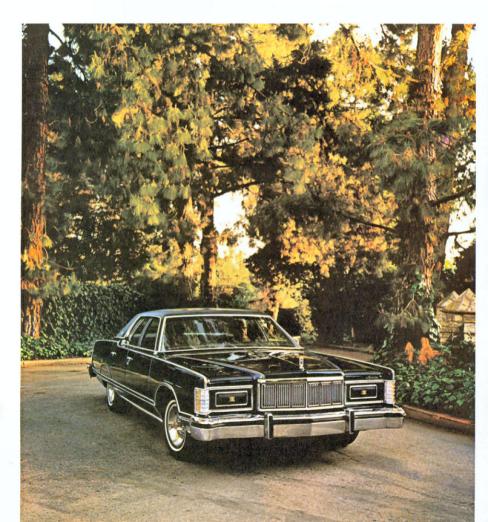
# **MARQUIS**





# 1978 MERCURY MARQUIS. SIX-PASSENGER ROOM. ELEGANCE.

1978 Mercury Marquis. Proud in stance and unmistakable as a full-size family car that combines luxury and comfort.

Marguis for 1978 continues its heritage as a fine riding automobile. Mercury Marguis is carefully rideengineered with a harmonious integration of body structure, suspension and powertrain. Sophisticated front and rear suspension systems are complemented by steelbelted radial tires. Deep-coil springs at all four wheels, and metal parts isolated with tough, shock-absorbing rubber help minimize noise, vibration and harshness. The resulting ride is the sum total of all of these engineering attributes. This is what we mean by ride-engineered.

Ford Motor Company 75th Anniversary. Ford Motor Company was in its 35th year when the first Mercury automobile was introduced on November 4, 1938. The 1939 Mercury was the first Ford-produced car that was styled entirely within the company and the first built up from a clay model by Ford stylists. This was the very beginning of the Lincoln-Mercury fine car division. The Lincoln-Mercury Division is proud of its contribution to Ford Motor Company's illustrious history. Just as we are proud of the fine products in this book that are a part of the heritage of Ford Motor Company. Marquis for 1978 continues that heritage.

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#### ULL-SIZE LUXURY. FULL-SIZE COMFORT.

iix-passenger comfort. Marquis' imple interior dimensions invite omparison with any full-size car rou are acquainted with. It gives you oom for six passengers with ample iip and shoulder room even for three



adults. The best test of this car's efficient use of space is, of course, by riding in it—both in the front seat and back. Sit

eack and relax. Notice how Marquis' ushioning supports your upper and ower back. The convenient dimension hart on page 5 shows exactly how pacious Marquis is.

Incompromised Quality. Attention o quality runs deep in Marquis, which eatures separate box/frame construction. A rigid body working with a orque box frame helps minimize road



shock, noise and vibration. Use of precoated steel provides corrosion protection in several major body areas. Marquis uses

i vinyl sealer on the underside of the ear wheelhouses and in other elected areas.

Ride-Engineered. Mercury Marquis' distinctive brand of comfort and clean styling is available in a full range of



models. And Marquis is rideengineered. Standard power steering, power brakes and Select-Shift automatic transmission take much of the effort out of driving Marquis. Its wide stance, front and rear, contributes

o a solid ride on the open road and hrough winding curves. An independent coil spring front suspension minimizes the irregularity of rough road surfaces. The front and rear coil springs are computer selected to match body weight and equipment.

Body Insulation. Marquis' interior sound level is the product of an extensive insulation program. Insulation, including acoustical pads and sound insulators is strategically located in such areas as roof, floor, fenders, roof pillars, cowl, dash, hood, luggage compartment—even behind the rear seat.

