



1955 Ford Car Data Plate Codes

SERIAL NO.

Engine Type

- A** Ford I-block Six 223-cid 120-hp **P** Thunderbird Special V-8 292-cid 193/198-hp *few installed*
- U** Ford Y-block V-8 272-cid 162-hp **P** Ford (Police) Interceptor Y-8 292-cid 188-hp *late model-year*
- M** Ford Y-block "Special V-8" 272-cid 182-hp (common name "Power Pack")

Production Year **3** 1953 **4** 1954 **5** 1955 **6** 1956

Assembly Plant

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A Atlanta, Ga. | E Mahwah, N.J. | L Long Beach, Calif. | R San Jose, Calif. |
| B Buffalo, N.Y. | F Dearborn, Mich. | M Memphis, Tenn. | S Somerville, Mass. |
| C Chester, Pa. | G Chicago, Ill. | N Norfolk, Va | U Louisville, Ky. |
| D Dallas, Tex. | K Kansas City, Mo. | P Twin City (St. Paul), Minn. | |

Body Style **G T V F C W R X Y S**

Consecutive Unit Number starting at **100001** for the model-year, each Ford assembly plant assigned a consecutive unit number to each vehicle (of all models) assembled at the plant

Body (Type) **70D 70A 73A 70B 73B 70C 73C 60B 64A 64B 76B 59A 59B 79D 79B 79C 78A**

Color (Ext Paint) **A B C D E F G H K M R S** (for special) **V W X Y Z**
AE AV AZ CD CE DB DC DX EC EG EK EM ER EW EX EY EZ FE GE
HF HG HY KE ME RE VA VE WE XB XD XE YE YH ZA ZE

Trim (Int Color)

A C E G J L M R Y AA AD AE AK AL AM AR AS AT AU AV AX AY

PRODUCTION CODE

Day of the Month **1** to **31**, a number for the day of the month the vehicle is *scheduled for assembly*

Month a letter for the month the vehicle is *scheduled for assembly*

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| A January | D April | G July | K October |
| B February | E May | H August | L November |
| C March | F June | J September | M December |

Scheduled Item Number the consecutive number (plant-assigned to body) of the vehicle (of all models) *scheduled for assembly* on the date/day indicated—actual assembly may have been on an adjacent day, therefore, build dates are often stated as “on or about”

NOTE some scheduled item numbers include other nos. and/or letters—undetermined by editor