

THERE'S MORE TO AN AMC: MORE FEATURES, MORE VALUE, MORE PROTECTION.

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AMC DEALER-INSTALLED

As part of our continuing efforts to improve our products, American Motors talks to hundreds of car owners just like you every year. Out of this research, one point has emerged as a unanimous feeling. More than anything else, the American car buying public wants a car they can count on. For value, And reliability.

We feel that American Motors made a major step in complying with these wishes when we originated the famous 12 month, 12,000 mile Buyer Protection Plan. Since its inception, AMC owners have enjoyed a totally new feeling of confidence. Because they knew that if anything went wrong with their car and it was our fault. we'd fix it—Irak in the confidence i

And now, we've gone one step further with the introduction of our Buyer Protection Plan II. Developed with you in mind, Buyer Protection Plan II significantly extends the warranty protection on every new AMC car—covering all major drive train components for 24 months 24,000 miles. (That's twice as long as the previous I2 month 112,000 mile coverage!) But the most important aspect of Buyer Protection Plan II is

what it does for you as an AMC owner. Namely, you can own and drive a '77 AMC car with a feeling of confidence and satisfaction.

There are other important reasons for choosing a new AMC car this year. A wider selection to choose from, ten models in all, with an all-new Pacer Wagon leading the way. There's also a restyled Gremlin. Four new Hornets, the quality-built compacts. And three new Matadors with standard equipment that includes everything from automatic transmission to individual reclining seats.

As you look over the new '77 AMC cars, you' ll notice that we have concentrated on providing you, the new car buyer, with more useable and accessible space. And our many special standard leatures offer you more comfort, more convenience and more driutns ease than ever before than ever before than ever before the new processions.

At American Motors, we believe that our kind of coverage and our kind of product adds up to the most value for your automotive dollar. We think you'll agree. There's more to an AMC. More value, more confidence, and more satisfaction with Buyer Protection Plan II.

NEW FOR '77 BUYER PROTECTION PLAN*II: FEATURING A FULL 24 MONTH/24,000 MILE ENGINE/DRIVE TRAIN WARRANTY.

In 1972, we introduced the Buyer Protection Plan which surprised the industry and satisfied American car buyers. And now, another innovation from American Motors, Buyer Protection Plan II. It covers the car (except tires) for 12 months/12,000 miles, and covers engine and drive train parts for 24 months/24,000 miles. Buyer Protection Plan I7's Free Loaner Car Program provides you with a free loaner uhenever your car must be held overnight for guaranteed repairs. And our Trip Interruption Protection pays you for reasonable extra lodging and meal

expenses (up to \$150) when you're 100 miles or more from home and a servicing AMC dealer can't provide same-day Guarantee repairs for your car.

Find out for yourself exactly how much more Buyer Protection Plan II offers you, when you become an AMC owner.

1977 AMC FULL 12 MONTH/12,000-MILE NEW CAR WARRANTY; FULL 24-MONTH/24,000-MILE ENGINE AND DRIVE TRAIN WARRANTY

When you buy a new 1977 AMC car from an AMC dealer, American Mortos Corporation⁸ guarantees to you that for 12 months or 12.000 miles from the date of delivery or first use, whichever comes first, it will, except for tires, pay for the reper or replacement of any part it supplies which proves defective in material or workmanship. American further guarantees that for 24 months or 24.000 miles from the date of delivery or first 22 whichever comes first, it will pay for the prove to be defective in material or workmanship: cylinder block, heads defective in material or workmanship: cylinder block, heads and valve train; internal engine parts; intake and exhaust maning today to the province of t

Normal service adjustments are not covered by this guarantee beyond the first 4 months or 4,000 miles of use, whichever comes first. Normal service adjustments include, but are not limited to: wheel alignment and balancing, headlight alignment; adjustments to carburetor, distributor timing, clutch, brake, transmission linkage and bands, belts, doors, windows, bood, rear deck lid, and tailgate.

All we require is that the car be properly maintained and cared for under normal use and service in the fifty United States or Canada and that guaranteed repairs or replacements be made by an AMC dealer.

No other express warranty is given or authorized by American. American shall not be liable for loss of use of vehicle, loss of time, inconvenience or other consequential damages. Some states do not allow exclusion of consequential damages so the above exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

*In Canada; American Motors (Canada) Limited

We offer Buyer Protection Plan II because we're a consumer sensitive company. Furthermore, we feel that if it's our mistake. WE should pay for it, not you. So if you want the ONLY full new automobile warranty in America, PLUS the Free Loaner Car Program, PLUS Trip Interruption Protection, GET IT with Buyer Protection Plan II. Proof beyond a doubt that there's more to an AMC.





PACER WAGON

In 1975, AMC introduced the revolutionary Pacer Sedan. In 1977, we're proud to announce that the revolution isn't over-the all new Pacer solid roadability, easy handling and Conditioning, the D/L Package, Wagon is here! So now there are two great Pacer models to choose from. Like its Sedan running mate, the Pacer Wagon is clean-lined, good-looking and extremely roomy. It features 47.8 cu. ft. of wide-design cargo area with the rear seat down. The cargo area offers a flat, level load-space that's easily accessible through the yawning rear-hatch! The new Pacer Wagon has all the

features that made the Sedan a sudden success, too. Wide stance and isolated suspension system for a smooth, quiet ride. Styled for all-around visibility. A responsive Command automatic speed control and proven 6-cylinder engine with a and many more!
22-gallon fuel tank for excellent performance. And the unique wider AMC's new BUY passenger-side door for quick and easy entries and exits.

As you can see, the '77 Pacer Wagon and Sedan are already loaded with outstanding standard features. But you can make them

even more comfortable and luxurious by loading them with options like All-Season Air AM/FM stereo radio, Cruise

And on top of everything else, you get AMC's new BUYER PROTECTION PLAN II to protect all that value. Pacer Wagon and Pacer Sedan . . . truly one-of-a-kind compacts.

