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# FORD FAIRMONT **FUTURA** FOR 1982

## A proven performer

Fairmont Futura. There's every reason to own this outstanding mid-size car: Its excellent economy, exceptional value, and the efficient way space is used for comfort and utility.

Since its introduction, this popular Ford has been road-tested over millions of

miles by more than a million owners, value-conscious people like yourself, all across North America.

Make it a point soon to take Futura on a test drive at your Ford Dealer. Futura. It makes more sense than ever.



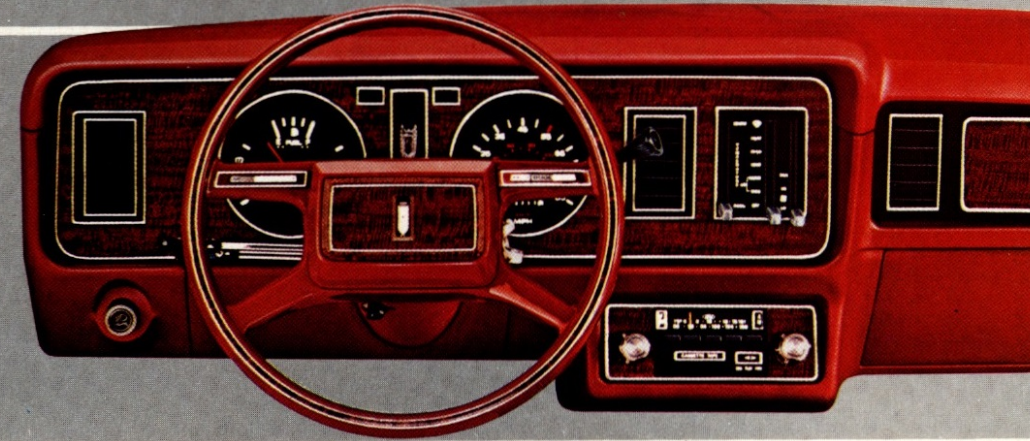
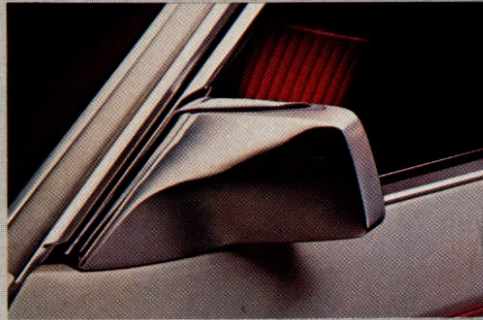
Above: Futura 4-Door Sedan in Dark Blue Metallic.  
Front/Back Covers: Futura 2-Door Coupe in Red.



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Right: Dual bright remote control mirrors, standard on 2-door coupe and 4-door sedan.

Right Center: Low-back bucket seats in optional Medium Fawn cloth/vinyl.



Left: Attractive Futura instrument panel with full-width high-gloss woodtone appliques. 4-spoke steering wheel shown, part of Interior Luxury Group option.

Below: Interior Luxury Group option with flight bench and rear seats in Wedgewood Blue velour.





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Right: Futura 2-Door Sedan in Bright Red.

Right Center: Optional bench seat in Sand vinyl.



Left Center: Interior Luxury Group option with flight bench seat in Dark Red velour.

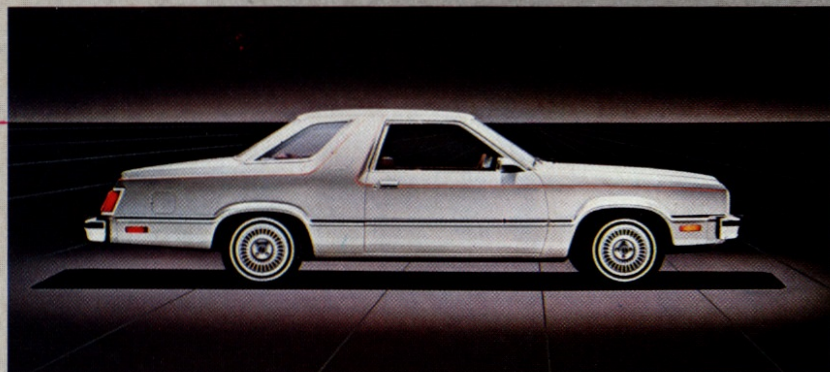
Left: New deep-well trunk accommodates luggage or grocery bags in an upright position.