Wagons, too. Imagine, if you can, a practical vehicle that gives you the kind of, luxury and style that Mercury is famous for...plus the added convenience of 94.6 cubic feet of cargo space!" That's the Mercury Marquis station wagon. In addition to standard power steering, power brakes and Select-Shift automatic transmission, it features a power rear window in its three-way tailgate and a color-keyed carpeted load floor. If you want to go all out, simply ask for the Colony Park Option. You get all the standard Marquis features plus many niceties such as a Flight Bench. seat, electric clock and the handsome rosewood simulated woodgrain. applique on bodyside and tailgate. (See page 14 for the complete list of features.) With second seat down

Optional Equipment. To augment the pleasure of driving a Mercury Marquis, many other custom options are also available. Take your pick from a complete listing that includes a variety of performance, comfort, convenience, appearance, and protection options. There are several power seats to choose from ... five different radios, and a host of other items that can add to your driving pleasure.



A Tradition of Testing. Through the years, the ride of a Marquis has been dramatically demonstrated in a wide variety of tests on national television. For example, an expensive diamond was actually cut in the back seat of a moving 1972 Marquis. In the



famous Blindfold test, 50 professional drivers rated a 1972 Marquis' ride superior to that of a \$34,000 European limousine. And in 1977, a Mercury Marquis was rated superior overall by 37 out of 50



big car owners selected from the Los Angeles area over a 1977 Cadillac deVille, based on tests of 30 automotive qualities. These tests and comparisons, of course, do not apply to our new products. However, they are indications of the kind of ride Mercury Marquis has demonstrated in past years.

Grand Marquis 4-dr. pillared hardtop with optional forged aluminum wheels



# 1978 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS.

The 1978 Mercury Grand Marquis is the ultimate in Mercury luxury in a medium-price car. A beautiful blend of six-passenger space and luxury. There are many reasons why the Grand Marquis is a favorite among people who seek a full-size luxury car. Start with roominess and comfort. Marquis offers full-size, six-passenger comfort and ample hip and shoulder room even for adults seated three abreast. Add to that Marquis' elegance. And a 5.8 litre (351 CID) 2V engine is standard in all Marquis models, except in California, where the

includes: 5.8 litre (351 CID) 2V V-8
engine □ Select-Shift automatic
transmission □ Power steering
□ Power brakes □ Power windows
□ Power ventilation □ DuraSpark
solid-state ignition □ Concealed
headlamps and electric windshield

wipers 
Unique seat trim with seats

Grand Marquis standard equipment

optional 6.6 litre (400 CID) 2V engine is required.

Inside, the Grand Marquis surrounds you with such touches as a digital clock, rear pillar courtesy lights, a luxury steering wheel, and of course, the Twin Comfort Lounge front seats, each with its own center armrest, each personally adjustable. Mercury Grand Marquis. A very special car for people who want six-passenger luxury.

and headrests in leather-and-vinyl ☐ Tinted glass ☐ Vinyl roof ☐ HR78 x 15 BSW steel-belted radial tires Deluxe sound insulation □ Digital electric clock □ Automatic parking brake release 
Fender skirt ☐ Visor-mounted vanity mirror □ Dual beam map/dome lamp □ Twi Comfort Lounge seats D Luxury steering wheel Courtesy lights Luggage compartment and under instrument panel lights Deluxe spun nylon passenger compartment carpeting Carpeted luggage compartment D Hood and deck-lid paint stripes D Full-length wide bodyside molding with color-keyed vinyl insert. Other equipment shown optional.

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Marquis 4-dr. rear seat roominess





rquis trunk 22.7 cu. ft. luggage capacity



acious Marquis rear seat



#### INTERIOR ROOM AND LUXURY.

A quick glance at the interior dimensions chart shown below, will confirm the fact that Marquis is a roomy, six-passenger automobile that provides the spacious seating comfort for six that was demonstrated so dramatically on television, and is characteristic of Mercury Marquis.

Marquis Interior Dimensions		4-dr Hdtp
Head Room, front	37.3"	37.9"
Head Room, rear		
Hip Room, front	59.6"	57.8"
Hip Room, rear		
Leg Room, front (max.)		
Leg Room, rear (min.)		
Luggage Capacity (cu. ft.)		

