# 74 Ford Pinto

2-DOOR SEDAN: 3-DOOR RUNABOUT: AND WAGON HIGHLIGHTS



# '74 Ford Pinto

#### Built to be a basic, dependable, economical little car. And this year we've improved the basics.

For a subcompact, we engineered a lot of car into Pinto. We made it tough, durable and dependable. It seats four in thick-cushioned comfort. It's fun to drive because it holds the road and corners well. It's low in price, easy on gas, low in upkeep. And it's a smart looking number too.

It all adds up to something we call basic value. A lot of little car for the money. It's the sort of thing that Ford pioneered with the famous Model T a long time ago. And it's the sort of thing that's made Pinto this country's best-selling subcompact.

Pinto comes in a choice of 2-Door Sedan, 3-Door Runabout and a nice, roomy Wagon. Considering how popular it is, we could have left Pinto alone this year. But we didn't.

We made Pinto an even better value. A bigger 2000-cc. 4-cylinder engine comes standard to match our 4-speed manual transmission. It's a rugged overheadcam engine with 8.2 to 1 compression ratio that moves out smartly in town or country.



and rear wheel bearings are all heavy duty to offer exceptional dependability.

Stability and maneuverability have always been Pinto strong points. A wide stance, ball joint suspension and rack-and-pinion steering see to that. For '74 we've beefed up front and rear suspensions. Now you can enjoy exceptional balance on turns and a smoother ride than before.

Pinto's big on safety, too. We've made front disc brakes standard. New Impact Resistant Front and Rear Bumper Systems meet the new Federal requirements. And we've introduced new retractable lap/shoulder belts with starter interlock. Yet they permit free extension of the shoulder belt while driving for greater comfort. We've even added a new inside hood release.

There's more that's new for '74. And a lot that's been retained. Like Pinto economy. It goes a long way on a gallon of regular gas. Spark plugs, air cleaner, fuel and oil filters are designed so that you can clean and replace them yourself.

Other service savers include 36,000 miles or 3 years between major chassis lubrications, and a change of oil and oil filter initially at 6,000 miles or 4 months. Oil changes thereafter at 6000-mile or 4-month intervals; filter changes at 12,000 miles or 8-month intervals.

Pinto is a lot of car in terms of economy, dependability and value. It's all a result of long Ford experience in the design and manufacturing of small cars. And it reflects our tradition of giving you sound basic transportation for your money.

When you get back to basics, you get back to Ford.

#### Our goal: No unhappy owners.

The people at Ford Motor Company and Ford Dealers have dedicated themselves to an ambitious goal-no unhappy owners. This means that when you select a Pinto, you get a product engineered and built to high quality standards. You get the full attention of a dealer organization whose primary interest is your satisfaction. This is a deep and personal interest that continues as long as you own your car. We listen to our owners-and we will do everything possible to make sure you get all the good things planned and built into your Pinto.

(Left) Pinto packs a lot of room into a subcompact. Enough for four big people, Standard trim includes thick padded high-back bucket seats in durable vinyl, full-width molded rear seat, color-keyed vinyl door panels, carpeting (floor mats in Sedan), miniconsole. Medium Blue (Code AB).

Note: For your convenience, Pinto colors Include codes — example: Bright Blue (Code 3N), Your Ford Dealer will be pleased to show you color chips and actual swatches of virgil roof and interior trim colors.

1921 Ford Model T. Basic value is a proud tradition with Ford. The Roomy Pinto Wagon puts the emphasis on elegance with the woodgrain vinvl paneled Squire Option and Sports Accent Group, Medium The versatile 3-Door Runabout adds Yellow Gold (Code 6C). See page 8 for details. flair with the Sunroof and Sports Accent Group. Pearl White with Bright Green Gold Metallic (Code 9C with 4B). Details on page 11. The Pinto 2-Door Sedan, highlighted by the gleaming Accent Group is a smart looking, easy riding car for the money. Bright Blue (Code 3N). Note: See Notable Standard Features for 3-Door Runabout on pages 4-5, tor 2-Door Sedan on pages 6-7 and for Wagon on pages 8-9. Other items shown are optional.

