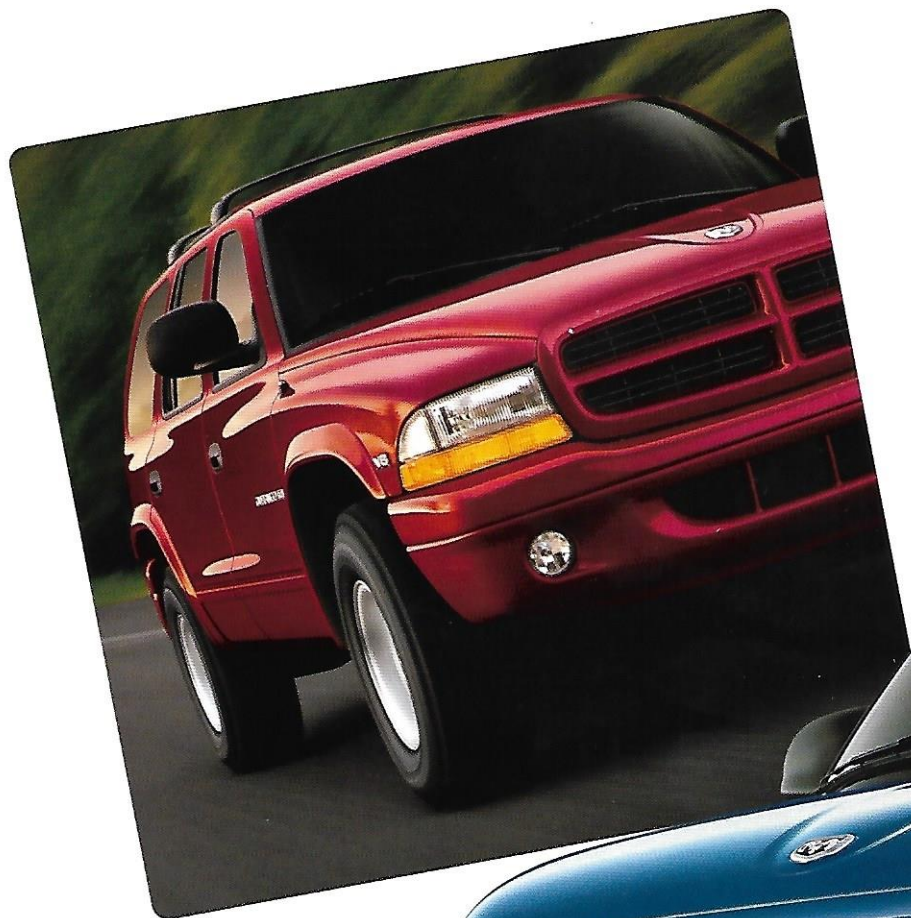
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# Mission



*Durango's independent front suspension is ready to deal with any and all bumps you encounter on- or off-pavement. Stabilizer bars and a sturdy cast (not stamped) lower suspension arm work with quick-ratio power steering to contribute to Durango's athletic moves.*



*Durango's S-shaped rear leaf spring suspension helps minimize the "crack the whip" effect vehicles experience in turns by improving the tracking of the rear wheels.*



*On four-wheel-drive models the standard skid plate protects the*



*front suspension; available skid plates armor the 25-*



# Statement.

*Four-wheel drive: You can specify Durango with either part- or full-time four-wheel drive. Part-time means engaging the help of all four wheels in slippery or demanding circumstances. Full-time is "select it and forget it" four-wheel traction.*

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# Beneath that tough exterior, lies yet another tough exterior.

