

1955 Meteor 1955 Meteor Niagara 1955 Meteor Rideau

Models & Specifications

MERCURY-LINCOLN-METEOR DIVISION FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

1 Engine Meteor V-8 272-cid w/ 162-hp, 175-hp, or 182-hp

90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Meteor (except Meteor Ranch Wagon)

- Std **162-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 258 lb-ft @ 2200 rpm, 7.6/1 comp ratio, 2-bbl carb, *single-exhaust*, w/ **all drives**
- Opt **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-cr, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh, w/ **Merc-O-Matic Dr** (only)

Meteor Niagara (except Niagara Ranch Wagon & Country Sedan)

- Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exhaust, w/ **all drives**
- Opt (none)

Meteor Ranch Wagon, Meteor Niagara Ranch Wagon & Country Sedan, & Meteor Rideau

- Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exhaust, w/ **all drives**
- Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-cr, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh, w/ **Merc-O-Matic Dr** (only)

3 Transmissions

1) Std **Silent-Ease Standard Transmission** (manual 3-spd)

1st, 2nd (synchro), 3rd (synchro), & Reverse

2) Opt **Touch-O-Matic Overdrive** (manual 3-spd w/ auto 4th-spd Overdrive gear)

1st, 2nd (synchro), 3rd (synchro), auto 4th OD (30% lower eng rpm than 3rd), & Reverse

OD lock-in/lock-out push-pull T-handle

OD cuts in about 28 mph & cuts out about 22 mph

OD full-throttle auto kick-down to 3rd for passing or hill climbing

3) Opt **Speed-Trigger Merc-O-Matic Drive** (automatic 3-spd)

Low (1st), Intermediate (2nd, Passing Gear), High (3rd), & Reverse

P Park **R** Reverse Gear **N** start engine

DR 2nd gear start-out & auto upshift to 3rd (typical), or

1st gear start-out w/ *full-throttle* & auto upshifts to 2nd (at 30 mph) & 3rd (at 65 mph)

LO 1st gear start-out & hold (auto upshifts to 2nd & 3rd if/when DR selected)

Clutch

- Single, dry-plate, cushion-disc type
- **10-inch**, w/ V-8 engine, all

Rims

- Pressed steel, welded
- 15" dia x 5" wide
- 5 lug x 4.5" (114.3 mm) bolt pattern

Tires

- Bias-ply
- Tubeless
- Black sidewall

1955 Meteor Business Coupe

Body Type **70D** Production **114** Base Price **\$2,064** CAD

2-dr, 3-pass, no back seat—**rear compartment** w/ level-floor loadspace

Black rubber windshield & rear window mouldings, no bodyside moulding

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Std **162-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 258 lb-ft @ 2200 rpm, 7.6/1-comp ratio, 2-bbl carb, single-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires, or

Opt **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ____ lb-ft @ ____ rpm, ____-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Single-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Two-Door Sedan

Body Type **70A** Production **2,023** Base Price **\$2,172** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass

Black rubber windshield & rear window mouldings, no bodyside moulding

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **162-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 258 lb-ft @ 2200 rpm, 7.6/1-comp ratio, 2-bbl carb, single-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Opt **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ____ lb-ft @ ____ rpm, ____-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Single-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Four-Door Sedan

Body Type **73A** Production **2,146** Base Price **\$2,228** CAD

4-dr, 6-pass

Black rubber windshield & rear window mouldings, no bodyside moulding

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **162-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 258 lb-ft @ 2200 rpm, 7.6/1-comp ratio, 2-bbl carb, single-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Opt **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ____ lb-ft @ ____ rpm, ____-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Single-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Ranch Wagon (6-Pass Station Wagon)

Body Type **59A** Production **461** Base Price **\$2,613** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass, stowaway back seat

Black rubber windshield & rear window mouldings, no bodyside moulding

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 4.09 (opt 4.27) axle, 7.10 x 15 " 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 4.27 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15 " 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15 " 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15 " 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires

Single-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Niagara Two-Door Sedan

Body Type **70B** Production **3,942** Base Price **\$2,306** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass

Bodyside bright-metal single flash moulding

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

175-hp @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Single-Tone or Two-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Niagara Four-Door Sedan