AMC Pacer





Pacer X Sedan Pacer D/L Sedan

PACER SEDAN

PACER WAGON & SEDAN STANDARD FEATURES

See how much more you get for your money.

- · Power team: 232 CID 6-cylinder engine, 3-speed manual synchromesh transmission with floor shift · Electronic ignition, virtually maintenance-free
- · Foam-cushioned bench seats trimmed in Rallye Perforated vinyl (Wagon), Basketry Print fabric (Sedan)
- · Color-keyed carpeting
- Folding second seat for up to 47.8 cu. ft. of cargo space (Wagon); 29.5 cu. ft. of space (Sedan) • Ventless door windows; rear quarter window vents (Wagon)
- Locking stowage compartment
 in rear quarter panel (Wagon)
 Protective body side scuff molding
- Parking brake warning light
- Inside hood release
- For smoother, quieter riding: isolated front cross member and coil-spring suspension; isolated
- ear leaf-spring suspension

 Heating and Defrosting System

 Speed electric wipers/washers

 Dome light actuated by doors

 Rear hatch with built-in assist
- for easy opening and closing • Front disc brakes
- Ash tray and cigarette lighter · Durable "Luster-Guard" acrylic baked enamel finish

An AMC adds up to more value for you!

AMC



▲ Standard split-back bench seat in Basketry Print Fabric
▼ Individual reclining seat option in Basketry Print Fabric







PACER OPTIONS

AIR CONDITIONING OPTION

☐ All-Season Air Conditioning System for added comfort. Includes: Soft-feel sports steering wheel heavy-duty engine cooling, power ☐ Full wheel covers flex fan. 55-amp alternator. Requires tinted glass in all windows Styled road wheels (258 CID six recommended.) ☐ Aluminum wheels

APPEARANCE OPTIONS

☐ Sporty bucket seats in either Rallye Perforated vinyl or blue Levi's® fabric

Vinyl roof in six colors

☐ Individual reclining seats in Rallye Perforated vinyl or Basketry straps, woodgrain instrument panel Print fabric

☐ Vinyl roof in six color choices ☐ Sports steering wheel Custom Wheel Covers D/L Package. (Not avail. with X Pkg.) Distinctive and luxurious. Individual reclining seats in Rallye Perforated vinyl (Wagon), or Basketry print fabric (Sedan). custom door panels with assist overlay, custom steering wheel,

☐ Two-tone paint (not avail, with

vinvl roof.)

Aluminum Wheels

Light Group, dual horns, 12-inch day/night mirror. High Level Ventilation, wheellip moldings, styled road wheels, D78 x 14 white sidewall tires, rear wheelhouse pads. carpeted cargo side walls and liftgate with skid strips (Wagon). door reveal moldings, license plate surround moldings (std. on Wagon), lower back panel overlay (Sedan), woodgrain overlays on side and rear panels (Wagon), hood rear edge molding, bumper nerfing strips, Extra Quiet Insulation Package. "D/L" identification. ☐ X Package, Adds distinctive

avail. on wagon or D/L Pkg.): Rallye Perforated vinyl bucket. seats, woodgrain instrument panel overlay, sports steering wheel, custom door trim (vinyl inserts. door pull straps), upper door moldings, DR 78 x 14 black tires, slot styled wheels, High Level Ventilation, Extra Quiet Insulation Package, Pacer "X" ornamentation.

AUDIO OPTIONS

☐ AM radio ☐ Rear speaker (with AM radio) AM/FM stereo radio, Four speakers enhance programming

sports flair inside and out. (Not of both AM and FM station

Pacer instrument panel (air conditioning one of several options shown)



Rear window wiper/washer





4-speed manual transmission



Lockable cargo cover

AM/FM Multiplex/Tape Stereo

selections.

CONVENIENCE OPTIONS ☐ Cruise Command automatic speed control (with auto, trans, only) Automatic transmission (column

or floor shift available) □ Visibility Group. Includes: remote-control left-side mirror.

right-side mirror, 12-inch day/night mirror, intermittent-action windshield wipers. □ Deluxe Visibility Group.

Includes: Visibility Group plus rear window defroster, rear window washer/wiper.

□ Between-the-seats console with lockable storage compartment (with bucket seats or reclining seats only). ☐ Tinted glass in all windows

□ Door vent windows

☐ Electric rear window defroster

(heated glass). Includes 55-amp alternator and tinted rear glass. ☐ Rear window wiper/washer. Cleans big rear window just like windshield wipers up front.

☐ Intermittent-action windshield ☐ Lockable cargo cover to conceal

valuables from view (sedan). Easily removed. ☐ Light Group. (included in D/L Pkg.) Dual courtesy lights,

cargo area light, glove box light, ash tray light, engine compartment light, dome lamp switch on liftgate. □ Roof luggage rack ☐ Adjust-O-Tilt steering wheel

(with auto, trans, column shift, only) ☐ Interior Decor/Convenience Group. Includes: dome reading lamp, floor mats with carpeted inserts, clock, storage/litter containers, "headlights-on" warning buzzer, lighted visor mirror,

HEAVY-DUTY OPTIONS

☐ Heavy-Duty Cooling System. Includes: heavy-duty radiator. power flex fan and fan shroud (included with air conditioning). ☐ Engine block heater for easier winter starting ☐ Heavy-duty battery (70-amp)

PERFORMANCE OPTIONS

□ Performance Package, Includes: 258 CID. Six. 4-speed manual transmission with floor shift, heavyduty springs and shocks, front sway bar, soft-feel sports steering wheel, instrument panel overlay, clock, tach., amp., oil pressure, coolant temp. gauges. ☐ Heavy-Duty Suspension.

Includes: heavy duty springs and shock absorbers and front sway bar. □ 258 CID, 6-cylinder engine □ Steel-belted radial tires (front

sway bar included) ☐ Twin-Grip differential

Front sway bar ☐ 4-speed manual transmission

with floor-mounted shifter.