Below: Futura 2-Door Coupe in Polar White





# THIS IS FORD FAIRMONT **FUTURA** FOR 1982.



Far Left: Futura 2-Door Coupe in Polar White (as seen on pages 6-7).

Center: Interior Luxury Group in Wedgewood Blue (shown also on pages 4-5).

Left: Futura 4-Door Sedan in Dark Blue Metallic (see also pages 2-3).

## It makes more sense than ever.

This popular Ford mid-size was designed to provide high fuel efficiency, roominess and value for people, families especially, looking for a practical alternative to larger, less economical cars. With the ever-growing trend toward smaller cars today, Futura makes more sense than ever.

## Your choice of styles

Consider Futura sedan in either its 2-door version, the most affordable model; or the 4-door, as handsome as it is comfortable. A car with high mileage and more than 3 000 litres (110 cu. ft.) of total interior space: This is the Futura sedan, by anyone's definition a very practical automobile. If sporty is your style, there's the attractive Futura 2-Door Coupe. It presents a silhouette that's long and

low, sleekly contoured from the clean-lined hood to the wraparound taillamps. Plus these special styling cues: the wrapover roof pillar design, diamond-shaped quarter windows, canted windshield and back window. This is the Futura coupe, a car of high style inside and out.

## The comforts of space

Seated in a Futura, you may feel as though you're in a large car. Futura's interior is carefully designed to be roomy — and that means comfort. You're treated to the pleasure and convenience of the "driver command" seating position. Large windows all around, narrow pillars, plus low cowl, door and windshield belt lines — all of which contribute to Futura's roomy, inviting atmosphere.

With the standard bucket seats, Futura is a five-passenger car. Choose either the optional full-width bench seat or the flight bench seat with its fold-down center armrest, and Futura will seat six passengers.

And new this year, Futura features the spacious "deep-well" trunk that carries your grocery bags or luggage in an upright position. The deep-well trunk is an added convenience for everyday practical needs, but especially appreciated when you and your family pack up for a weekend picnic or long vacation.

## Value that invites comparison

Compare Futura's impressive standard equipment for value with other cars in the mid-size class. Begin with notable engineering features, such as power front disc/rear drum brakes, high-illumination halogen

headlamps, deluxe sound insulation package and electric rear window defroster.

Style, too, offers strong points for comparison. Futura has turbine wheel covers and bodyside accent paint stripes (2-door coupe, 4-door sedan). Deluxe wheel covers (2-door sedan). Plus wide bodyside mouldings with integral wheel lips. Distinctive bright moulding treatment.

Among Futura's many interior appointments are colour-keyed seat belts with special comfort regulators for freedom of movement. Luxury door trim panels with high-gloss woodtone applique inserts and carpeted lower panels.

The attractively arranged instrument panel prominently displays the speedometer, odometer, fuel

gauge and warning lights in two large pods. High-gloss woodtone appliques extend the full width of the panel.

There's a wide range of comfort and convenience features. AM radio with dual front speakers. Dual remote control mirrors (2-door coupe, 4-door sedan). Day/night inside mirror. Inside hood release. Lockable glove box. RH visor vanity mirror. Rear seat ashtray. Column-mounted controls for fingertip convenience. Plus Ford's fluidic windshield washer system, which sprays a wide pattern of large washing solution droplets over most of the windshield surface.

Fairmont Futura for 1982. High marks in standard features that add up to solid value.

## Ways to personalize your Futura

Take Futura with the optional Interior Luxury Group, a handsome way to travel economically.

Bucket seats (or flight bench seat if you prefer) are upholstered in two rich fabrics — crushed velour bolsters and ultra-soft velour seat inserts. Floor carpeting is a plush cut-pile. The luxury 4-spoke steering wheel has woodtone hub and rim inserts matching the instrument panel and door trim appliques. The package also includes carpeting in the luggage compartment and Luxury Sound Insulation.