*Range has solid underpinnings. Seven crossmembers provide the rigidity a sport utility needs. For extra durability, some frame brackets are fabricated of 6000-psi steel. And the body that rides on this frame is plenty durable itself. All body panels except the roof are of galvanized steel, with key panels galvanized on both sides for extra corrosion resistance.*







*Doors are laser-welded for the precise joining of seams and for structural integrity that endures.*

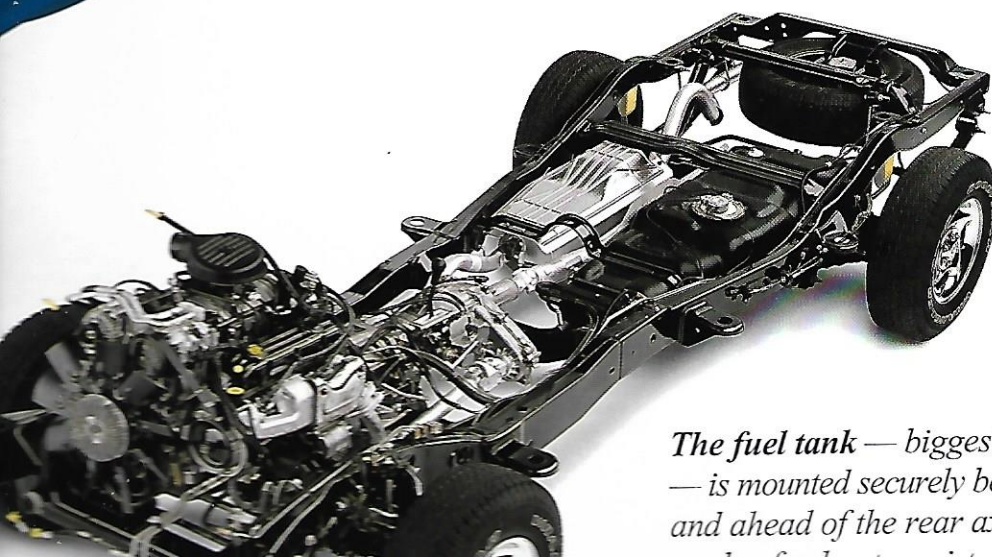
*Computer-aided design wasn't just applied to Durango's sleek exterior; every panel benefitted.*



*Durango's body is electrocoated in a nine-step immersion process that first cleans it thoroughly, then covers it with a corrosion-resistant phosphate coating. Next we apply a base coat of epoxy polyester powder, followed by an anti-chip primer. This resilient foundation for subsequent color and sealer coats contributes to vehicle longevity.*



*Durango's ladder frame is made of boxed 35,000-psi steel with seven crossmembers, and is electrocoated with a corrosion-resistant paint that performs better than competitors' less durable hot wax coatings.*



*The fuel tank — biggest-in-class at 25 gallons — is mounted securely between the frame rails and ahead of the rear axle. Fuel lines are*