POWER ASSIST OPTIONS □ Power door locks (available

mid-year)

□ Power steering ☐ Power disc brakes

PROTECTION OPTIONS

☐ Extra Quiet Insulation Package. Includes: cargo floor sound deadener, roof and floor insulation, hood insulation, full undercoating. ☐ Locking gas cap (available mid-vear)

☐ Bumper nerfing strips and bumper guards

PACER ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	STD./OPT.
232 CID Six	8.0:1	3.75" x 3.50"	STD.
258 CID Six	8.0:1	3.75" x 3.90"	OPT.

ENGINE/TRANSMISSION COMBINATIONS

		STD./OPT.				
Engine	Transmission		49 State		Calif.	High
	- Caracino Contractor	100 C 100 C 100 C 100 C	STD.	OPT.	Cam.	Alt.
5.7	3-Speed Manual Floor Shift	STD.	2.73	N.A.	N.A.	3.08
232 CID Six	4-Speed Manual Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	N.A.	3.08
	Automatic Column Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
	Automatic Floor Shift*	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
258 CID Six	3-Speed Manual Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	N.A.	N.A.	3.08
	4-Speed Manual Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	N.A.	N.A.
	Automatic Column Shift*	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
	Automatic Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08

^{*}Transmission available only with individual reclining or bucket seats

TIRE AVAILABILITY

Tire	Sedan	Wagon
6.95 x 14 Blackwall	STD.	N.A.
6.95 Whitewall	OPT.	N.A.
D78 x 14 Blackwall	OPT.	STD.
D78 x 14 Whitewall	OPT.	OPT.
DR78 x 14 Blackwall (Steel Belted Radial)	OPT.	OPT.
DR78 x 14 Whitewall (Steel Belted Radial)	OPT.	OPT.
DR70 x 14 Blackwall (Steel Belted Radial)	OPT.	OPT.
DR70 x 14 Raised White Letters (Steel Belted Radial)	OPT.	OPT.
lote: Wheel Covers or Custom Wheel Covers are available on	all tire sizes. Sic	t Styled Whe

are available only with the Pacer Sedan X. Styled Road Wheels or Aluminum Wheels require D78 x 14 tires (minimum).

DIMENSIONS

EXTERIOR	INTERIOR	C
Length (Sedan) 170.0"	Head Room (front/rear)	C
Length (Wagon)174.0"	(Sedan)	
Wheelbase	(Wagon)38.4"/38.1"	
Width	Leg Room	Fu
Height (Sedan)	(front/rear)42.0"/34.9"	V
(Wagon)53.0"	Shoulder Room	
Tread (front/rear)61.2"/60.2"	(front/rear)57.3"/48.5"	
Turning Diameter	Hip Room (front/rear)55.8"/44.24"	
(wall to wall)	(front/rear)55.8"/44.24"	

	CAPACITIES
	Cargo Volume Index
)"	(Sedan)
M	(Wagon)47
	Fuel Tank
3"	Vehicle Curb Wt. (appro
	(Sedan)
50	(Wagon)

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GREMLIN

Right from the start, Gremlin's unique styling and sporty individuality appealed to a wide range of drivers. For 1977, we've given Gremlin a fresh new look that's bound to make it even more appealing.

There's a rich-looking new front end treatment and distinctive taillights that give Gremlin an exciting new look from bumper to bumper. But in exterior moldings and much, much

spite of the good looks, practicality and value still get top billing.

Gremlin has a new more expansive rear lift window for easier-than-ever loading. (The back seat folds down to provide a handy, roomy cargo area.) Front disc brakes. Parking brake warning light.
Foam-cushioned seats in Rallye Perforated vinyl. Bright metal

more. To add a distinctive flair to all this new Gremlin excitement, add the sporty X Package, one of dozens of options.

And to protect Gremlin value, there's the new BUYER PROTECTION PLAN II, an AMC "standard" that other cars don't even offer as an option!

AMC | Gremlin





Expansive rear opening

Color-keyed carpeting





Gremlin instrument panel (air conditioning one of several options shown)





Center-fill fuel tank



▲ Hot-Scotch plaid fabric bucket seats included with X package.

▼ Standard split-back bench seat in Rallye Perforated Vinyl



▲ Levi'se trim option



See how much more you get for

232 CID Six cylinder engine

your money. • Power team: 232 CID 6-cylinder engine, 3-speed manual synchromesh transmission with

- floor shift · Electronic ignition, virtually
- maintenance-free Foam-cushioned bench seats trimmed in Rallye Perforated vinyl
- Color-keyed carpeting
 Carpeted cargo area

- GREMLIN STANDARD FEATURES
 - · Front ash trav
 - · Cigarette lighter
 - · Folding second seat for up to 26.9 cu. ft. of cargo space (with
 - rear seat down)
 - · Weather Eve Heating and
 - Defrosting System
 - Glove box lock
 - · 2-speed electric wipers/washers Dome light actuated by courtesy switches on doors
 - · Handy rear lift window

- Front disc brakes · Rear bumper guards
- Parking brake warning light
 Bright metal rocker panel and wheellip moldings

- Bright metal drip rail moldings
 Center-filling fuel tank for
 added convenience
- Durable "Luster-Guard" acrylic baked enamel finish

An AMC adds up to more value for you!