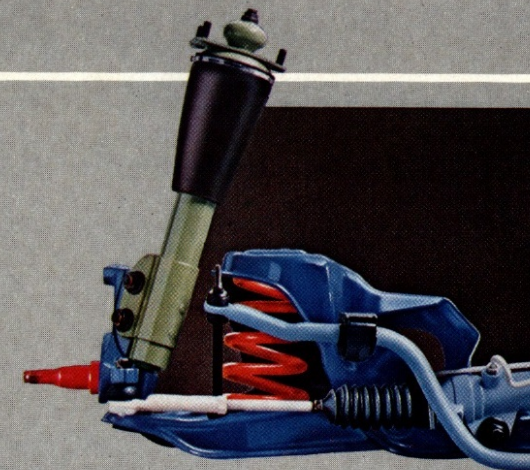
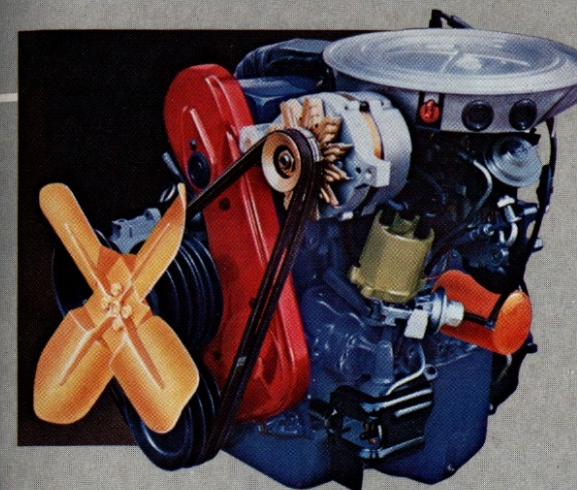
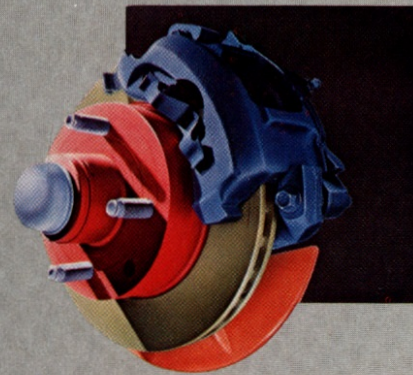
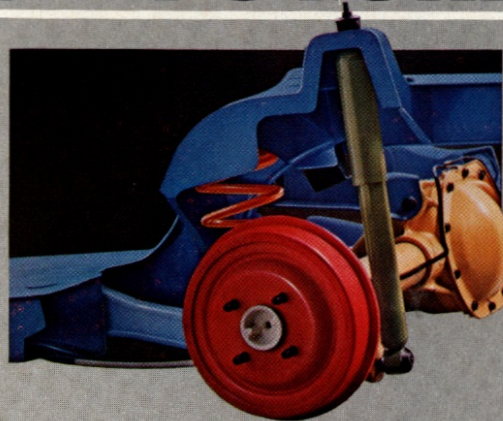
The Interior Luxury Group is one of many personal options available to you. See the Futura Options Selector on pages 14-15.



# FORD FAIRMONT FUTURA — A CLOSER LOOK

Right: 4-bar link rear suspension with coil springs.

Right Center: Standard power front disc/rear drum brakes.



Left Center: 2.3 liter overhead cam 4-cylinder engine for excellent fuel economy.

Left: MacPherson strut-type front suspension with stabilizer bar.

The beauty of Futura goes much deeper than style, deeper than even the remarkable way available space is used so efficiently. Beneath Futura's distinctive style is sophisticated engineering committed to the kind of overall efficiency that today's driving demands.

## Futura power teams

Futura, with standard 2.3 litre OHC 4-cylinder engine and 4-speed manual transmission, provides excellent fuel economy. And Futura with a 60.5 L (13.3 Imp. gal.) gas tank gives you plenty of distance between fill-

ups—plus longer range with the new optional 75.7 L (16.6 Imp. gal.) tank.

The 2.3 litre engine is available with optional SelectShift automatic transmission, which has a feature of interest not found in all automatics. When the gear selector is placed in "2" position, the transmission never shifts out of second gear. Because second gear has less torque than first gear, better traction is possible on slippery or loose surfaces. The optional 3.3 litre (200 CID) 6-cylinder engine is teamed with the new SelectShift automatic transmission

with locking torque feature, which provides a near mechanical linkup in all three gears to reduce most of the power waste caused by hydraulic slippage in the torque converter.

## Electrical system features

Three important electrical components are near the top of the list of Notable Standard Features on page 12. They're designed to lower maintenance costs, thus figure significantly in Futura's value in the long run.