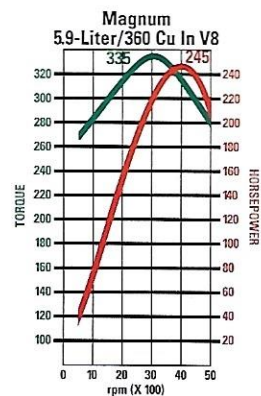
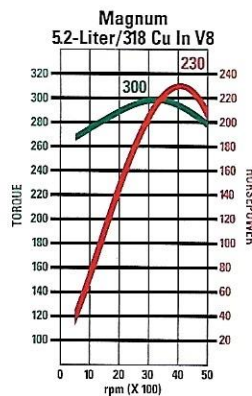
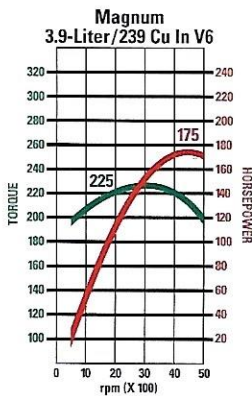
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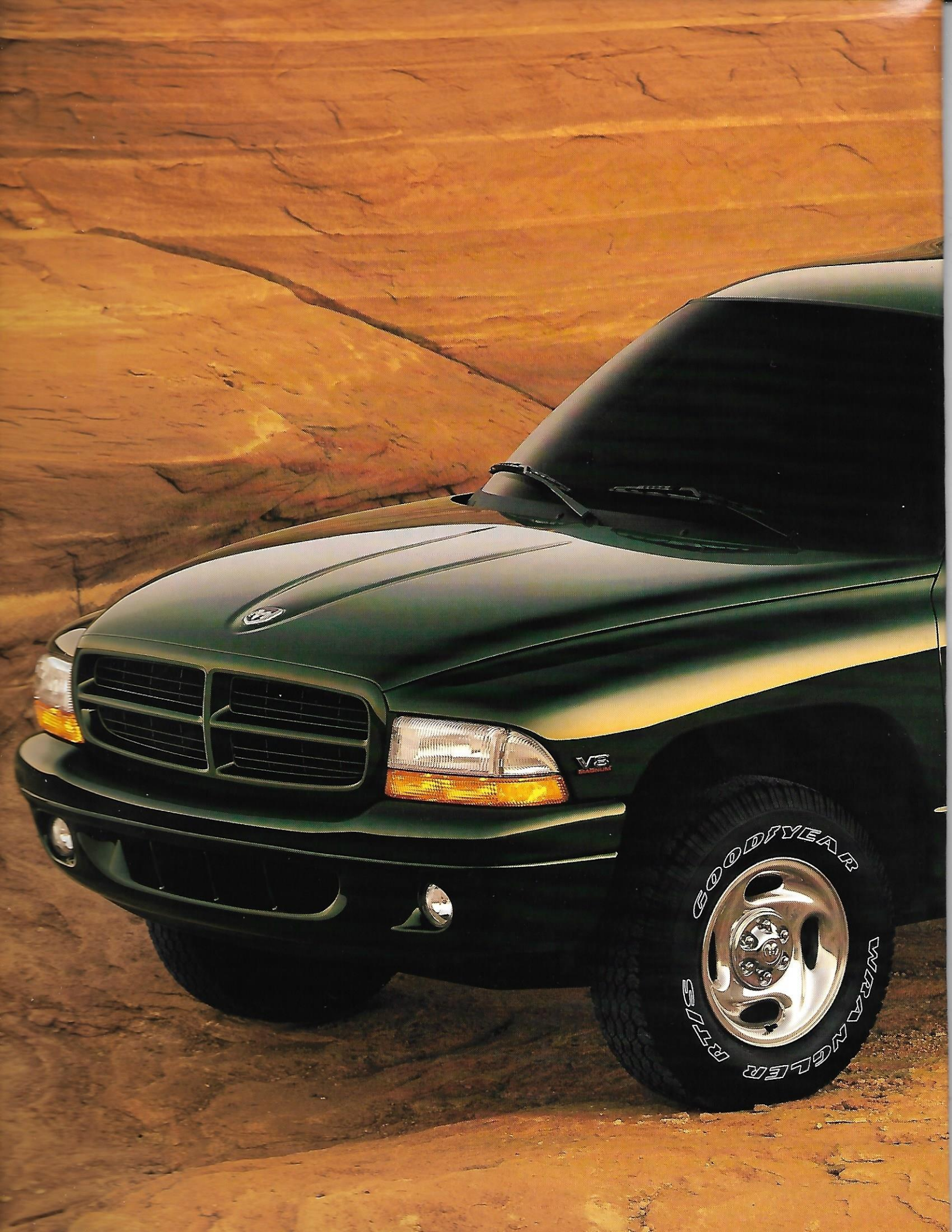
# guys.

## V8 MAGNUM

*Magnum® engines induce torrents of air to stream through the inlet valves and mingle with precisely measured droplets of fuel. When it comes to internal combustion, the more air, the better.*



*Durango's superiority among compact sport utility vehicles extends to the selection of three Magnum engines. Go to any one of them — the powerful new 3.9-liter V6 (late availability), proven 5.2-liter V8, or class-leading 5.9-liter V8 — for horsepower and torque in sufficient quantities to motivate Durango precisely to where you want to go.*



RAM

V8

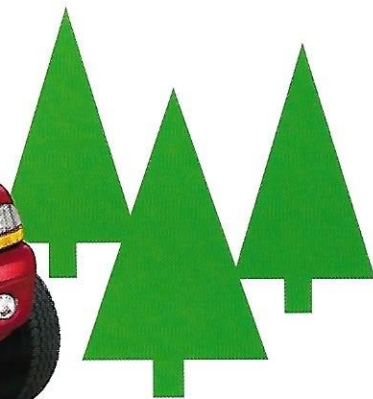
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4x4

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# Go. Go. Go.



