FORD TRUCKS

1963 ECONOLINE VAN





WHY FORD ECONOLINES OUTSELL OTHER VANS

BONUS SIZE LOADSPACE

The Ford Econoline van offers 204 cubic feet of weatherprotected cargo space . . . more than that of any conventional 1/2-ton panel truck. The Econoline's "up front" engine leaves a level, knee-high floor that's 71/2 feet long behind the engine cover and over 5 feet wide. Four-foot double door openings curbside and rear ease loading or unloading.

DURABLE BODY CONSTRUCTION

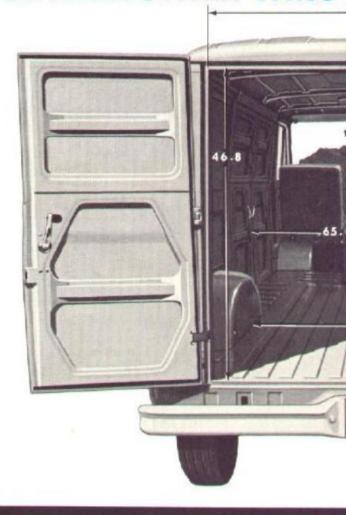
The Econoline van's unique single-unit body-frame construction provides maximum strength with minimum weight. The body is of all-welded heavy gauge steel construction with integral skid strip flooring to provide a rigid floor and to make loading easier. For added durability, all main underbody structural members are galvanized to resist rust and corrosion.

GREATER CAPACITY AND WORKABILITY

Maximum GVW for the Econoline van is 4,350 pounds, which permits hauling 34-ton payloads. New optional double doors on the left side give you a total of six cargo access doors. This gives maximum flexibility in loading and unloading in crowded areas.

OPTIMUM VISIBILITY AND MANEUVERABILITY

The Ford Econoline van's compact, cab-forward design and big windshield provide excellent driver visibility . . . its short 90-inch wheelbase permits superb maneuverability. The van has the shortest turning diameter of any comparable truckup to 4 feet less than any conventional 1/4-ton panel.



QUALITY-BUILT

TO GIVE YOU ECONOMY WITHOUT COMPROMISE

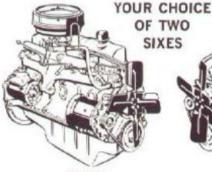
For '63, Ford Econoline vans have been improved in many areas resulting in greater overall operating reliability and chassis durability. The features at the right are a few of the typical improvements that have been made for '63 to make Econoline vans the best truck transportation values of their size in the industry.



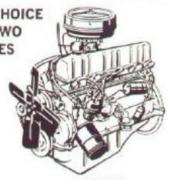
SYNCHRONIZED TRANSMISSION Brand new for '63 and only Ford has it! For the first time, low gear is synchronized as well as second and high. Now you can downshift into low without clashing gears while still moving forward . . . main-tain momentum. Saves

time; helps prevent bogging down in rough terrain.

NEW 3-SPEED FULLY



144 SIX BORE AND STROKE: 3.50" x 2.50" MAX. GROSS HP. 85 @ 4200 RPM MAX. GROSS TORQUE: 134 lbs-ft @ 2000 RPM COMPRESSION RATIO: 8.4 to 1

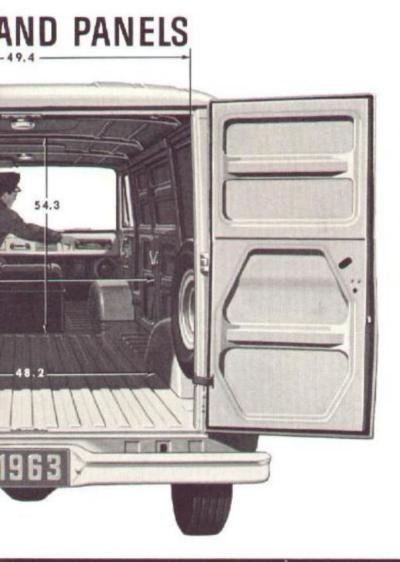


170 SIX BORE AND STROKE: 3,50" x 2,94" MAX. GROSS HP: 101 @ 4400 RPM

MAL GROSS TORQUE: 152 lbs-ft @ 1800-2000 RPM COMPRESSION RATIO: 8.4 to 1

IMPORTANT ENGINE RELIABILITY AND DURABILITY FEATURES

- · Cast-iron cylinder block, cylinder head, and intake manifold are designed for high degree of wear resistance and quietness of operation
- . The intake manifold is cast as an integral part of the head, thus eliminating gaskets, studs, and leakage
- · Lightweight aluminum pistons are tin-plated to resist scuffing. Cast-in steel struts maintain piston concentricity and long cylinder bore life
- · Crankshaft is of precision-molded alloy iron with five integrally cast counterweights. Main bearings are of 2-piece design and are replace-able without removing crankshaft from block
- Positive crankcase ventilation complies with anti-smog legislation; cuts crankcase dilution and sludge formation



- A choice of two economy engines gives outstanding economy or superior performance
- Engine cover can be quickly lifted, exposing the engine for rapid service checks
- New improved speedometer cable has cable core encased in nylon sheathing to minimize needle flutter and increase speedometer core life
- New improved-design front wheel bearing adjusting nut provides precise wheel bearing adjustment when packing wheel bearings. This increases bearing life
- I-beam front axle, conventional leaf springs, and telescopic shock absorbers keep front end in alignment, provide easy steering and a comfortable ride
- Convenient steering column shift lever controls a new 3-speed transmission that's synchronized in all three gears for easy downshifting to low . . . a Ford exclusive
- New design rear leaf springs provide a soft ride when empty, yet cushion and support %-ton loads
- New design pivotless distributor breaker points result in more positive point alignment, smoother point opening, and more uniform gap.
- 6,000-mile oil change interval results from Ford's depth-type Full-Flow oil filter



