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REGENCY

BY OLDSMOBILE

AN AUTOMOBILE THAT EXEMPLIFIES THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE.



Regency has presence, elegant styling and a wealth of conveniences. A whisper-quiet driving environment is the result of solid construction and the extensive use of sound-insulating materials.

You've achieved a level of success that enables you to enjoy the best life has to offer. Regency reflects your discriminating taste for traditional substance, style and comfort, offering all the full-size luxury and

convenience you deserve. Its cabin provides a soothing sanctuary from the world outside. There's supple, leather-trimmed seating for six with plenty of room to relax. And advanced features like a dual-zone climate control system and steering wheel touch controls that cater to your every whim. Crafted in classic luxury-sedan tradition, Regency is destined to become one of the finest things in your life.



A power release opens the way to a substantial trunk capacity of nearly 18 cubic feet, ensuring that no one has to leave anything behind.

The 8-way power front seats with lumbar adjustment are among Regency's many standard features which assure your comfort.



Regency's equipment list is so complete, there are only three options. Other standard comfort and convenience features include power windows with driver's-side auto-down, dual memory controls for driver's seat and outside mirrors, AM/FM stereo with CD/cassette players and Dimensional Sound system, TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column, cruise control, Twilight Sentinel automatic headlamp control, Electrochromic heated driver's outside mirror, and more.

**Always wear your safety belts, even with air bags.*

Having peace of mind behind the wheel allows me to relax and better appreciate life's little pleasures. Regency's anti-lock brakes, full-range traction control and daytime running lamps work to help me avoid collisions. And if an impact does occur, its dual frontal air bags and "safety-cage" body structure help give me confidence, reassurance and a high degree of protection.*



Regency with seating areas trimmed in Light Beige leather.





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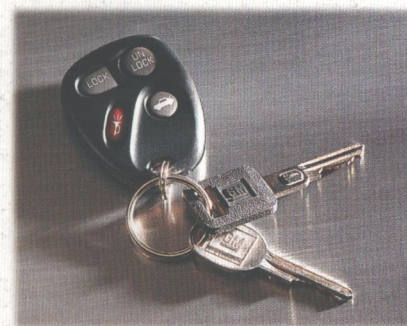
TECHNOLOGICALLY REFINED AND THOUGHTFULLY ENGINEERED TO HELP PUT YOU IN COMPLETE CONTROL.



*The proven, sophisticated 3800 Series II V6 engine produces 205 horsepower and ample torque for effortless acceleration, while achieving up to 29 miles per gallon at highway speeds.**

You expect a premium sedan to provide luxurious amenities. But absolute comfort on the road requires that you also feel secure, confident and in total control.

Regency satisfies these demands through world-class engineering, offering you exceptional drivability without compromising its smooth, well-heeled ride. A refined powerplant moves you swiftly and efficiently through an electronic 4-speed automatic transmission renowned for its imperceptible operation. And the 4-wheel independent suspension and full-range traction control systems maximize stability and help ensure pleasurable, worry-free travel.



Regency's convenience extends to features like the remote-control keyless entry system, with dual memory controls for the driver's seat and outside mirrors, a personalization feature, and a "panic" button to enhance your security.



The Electrochromic inside mirror automatically dims distracting glare by up to 94 percent. It even features a digital compass to help keep you on track.

Other standard features that enhance Regency's performance and safety include the PASS-Key vehicle security system, automatic programmable power door locks, rear door child-security locks, brake/transmission shift interlock, side and electric-rear window defoggers, illuminated entry/exit system, halogen headlamps with flash-to-pass feature, pulse wipers, power rack-and-pinion steering, stainless steel exhaust system and all-season radial tires.

*Ward's Auto World, 1995 and 1996. †Based upon EPA estimates of 19 city/29 highway mpg.

Regency's state-of-the-art powertrain and chassis design impress me as much as its world-class comfort. The advanced V6 engine has the horsepower of some V8s I've owned — it's been honored as one of the ten best engines in the world. And the fully independent suspension provides a superb ride, while offering refinements like automatic load-leveling to maintain consistent performance under varied conditions.*



Regency in Light Beige Metallic.

TO MAKE YOUR OWNERSHIP DECISION
AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE, REGENCY COMES
ONLY ONE WAY. LOADED.

COLOR COMBINATIONS

INTERIOR	EXTERIOR
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray, Blue	Bright White (16) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray	Silver Metallic (17) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray, Blue	Medium Blue Metallic (30) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray, Blue	Black (41) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray	Medium Green Metallic (42) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray	Medium Dark Teal Metallic (43) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray	Medium Green Gray Metallic (47) 
Graphite, Light Beige	Light Beige Metallic (50) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray	Dark Red Metallic (51) 
Graphite, Light Beige, Gray	Red Metallic (53) 

Leather-trimmed seating is standard. No-charge cloth trim available in all colors noted above.

The paint color samples shown above may vary slightly from actual vehicle color due to the printing process.