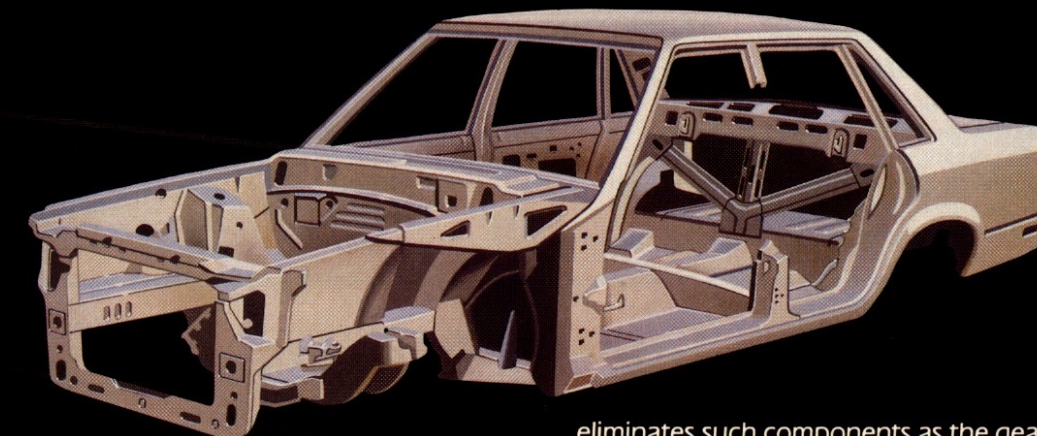
DuraSpark electronic ignition eliminates the breaker points and condenser to allow longer maintenance intervals between spark plug changes. Electronic voltage regulator is designed to provide precise control of system voltage. Its solid-state construction has no moving parts to wear out. Maintenance-free battery never requires fluid checks or replacement.

## A practical performance option

The Traction-Lok axle, available with all power teams, puts a rather simple principle to work for your convenience. Under conditions where one rear driving wheel could spin on ice, snow, sand or mud, Traction-Lok automatically shifts some of the driving force (or torque) to the other wheel to take advantage of its better traction.

## Modern suspension system

Futura has a modified version of the famous MacPherson strut front suspension. Futura was among the first American-built cars to incorporate this advanced suspension system.



Rear suspension is the 4-bar link design with coil springs engineered for low-friction operation. And with the shock absorbers positioned vertically outboard of the rear rails, this system allows for more interior space, especially in the luggage compartment where it can be put to good use.

For firmer ride and handling, choose one of two optional suspension packages. One consists of a larger front stabilizer bar, rear stabilizer bar, modified rear spring rates, stiffer shock valving, upgraded lower arm bushings, and 5-1/2-in. wheels. The other package includes TRX low-profile steel-belted radial tires (P190/65R 390) with TR-type aluminum wheels and special handling components.

## Precise steering response

Rack and pinion steering provides a more direct linkage between the steering wheel and front wheels. It's an efficient, low-friction system that

eliminates such components as the gear box in other designs. Optional power rack and pinion steering has the "variable ratio" feature that provides a conventional gear ratio for straightaway driving and progressively faster ratios for cornering and ease of handling in tight turning situations.

## Braking system

Futura's front and rear brakes are power-assisted as standard equipment. The front disc brakes feature Ford's pin slider caliper mounts designed to reduce brake drag. The caliper, mounted on a machine surface in the anchor plate, automatically centers itself and pressure is applied equally through the pads to both sides of the rotor.

## Advanced tire design

Standard tires are P-metric 175/75R 14-in. steel-belted radials. P-metric tires are designed to improve fuel economy by allowing increased inflation pressure (up to 35 psi) and by incorporating a light carcass weight and reduced rolling resistance rubber tread compounds.

## Aerodynamics efficiency

Fairmont Futura was the first of Ford's contemporary generation of cars to receive extensive testing in the wind tunnel laboratory, and has since undergone many refinements as air flow management techniques have developed the science of dealing with the adverse effects of air drag on fuel economy. Aerodynamics efficiency plays an important role in Futura's excellent highway mileage.





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CORROSION PROTECTION

All Ford Fairmont Futura cars are protected with the DURAGUARD System, which includes 7 processes built in at the factory as standard equipment, to provide corrosion protection as follows:

- precoated steel on doors, quarter panels and other selected areas;
- galvanized steel on rocker panels, selected cowl tops and underbody parts;
- vinyl sealer on the underside of rear wheelhouses;
- phosphate coating on the entire car body after a super cleaning process;
- electrocoat process to apply corrosion resistant primer paint, also on the entire body;
- aluminized wax sprayed into hard-to-reach lower body areas, the inside surfaces of doors and quarter panels;
- protective vinyl coating on the lower bodyside for resistance to stone chipping and road abrasion.