# Do. Do. Do.



*Towing capacity is another way Durango's Magnum® power stands out. Pull as much as*

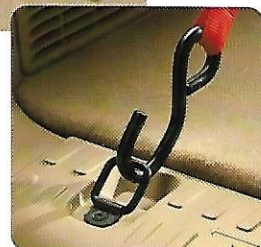
*4,500 pounds with the 3.9-liter V6. Specify the 5.2-liter V8 and that figure increases to 6,000 pounds. Or call upon the 5.9-liter V8 and hitch up to 7,600 pounds — best-in-class. With numbers like these, Durango rivals the capabilities of some full-size sport utility vehicles.*

*With folded rear seats, a nearly flat load space is readily achieved, yielding Durango's best-in-domestic-class 88 cubic feet of cargo space. The standard second-row 60/40 split-bench or the optional 40/20/40 second-row Fold-and-Tumble™ split-bench (included with optional third-row seat) make it easy to carry cargo, passengers, or a combination of both.*

*A new standard back panel 12-volt rear power outlet introduces a handy power supply for things like portable air compressors on camping trips.*



*Four cargo tie-downs make it easy to secure loads in the rear cargo area.*



1999 Durango Trailer Towing

Engine	Axle Ratio	Gross Combined Weight	Trailer Weight Allowance	
			4x2	4x4
3.9L V6 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.92	6,260 lb <sup>(1)</sup>	1,850 lb	4,500 lb
5.2L V8	3.55	9,200 lb	4,700 lb	4,400 lb
	3.92	10,500 lb	6,000 lb	5,700 lb
5.9L V8	3.55	10,500 lb	5,900 lb	5,700 lb
	3.92	12,200 lb	7,600 lb	7,400 lb

<sup>(1)</sup> Late availability.

Face it, you're a  
control freak.





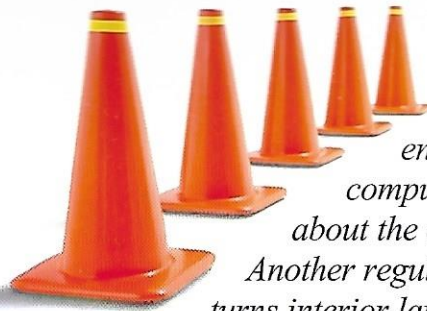


**Power to please.**

Available six-way power bucket seat with four-way lumbar support lets the driver vary positions infinitely. (Enjoy standard leather seating surfaces like the one seen here when you choose Durango SLT Plus.)

... within reach of the driver's left hand  
... switches for the standard power windows,  
... the one-touch-down left-front window.

... controls and instruments laid out so sensibly,  
... go helps you manage speed and distance  
... everything else. The speedometer receives  
... signals per mile from electronic sensors.



**The chips fall where they may help:** Durango is endowed with three onboard computers. One regulates everything about the engine's combustion cycle.

Another regulates the braking. And the third turns interior lamps on and off, finds choice shifting points for the four-speed automatic transmission, and even does windows as it slightly speeds up the windshield wipers when Durango's velocity drops below 10 mph.



**The command console** of the optional eight-speaker Infinity® stereo with in-dash CD is more than capable. Light-emitting diodes glow warmly inside important control buttons and knobs. Audio buttons (not shown below) on the steering wheel are an option.

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# Now you seat them.



*Durango's interior is adaptable. Have front bucket seats or carry up to eight people with the available front 40/20/40 split-bench, Fold-and-Tumble™ second seat, and available folding third-row seat. The rear portion of the roof rises 10 inches to provide more rear head room, and theater-style raised seating allows even third seat passengers to lean forward.*

*Available 40/20/40 Fold-and-Tumble™ second seat (which is supplied when the third row seat is ordered) quickly converts to cargo area.*



*Available 40/20/40 front split-bench seat accommodates three people. When the center space is unoccupied, the armrest folds out, revealing a storage compartment with places for cassette tapes, cellular phone, and palmtop computer.*



**Bench strength:** *With this standard 60/40 split-bench second seat, Durango takes on a permanent, five-passenger seating arrangement. There's nearly two inches more*