GREMLIN OPTIONS ☐ Full wheel covers

AIR CONDITIONING OPTIONS | Styled road wheels

□ All-Season Air Conditioning ☐ Aluminum wheels System for added comfort. Includes: Rally stripe heavy-duty engine cooling, power ☐ X Package, Adds distinctive flex fan and 55-amp alternator. full-width parcel shelf under bucket seats trimmed in instrument panel. Hot-Scotch plaid fabric, full length ☐ Air Conditioning Package body stripe with "X" decal, lower includes All-Season Air back panel stripe decal, sports Conditioning System (as detailed steering wheel, instrument panel above), plus tinted glass (all overlay, "X" decal with Gremlin

windows), power steering. APPEARANCE OPTIONS ☐ Soft-feel sports steering wheel

Soft-feel sports steering wheel

Lift window air deflector



AM/FM stereo radio

Electrically heated rear window defroster

name plate on glove box door.

wheels, Extra Quiet Insulation

Package. Available with all 15

□ Custom wheel covers

Gremlin color choices ☐ Levi's® Trim Package. Includes: sporty bucket seats in simulated blue denim fabric and "Levi's"" buttons, simulated blue denim door trim and buttons, stowage/litter sports flair inside and out. Includes: pouches in simulated blue denim. blue headlining and sun visors, plus "Levi's" decal on front fenders.

AUDIO OPTIONS

- ☐ AM radio Rear speaker (with AM radio) D70 x 14 black wall tires, slot styled AM-FM stereo radio, Four speakers enhance programming of both AM and FM station selections.
 - Aluminum wheels Styled road wheels







Locking gas cap



CONVENIENCE OPTIONS

- ☐ Automatic transmission (column or floor shift available)
- ☐ Visibility Group, Includes: Color-keved remote-control left-side mirror, right-side mirror, 12-inch day/night mirror, intermittentaction windshield wipers.
- ☐ Deluxe Visibility Group. Includes: Visibility Group plus
- rear window defroster. ☐ Inside hood release □ Interior Decor/Convenience
- ☐ Electric rear window defroster (heated glass) Group, Includes: dome/reading lamp, clock, floor mats with carpet inserts, visor mirror, stowage/litter containers, "headlights-on" warning

HEAVY-DUTY OPTIONS

Light Group. Dual courtesy

engine compartment light.

☐ Lift window air deflector

lights, glove box light, ash tray,

- ☐ Heavy-Duty Cooling System. Includes: heavy-duty radiator. coolant recovery system, power flex fan and fan shroud (std. with air conditioning).
- □ Engine block heater for easier winter starting
- □ 70-amp battery

buzzer.

Roof rack

PERFORMANCE OPTIONS ☐ Performance Package. Includes:

- 258 CID. Six, 4-speed manual transmission with floor-mounted shift, heavy-duty springs and shocks, front sway bar, soft-feel sports steering wheel, instrument panel overlay.
- □ 258 CID, 6-cylinder engine ☐ 4-speed manual transmission with floor-mounted shift
- ☐ Twin Grip Differential ☐ Heavy-Duty Suspension. Heavy-duty springs and shocks, front sway bar.
- ☐ "Space Saver" spare tire □ Steel-belted radial tires (front sway bar included)
- POWER ASSIST OPTIONS
- □ Power steering (recommended with air conditioning) □ Power front disc brakes

- PROTECTION OPTIONS ☐ Between-the-seats console with ☐ Extra Quiet Insulation Package. lockable storage compartment Includes: cargo floor sound
- ☐ Tinted glass in all windows deadener, roof and floor insulation, (recommended with air hood insulation, full undercoating, conditioning) ☐ Intermittent wiper system
 - ☐ Protection Group. Includes: stainless steel door edge guards, inside hood release, front bumper
 - □ Locking Gas Cap (available mid-vear)
 - ☐ Front bumper guards

□ Inside hood release

GREMLIN ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	STD./OPT.
232 CID Six	8.0:1	3.75" x 3.50"	STD.
258 CID Six	8.0:1	3.75" x 3.90"	OPT.

ENGINE/TRANSMISSION COMBINATIONS

	Transmission		Axle Ratios			
Engine		STD./OPT.	49 State		Calif.	High Alt.
					1500000	-
	3-Speed Manual Floor Shift	STD.	2.73	N.A.	N.A.	3.08
232 CID Six	4-Speed Manual Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	2.73	3.08
	Automatic Column Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
	Automatic Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
258 CID Six	3-Speed Manual Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	N.A.	N.A.	3.08
	4-Speed Manual Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	N.A.	N.A.
	Automatic Column Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
	Automatic Floor Shift	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08

TIRE AVAILABILITY

STD.
OPT.

DIMENSIONS

TERIOR 19th 166.38" eelbase 96.0" 5th 70.6" ght 52.3" raid (front/rear) 57.5"/57.1" rning Diameter 25.3.4"	(front/rear)	CAPACITIES Cargo Volume In Fuel Tank Vehicle Curb W (approx.) With rear seat
wall to wall)	Hip Room (front/rear)54.9"/53.0"	

Index 26.9 cu. ft.*

.21 gals 2802 lbs

Note: Wheel Covers or Custom Wheel Covers are available on all tire sizes. Slot Styled Wheels are available only with the Gremlin X. Styled Road Wheels or Aluminum Wheels require D78 x 14 tires (minimum).





HORNET WAGON

You'd have to look a long time to find a better, more versatile vehicle than the 1977 Hornet Wagon. But why bother, when you've got the handsome, hard-working Hornet right here? For most beople who need wagons-young families, outdoor folks, 2-car families—Hornet is really all the wagon they need.

Its roomy interior seats five confortably. And for cargo room, the rear seat flips down to give you 63 cu. ft. of easy-to-load space. Its convenient, with 4 doors and a rear

liftgate. Its easy to maneuver, with a turning diameter of just 38½ feet. And it has features like color-keyed carpeting (even in the carge area). Rear bumper guards. And more. All standard features of Hornet's value. How can you improve on all that? Easily. Add the distinctive DIL package: United under telining seats up front-trimmed in Rallye Perforated Vinyl. Plus custom steering wheel and door trim, woodgrain exterior side and rear overlays, custom wheel covers,

woodgrain instrument panel overlay, bright exterior moldings, protective body side scutf moldings, light group, distinctive DIL ornamentation and more. Suddenly you have a stylish as well as practical wagon! And to protect the value of your Hornet Wagon you'll have the BUYER PROTECTION PLAN II. It's one AMC standard feature that's hard to improve on.