The DURAGUARD System is backed by a no-extra charge 36-month unlimited distance manufacturer's warranty against corrosion perforation. This warranty, transferable to succeeding owners during this warranty period, covers the cost of both labour and materials for repair of perforation of parts caused by corrosion. Exhaust system components are excluded. The basic 12-month/20,000 kilometre warranty covers corrosion, other than perforations, that are due to defective factory materials or workmanship. Ask your dealer for details.

NOTABLE STANDARD FEATURES

ENGINEERING	2-Door Sedan	2-Door Coupe	4-Door Sedan
2.3 litre OHC 4-cylinder engine with DuraSpark electronic ignition	S	S	S
Electronic voltage regulator	S	S	S
Maintenance-free battery	S	S	S
4-speed fully synchronized manual transmission	S	S	S
MacPherson strut-type front suspension with stabilizer bar; four-link coil spring rear system	S	S	S
Power front disc/rear drum brakes	S	S	S
Rack and pinion steering	S	S	S
P175/75R 14" BSW steel-belted radial tires	S	S	S
2-speed windshield wipers with fluidic washer system	S	S	S
3-speed heater/defroster	S	S	S
Ram-air forced ventilation	S	S	S
Deluxe sound insulation	S	S	S

EXTERIOR	2-Door Sedan	2-Door Coupe	4-Door Sedan
Dual rectangular halogen headlamps	S	S	S
Deluxe wide bodyside mouldings with integral wheelclips	S	S	S
Bodyside accent paint stripes	O	S	S
Turbine wheel covers	O	S	S
Deluxe wheel covers	S	NA	NA
Front bumper guards	S	S	S
Dual remote control mirrors	O	S	S
Bright left-hand mirror (non-remote)	S	NA	NA
Bright window and belt mouldings	S	S	S
Wrapover roof pillar	NA	S	NA
Wraparound taillamps	NA	S	NA
Electric rear window defroster	S	S	S
Lower bodyside protection	S	S	S

INTERIOR	2-Door Sedan	2-Door Coupe	4-Door Sedan
Low-back vinyl bucket seats	S	S	S
Deluxe colour-keyed seat belts with comfort regulators	S	S	S
Inertia seat back releases (2-door models)	S	S	S
Deluxe door trim panels with high-gloss woodtone appliques and carpeted lower panels	S	S	S
Front armrests with integral door pull handles	S	S	S
Deluxe high-gloss woodtone instrument panel appliques	S	S	S
Steering column-mounted controls for horn, turn signals, headlamp dimmer with flash to pass feature, windshield wipers/washer	S	S	S
Day/night rearview mirror	S	S	S
AM radio with dual front speakers	S	S	S
Inside hood release	S	S	S
Deep-well luggage compartment	S	S	S
Courtesy light switches on driver and passenger doors	S	S	S
Glove box lock	S	S	S
Right-hand visor vanity mirror	S	S	S
Cigarette lighter	S	S	S
Rear seat ashtray	S	S	S
Coin tray integral with colour-keyed shift boot	S	S	S
Colour-keyed cut-piled carpeting	S	S	S

S = Standard O = Optional NA = Not available

MEASUREMENTS

	2-Door/4-Door Sedans		2-Door Coupe	
	mm	Inches	mm	Inches
Wheelbase	2 680	105.5	2 680	105.5
Length	4 966	195.5	5 014	197.4
Height	1 344	52.9	1 313	51.7
Width	1 803	71.0	1 803	71.0
Front Tread	1 438	56.6	1 438	56.6
Rear Tread	1 448	57.0	1 448	57.0
Luggage Capacity Litres/cu. ft.	473	16.8	456	16.1
Fuel Capacity Litres/Imp. gal	60.5	13.3*	60.5	13.3*
Curb Weight kg./lbs.	1 238/1 257	2,727/2,768	1 252	2,757
Passengers	5†		5†	

\*75.7 L (16.6 Imp. gal.) extended range fuel tank available.  
†Six passenger seating with optional bench or flight bench seat.

