

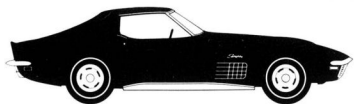


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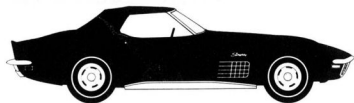
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# CORVETTE



'72 Stingray Coupe



'72 Stingray Convertible

(The one on the reverse side is the Stingray Coupe.)

## Standard Features

We want your '72 Corvette to be the best sports car you ever had, and we want you to keep it. That's why we've made an audio alarm system standard. We've also subtly changed the color backgrounds in all instruments for easier reading. All control knobs have symbolic markings, too. There are four new paint colors, including three firemist hues with their own special appearance. Of ten colors offered, four are new and three are special firemist. Convertible fans who choose the available hardtop can have it with a black vinyl covering. Very handsome.

Corvette's aerodynamically styled body keeps its precision-cast grille, bright accents on the fender side louvers and stainless steel body sill moldings. Rectangular exhaust pipe extensions. High-back bucket seats with built-in head restraints.

Steel-reinforced fiberglass body. High-rise fenders with functional louvers. Power-operated retractable dual headlights. Front and rear air spoilers. Removable roof panel sections and rear window (coupe). Concealed outside door handles. Keyless door locking. Full door-glass styling without ventipanes. Hide-A-Way windshield wipers that disappear under power-operated cowl panel. Twin rear-deck air exhaust grilles. Wheel trim rings and center caps. Four-wheel disc brakes—self-adjusting. Positraction differential. All-welded ladder-type frame. Four-wheel independent suspension with new precision-flow shock absorbers. Suspension matched to power team. Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light.

Wide 15 x 8" wheels with safety rims. F70 x 15 wide-oval tires. Ball-race steering. Side-terminal energizer-type Delco Eye battery. Aircraft-type instrumentation. Astro Ventilation. Folding seat back latches. Seat belt retractors. Center console. Day-night inside rearview mirror. Console-mounted parking brake control. Sport-styled steering wheel.

Tachometer. Trip odometer. Rally-type electric clock. Ammeter, oil pressure, fuel temperature gauges. Courtesy light with automatic door switches. Tinted glass. Suspended accelerator pedal. Rear compartment stowage wells. Warning lights for door and seat belts. Delcotron generator with integral microcircuit regulator.

## Interiors

- ☐ Standard all-vinyl bucket-seat interior luxury for the '72 Corvette comes in four color choices: black, saddle, red and blue.
- ☐ A Custom Interior is available in black or saddle, includes leather seat panels, plush cut-pile carpeting, special door trim with carpeted lower panels, plus rich wood-grain accents on doors and console.

## Available Options

- ☐ Auxiliary removable hardtop (convertible).
- ☐ Black vinyl roof covering for auxiliary hardtop.
- ☐ Custom wheel covers.
- ☐ Shoulder belts and retractors (convertible).
- ☐ Rear-window defroster.
- ☐ Four-Season air conditioning.
- ☐ Tilt-telescopic steering wheel.
- ☐ AM/FM pushbutton radio.
- ☐ AM/FM/Stereo pushbutton radio.
- ☐ Power brakes.
- ☐ Power steering.
- ☐ Power windows.
- ☐ White-lettered tires.
- ☐ White-stripe tires.

For other Options and Custom Features, see your dealer.

## Power Mates

### ENGINES

All Corvette engines for 1972 have improved exhaust emission control. Slim-line gasketless spark plugs. High-performance and special-performance camshafts and mechanical valve lifters as listed. All Corvette engines operate efficiently on regular, low-lead or no-lead gasolines. In addition to the lower exhaust emissions attainable with this engine/fuel combination, there are benefits in longer life for your spark plugs, exhaust system and other engine components. If these no-lead, low-lead gasolines are not available, any leaded regular grade gasoline with a research octane number of 91 or higher may be used.

- ☐ 200-hp Turbo-Fire 350 V8, *standard*. Four-barrel carburetor, general-performance camshaft. Compression ratio—8.5:1. Hydraulic valve lifters.
- ☐ 255-hp Turbo-Fire 350 V8, *available*. Four-barrel carburetor, special-performance camshaft. Compression ratio—9.0:1. Mechanical valve lifters.
- ☐ 270-hp Turbo-Jet 454 V8, *available*, except in California. Four-barrel carburetor, high-performance camshaft. Compression ratio—8.5:1. Hydraulic valve lifters.

### TRANSMISSIONS

- ☐ 4-SPEED manual, *standard*. Wide range, fully synchronized. Console-mounted shift lever. Gear ratios: first—2.52:1, second—1.88:1, third—1.27:1, fourth—1.00:1. Also available in close-ratio version: first—2.20:1, second—1.64:1, third—1.27:1, fourth—1.00:1 (close-ratio not available with 200-hp engine).
- ☐ TURBO HYDRA-MATIC. Console-mounted shift. Can be shifted manually through three forward ranges, or left in "drive" for automatic shifting.

Engines	SAE net hp†	4-Speed	Turbo Hydra-matic
Turbo-Fire 350 V8*	200	*	•
Turbo-Fire Special 350 V8	255	*	
Turbo-Jet 454 V8†	270	*	•

\*Standard †Not available in California.

†Net horsepower ratings, in accordance with Society of Automotive Engineers standards, represent the power output of engines as installed in the automobiles.

## Reassurance Features

### OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Seat belts and shoulder belts (except convertible) with pushbutton buckles and retractors—driver and passenger • Built-in head restraints • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger-guard door locks • Safety door latches and hinges • Folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel • Thick-laminate windshield • Padded sun visors • Safety armrests • Safety steering wheel.

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION

- Side marker lights and reflectors (front side marker lights flash with direction signal) • Parking lights that illuminate with headlights • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Back-up lights • Lane-change feature in direction signal control • Windshield defroster, washers and dual-speed wipers • Wide-view inside day-night mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support) • Outside rearview mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch.

### ANTI-THEFT

- Audio alarm system
- Anti-theft ignition key warning buzzer
- Anti-theft steering column lock

## Colors

Choice of 10 exterior colors for '72:

- Bryar Blue • Targa Blue • Elkhart Green
- Steel Cities Gray\* • Ontario Orange\*
- War Bonnet Yellow\* • Mille Miglia Red
- Pewter Silver • Classic White • Sunflower Yellow.

Convertible soft top available in white or black with any exterior color.

\*Special firemist color.

## Facts and Figures

Wheelbase . . . . .	98"
Length, overall . . . . .	182.5"
Width, overall . . . . .	69.0"
Height, overall—coupe . . . . .	47.8"
convertible . . . . .	47.9"
Tread, front . . . . .	58.7"; rear . . . . . 59.4"
Tire size . . . . .	F70 x 15.
Fuel tank rated capacity . . . . .	18 gals.



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