DURABLE 81/2-INCH DIAMETER CLUTCH

The standard 8½-inch diameter clutch with 68 sq. in, of lining area gives dependable operation with both the 144- and 170-cu, in, six engines. A heavy-duty 8½-inch clutch that doubles the life of the standard clutch is available,



STRONGER RODF

Four longitudinal fulllength roof depressions and a recessed center area are styled into Econoline vans to provide greater strength and rigidity. Heavier reinforcing roof bows of improved design provide a more rigid roof for roof-top carriers.



GALVANIZED PROTECTION

All main underbody structural members of the Econoline van are heavily zinc-coated to resist rust and corrosion to make the body more durable than ever. This extra body protection will pay off handsomely at the time of resale.

BODY OPTIONS AVAILABLE!



WINDOW VAN. The window van option provides fixed windows all around for better driver vision, daylight in the cargo space, and display of attractive loads such as floral pieces.



DISPLAY VAN. The display van has windows in the right side of the cargo area. This provides good lighting for bins, etc., custom-built against the left wall. Rear windows optional.



NEW LEFT-SIDE CARGO DOORS. To provide you with even greater flexibility and ease in leading or unloading, a left-side double cargo door is available on '63 Econoline vans.

FORD COMFORT-CONDITIONED ECONOLINE VANS FOR 1963

Get behind the wheel of a '63 Econoline van and discover for yourself the solid comfort and driver conveniences everywhere. Doors open wide. A handy inboard step eases entry and exit. Polyure-thane foam padding in the seat cushions is softer than foam rubber and gives less seat bounce—less seat sag—more comfort. The engine compartment cover is heavily insulated to minimize engine heat and noise. Speedometer, temperature and fuel gauges are easy to read. Standard cab illustrated is equipped with optional passenger seat.

STANDARD VAN FEATURES

Gray block-weave pattern vinyl upholstery
Dual electric windshield wipers
Left and right outside rearview mirrors
Left sun visor
Painted front and rear bumpers and hub caps
Dome lights—one over driver's seat, one in cargo area
Ash tray receptacle, mechanical jack, and tire carrier
Amber lens front turn signals
Matched locks for all doors
Polyurethane foam padding in seat cushion and seat back

· Arm rests for both front doors · Insulation on cowl wall

CUSTOM VAN FEATURES

(In addition to or in place of standard features)

• Twill-stripe woven plastic upholstery • Air duct (RH) • Sun visor (RH) • Cigar-cigarette lighter • Dual horns • Brightmetal hub caps • Glove compartment door with lock • Chrome horn ring • Glass, rear cargo doors • Coat hook • Headlining in cargo area • Front body trim panels

OTHER AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT: Fresh-air heater and defroster; auxiliary gas heater; radio and antenna; Safety Package "A" (padding on instrument panel and sun visors); Flip-Swing or stationary seat (front RH); interior rearview mirror; ICC emergency lamp flasher; tinted windshield; windshield washer; two-speed electric windshield wipers; front and rear chrome bumpers; left-side cargo doors (with or without fixed glass); seat belts; 7.00 x 13 6PR and 7.00 x 14 4PR or 6PR black or white sidewall tires

STANDARD COLORS: Rangoon Red, Driftwood Gray, Chrome Yellow, White Enamel, Raven Black, Sandshell Beige, Holly Green, Caribbean Turquoise, Academy Blue, Glacier Blue, and Corinthian White. A two-tone paint effect is available with Corinthian White combined with any standard color



STANDARD CAB

	CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS
	MAXIMUM GVW: (lb.)
	MAXIMUM LOAD: (lb.)
	MAXIMUM LOADSPACE: (cu. ft.) 204
	AXLE, FRONT: Capacity (lb.) 2050
	AXLE, REAR: Capacity (lb.) 2300
	Ratios (to 1)—Standard
	-Optional 4.00
	BATTERY:
	BRAKES, SERVICE: Size (in.)—Front
	BRAKES, PARKING: Cable actuation of rear brakes
	CLUTCH: Dia. (in.)—Frictional Area (sq. in.)
	COOLING SYSTEM: Capacity (qt.) 9.0 Fan, No. of Blades—Dia. (in.) 4—15 Optional w/144 Six, (Std. w/170 Six) Extra cooling radiator
	ENGINE: 85-hp, 144-cubic-inch Six
	Optional Engine
	FUEL TANK: Capacity (gal.)
	Location
	GENERATOR:30 amp450 watt
	SHOCK ABSORBERS: Front and Rear Direct-acting, telescopic
	SPRINGS, FRONT: Capacity @ pad (lb.) 855 Size (in.)—No. of leaves 48.4 x 2.25—5
	SPRINGS, REAR: Capacity @ pad (lb.)
	Size (in.)—No. of leaves
	TRANSMISSION: Synchro-Silent
	Control Steering column shift lever
	TIRES: Tubeless, NoSize5-6.50-13 4 PR (2 Ply)
	WHEELS: No.—Rim Size
	*Requires 7.00 x 13 6PR tires
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