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# Ford Pinto 3-Door Rungbout

## Makes a practical car more fun. A fun car more practical.

What a difference a door makes. Especially when it's added to the rear of a '74 Pinto. That's our handy Runabout, the car with even more basic value. It comes with a big lift-up rear door and a rear seat that folds down to give you plenty of cargo spaceup to 29 cubic feet worth. Our Pinto Runabout is a practical car that carries four people. And with the rear seat down, it's a fun car with plenty of room for fishing gear and an outboard motor.

Loading is a snap, too. The rear door is pneumatically-operated. Just lift it up and up it stays. Out of the way. The rear seat with new easy release folds down with a flip of the wrist to reveal five feet of

floor. And it's flat and carpeted.

Pinto Runabout is durable as well as economical. The body is welded into one piece of steel. This year, extra reinforcements have been built into the roof and underbody. The standard 2000cc. engine is rugged, simple to maintain and easy on gas.

Around town or out on the highway, the Runabout rides and handles like the name implies. Quick and easy. Thanks to rackand-pinion steering, front disc brakes (new standard feature for '74), wide stance and ball joint front suspension system.

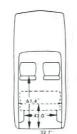
The Pinto Runabout is just the ticket for the man who wants to tailor his car. And one way to

start is with the optional Sports Accent Group. It comes with a luxury interior, exterior accent paint, vinyl roof, steel-belted radial ply whitewalls, and much more. This year, we've added color-keyed wheel covers and a "super sound" insulation pack-

You'll also want to consider the new optional 2300-cc. engine, SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic, Sunroof, SelectAire Conditioner and Mirror Group. Described on pages 10 and 11.

Any way you choose to equip it, the Pinto Runabout is a durable. dependable, economical little car. With plenty of space and plenty of basic value.





#### NOTABLE STANDARD FEATURES - 3-Door Runabout

Functional—2000-cc. 4-cylinder engine □ Fully synchronized, 4-speed transmission with floor shift □ Manual front disc brakes □ 6.00 x 13 BSW tires D Impact Resistant Front and Rear Bumper Systems D DirectAire Ventilation □ 3-speed heater □ Littgate □ Parking lamps □ Inside hood release D Front outboard retractable lap/shoulder belts with starter interlock 

All Ford Motor Company Liteguard Design Satety Features listed on page 12. Appearance & Comfort-High-back, contoured allvinyl front seats □ Fold-down rear seat □ Color-keyed carpeting in passenger compartment and load area □ Mini-console □ Reversible keys, "keyless" locking □ Bright backlite/windshield moldings □ Slotted argent wheels and hub caps.

#### MEASUREMENTS

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Wheelbase	94.2"	Rear Compartment
ength	169.0"	Effective headroom 36.2"
leight	50.3"	Effective legroom 30.7"
Vidth		Shoulder room 51.0"
ront tread	55.0"	Trunk vol. (cu. ft.)
Rear tread	55.8"	Rear seat up 6.1
Curb weight (w/2000-cc.).	2473	Rear seat down 41.3
ront Compartment		Fuel capacity
ffective headroom	37.3"	& type (gal.) 13.0 (Reg.)
Iffective legroom	40.8"	Passenger capacity4 (2 with
Shoulder room	52.5"	rear seat down)

Note: See Notable Standard Features above. Other items shown are optional



Sports Accent Group Interior, Complements the sporty exterior with vinyl trim and cloth inserts, cut-pile carpeting, deluxe 2-spoke steering wheel and deluxe shoulder/lap belts. Exterior touches include color-



Accent Group combines sporty styling with surprising load-carrying ability. Pearl White and Orange (Code 9C with 5W).

Pinto 3-Door Runabout with Luxury Decor Group shows just how versatile and stylish this little car can be. Medium Brown Metallic (Code 5H).

Note: See Color Code reference on page 2.





Luxury Decor Group Interior. Turns on the charm with vinyl trim and a choice of pleated vinyl or cloth inserts, deluxe door trim panels and cut-pile carpeting. Also included are deluxe 2-spoke steering wheel, woodtone instrument panel trim, deluxe seat and shoulder belts, exterior accent group, and many more features. Saddle (Code BZ). See page 10 for complete details.