# Now you don't.



**ing to serve:** With either the standard 60/40 or available 40/20/40 second seat folded in segments, it's possible to  
**a rear passenger and long items such as skis.** With all rear seats folded flat, overall cargo space is a domestic  
**n-class 88 cubic feet.** With the second-row seat up, there's still a storage-unit-like amount of 51 cubic feet.  
**de, a standard roof rack awaits the call to carry up to 150 pounds of extra gear.**

**The standard folding 60/40 split-bench second seat readily responds to tugs on its release lever like a flat floor.**

**Get a grip!** Assist handles for the front outboard passenger and side-seat outboard passengers during entries and exits.

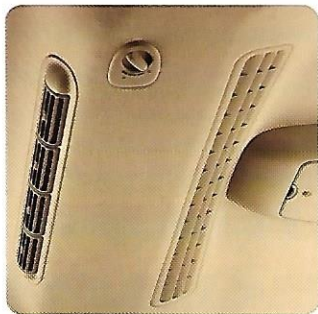


**Lifting and closing motions of Durango's tailgate are regulated by gas-pressurized struts. The rear opening provides easy access to the cargo area, and a step-under door height of six feet makes**

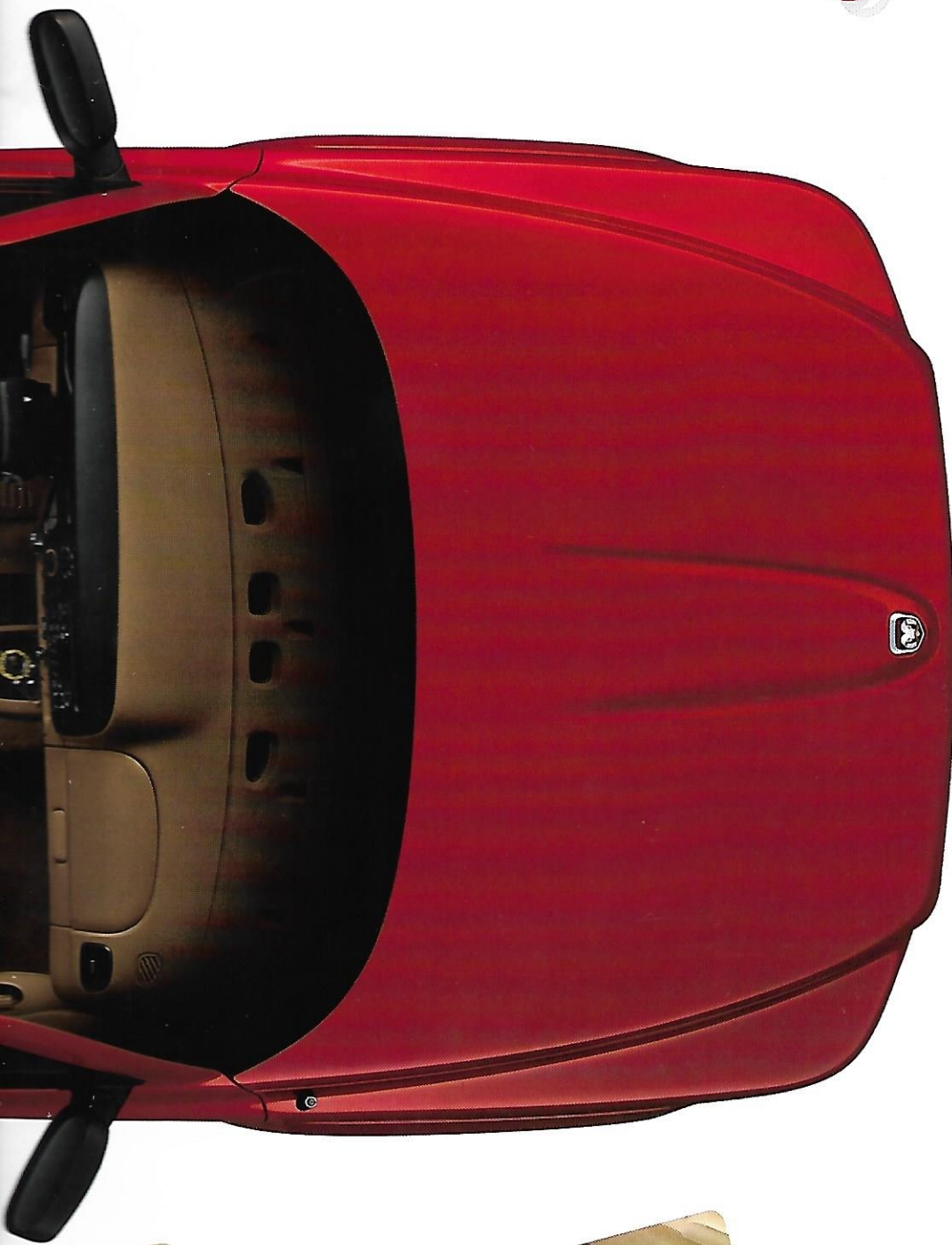
# Layaway plans.