AMC | Hornet

wheel covers, Hornet Wagon X





HORNET HATCHBACK



How do you describe the Hornet Hatchback in a word? You can't! But there are two that do a good job: sporty and spacious! The trim lines speak for themselves. As for the space-open the big "third door," flip down the rear seat, and you have over 30% cubic feet of cargo room. This combination of style and practicality makes the Hornet Hatchback the choice of campers, supermarket shoppers—just about everybody who needs easily "expandable" space.

And if you really go in for sportiness, the all-new Hornet AMX is your machine. It's literally loaded with features that make you long for the open road.

the open road.

The AMX looks great on the road too; front air dam, color coordinated bumpers, fender flares, and rear window louwers, sporty wheel trim, and a European-style brushed aluminum targa band. And inside, it's got a floor console, sporty gauges, brushed aluminum instrument panel overlays, Soft-feel sports steering wheel and custom

door trim panels.

Add in Hatchback "standards" like flip-open rear windows, carpeted cargo area, parking brake-warning light, disc brakes, and more, and you can see the Hornet Hatchback and the all-new Hornet AMX are not only spacious and sporty but a great value as well. One more thing: both Hornets are protected by AMC's exclusive BUYER PROTECTION PLAN II. That says it IT hat says it also.









HORNET SEDAN

Young marrieds. Small families. Businessmen. If you're among those who are value-minded, the Hornet Sedan is the one to look at.

For solid, outstanding value, drive either our 2-door or 4-door model. Both handle and ride with ease. Both have a dependable 232 CID Solution and appendix 252 GIB of cylinder engine, 3-speed syncromesh manual transmission and virtually maintenance-free electronic ignition. And both are

But Hornet value acoesn t eat win these outstanding features. There are plenty more. Like rear bumper guards, locking glove box, bright metal moldings, foam cushioned bench seats trimmed in Veracruz fabric, front disc brakes and 22-gallon fuel tank to name just a few.

You can add still more value from a AMC | Hornet

solidly built to deliver mile after mile of quiet comfort.

But Hornet value doesn't end with these outstanding features. There speed control. Awn F-M screen rudo.
And more. And, of course, adding
value all its own is AMC's new
BUYER PROTECTION PLAN
II. It automatically makes any
AMC a better buy.









Rear liftgate (Wagon)



Carpeted cargo area (Wagon)



HORNET STANDARD FEATURES

See how much more you get for your money. • Power team: 232 CID 6-cylinder

engine, 3-speed synchromesh manual transmission

Rear bumper guards

- · Electronic ignition, virtually maintenance-free
- · Foam-cushioned bench seats
- trimmed in Veracruz fabric (Sedans), Rallye Perforated vinyl (Wagon); foam-cushioned bucket seats in Rallye Perforated vinyl (Hatchback)
- · Color-keved carpeting (plus carpet cargo mats in Wagon and Hatchback)

- · Handy full-width package shelf
- · Locking glove box · Sports Steering Wheel
- (Hatchback)

232 CID Six cylinder engine

- · Flip-open rear quarter vent windows (Hatchback)
- · Weather Eye Heating and
- Defrosting System · 2-Speed electric wipers/washers · Dome light actuated by courtesy
- switches on front doors
- Front disc brakes
- · Rear bumper guards · Front bumper corner nerfing

- under instrument panel
- · Parking brake warning light Rear Liftgate (Hatchback and Wagon)
 - · Folding second seat for more cargo space (30.5 cu. ft. Hatchback, 62.8 cu. ft.* Wagon
 - Durable "Luster-Guard" acrylic baked enamel finish *Includes 3.8 cu. ft. below cargo floor

An AMC adds up to more value for you!



Hornet instrument panel (air conditioning one of several options shown)

HORNET OPTIONS

AIR CONDITIONING OPTION ☐ All-Season Air Conditioning System, Consists of: heavy-duty engine cooling, power flex fan. 55-amp alternator (Sixes), 40-amp alternator (V-8's). (Power steering reg'd. with V-8's.)

Air Conditioning Package. Includes: All-Season Air Conditioning System (listed above) plus tinted glass (all windows), power steering.

APPEARANCE OPTIONS

☐ Soft-feel sports steering wheel ☐ Sports steering wheel (std. on Hatchback)



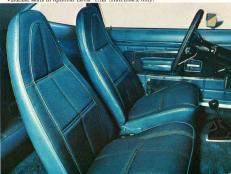
▲Individual reclining seat option in Veracruz fabric (Sedans and Wagon only)





▲ Individual reclining seat option in Rallye Perforated Vinyl (Sedans and Wagon only)

▼Bucket seats in optional Levis® trim (Hatchback only)



strips

HORNET OPTIONS

(Continued)

- ☐ Full wheel covers □ Custom wheel covers
- □ Styled road wheels ☐ Aluminum wheels
- D/L Package. (Not avail. on Hatchback or with Wagon X Pkg.) Distinctive and luxuri Individual reclining seats in Veracruz Fabric (Sedans) or Rally Perforated Vinvl (Wagon), custom door panels with assist straps, woodgrain exterior side and rear

overlays (Wagon), woodgrain

Soft-feel sports steering wheel

instrument panel overlay, 12-inch

day/night mirror, custom steering wheel, Light Group, dual horns, trunk mat (Sedans), custom wheel covers. D78 x 14 white sidewall tires, dual body side pin-stripe (Sedans), D/L identification. X Package (Hatchback and Wagon-not avail, with Wagon D/L Pkg.). Adds distinctive sports flair. Includes: rally stripe, slot styled wheels. D70 x 14 black tires, louvers, "AMX" body side, rear, custom door-trim panels (Hatchback) plus "X" ornamentation. ☐ Rallye Perforated vinyl trim on bench seats (Sedans) ☐ Individual reclining front seats in grille, headlight bezels, door and Veracruz fabric, or Rallye

Perforated vinvl ☐ Hornet "AMX" (Hornet Hatchback Only). Requires 258-2V or 304-V8 engine and 4-speed (6 cyl) or Automatic floorshift transmission (both engines), front and rear painted bumpers with bumper guards and nerfing strips. front air dam, front and rear fender instrument panel overlay. flares, backlite (rear window) and interior graphics, roof band with special insignia. Dual Flat. Black Mirrors (LH Remote). Styled Road Wheels, blacked out quarter frames, lower back panel

Vinyl roof in five colors

and license plate depression. DR78 x 14 BSW tires (Front Sway Bar included), console, rally instrumentation and Tachometer, custom interior door trim panels with assist straps, lower back panel molding, door and quarter window belt moldings, Brushed Aluminum "Soft-Feel" Sports Steering Wheel.