# Ford Pinto 2-Door Jedan

### For basic value . . . it's a tough little car to beat.

The '74 Pinto 2-Door is a beautiful example of just how much car you can get for so little money. But a low price tag is just one of many reasons to take a good close look at Pinto.

You'll find it doesn't look at all like a subcompact. Not with its smooth, subtle styling and sixstep paint process. The allwelded body is electrocoated against rust and corrosion. And painted five more times to provide a tough, durable finish.

Inside, Pinto is done up in vinyl with plush bucket seats of surprising comfort. And for a more striking appearance, inside and out, you can add such options as the Luxury Decor Group.

On the road, Pinto shows another face. Plenty of power from a 2000-cc. overhead-cam 4cylinder engine. Good feel of the road with its 4-speed manual transmission. Nimble handling and cornering with rack-and-pinion steering, ball joint front suspension and beefed-up front and rear suspensions. Road-holding stability with a wide stance.

You'll want to consider the new 2300-cc. engine, floor-mounted SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic and other better idea options described on pages 10 and 11.

There's a lot of safety built into Pinto. Ford Motor Company Lifequard Design features (listed on page 12) include Impact Resistant Front and Rear Bumper Systems and front outboard retractable lap/shoulder belts with starter interlock. They make sure you buckle up yet allow freedom of movement while driving.

With all these features and more, Pinto costs surprisingly little to own. And operate. It runs on regular gas\*, and normally, calls for 36,000 miles between major chassis lubrications, oil and oil filter changes initially at 6,000 miles or 4 months. Oil changes thereafter at 6,000 miles or 4 months, and filter changes at 12,000 miles or 8 months. Other service savers, include 2-year engine coolant antifreeze and selfadjusting brakes.

The '74 Pinto is a solid, sensible, economical little car. Just as it is. But you can make it as sporty or dressy as you want by choosing from the broad list of options on pages 10 and 11.

Pinto 2-Door Sedan with White Sidewall Tires, It's low on price and high on value. Orange (Code 5W). NOTABLE STANDARD FEATURES-2-Door Sedan Functional-2000-cc. 4-cylinder engine □ Fully synchronized, 4-speed transmission with floor shift □ Manual front disc brakes □ 6.00 x 13 BSW tires □ Impact Resistant Front and Rear Bumper Systems □ DirectAire Ventilation □ 3-speed heater □ Parking lamps □ Inside hood release ☐ Front outboard retractable lap/shoulder belts with starter interlock ☐ All Ford Motor Company Lifeguard Design Safety Features listed on page 12. Appearance & Comfort-High-back, contoured all-vinyl front Pinto 2-Door Sedan with Luxury De-

cor Group, Sunroof and Vinyl Roof

shows how you can dress up your

Pinto to suit your taste. Tan Glow

(Code 5U).

seats □ Floor mats □ Mini-console □ Reversible keys, "keyless" locking ☐ Bright backlite/windshield moldings ☐ Stotted argent wheels and

MEASUREMENTS Wheelbase	Effective legroom 40.8" Shoulder room 52.5"
Length 169.0" Height 50.3" Width 69.4" Front tread 55.0" Rear tread 55.8" Curb weight (w/2000-cc.) 2443	Rear Compartment         36.2"           Effective headroom         30.7"           Effective legroom         30.7"           Shoulder room         51.0"           Trunk volume—(cu. ft.)         5.0           Fuel capacity
Front Compartment Effective headroom 37.3"	& type (gal.) 13 (Reg.) Passenger capacity 4

Note: See Notable Standard Features above. Other items shown are optional \*All 1974 Pinto engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline with octane rating of at least 91 (Research Method) when the engine is adjusted to factory recommended Note: See Color Code reference on page 2.

# Ford Pinto Wagon

## The best selling economy wagon . . . for a lot of good reasons.

Who but Ford, the Wagonmaster, would build so much space into a compact wagon? The versatile Pinto Wagon comes with all the features and basic value of the whole Pinto line. But it's nearly 10 inches longer. And it hauls a whole lot more.