air. Second- and third-row  
seats are cooler when  
you turn on air conditioning.  
Durango's available rear  
headrest unit is equipped with  
independently adjustable  
blowers and a dedicated four-  
stage blower.



*In a vehicle with theater-style seating, a good sound system is a natural addition. Durango SLT Plus offers an in-dash CD player, cassette player and eight Infinity® speakers at six strategic locations. New available steering wheel-mounted controls allow remote operation of most audio functions. And Durango's triple-sealed doors help keep away most outside noises.*



*A good share of the fun with your new Durango will come from deciding where to put stuff. Catcher's mitt? With this glove box, we aren't kidding around. Maps? Odds and ends? Carry-on bags? Relax, everything can fit with ten great locations to serve you.*



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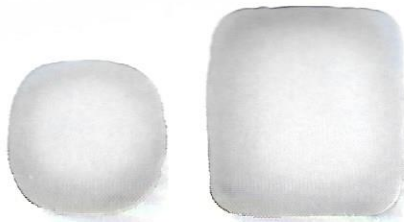




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*Next Generation driver and front-passenger air bags,\* along with steel guard beams inserted in all four of the side doors, offer a reassuring reserve of passive safety. The standard Enhanced Accident Response System lights interior lamps and unlocks doors in the event of an accident that's severe enough to deploy the air bags and if the electrical system remains intact.*

*\* Certified to the Federal Regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts. Remember a backseat is the safest place for children.*



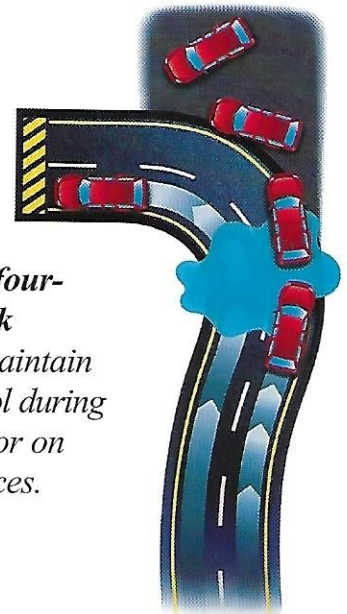
**Durango accommodates every outboard front- and second-row occupant, short or tall, with adjustable shoulder harnesses. Not only is a close-fitting belt more comfortable, but the wearer is more secure.**



**Hit the panic button on the key fob with the standard remote keyless entry system and the horn sounds and headlamps flash for a three-minute interval. Keyless entry also enables you to open only the driver's door first.**



**With a high seating position and large windshield, the Durango driver enjoys great forward visibility.**



**The optional four-wheel antilock brakes help maintain steering control during hard braking or on slippery surfaces.**



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# Standard features and options.