Unique body side scuff moldings. ☐ Simulated woodgrain side and rear panels for Wagon □ Vinvl roof in five colors

☐ Two-tone paint (all except Wagon)

AUDIO OPTIONS

Styled road wheels

CONVENIENCE OPTIONS

□ Rear speaker (with AM radio

only on Hatchback and Wagon)

stereo radio (four speakers on

stations: full rich stereo sound.

on Sedans)-wider choice of

AM-FM Push-button multiplex

Hatchback, Wagon; two speakers

AM radio

☐ Automatic column shift transmission (Floor shift available on Wagon and Hatchback) ☐ Interior Decor/Convenience Group, Includes: dome/reading lamp, clock, stowage/litter

container, "headlights-on" warning buzzer, right visor mirror, floor mats with carpeted inserts. ☐ Hidden compartment (concealed space beneath cargo floor in

Hatchback) □ Between-the-seats console with

lockable storage compartment (Hatchback only)

☐ Tinted glass-in all windows ☐ Visibility Group. Includes: remote-control left-side mirror. visor vanity mirror, intermittent wiper system, right side mirror. □ Deluxe Visibility Group, Includes: Visibility Group plus rear window defroster (Wagon and Hatchback)

or rear window defogger (Sedans) □ Electric rear window defroster (Wagon and Hatchback)* Rear Window Defogger (Sedans)*

*Defogger or Defroster is mandatory option on Sedan models sold in the state of New York. □ Light Group, Consists of: trunk

light (Sedans), two courtesy lights, glove box light, ash tray light, engine compartment light, rear door courtesy switches (4-Door Sedan and Wagon, liftgate courtesy light switches on Wagon and Hatchback).

☐ Adjust-O-Tilt steering wheel (automatic column shift only: NA Hatchback)

☐ Intermittent wiper system □ "Space Saver" spare tire (std. on

□ Roof rack with air deflector (Wagon)

HEAVY-DUTY OPTIONS

☐ Heavy Duty Cooling System. Includes: heavy duty radiator. power flex fan and fan shroud (std. with air conditioning). ☐ Engine block heater for easier winter starting □ 70-amp battery

PERFORMANCE OPTIONS ☐ Performance Package

(Hatchback). Includes: 258 CID Six, 4-speed manual transmission with floor shift, heavyduty springs and shocks, front sway bar, soft-feel sports steering wheel. instrument panel overlay.

☐ Heavy-Duty Suspension. Heavy-duty springs and shocks, front sway bar.

☐ Twin-Grip differential. ☐ 4-speed manual transmission.

with floor-mounted shifter. □ Steel-belted radial tires (front

sway bar included) ☐ Front sway bar

POWER ASSIST OPTIONS

☐ Power steering Power front disc brakes

PROTECTION OPTIONS

☐ Extra Quiet Insulation Package. Includes: cargo floor sound deadener, roof and floor insulation. hood insulation, full undercoating, ☐ Locking gas cap (available mid-vear) ☐ Front bumper guards ☐ Inside hood release

HORNET ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	STD./OPT.
232 CID Six	8.0:1	3.75" x 3.50"	STD.
258 CID Six	8.0:1	3.75" x 3.90"	OPT.
304 CID V-8	8.4:1	3.75" x 3.44"	OPT.

ENGINE/TRANSMISSION COMBINATIONS

			Axle Ratios			
			49 State			High
Engine	Transmission	STD./OPT.	STD.	OPT.	Calif.	Alt.
	3-Speed Manual Floor Shift	STD.	2.73	N.A.	N.A.	3.08
232 CID Six	4-Speed Manual Floor Shift*	OPT.	2.73	2.53	N.A.	3.08
LOC OID OIX	Automatic Column Shift**	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
	Automatic Floor Shift*** .	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
258 CID Six	4-Speed Manual Floor Shift*	OPT.	2.73	2.53	N.A.	N.A.
	Automatic Column Shift**	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
	Automatic Floor Shift***	OPT.	2.73	2.53	3.08	3.08
304 CID V-8	Automatic Column Shift**	OPT.	2.87	3.15	N.A.	N.A.
	Automatic Floor Shift***	OPT.	2.87	3.15	N.A.	N.A.

*Transmisson available only on Hatchback. **Transmission not available on Hatchback. ***Transmission available only on Hatchback and Wagon.

TIRE AVAILABILITY

Tire	2-Dr. & 4-Dr. Sedan	Hatchback	Wagon
6.95 x 14 Blackwall, Whitewall optional	STD.	STD.	STD.
D78 x 14 Blackwall, Whitewall optional	OPT.	OPT.	OPT.
D70 x 14 Blackwall, RWL optional*	N.A.	OPT.	OPT.
DR78 x 14 Blackwall (Steel), Whitewall opt.	OPT.	OPT.	OPT.
DR70 x 14 Raised White Letters (Steel)	OPT.	OPT.	OPT.

*Available only with the Hornet X Package.

Note: Minimum size tire required for V-8 4-Door Sedan or Wagon is D78 x 14. Minimum size tire required for V-8 with Air Conditioning on Hatchback and 2-Door Sedan is also D78 x 14.