COLOURS AND TRIMS

INTERIOR TRIM COLOURS	EXT. PAINT COLOURS	Black	Polar White	Light Pewter Metallic	Red	Bright Red	Dark Blue Metallic	Pastel Blue	Antique Cream	Dark Cordovan Metallic	Dark Brown Metallic	Fawn	Medium Vaquero Glow*	Sand Glow*
Dark Red		A,D	W,D	D,4	D,A,W	A,W								
WedgeWOOD Blue		A	W,B				B,W	B,W						
Medium Fawn		A	W,Z							W,Z	A,W,Z			
Vaquero		A	W,F							F,W		F,W		
Sand		A,Y	W,Y					Y,A,W						A,W,Y

\*Optional Glamour paint colours.  
VINYL ROOF COLOUR CODES: A-Black, B-Blue, D-Red, F-Cordovan, W-White, Y-Antique Cream, Z-Dark Brown, 4-Light Pewter  
OPTIONAL TU-TONE COMBINATIONS: • Fawn/Dark Brown Metallic • Medium Vaquero Glow/Dark Cordovan Metallic  
• Antique Cream/Sand Glow • Light Pewter Metallic/Medium Pewter Metallic



QUALITY REPLACEMENT PARTS FROM FORD.

Your new Ford Fairmont Futura comes equipped with factory engineered and approved parts, including a dependable Motorcraft battery, spark plugs, shock absorbers, ignition parts and long life oil filter. For continued performance be sure to specify genuine Motorcraft parts whenever replacement is necessary.

This brochure has been prepared only as a general guide to the customer and every effort has been made to ensure that all information is correct at the time of printing. However, some errors may have been included and some of the information or specifications may have been changed since the time of printing. Your dealer will have full details of any changes and/or corrections and you should ask him to bring you up to date at the time of your purchase.

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# FORD FAIRMONT **FUTURA** OPTIONS SELECTOR



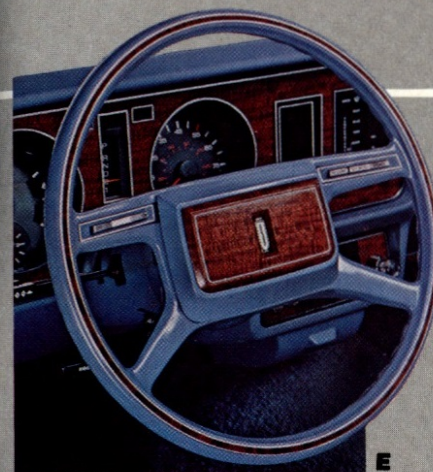
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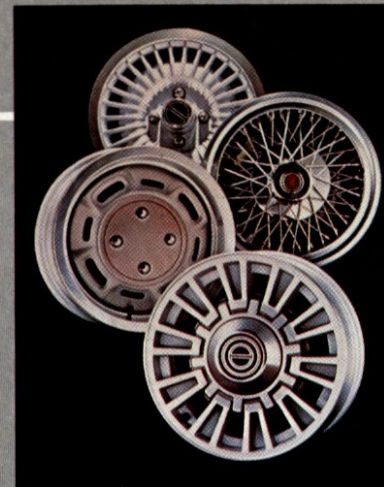
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D



E



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The following options give you the opportunity to equip your Futura to your personal specifications. Options add not only to the appearance, comfort and convenience of your new car, but to its overall value as well.

## Entertainment Systems

- AM/FM Monaural Radio with Dual Front Speakers
- AM/FM Stereo Radio with Cassette Tape Player and Dual Front/Rear Speakers (A)
- AM/FM Stereo Radio with 8-Track Tape Player and Dual Front/Rear Speakers
- AM/FM Stereo Radio with Dual Front/Rear Speakers
- Premium Sound System.\* Power amplifier and larger rear speakers.

## Appearance

- Interior Luxury Group.\* Includes bucket seats (or flight bench seat) in luxury velour upholstery, luxury 4-spoke steering wheel, luxury sound insulation package, deep cut-pile carpeting, luggage, compartment carpeting, dual remote mirrors. For 2-door coupe, 4-door sedan.
- Tu-Tone Paint\*
- Accent Paint Stripes. For 2-door sedan.
- Glow Paint. Medium Vaquero and Sand.

## Comfort

- Air Conditioning (B). Tinted glass recommended.
- Tinted Glass — Complete
- Flip-Up Open Air Roof (C)
- Bench Seat\*
- Flight Bench Seat\*
- Pivoting Manual Front Vent Windows. For sedans.