And a look at the above photo of a Marguis interior gives you an idea of the luxury you can expect in Grand Marguis, Shown in blue cloth is the

handsomely appointed Grand Marquis interior with seating available in new all-cloth Media velour fabric. It is also available in dove grey, dark red, dark jade, camel and saddle.

Rear seat passengers will enjoy spacious, comfortable and equally elegant surroundings as may be seen in the illustration on this page.

Marquis' deep and roomy luggage compartment (shown left) has the largest trunk capacity - 22.7 cubic feet-available in any American made car. Luggage compartment and spare tire curtain panel are both carpeted.

#### 1978 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS.

From the elegant sweep of its hood and sculptured deck-lid to its contoured roofline, Marquis' design is smart and impressive. And its functional. Its aerodynamic characteristics are best demonstrated on the open highway. Marquis offers excellent highway stability and a minimum of wind noise.

The more you get to know about Mercury Marquis, the more you can appreciate how well it has been engineered and constructed, and the more you can appreciate that all cars are not created equal. Mercury Marquis offers an exceptional combination of design qualities and roominess in a full-sized car, with a distinctiveness in comfort and clean stylino.

Much of the ride quality that comes from driving Marquis stems from its suspension design, front and rear. Power steering, power brakes and Select-Shift automatic transmission also contribute to the handling characteristics of Marquis.

The 1978 Marquis offers many optional comfort refinements and improvements. Its Automatic Temperature Control air conditioning system features a control that permits manual selection of blower speeds.

The Grand Marquis, shown in lustrous Tu-tone exterior option, offers a standard interior with individually adjustable Twin Comfort Lounge front seats. The standard natural grain leather-with-vinyl trim may be

replaced on all Grand Marquis, excepwith Tu-tone option, with the new all-cloth Media velour fabric, as a reduced-cost option. Or choose optional Tu-tone leather interiors in either light and dark camel or light and dark jade. Special touches that make Grand Marquis ownership a luxurious experience include dual beam map/dome lamp, digital clock, visor-mounted vanity mirror, rear pillar courtesy lights and 14 ounce grey polyester luggage compartment carpeting and a spare tire curtain. Grand Marquis. Ride-engineered for your day-in and day-out comfort.

Luxury means different things to different people. That's why the Grand Marquis offers such an outstanding selection of options and accessories.



#### LUXURY PRODUCT OF RIDE ENGINEERING.

For example, you can outfit your Grand Marquis with the convenience of a position tilt steering wheel that can be adjusted to your most comfortable driving angle. Or, you can elect to go with white sidewall steel-belted radial ires and forged aluminum wheels shown below. Also available, among other items for personalized dress-up of your Marquis are luxury wheel covers (shown below right). The Twin Comfort Lounge seat, shown, in dove grey leather-and-vinyl is also available with optional velour seating surfaces. And there are so many convenience options to add pleasure o owning your Grand Marquis. Power seats and a Lock Convenience Group hat includes power door locks. Power side windows are standard.



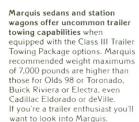
Whitewall steel-belted radial tires





and Marquis Twin Comfort Lounge seat interior in dove grey leather; and vinul











#### MERCURY MARQUIS. A STUDY IN ENGINEERING DETAIL.

The representation of a Marquis body. seen below, provides an indepth picture of Marquis' engineering features.

The powertrain. The standard engine in the Mercury Marquis is the 5.8 litre (351 CID) 2V V-8 engine and the optional 6.6 litre (400 CID) 2V V-8 engine is required in California. All Marguis engines have the DuraSpark solid-state ignition system.

This system contributes to long recommended spark plug change intervals. The Select-Shift automatic transmission offers responsive performance and driver convenience.

