

Just As Original As The Original



Short-wheelbase
Dodge Caravan



Long-wheelbase
Dodge Grand Caravan LE



The New Dodge Caravan

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More Doors

A new available second sliding door eliminates walking around the vehicle to load groceries, sporting gear, etc. ... or to buckle children into the available dual Integrated Child Safety Seats. And it makes getting into and out of the middle seat easier for anyone.



- **Longer body** increases leg room in the middle and rear seats. Dodge Caravan is eight inches longer than previous models; Dodge Grand Caravan is seven inches longer.
- **5.4-inch wider body** increases shoulder room.
- **Higher roof** improves middle seat head room.
- **One-inch lower front door sills** improve entry and exit.
- **Wider aisles** improve "walk-through" room between the front and rear seats.
- **Seven-passenger seating** is standard on all models except base Caravan.
- **Reclining Quad Command bucket seats** shown are available on SE and LE models.
- **A lower front cowl and a 32 percent larger windshield** put the driver "in the picture" with the best forward visibility in a minivan.

- **New ergonomic instrument panel** places 85 percent of the controls within an arm's reach.
- **Three-inch wider front track and two-inch wider rear track** improve handling while enlarging interior room.
- **Fits the width of most single garage door openings.** Even with a wider body and larger rearview mirrors, a 1996 Dodge Caravan or Grand Caravan can be parked in an average-sized garage.

More Room

Built from the inside out like the original Dodge Caravan, the 1996

Dodge Caravan has a longer, wider and taller interior than previous models.

Front to back, side to side, between and above the seats you'll find more room than ever for you and your family.

More Versatility

To help you make the most of its roomier interior, the 1996 Dodge Caravan has all-new seating with more features than any other minivan.

- **More storage room** behind the rear seat than previous models for luggage, coolers, bicycles, golf clubs ... you name it.



- **A 4' x 8' sheet of material** can be carried in a Dodge Grand Caravan — with the liftgate closed — on top of the middle and rear seats when they're folded forward, or on the floor when the seats are removed.
- **Lighter Quad Command seats** recline for comfort, fold forward for cargo, and can be repositioned or completely removed. Available on SE and LE models.
- **The most bins, drawers, pockets and cup holders** in a minivan provide world-class storage for maps, cups, cassettes, tissues and other miscellaneous items.

- **New Easy-Out™ Roller Seats** in the middle and rear seat positions feature aircraft-type rollers that snap down and up so you can reposition or remove a seat by simply rolling it. When replacing an Easy-Out™ Roller Seat, a red "LOCK" reminder button pops out of each roller release handle until the seat is properly locked and unable to move.
- **New available dual-holding rear seatbacks** recline for comfort and fold forward for cargo.
- **Rear liftgate sill is two inches lower and flush with the floor** for easier handling of seats and cargo.



More Safety

*The 1996 Dodge Caravan surrounds you and your family with safety features that enable it to exceed all federal passenger car safety standards for 1998.**

- **Four-wheel ABS** is now standard on all models for more control and maneuverability when braking suddenly or on slippery surfaces.
- **Child-protection door locks** prevent a child from opening a sliding side door from the inside.
- **An advanced dual air bag¹ system** has a new seamless cover on the instrument panel door for the front passenger to eliminate unsightly seams and hinges.
- **New Comfort-Fit™ seat belt system features:**
 - Super-soft seat belt webbing for all seats.
 - Shoulder belt height adjusters for the driver, front passenger and — a minivan exclusive — for the outboard passengers in the middle seat.
 - Seat belt buckles for the front seats are attached to the seats instead of the floor so the buckles move with the seat for increased comfort.
- **Head restraints** are standard or available for all outboard seating positions.

- **New five-mph impact protection system** is standard for the front and rear bumpers.
- **An automatic interlock for the available second sliding door** prevents the door from opening when refueling.



- **Steel side-guard door beams** are standard in all front and sliding side doors. The concentrated strength of the beams combined with sturdy door sill structures provide compliance with the dynamic side-impact protection safety standard for 1998 passenger cars.

- **Available dual Integrated Child Safety Seats** now recline into several positions. A new T-shaped harness lets you secure a child in the seat with one hand.



- **New windshield wiper system** has opposed 23.5-inch long wiper blades, among the longest in the industry.
- **New available electric wiper deicer** helps prevent the buildup of ice on the blades and at the base of the windshield.

^{*}Excludes sunscreen glass.

¹ Always wear your seat belts.