To prove it to yourself, simply open the liftgate and fold down the rear seat. Presto. You have a smooth, carpeted floor almost six feet long, and over 60 cubic feet of cargo capacity. Enough to hold anything from a bicycle to a bale of hay. The counterbalanced liftgate makes loading a snap.

The 2000-cc. engine delivers plenty of power. There's a 4speed manual transmission. You can add the optional new 2300cc. engine, SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic and other options shown on pages 10 and 11.

For all its practical features. Pinto Wagons are high on comfort and luxury, too. You'll enjoy highback vinyl bucket seats, plush color-keyed carpeting in both passenger and cargo areas and a versatile mini-console up front.

The Pinto Wagon is an easy rider with major improvements in both front and rear suspensions and wide stance for stability. Rackand-pinion steering and front disc brakes offer surprisingly good handling and control. The Impact Resistant Front and Rear Bumper Systems and new front outboard retractable lap/shoulder belts with starter interlock add to Pinto's safety.

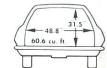
For extra style and luxury, Pinto offers the classic Squire Option. It comes with rich woodgrain vinyl paneling on the bodysides and liftgate and a special deluxe interior. For still another smart look, the popular Sports Accent Group is available on the Pinto Wagon. See page 10 for details.

Like all Pintos, the versatile wagon features economy of operation and maintenance. The same Ford Motor Company Lifequard Design Safety features. And the same basic dependability, durability and value.

Take a close look at the '74 Pinto Wagon. When you get back to basics, you get back to Ford.







How much goes into a Pinto Wagon? Four adults and plenty of cargo. Fold the rear seat down and you have almost six feet of loadfloor space. Medium Blue (Code CB). See diagrams above for details.



#### NOTABLE STANDARD FEATURES - Wagon

Functional-2000-cc. 4-cylinder engine □ Fully synchronized, 4-speed transmission with floor shift □ Manual front disc brakes □ A78 x 13 BSW tires □ Impact Resistant Front and Rear Bumper Systems □ DirectAire Ventilation □ 3-speed heater □ Parking lamps □ Inside hood release □ Full upswinging littgate with fixed backlite □ Flipper rear quarter windows D Front outboard retractable lap/shoulder belts with starter interlock 

All Ford Motor Company Lifeguard Design Safety Features listed on page 12. Appearance & Comfort-High-back, contoured all-vinyl tront seats □ Fold-down rear seat □ Color-keyed carpeting in passenger compartment and cargo area □ Mini-console □ Reversible keys, "keyless" locking D Bright window and belt moldings D Slotted argent wheels and hub caps.

# MEACUREMENTS

MEASUREMENTS	Effective legroom 40.8"
Wheelbase 94.2"	Shoulder room 52.5"
Length	Rear Compartment
Height 51.9"	Effective headroom 39.3"
Width 69.7"	Effective legroom 30.7"
Front tread 55.0"	Shoulder room 52.0"
Rear tread 55.8"	Cargo capacity (cu. ft.) 60.6
Curb weight (w/2000-cc.). 2647	Fuel capacity
Front Compartment	(gal.) & type 12.0 (Reg.)
Effective headroom 37.9"	Passenger capacity 4

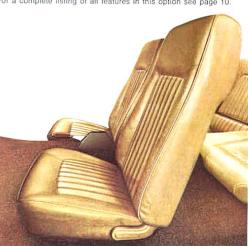
Note: See Notable Standard Features above. Other items shown are optional

Note: See Color Code reference on page 2.

Easy Loading Cargo Area. With the second seat folded down there is almost six feet of carpeted load length



Squire Option Interior. Shown in Tan (Code BU), Your choice of deluxe cloth or pleated vinyl seat trim. Includes 14 oz. cut-pile carpeting. For a complete listing of all features in this option see page 10.



## Ford Pinto **Better Idea** Options

Basic value is what Pinto is all about. And that means offering you a good dependable car that fits your needs to a "T." A full range of options is offered to add luxury, looks, convenience, versatility as you wish.