Body construction. Marquis features separate body/frame construction. A rigid body, working with a 4-torque box frame, helps minimize road shock, noise and vibration. Heavy sheet metal crossmembers give the floor rigidity.



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Fuel Capacity (gal.)° Station Wagons 21.0 gallens

Leg Room, rear (min.). 35.2" 39.4"

Luggage Capacity (cu.ft.) 22.7 22.7

Marquis Dimensions

Wheelbase

Length .....

Head Room, front.



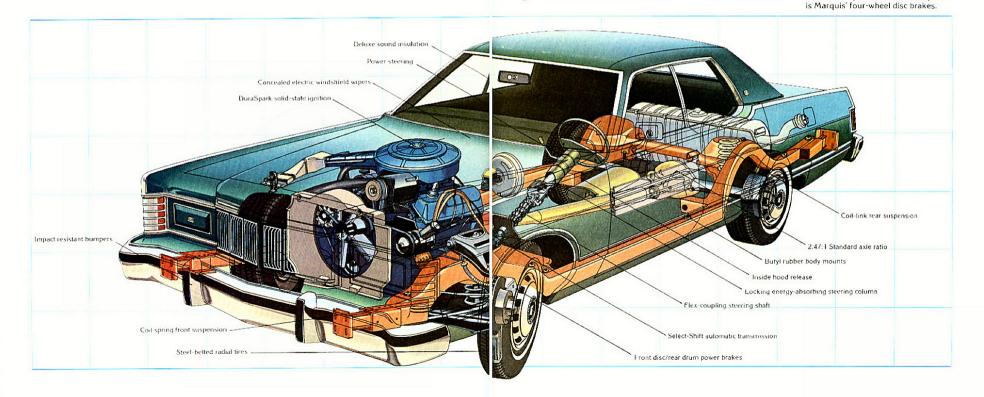
nk Rear Suspension, Body/Frame Construction, Coolant Recovery System, Power Brakes

The suspension system. The Marquis suspension system features fully independent front coil springs and coil spring 3-link design rear. A front link-type stabilizer bar helps fight excessive sway and "lean" when cornering.

The Marquis suspension system contributes to a smooth comfortable ride. A sensitive steering system and steel-belted radials, also add to Marquis' handling characteristics.



And Marquis has features that work automatically. The closed coolant recovery system captures heated coolant overflow and automatically returns it to the radiator when it cools. Marguis' parking brake releases automatically, too. A desirable option





#### 1978 MERCURY MARQUIS BROUGHAM.

Marquis Brougham gives you elegance in styling and much more. Beyond its handsome exterior and plush interior, beyond its recognition for roominess and six-passenger comfort, it is steeped in amenities that make it a pleasure to own and drive.

Practical considerations for Marquis Brougham include such standard features as power windows and, on the 2-door, a convenient automatic seat back release. The graceful lines of its exterior are enhanced with fender skirts and distinctive Brougham wheel covers highlighted by the distinctive Marquis plaque.

A full vinyl roof is standard on 4-door models; and a Landau vinyl roof on the 2-door. A full vinyl roof is also

available on the 2-door model at no extra cost. Marquis Brougham exterior and interior appointments are designed to make it an automobile aesthetically pleasing to drive in comfort, an automobile reflecting refined elegance throughout.

Marquis Brougham is available in two models. 2-door hardtop and 4-door pillared hardtop. And with an extensive list of features, some of which are listed below.

#### Marquis Brougham standard equipment includes:

- 5.8 litre (351 CID) 2V V-8 engine optional 6.6 Litre (400 CID) 2V V-8 engine required in California
- ☐ Select-Shift automatic transmission
- □ BSW steel-belted radial tires

- □ DuraSpark solid-state ignition □ Power steering □ Power brakes □ Power ventilation system □ Power windows Concealed dual headlamp □ Concealed windshield wipers □ Vinvl roof □ Electric clock ☐ Automatic seat back release on 2-door models 
  Fender skirts ☐ Brougham wheel covers ☐ 18 ounce Tiffany carpeting 

  Flight Bench sea ☐ Assist straps ☐ Deluxe steering wheel Locking steering column
- ☐ Left-hand remote control mirror ☐ Deluxe seat belts ☐ Ford Motor Company Lifeguard Design Safety
- Features 

  Note: Other equipment shown is optional.