STANDARD FEATURES

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Anti-lock power front disc/rear drum brakes
- Brake/transmission shift interlock
- Electronic full-range traction control
- Dual frontal air bags
- 3-point front and rear outboard safety belts with front height adjustment and rear Child Comfort Guides, plus front and rear center lap belts
- Automatic programmable power door locks with delayed locking feature
- Rear door child-security locks
- Remote-control keyless entry system with illumination features, retained accessory power, panic button, personalization and chirp features
- Illuminated entry/exit system
- PASS-Key vehicle security system
- Daytime running lamps
- Halogen headlamps with flash-to-pass feature
- Twilight Sentinel automatic headlamp control
- Side and electric-rear window defoggers
- Dual power outside mirrors
- Electrochromic heated driver's outside mirror

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

- Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant
- Dual-zone automatic climate control with inside/outside temperature indicator
- Soft-Ray tinted glass with EZ-Kool® solar-control windshield and rear window
- Rear seat ventilation ducts
- Steering wheel touch controls for audio and climate control systems
- TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column
- Cruise control
- Power windows with driver's-side auto-down and system lockout switch
- Overhead storage console
- Front and rear storage armrests with cupholders
- Lighting package (includes courtesy, ashtray, glove box and trunk lamps, plus lighted door-mounted controls)
- Dual front and rear reading lamps
- Electrochromic inside day/night mirror with digital compass
- Dual lighted visor vanity mirrors
- Headlamp, turn signal and key-in-ignition reminder chimes
- Power trunk lock release
- Trunk cargo net
- Auxiliary 12-volt power outlet

SEATING AND TRIM

- 55/45 divided bench front seat with 8-way power adjusters and power lumbar supports
- Leather-trimmed seating areas
- Memory controls for driver's seat and outside mirrors
- Front and rear carpeted floor mats

With Regency's full-size, reinforced body structure, the only place I'd feel safer would be someplace like Fort Knox. Adding to this feeling of security is the 24-hour roadside assistance program to help me out in case something should happen. All I do is dial 1-800-442-OLDS. Come to think of it, I'm better off with Regency — you can't do that at Fort Knox.

STANDARD FEATURES *(continued)*

AUDIO SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD players, automatic tone control, seek/scan, digital clock and 6-speaker Dimensional Sound system • Power antenna
EXTERIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-inch aluminum wheels • P205/70R15 white sidewall all-season radial tires • Pulse wipers
MECHANICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3800 Series II V6 engine • 4-speed electronic-shift automatic transmission • Front-wheel drive • 4-wheel independent suspension • Automatic load-leveling rear suspension • Power rack-and-pinion steering • Enhanced on-board diagnostic system (OBD II) • Stainless steel exhaust system • Maintenance-free battery with run-down protection

AVAILABLE FEATURES

EXTERIOR
Sunroof with electric sliding glass panel <i>(reduces headroom slightly)</i>
SEATING AND TRIM
Cloth interior trim <i>(no extra charge)</i>
MECHANICAL
Engine block heater

SPECIFICATIONS AND DIMENSIONS

3800 SERIES II V6 ENGINE

Displacement	3.8 liters (231cu in)
Horsepower	205 @ 5200 rpm
Torque	230 lb-ft @ 4000 rpm
Fuel delivery	Sequential port fuel injection

EPA ESTIMATED FUEL ECONOMY

3800 Series II V6 <i>(mpg, city/hwy)</i>	19/29
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EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase <i>(in)</i>	110.8
Length <i>(in)</i>	201.6
Width <i>(in)</i>	74.1
Height <i>(in)</i>	55.7
Curb weight <i>(lb)</i>	3501
Tread width, front/rear <i>(in)</i>	60.4/60.4
Turning circle, left/right <i>(ft, curb-to-curb)</i>	40.7/39.4


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
Headroom, front/rear <i>(in)</i>	38.7/38.3
Legroom, front/rear <i>(in)</i>	42.5/38.7
Shoulder room, front/rear <i>(in)</i>	59.0/58.3


CAPACITIES

Seating <i>(passengers)</i>	6
Trunk volume <i>(cu ft)</i>	179
Fuel <i>(gal)</i>	18.0

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FOR CRASH AVOIDANCE • Automatic daytime running lamps • Side marker lamps and reflectors • Parking lamps • 4-way hazard warning flashers • Back-up lamps • Center high-mounted stoplamp • Directional signal control • Windshield defroster, washer and multi-speed wipers • Inside day/night rearview mirror • Outside rearview mirrors • Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light • Anti-lock brakes • Starter safety switch • Dual-action hood latch (front opening) • Low-glare finish (inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades) • Safety road wheel rims • Tires with built-in tread wear indicators • Illuminated heater and defroster controls • Brake/transmission shift interlock

FOR THEFT DETERRENCE • PASS-Key vehicle security system • Theft-deterrent steering column lock • Theft-deterrent key locking system • Ignition key removal audible reminder • Remote inside hood release • Visible vehicle identification number • Laser-etched VIN plate

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