Body Type **73B** Production **9,984** Base Price **\$2,363** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass

Bodyside bright-metal single flash moulding

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

175-hp @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Single-Tone or Two-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Niagara Ranch Wagon (6-Pass Station Wagon)

Body Type **59B** Production **431** Base Price **\$2,715** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass, stowaway back seat

Bodyside bright-metal single flash moulding

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 4.09 (opt 4.27) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 4.27 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply (opt 6-ply) tires

Single-Tone or Two-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Niagara Country Sedan (8-Pass Station Wagon)

Body Type **79B** Production **349** Base Price **\$2,935** CAD

4-dr, 8-pass, stowaway back seat, removable rear seat

Bodyside bright-metal single flash moulding

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 4.09 (opt 4.27) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 4.27 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires

Single-Tone or Two-Tone ext paint

1955 Meteor Rideau Club Sedan

Body Type **70C** Production **664** Base Price **\$2,461** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass

Bodyside bright-metal flash moulding w/ 2nd or 3rd paint color & Meteor emblem

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Two-Tone or Tri-Tone ext paint incld flash color of *Alaska White*, **Black**, or **Torch Red** (*Alaska White body*)

1955 Meteor Rideau Town Sedan

Body Type **73C** Production **2,367** Base Price **\$2,517** CAD

4-dr, 6-pass

Bodyside bright-metal flash moulding w/ 2nd or 3rd paint color & Meteor emblem

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires

Two-Tone or Tri-Tone ext paint incld flash color of *Alaska White*, **Black**, or **Torch Red** (*Alaska White body*)

1955 Meteor Rideau Victoria

Body Type **64C** Production **373** Base Price **\$2,680** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass, "Hardtop"

Bodyside bright-metal flash moulding w/ 2nd or 3rd paint color & Meteor emblem

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply tires

Two-Tone or Tri-Tone ext paint incld flash color of *Alaska White*, **Black**, or **Torch Red** (*Alaska White body*)

1955 Meteor Rideau Crown Victoria

Body Type **64A** Production **151** Base Price **\$2,810** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass, steel roof, bright-metal tiara trim

Bodyside bright-metal flash moulding w/ 2nd or 3rd paint color & Meteor emblem

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply tires

Two-Tone or Tri-Tone ext paint incld flash color of *Alaska White*, **Black**, or **Torch Red** (*Alaska White body*)

1955 Meteor Rideau Sunliner

Body Type **76B** Production **201** Base Price **\$3,047** CAD

2-dr, 6-pass, electrically controlled convertible top

Bodyside bright-metal flash moulding w/ 2nd or 3rd paint color & Meteor emblem

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 3.73 (opt 3.90) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 3.90 (opt 3.73) axle, 6.70 x 15" 4-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.31 (opt 3.54) axle, 7.10 x 15" 4-ply tires

Two-Tone or Tri-Tone ext paint incld flash color of *Alaska White*, **Black**, or **Torch Red** (*Alaska White body*)

1955 Meteor Rideau Country Sedan (8-Pass Station Wagon)

Body Type **59C** Production **398** Base Price \$ _____

4-dr, 8-pass, stowaway back seat, removable rear seat

Bodyside bright-metal flash moulding w/ 2nd or 3rd paint color & Meteor emblem

Meteor V-8, 272-cid, 90-degree, 2-ohv, 3.62" bore x 3.30" stroke, 5 main bearings, 6-volt elec system

Std **175-hp** @ 4400 rpm, ___ lb-ft @ ___ rpm, ___-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

- Std **Std Trans**, 10" clutch, 4.09 (opt 4.27) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires
- Opt **Overdrive**, 10" clutch, 4.27 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires
- Opt **Merc-O-Matic Dr**, 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires, or

Opt **182-hp** @ 4400 rpm, 268 lb-ft @ 2600 rpm, 8.5/1-comp ratio, 4-bbl carb, dual-exh with

Merc-O-Matic Dr (only), 3.54 (opt none) axle, 7.10 x 15" 6-ply tires

Two-Tone or Tri-Tone ext paint incld flash color of *Alaska White*, **Black**, or **Torch Red** (*Alaska White body*)