DIMENSIONS

EXTERIOR 186.0" Wheelbase 108" Width 17.0" Width 17.1" Width	INTERIOR Head Room (front/rear) (Sedans) \$8,1*/37.0* (Wagon) \$3,1*/37.4* Log Room (front/rear) (Sedans) 42,1*/35.5* (Wagon) 40,7*/35.5* (Wagon) 40,7*/35.5* (Magon) 41,7*/35.5* (Magon) 42,7*/35.5* (Magon) 43,7*/35.5* (Magon) 44,7*/35.5* (Magon) 44	(Sedans)

Roof rack/air deflector



4-speed manual transmission

Electrically heated rear window defroster Console







AM/FM stereo radio





MATADOR COUPE

Matador, the popular intermediate, packs big-car comfort, style and luxury and a smooth, quiet ride into a trim mid-size car at a moderate price. And this year, Matador gives you even more.

Standard on all Matadors are bower

Standard on all Matadors are power steering, power front disc brakes and automatic transmission, 12-inch day/night mirror,

full wheel covers and individual reclining seats. The kind of features you'd expect to be extra-cost!

And Matador value doesn't stop there. It includes extra styling touches like a custom steering wheel and woodgrain instrument panel overlays . . extra conveniences like an inside hood release . . extra ride control features like a front

sway bar. Plus the greatest extra-value feature of them all, AMC's new exclusive BUYER PROTECTION PLAN II.









MATADOR WAGON & SEDAN

Whatever your standard of measurement, the new Matador 4-door Sedan and Wagon are two of the top values in their field.

Under the Matador Sedan's handsome exterior, you'll find room and comfort to rival cars costing a good deal more. (A roomy 19 cubic foot trunk and big 24½-gallon fuel tank, too.) Yet for all its size, the Sedan's trim overall dimensions

make it easy to handle and maneuver. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, individual realivary and room of any wagon in its class. That translates into pienty of stretch-out room for five people. Or, for cargo, more than 95 cubic feet of vide, long and level space-with the rear seat down. And the dual-suing word and provided in the could aroyone top a value like that! cuass. I that translates into plenty of stretch-out room for five people. Or, for cargo, more than 95 cubic feet of wide, long and level space-with the rear seat down. And the dual-swing tailgate converts from tailgate to door at your command for still more convenience.







Individual reclining seats



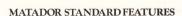
Barcelona instrument panel (air conditioning one of several options shown)



Wagon loadspace (95.2 cu. ft.)



Dual-swing tailgate (Wagon)



See how much more you get for

- your money. • Power team: 258 CID 6-cylinder engine (304 CID V-8 std. on Wagons and on all Matadors in
- · Power front disc brakes · Full wheel covers
- · Electronic ignition, virtually maintenance-free
- · Foam-cushioned individual reclining seats trimmed in Brampton Plaid fabric (Coupe and Sedan); individual reclining seats

- in Crush-Grain vinyl (Wagon). · Color-keyed carpeting
- 12-inch day/night mirror · Ash trays front and rear (with cigarette lighter in front)
- California), automatic transmission.

 Power steering

 Includes: hood insulation Package.

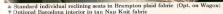
 Includes: hood insulation, front and rear floor insulation, rear shelf panel insulation (Coupe and Sedan), plus door and rear quarter insulation (Coupe), full undercoating.
 - Custom steering wheel
 - Heating and Defrosting
 - · 2-speed electric wipers/washers

- · Light Group
- Dual-swing tailgate (Wagon)
 Protective bodyside scuff
- molding
- · Front sway bar for greater cornering stability
- · Bumper guards • Folding second seat for up to 95.2 cu. ft.* of cargo space (Wagon)

 • Inside hood release
- Durable "Luster-Guard" acrylic baked enamel finish
- *Includes 8 cu. ft. below cargo floor













An AMC adds up to more value for you!

MATADOR OPTIONS ☐ Custom wheel covers

AIR CONDITIONING OPTION ☐ Aluminum wheels

☐ All-Season Air Conditioning System. Includes: tinted glass, heavy-duty engine cooling, power flex fan, 55-amp alternator (6-cylinder engine) or 60-amp alternator (V-8).

APPEARANCE OPTIONS

☐ Two-tone paint

Vinyl roof in six colors

- □ Vinvl roof (Coupe and Sedan) Simulated Woodgrain side and
- rear panels (Wagon) ☐ Sports steering wheel
- ☐ Soft-feel sports steering wheel

"Barcelona" hood ornament, body side insignias, medallions and nameplates.

AUDIO OPTIONS

- □ AM radio
- ☐ Rear seat speaker (AM radio only. Coupe and Sedan) □ AM-FM stereo radio. Four speakers enhance programming of both AM and FM station selections ☐ AM /FM Multiplex /Tape Stereo

CONVENIENCE OPTIONS ☐ Between-the-seats console with

bucket seats in Coupe only)

Aluminum wheels

☐ Adjust-O-Tilt steering wheel (NA floor shift transmission) ☐ Interior Decor/Convenience Group. Includes: dome/reading lamp, clock, stowage/litter containers, "headlights-on" warning buzzer, floor mats with carpeted inserts, illuminated visor mirror. □ Visibility Group, Includes: remote control left and right-side mirrors, intermittent wiper system. □ Deluxe Visibility Group. Includes: Visibility Group and rear window defroster (NA on

Wagon). lockable storage compartment (with | Tinted glass in all windows (recommended with air conditioning)

Adjust-O-Tilt steering wheel

*Defroster is mandatory option on Coupe and Sedan models sold in the state of New York

☐ Tailgate air deflector (Wagon)

Third seat for Wagon (power rear window included)

□ Roof rack (Wagon) ☐ Intermittent wiper system

HEAVY-DUTY OPTIONS

☐ Heavy Duty Cooling System Includes: heavy duty radiator, power flex fan and fan shroud Rear sway bar for greater stability