## Dodge Durangos Include:

**Bag<sup>s</sup>** — Next Generation driver and front-passenger  
**Conditioning** — Front, CFC-free refrigerant  
**Alternator** — 117-ampere  
**Instrument Panel** — Located in lower-center of instrument panel  
**Grab Handles** — Front and rear  
**Gear Ratio** — 3.55  
**Battery** — 600-ampere, maintenance-free  
**Clock** — Digital, integral to all radios  
**Console** — Floor, includes cup holders, storage armrest, coin holder, cassette and CD storage, tissue holder  
**Deluxe Convenience Group** — Speed control and tilt steering  
**Door Locks** — Power (included in Power Convenience Group)  
**Advanced Accident Response System** — Unlocks power door locks and interior lamps activate when air bags deploy and if electrical system is intact  
**Fuel Tank** — 25-gallon  
**Glass** — Tinted, all windows  
**Windshield** — Counterbalanced  
**Instrument Cluster** — Analog, includes speedometer, tachometer, gauges for oil pressure, engine coolant temperature, trip odometer, warning lamps for check engine, low oil pressure, low fuel, low washer fluid, air bag, ABS, seat belts, emission maintenance, 4WD part-time, 4WD full-time (on 4x4 models); and indicator lamps for high-beam headlamps, turn signals, liftgate ajar, door ajar and hazard flashers, and key-in-ignition/seat belt buzzer  
**Light Group** — Lamps for glove box, ashtray, engine compartment, intermediate courtesy  
**Lighting** — Interior, dual front reading lamps

**Mirrors** — Exterior, dual 5'x7" power fixed, black  
**Power Convenience Group** — Remote keyless entry, power windows and power door locks  
**Power Outlet** — Front and rear  
**Remote Keyless Entry System** — Includes panic alarm (included in Power Convenience Group)  
**Roof Rack** — 150-lb capacity  
**Seats**  
 Front Row — Bucket seats with head restraints, adjustable recliners, and front seatback map pockets  
 Second Row — 60/40 split-bench with center folding armrest  
**Skid Plate** — Front suspension (4x4 models only)  
**Speed Control** — Electronic with steering wheel-mounted controls (included in Deluxe Convenience Group)  
**Steering** — Power-assisted, rack-and-pinion (4x2); recirculating ball (4x4)  
**Steering Column** — Tilt  
**Storage** — 2 rear floor covered compartments (with two seat rows only)  
**Tire Carrier** — Underslung winch-type  
**Tires** — P235/75R15 OWL all-terrain  
**Transmission** — 4-speed automatic with overdrive  
**Transfer Case** — NV231 Part-time (4x4 models only)  
**Wheels** — 15'x7" forged aluminum  
**Windows** — Power (included in Power Convenience Group)  
**Wiper System**  
 — Two-speed intermittent  
 — Rear window wiper/washer intermittent

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## Features, options and package groups.

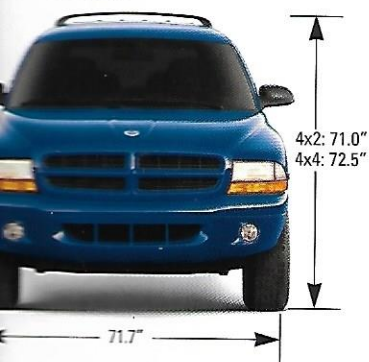
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		SLT	SLT Plus
Engines	Transmissions		
3.9L Magnum® V6 <sup>o</sup>	4-speed auto	24D	
4.0L Magnum V8	4-speed auto	26D	26F
4.7L Magnum V8	4-speed auto	28D	28F
Conditioning — Rear, CFC-free refrigerant		0	0
Gear Ratio — 3.92		0	0
Brakes — 4-wheel antilock		0	0
Differential — Limited-slip, rear		0	0
Engine Block Heater		0	0
Door Mats — Front and second-row seating		0	•
Heavy-Duty Service Group — 136-ampere alternator, 750-ampere battery and maximum engine cooling		0	0
Leather Interior Group — Leather-trimmed seating, leather-wrapped steering wheel and suede door trim panels			•
Lighting			
Exterior			
— Fog lamps		0	•
Mirrors			
Exterior			
— Dual 6'x9" heated power foldaway, black		0	0
Painting — Bodyside, black		0	
Protection Group 4x4 — Skid plates for fuel tank and transfer case (4x4 models only)		0	0
Seats			
Fabric			
— Niagara cloth		•	
— Seton Supreme Leather (Ultradie™ vinyl third-row bench when ordered)			•
Front Row			
— Bucket seats with head restraints, adjustable recliners, and front seatback map pockets		•	•
— 60/40 split-bench seat with folding center storage armrest and integrated head restraints		0	
— Power driver-seat feature		0	•