## Convenience

- Console\* (D). Features electronic digital clock with elapsed time and date readouts; graphic display warning module that indicates low fuel/low washer fluid, and signals when headlamp low beams/rear running lamps need replacement.
- Fingertip Speed Control (E)
- Tilt Steering Wheel\*
- Quartz Electric (Sweep) Clock\*
- Floor-Mounted Shift.\* For automatic transmission with bucket seats.
- Instrumentation Group.\* Includes tachometer, trip odometer; ammeter, temperature and oil pressure gauges.
- Illuminated Entry System. Lifting either driver or passenger door handle turns on interior lights and illuminates a ring around the door lock cylinders.
- Illuminated Visor Vanity Mirrors.
- Light Group. Includes ashtray, glove box, engine and luggage compartment lights, dual beam map/dome light, and rear door courtesy light switches (4-door).
- Left-Hand Remote Control Mirror.
- Dual Bright Remote Control Mirrors.
- Interval Windshield Wipers

## Power Assists

- Variable Ratio Power Steering
- 4-Way Power Seat Adjustment.\* For bench or flight bench seat.
- Power Door Locks
- Power Decklid Release
- Power Side Windows\*

## Protection

- Appearance Protection Group. Carpeted front floor mats, door edge guards, rear license plate frame.
- Rocker Panel Moldings
- Rear Bumper Guards
- Bumper Rub Strips\*

## Performance

- 3.3 Litre (200 CID) Six-Cylinder Engine\*
- SelectShift Automatic Transmission. Features new locking torque converter with 3.3 litre engine.
- Traction-Lok Axle\*
- Heavy-Duty Battery
- Extended Range Fuel Tank 75.7 L (16.6 Imp. gal.)
- Handling Suspension.\* Includes larger front stabilizer bar, rear stabilizer bar, stiffer spring rates, shock valving and lower arm bushings, plus 5½-in. wheels.

## Tires

- P175/75R 14" White Sidewalls
- P185/75R 14" White Sidewalls
- Michelin TRX P190/65R 390 black sidewalls.\* Include TR-type aluminum wheels and special handling suspension components.
- Conventional Spare Tire\*

## Wheels/Wheel Covers (F)

From top to bottom:

- Turbine Wheel Covers
- Wire Wheel Covers
- Styled Steel Wheel with Trim Rings
- TR-Type Aluminum Wheels\*

## Also well worth considering . . .



## The Ford Extended Service Plan.

When you're choosing options for your Ford Fairmont Futura, consider the merits of ordering the Ford Extended Service Plan. Your dealer has full details. It provides extended repair cost protection, as specified, for parts and labour, for repairs to major components of the mechanical and electrical systems. The plan is offered by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and is honoured by participating Ford and Mercury dealers throughout Canada and the United States.