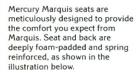
arquis Brougham Flight Bench seat in saddle cloth-and-vinyl



M. digital clock-AM/FM radio stereo



Illuminated Entry System option



Every Marquis is given checks and tests on the assembly line before release. Sophisticated equipment called an "Octopus" automatically sets proper wheel and tire caster and camber angles.

Twin Comfort Lounge seat construction

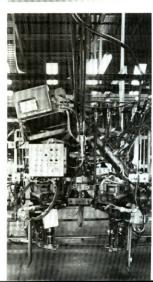


#### QUALITY IN DEPTH: A MERCURY TRADITION.

Driver and passenger seating in Marquis Brougham, whether in 2-door or 4-door model, is a study in elaxation, comfort and convenience mid plush surroundings. The Flight Bench seat, shown above, is tailored n soft, beautiful saddle Willshire cloth. Other available colors include dove rev, dark red, medium blue, dark jade nd camel. The floor is covered in hick, 18 ounce Tiffany spun nylon ile carpeting. Whatever your color hoice, the interior of Marquis frougham is a picture of harmony. eluxe seat belts and deluxe steering heel are color-keyed. Light burl voodtone appliques extend across the strument panel and also beautify oor trim panels. Doors are further nhanced with attractive and handy ull straps. And conveniences include

an under instrument panel light. Four-door Broughams have rear door courtesy light switches and a cigar lighter installed in each rear door arm rest.

For added luxury, an optional Twin Comfort Lounge front seat, with or without a reclining passenger seat, may be ordered in cloth-and-vinyl or all-vinyl, in a wide choice of colors. Other options to add distinction to your Marquis Brougham include a digital clock; an AM/FM Stereo—one of five radios to choose from. Automatic Temperature Control Air Conditioning and, a five-position adjustable Tilt Steering Wheel, are also among the more than forty options available for Marquis.





#### 1978 MERCURY MARQUIS.

Marquis is our most affordable fullsize Mercury. Nonetheless, it offers the same six-passenger roominess, ride, and handling of our most luxurious Grand Marquis. And so very many of the Grand Marquis comfort and convenience features.

The standard equipment list for Mercury Marquis is impressive. Its standard engine is the 5.8 litre (351 CID) 2V V-8, with the optional 6.6 litre (400 CID) 2V V-8 required in California. Select-Shift automatic transmission is also standard, as are power steering and power front disc brakes. Its DuraSpark solid-state ignition reduces the need for tune-ups, and its suspension and steel-belted

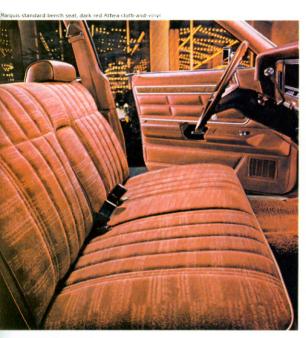
radial tires contribute to its handling characteristics. Mercury Marquis' deluxe sound insulation package and improved emission system technology add to your comfort on the road.

Interior appointments in Mercury Marquis harmonize with its distinctive exterior styling, and are enhanced further by a wide choice of color combinations. Its standard bench seat is designed for comfort and tailored in Athea cloth-and-vinyl, and features a fold-down front seat center armrest. Mercury Marquis for 1978, with a host of options, is truly affordable luxury in a full-size car.