LUXURY DECOR GROUP. Interior-Comes in vinyl trim with either houndstooth cloth or pleated vinyl inserts, deluxe door trim panels, 14 oz. cut-pile carpeting, color-keyed deluxe belts, lighter and rear seat ash tray. The instrument panel and quarter trim panels feature bright dress-up trim with woodtone accents, woodtone accents on the parking brake and shift knob, color-keyed parking brake boot, multi-directional vent registers, passenger-side door courtesy light switch and deluxe 2-spoke steering wheel with woodtone inserts. Exterior-Consists of wheel covers, rocker panel, wheel lip and vinyl insert bodyside protection moldings. 2-Door Sedans and Runabouts also include bright window frame, belt, center pillar, drip, and lower back panel periphery moldings.

SPORTS ACCENT GROUP (RIGHT). Interior-Comes with vinyl seats with houndstooth inserts and all interior trim Items listed in the Luxury Decor Group above plus the "super sound" package and 25 oz. cut-pile carpeting. Available in Orange, Avocado, Medium Yellow and Tan. Medium Yellow, right (Code BY).

Exterior-WSW steel-belted radial ply tires, color-keyed wheel covers, wheel lip moldings. 2-Door Sedan, 3-Door Runabout include vinyl roof, lower bodyside and lower back panel accent paint. Bright door, quarter window frame, belt, center pillar and drip moldings. Wagons include bodyside vinyl insert and rocker panel moldings.

SQUIRE OPTION. Interior - Comes with all trim items listed in Luxury Decor Group above plus cargo lamp. Exterior - Wheel covers, woodgrain vinyl paneling on bodysides and liftgate, rear Squire script.



PROTECTION GROUP. Includes

spare tire lock, door edge guards,

front floor mats, license plate frames.

glove box lock, and locking gas cap. SELECTSHIFT CRUISE-O-MATIC

TRANSMISSION. Shift manually or

automatically with this smooth 3-

speed floor-mounted transmission.

AM, AM/FM STEREO, AM/FM MON-

AURAL RADIOS. Choose from casual

eception to wraparound sound,

Philco-Ford AM/FM Monaural is all-

transistorized. AM/FM Stereo has

twin speakers for genuine stereo

sound. AM radio is all-transistorized

for easy listening.

DELUXE BELTS. Color-keyed to interior plus deluxe buckles.

SELECTAIRE CONDITIONER. Solid comfort for all seasons. Warms cools, ventilates, defrosts. Tinted glass recommended.

leather wrapping sewn around rim. Looks good, feels good. COLOR-KEYED CARPETING, 12 oz.

LEATHER-WRAPPED STEERING

WHEEL. Deluxe 2-spoke wheel with

nylon carpeting is optional on 2-

Door Sedan; standard on Runabout, and Wagon

HEAVY-DUTY BATTERY. For frequent start-stop driving.

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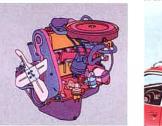




FORGED ALUMINUM WHEELS. TRIM RINGS/HUB CAPS. Still Rugged 5-spoke sporty look, For another way to add more dash. extra flair, use with optional white Shown here with wide oval steelsidewall or raised white letter tires. belted tires with raised white letters.



STEEL-BELTED RADIAL PLY TIRES. Have been tested to give the average driver 40,000 miles of tread life under normal driving conditions. Available in white or black sidewalls.



2300-cc. 4-CYLINDER ENGINE. All new overhead-cam design with 8.4 to 1 compression ratio. Built for plenty of power. Runs on regular gas.



LUGGAGE RACK. Extra carrying capacity. Includes bright side rails, roof moldings and air deflector (wagons).



# '74 Ford Pinto Model Selector



Pinto 3-Door Runabout Bright Red (Code 2B).



Pinto 2-Door Sedan Medium Yellow Gold (Code 6C).



Pinto Wagon Dark Yellow Green Metallic (Code 4V).



Pinto Wagon with Squire Option Bright Red (Code 2B).