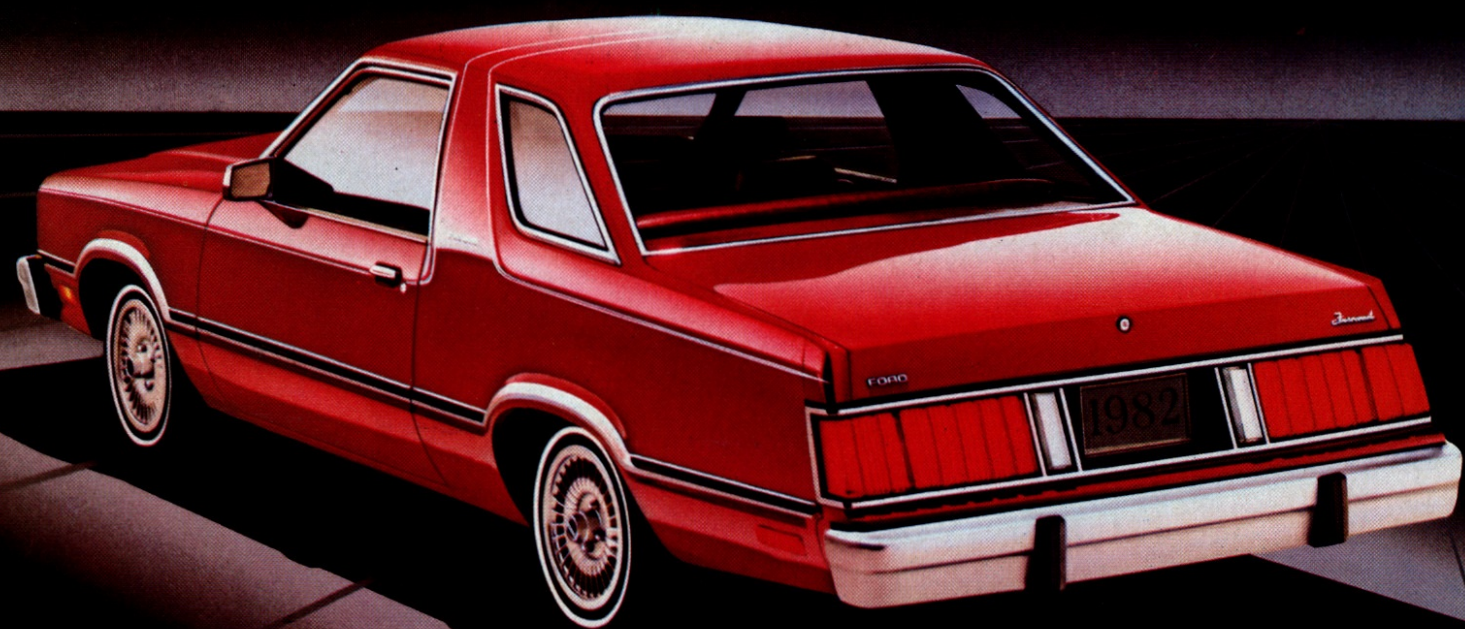
## Options Availability

1982 Futura options are not confined to these pages but are shown throughout the catalog. Options, whether or not they are identified, are offered at extra cost. Options designated by an asterisk (\*) are offered either in combination with other options, or are subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations. Availability of some features described here and elsewhere may be subject to delay.



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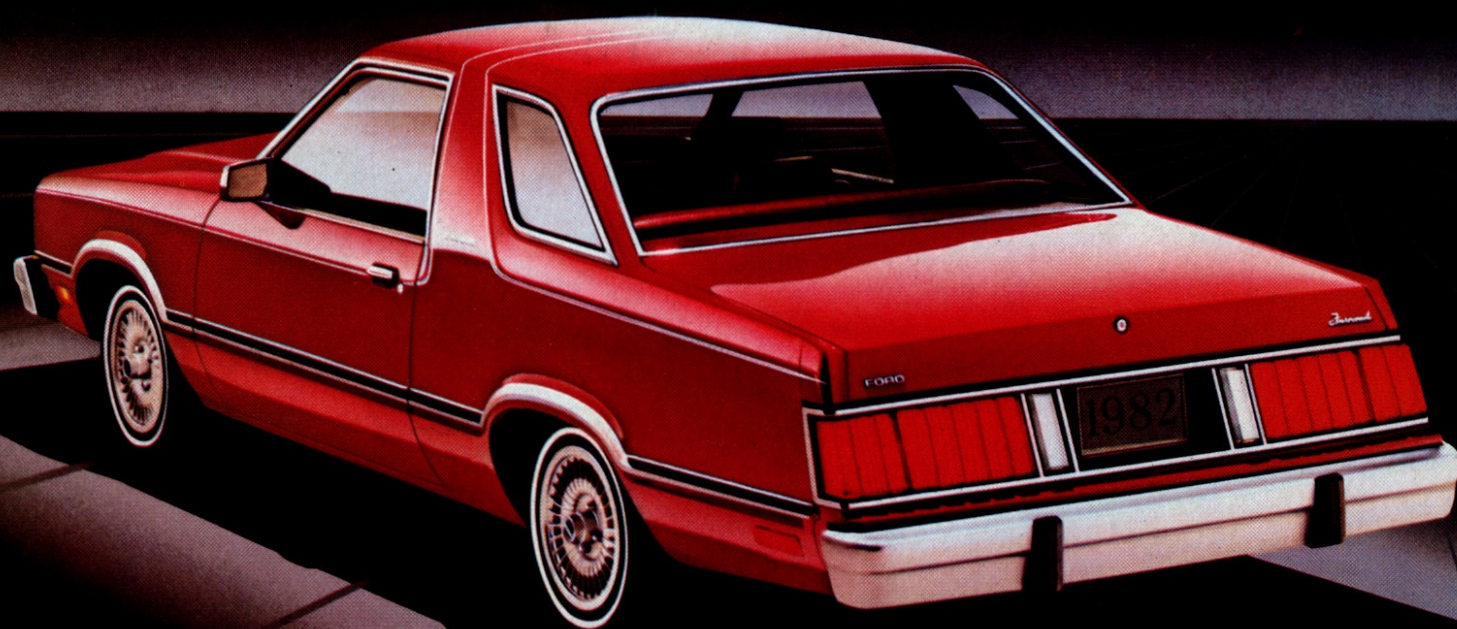
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