## Marquis Standard equipment includes:

5.8 litre (351 CID) 2V V-8 engli optional 6.6 litre (400 CID) 2V engine required in California

- ☐ Select-Shift automatic transn
  ☐ Power steering ☐ Power brai
- ☐ Power ventilation ☐ DuraSp solid-state ignition ☐ Conceale headlamps and electric windshi wipers ☐ Automatic parking br
- release □ Coolant Recovery Sy
  □ HR78x15 steel-belted radial
  □ Fold-down front center armr
- ☐ Deluxe sound insulation ☐ L steering column ☐ Glove box
- ☐ Other equipment shown opt





Marquis tires and wheels are electrically balanced by a "Micropoise" (shown below) to assure installation of proper weights.



#### A COMMITMENT TO TOTAL DRIVING SATISFACTION.

There's a host of Marquis' fine qualities you won't be able to see. The under-the-skin features that make it such a worthwhile investment in happy motoring. You can, however, feel its acceleration, its response and control as you maneuver through city streets, up mountain grades and around highway curves.

These unseen virtues result from Marquis' suspension, power steering, power brakes and radial tires, which all work in concert to provide the acclaimed Marquis ride. You experience little vibration, thanks to the engineering design of a flex coupling in the steering shaft, and the firmness and strength of deep foam-padded spring reinforced seats.

firmness and strength of deep foam-padded spring reinforced seats.

Beyond Marquis' unseen features, there is so much you can see, surrounded as you are with Marquis' luxury. Color-keyed cut-pile carpeting. Instrument panel and door trim with simulated light burl woodgrain appliques. The standard bench seat, shown above in dark red cloth-and-vinyl upholstery, is also available in optional all-vinyl. Other color choices are saddle, medium blue, dark jade and camel. Inside and out, Marquis again offers a wealth of desirable individual luxury touches that set it apart as a car of lasting value.

#### 1978 MERCURY MARQUIS STATION WAGON.

This 1978 Marguis combines the high degree of luxury you expect from a Mercury with the practicality and space of a full-size wagon. It's the roomiest Mercury Wagon going. With 94.6 cubic feet of cargo capacity plus 9.1 cubic feet of under-floor storage. Rest assured that every inch is rideengineered to provide the kind of comfort you expect in Marquis. Select-Shift automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, 3-way tailgate, steel-belted radial ply tires and power rear window are all standard, as are a bench seat in Ruffing vinyl trim and 12 ounce color-keyed load floor carpet. The Colony Park Option adds a luxury dimension with its distinctive fulllength simulated rosewood applique bodyside paneling, 18 ounce Tiffany carpeting, and the other features listed below. Room, ride, luxury and style—you'll find them all in the Mercury Marquis Wagon for 1978.

### Marquis Wagon Standard

equipment includes:
5.8 litre (351 CID) 2V V-8 engine —
optional 6.6 litre (400 CID) 2V V-8
engine required in California

Select-Shift automatic transmission

DuraSpark ignition | Power
steering | Power brakes, front
disc/rear drum | BSW steel-belted
radials | 6.5" x 15" steel wheels

Power rear window | Three-way
tailgate | Carpeted load floor | Vinyl
bench seat with center armrest

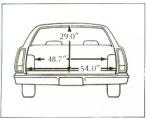
 □ Deluxe sound package □ Deluxe wheel covers □ Glove box light
 □ Automatic parking brake release
 □ Ford Motor Company Lifeguard
 Design safety features □ Other items
shown are optional.

# Additional features on Colony Park Option: Full-length woodtone applique on bodyside and tailgate | Electric clock | Deluxe steering wheel | Flight Bench seat with center armest | Outside remote control mirror, left-hand | Deluxe color-keyed seat belts | Courtesy lights and cargo light | Brougham wheel covers | Other items are optional.