# Your '74 Pinto check list. Equip the model you want the way you want it.

#### MODELS

□ 2-Door Sedan □ 3-Door Runabout □ Wagon

#### **EXTERIOR COLORS**

☐ Bright Red (Code 2B) ☐ Light Blue (3B) ☐ Medium Bright Blue Metallic (3E) ☐ Bright Blue (3N) ☐ Bright Green Gold Metallic (4B) ☐ Dark Yellow Green Metallic (4V) ☐ Medium Lime Yellow (4W) ☐ Medium Brown Metallic (5H) ☐ Saddle Bronze Metallic (5T) ☐ Orange (5W) ☐ Medium Yellow Gold (6C) ☐ Pearl White (9C) ☐ Green Glow (4T) ☐ Ginger Glow (5J) ☐ Tan Glow (5U)

# INTERIOR TRIM SELECTIONS

Fabrics—☐ Vinyl ☐ Cloth & Vinyl ☐ Pleated Vinyl
Typical Colors ☐ Black ☐ Medium Blue ☐ Avocado ☐ Tan ☐ Saddle

☐ Medium Orange ☐ Medium Yellow

## BETTER IDEA OPTION HIGHLIGHTS (See details on pages 10-11)

☐ 2300-cc. 4-cylinder 2V Engine ☐ SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic ☐ SelectAire Conditioner ☐ Luggage Rack ☐ Flipper Rear Quarter Windows ☐ Anti-Theft Alarm System ☐ Handling Suspension ☐ Luxury Decor Group ☐ Sports Accent Group ☐ Squire Option ☐ Accent Group ☐ Sunroof ☐ Metallic Glow Paints ☐ Vinyl Roof ☐ Mirror Group ☐ Bodyside Molding ☐ Protection Group ☐ Deluxe Bumper Group ☐ Forged Aluminum Wheels ☐ Trim Rings/Hub Caps ☐ Steel-Belted Radial Ply Tires ☐ Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel ☐ AM Radio ☐ AM/FM Stereo ☐ Electric Rear Window Defroster ☐ Light Group ☐ Color-Keyed Carpeting

# Ford cares about your safety

Ford really cares about you and those you care about. You'll find this reflected in each new 1974 Pinto which includes these FORD MOTOR COM-PANY LIFEGUARD DESIGN SAFETY FEATURES, standard: Safety-designed front end structure . Safety-designed roof structure . Steel guard rails in side doors . Double-yoke safety door latches and safety hinges . Impact resistant front and rear bumper systems . Safety rim wheels and load-rated tires . Dual hydraulic brake system with warning light . Corrosion-resistant brake lines . Integral lap and shoulder belts with individual lap and shoulder belt retractors and starter interlock for front seat occupants · Positive reminder warning light and buzzer for all front seat occupants · Lap belts with mini buckles for center front and all rear seating positions with retractors for rear outboard occupants . Energy-absorbing steering column and steering wheel . Energy-absorbing armrests and safety designed door handles . Energy-absorbing instrument panel with padding for right and center front passenger . Padded sun visors . Energy-absorbing front seat back tops with padding . Self-locking front seat backs on two-door vehicles . Safety-designed coat hooks . Safety-designed radio control knobs and push buttons (on all cars equipped with radios) . Head restraints or high back seats for front outboard occupants . Safety glove box latch . Inside yield-away rearview mirror . Impact-absorbing laminated safety glass windshield . Turn indicators with lane-changing signal feature · Hazard warning flasher · Backup lights · Side marker lights · Parking lights coupled with headlamps . Two-speed or variable speed windshield wipers . Windshield washers . Outside rearview mirror, driver's side . Glare reduced instrument panel padding, windshield wiper arms, steering wheel hub and windshield pillars • Uniform transmission shift quadrant (on all cars equipped with automatic transmission) • Locking steering column with warning buzzer • Non-reversing odometer.

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Replacement Parts. Your 1974 Pinto comes with factory engineered Motorcraft battery, oil filter, shock absorbers, Autolite Powertip Spark Plugs and other Ford approved precision parts. For continued top performance, be sure to specify Motorcraft Parts and Autolite Powertip Spark Plugs whenever replacement is necessary.

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ALL 1974 CARS must meet Federal Emission Standards before sale. See your Ford Dealer for details.

All 1974 Pinto engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline with octane rating of at least 91 (Research Method) when the engine is adjusted to factory recommended specifications.

The closer you look, the better we look.