	SLT	SLT Plus
Seats (cont.)		
Second Row		
— 60/40 split-bench with center folding armrest	•	•
— 40/20/40 split-bench seat with unique Fold-and-Tumble™ seat design (included when optional third seat is ordered)	0	0
Third Row		
— Two-seater bench seat which folds nearly flat	0	0
Security Group — Vehicle theft alarm	0	•
Sound Systems		
— AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player and 4 speakers	•	
— AM/FM stereo radio with combination cassette, CD, graphic equalizer	0	•
— Infinity® speaker system — 8 speakers in 6 locations	0	•
— Remote audio controls on steering wheel		•
— Tires — 31"x10.5" OWL all-terrain® (includes body-color wheel flares) (4x4 models only)	0	•
Trailer Tow Prep Group — Platform hitch receiver with 7-way pin connector and 4-pin adapter	0	0
Transfer Case — NV242 Full-time (4x4 models only)	0	0
Wheels — 15"x8" cast aluminum (included with 31"x10.5" tires <sup>1</sup> ) (4x4 models only)	0	•

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## Dimensions



## Exterior Dimensions

Overall Length	193.5
Overall Width	71.7
Overall Height (4x2/4x4)	71.0/72.5
Wheelbase (4x2/4x4)	115.7/115.9

## Interior Dimensions (3 Rows of Seats)

Head Room	39.8
Leg Room	41.9
Shoulder Room	57.3
Hip Room	56.7
Seat Adjustment (fore and aft)	8.6
Third Row	
Head Room	40.6
Leg Room	35.4
Shoulder Room	57.6
Hip Room	56.0
Second Row	
Head Room	37.4
Leg Room	30.7
Shoulder Room	57.5
Hip Room	45.2
Trunk Volume (cubic feet)	
All Seats Up	18.8

## Interior Dimensions (2 Rows of Seats)

<b>Front</b>	
— Head Room	39.8
— Leg Room	41.9
— Shoulder Room	57.3
— Hip Room	56.7
— Seat Adjustment (fore and aft)	8.6
<b>Second</b>	
— Head Room	40.4
— Leg Room	37.3
— Shoulder Room	57.5
— Hip Room	56.0

## Off Highway

	4x2	4x4
Running Ground Clearance	7.9	7.9
Approach Angle — Curb (degrees)	24.6°	28.4°
Breakover Angle — Curb (degrees)	20.2°	19.5°
Departure Angle — Curb (degrees)	24.0°	26.1°

## Weights and Capacities

	4x2	4x4
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating — GVWR (lbs)	6,050	6,400
Payload with 3.9L V6/5.2L V8/5.9L V8	1,790/1,656/1,619	1,887/1,745/1,721

# Colors, models, wheels, and trim.

## Models



*Flame Red*



*Chili Pepper Red Pearl Coat*



*Deep Amethyst Pearl Coat*



*Black*



*Bright White*



*Bright Platinum Metallic*



*Light Driftwood Satin Glow*



*Forest Green Pearl Coat*



*Intense Blue Pearl Coat*



*Patriot Blue Pearl Coat*



*Durango SLT Plus (4x4 model shown)*



*Durango SLT (4x4 model shown)*

## Wheels

A 15x7-inch forged aluminum wheels are standard.

B 15x8-inch cast aluminum wheels are optional on 4x4 models. (Standard on 4x4 SLT Plus models.)

A



B



## Fabric/Trim

Durango seat coverings are shown below on front bucket seats. They include leather, shown at left in Mist Gray, and also available in Agate and Camel. Niagara Cloth, shown at center in Camel, at right in Agate, and also available in Mist Gray.



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Cargo tray

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**Forks on the road.** Durango's standard roof rack serves as the base for the Sport Utility Bar and Fork-Mount Bike Carriers. Fit up to three bike carriers, each of which secures one bike by the rear wheel



and front fork, with a separate carrier for the detached front wheel.



**Mopar® running boards** ease cabin entry and exit. They also make it a snap to reach the standard roof rack.

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