#### CLASSIC WAGON DESIGN ... RIDE-ENGINEERED. EASY HANDLING.

Mercury Marquis Wagons offer far more than mere transportation. They are beautifully styled luxury wagons, with roomy cargo space. And, of course, they are rideengineered throughout, continuing the Marquis heritage of ride. Choose the Marquis Wadon or Marquis with



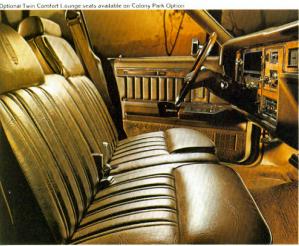
the Colony Park Option, for a wagon of classic design that is both utilitarian and comfortable.

Among its many typically Marquis features is its three-way tailgate/door which affords extra platform length when dropped level with the load floor, and opens as a door with the power window up or down.

Marquis wagon interiors are designed for beauty as well as comfort. Shown below in saddle is the Twin Comfort Lounge seat interior, for the Colony Park Option, the essence of comfort and luxury.



The Mercury Marquis wagon standard power brakes are built to take heavy, repeated braking while maintaining excellent stopping characteristics. Shown above is the Marquis standard front disc brake.







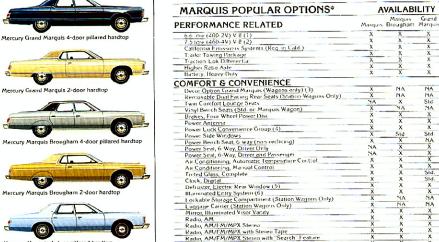








#### 1978 MERCURY MARQUIS CAR AVAILABILITIES:



Speed Control Steering Wheel, Till Visibility Light Group (7) APPEARANCE & PROTECTION Appearance Protection Group Giamour Metallic Paint

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Power Moo woof - Glass

Mercury Marquis 4-door pillared hardtop



Mercury Marquis 2-door hardtop



Mercury Marquis Wagon w/Colony Park Option



#### Mercury Marquis Wagon

- Required in California. 2. Includes 68 amp battery. Not available in
- California. 3. Includes Twin Comfort Lounge seats, Grand Marquis sew style in leather, luxury steering wheel, digital clock, dual beam dome map light, tinted glass. Requires Colony Park Option available on wagons only.
- 4. Includes power tailgate lock on station wadons.
- 5. Required in New York State.
- 6. Includes illuminated keyhole and activation of interior lights by pulling outside door handle.
  7. Includes dual beam map/dome lamp (standard on Grand Marquis), underhood light, right-hand remote control mirror, headlamps-on buzzer,
- "C" pillar light (standard on Grand Marquis, not available on station wagons). On Marquis and Marquis wagon: left-hand remote control mirror, rear-door courtesy light switches, trunk light and instrument panel courtesy lights.

Wheels, Forged Aluminum (4 wheels) (see pages 4 and 6) X - Available Std - Standard PEC - No Extra Charge PA - Not Available The above is only a partial list of options. See your coaler for a complete list Some options have restricted availability or require other options as a requirement of availability See your closely rest detains.

\*Walt respect to extra-cost options equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your visible when undering it from your dealer. Before lasting delivery of the which, we suppose that you verify that a unables the option of equipment that you ordered underlied are changes, they are certainful to you.



Quality Replacement Parts from Ford -Your new Mercury comes equipped with factory engineered and

Radio, AM/FM/MPX with Quadrasonic-8 Tape Player Speakers, Dual Rea: Seat (optional with AM Radio)

Viryl Root, Landau (2-door models only) Specialty Tu Tone 2-door option (see page 6)

Maiding, Protective Bodyside Wheel Covers, Luxury (see page 7) Wheel Covers, Wire (not available w/lender skirts) (see page 12)

TESTED TOUGH approved parts including a dependable Motorcraft battery, Autolite Power-Tip spark plugs, Motorcraft shock absorbers, ignition parts and Long Life oil filter. For continued top performance be sure to specify genuine Motorcraft parts

whenever replacement is necessary. Lincoln-Mercury Division reserves the right to

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