- ☐ Heavy-Duty Engine Cooling
- Heavy-Duty Suspension. ☐ Auxiliary automatic transmission
- oil cooler. Adjustable rear air shock
- absorbers
- ☐ Engine block heater for easier winter starting
- □ 70-amp battery

PERFORMANCE OPTIONS

- ☐ Heavy-Duty Suspension. Includes: heavy-duty springs and shocks, rear sway bar.
- ☐ Twin-Grip differential □ 304 CID V-8 (std. on Wagon)
- □ 360 CID V-8 ☐ Steel-belted radial tires
- ☐ Power lift tailgate window on
- Power lift side and tailgate windows (Wagon)
- ☐ Power lift side windows (Sedan and Wagon)

□ Electric rear window defroster PROTECTION OPTIONS (heated glass)* (electric on Coupe. Sedan: not available on Wagon)

☐ Locking gas cap (Available mid-year)

☐ Bumper nerfing strips (Coupe)

MATADOR ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

Engine	Comp. Ratio	Bore & Stroke	STD./OPT.
258 CID Six	8.0:1	3.75" x 3.90"	STD.*
304 CID-V-8	8.4:1	3.75" x 3.44"	OPT.
360 CID V-8	8.25:1	4.08" x 3.44"	OPT.

^{*258.}Six standard on Coupe and Sedan, 304 V-8 standard on Wagon.

ENGINE/TRANSMISSION COMBINATIONS

		Axle Ratios			
Transmission	STD./OPT.	49 State		0-114	High
Engine Transmission		STD.	OPT.	Calif.	Alt.
Automatic Column Shift	STD.	3.15	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Automatic Column Shift	OPT.	2.87	3.15	3.15	N.A.
Automatic Floor Shift	OPT.	2.87	3.15	3.15	N.A.
Automatic Column Shift	OPT.	2.87	3.15	3.15	3.54
Automatic Floor Shift	OPT.	2.87	3.15	3.15	3.54
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TIRE AVAILABILITY

Tire	Coupe	Sedan	Wagon
F78 x 14 Blackwall	STD.	STD.	N.A.
F78 x 14 Whitewall	OPT.	OPT.	N.A.
FR78 x 14 Whitewall (Steel Belted Radial)	OPT.	OPT.	N.A.
H78 x 14 Blackwall	N.A.	N.A.	STD.
H78 x 14 Whitewall	N.A.	N.A.	OPT.
HR78 x 14 Whitewall (Steel Belted Radial)	OPT.	OPT.	OPT.

Note: Custom Wheel Covers, Styled Road Wheels or Aluminum Wheels are available

DIMENSIONS

42.5 ft

ERIOR	INTERIOR Head Room (front/rear)	CAPACITIES
gth (Coupe)209.4"	Head Room (front/rear)	Cargo Area
Sedan)	(Coupe)	(Coupe)
Vagon)	(Sedan)39.6"/37.5"	(Sedan)
elbase (Coupe)114.0"	(Wagon)	Cargo Volume Index
Others)	Leg Room (front/rear)	(Wagon) 95.2 cu. ft. (a)
th (Coupe)	(Coupe)	(a) Includes 8 cu. ft. of space
Sedan)	(Sedan & Wagon) .42.8"/39.6"	under cargo floor
Vagon)	Shoulder Room (front/rear)	Fuel Tank
pht (Coupe)51.8"	(Coupe)	(Coupe & Sedan) 24.5 gals.
Sedan)	(Sedan & Wagon) 59.7"/60.0"	(Wagon)
Vagon)	Hip Room (front/rear)	Vehicle curb weights (approx.)
ad (front/rear)	(Coupe) 60.4"/51.0"	3742 lbs (Coupe)
oupe)	(Sedan & Wagon) .59.9"/59.8"	3769 lbs (Sedan)
Sedan & Wagon) 59.8"/60.0"	Constitution of the contract o	4124 lbs (Wagon)
ning Diameter (wall to wall)		
Coupe)42.5 ft.		
Joupe)		





☐ Styled road wheels

selection)

vinvl (Coupe)

☐ Rally stripe. Color choices:

(depending upon body color

Distinctive fine car luxury.

□ Bucket seats in Rallye Perforated

□ Barcelona Package (coupe only).

Includes: individual reclining seats

in tan Nap Knit fabric, color-keyed

headlining, tan grille surround and

headlight bezels, tan license plate

depression and wheel covers.

AM/FM Multiplex/Tape Stereo

tan custom door trim panels and

black, white, gold, berry















Wagon (std. with 3-seat Wagon)

1977 COLOR CHOICES AND VINYL ROOF SELECTIONS



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1977 HIGH ALTITUDE PACKAGE COMPONENTS OF PACKAGE · Special Engine/Transmission/Axle Ratio Combination. • Adjustments to: Carburetor
Fuel/Air Mixture, Idle Speeds (High
and Low) & Ignition Timing. • Revised
Emission Control Equipment. PACKAGE REQUIRED The High Altitude Package is a required option for all AMC vehicles sold for

principal use in counties wholly situated at elevations above 4,000 feet (1,219 meters). This regulation does not apply to California vehicles which must meet California requirements. High Altitude Package is a freely available option and may be ordered on vehicles under 4,000 feet. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, 167 counties are wholly located above 4,000 feet elevation. For complete listing of affected counties, contact your local AMC dealer.

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Emission System and Factory Testing' which requires a special selection of engine/transmission/axle combination

Job #7-2424-835-01 Litho in U.S.A.

Six "Bravado Grain" vinyl roof options.



Brown



7W Captain Blue Metallic 7K Midnight Blue Metallic





*For model applications, refer to your AMC dealer's

Color and Trim book.





DEALER INSTALLED AMC ACCESSORIES











Compass







Fender Splash and Stone Deflector Guards AMERICAN/AIR®-Auto Air Conditioning











Vent Shades

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