

# 1979 CHRYSLER NEWPORT

NOW YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL...NOW.



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Millions of people want and need to own a regular-sized car. The size of their families . . . the vacation miles traveled . . . or the demands of their business make it necessary.

The 1979 Newport, a great example of how Chrysler has responded to

their needs for a car that is sized, styled and priced right.

We feel it is the right car at the right time. With an all-new design that's lighter in weight and more efficient. With an all-new size that doesn't sacrifice six-passenger room and comfort.

With all-new styling that says Chrysler elegance. With a standard 225 six-cylinder engine that's designed for today's needs. With increased corrosion protection due to the broader use of galvanized steel for body panels.



Chrysler Newport 4-Door Pillared Hardtop with Two-Tone Paint Option

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Now  
you can  
have  
it all . . .  
style.

With a large trunk able to handle family luggage and the souvenirs of a vacation trip. With a ride that smooths out the bumps and leaves in the road feel. With standard features like power steering, power front disc brakes and TorqueFlite automatic transmission.

With seven new exterior colors—including five metallic shades—to brighten up your family car.

With options like a new Open Road Handling Package, improved air-conditioning systems and V-8 engines to help you personalize

your Chrysler Newport even more.

The 1979 Newport has it all! It's a smart investment for today's value-conscious buyer who wants to enjoy Chrysler tradition at an affordable price.

Now you can have it all . . . Now.



Some items pictured on vehicles in this catalog are extra-cost options.

Now you can have it all... room.



Newport Instrument Panel



Newport Trunk



Newport Standard Cloth-and-Vinyl Interior



Newport Optional All-Vinyl Interior



Newport Optional 60/40 Cloth-and-Vinyl Interior

The 1979 Newport is designed with a handsome, roomy interior to help keep you and your passengers content and comfortable even after hours on the highway.

Take the Newport instrument panel—where driver convenience and comfort are uppermost. A full complement of instruments and controls are right at hand. Gauges keep you informed. A new HiLo heater system, providing increased air flow for passenger comfort and glass defogging, is standard. Radio and heater controls are centrally located for ease of operation by either driver or passenger. The new optional, high-capacity air conditioning has been improved to help speed up cool-down time. And to keep you on time, there's an optional digital clock.

More convenience is provided by our new turn-signal lever with its integral headlamp dimmer, windshield wiper and windshield washer controls. Plus optional intermittent wipers and speed control can be added.

And Newport's roomy trunk provides ample space for luggage and other vacation items. A new compact spare tire helps give you 21.3 cubic feet of load volume. For more class, add the trunk dress-up option and get carpeting and a covered spare tire.

Newport's standard interior—a cloth-and-vinyl bench—includes a folding center armrest for added convenience. With three new trim colors to select: midnight blue, teal green and cashmere plus red and gray. Extra touches can be added with optional color-keyed seat belts and floor mats.

Even three adults can find enough room in Newport's comfortable rear seat. There's over five feet of shoulder-room in the rear. Plus armrests and ash receivers.

An optional all-vinyl split-back bench seat with folding center armrest is available in the same colors as the standard interior. Plus split-tone interiors featuring white seats and either red, midnight blue or teal green interior accents.

Optional 60/40 individually-adjustable bench seats, in either cloth-and-vinyl or all-vinyl are also available. Features include a folding center armrest and a reclining passenger-side seat-back. Available in the same colors as the standard interior with the addition of split-tone (white/red, white/blue or white/green) interiors in the all-vinyl version only.

## Now you can have it all... engineering.



Built on a smooth-riding 118.5" wheelbase, the Newport offers six-passenger room and generous trunk space. In addition, ample use of sound deadening materials helps make for a quiet ride.

If you're the type of driver who wants more in the way of road feel, opt for our new Open Road Handling Package. This special system includes firm-feel power steering and suspension system, plus extra-wide wheels, rear sway bar and many heavy-duty components like shock absorbers with special valving.



Newport wouldn't be a Chrysler if it didn't offer great value. The standard 225 Six is both proven and able to meet today's performance needs. For more power, a 318 and a 360 V-8 are available optionally.



Chrysler engineers are great weight watchers. They were able to save 50 to 60 pounds in weight and make the Newport more efficient by designing chrome-plated, high-strength, aluminum alloy bumpers capable of meeting or exceeding government impact standards.

## Now you can have it all... options.



Our newly improved air-conditioning system has six outlets instead of four. It's 26% more efficient for faster, more complete cooling. Available in manual or semi-automatic models.



Equip your Newport with the power features you want. They'll add convenience and make your car worth more at trade-in time.



Add even more convenience to the Newport's turn-signal lever, with optional automatic speed control and intermittent windshield wipers. You control these options with your fingertips.



Sharp-looking 15" wire wheel covers add a touch of sporty elegance to your Newport.

Air conditioning, manual or semi-automatic temperature control • Automatic speed control • Axl—Sure-Grip Differential • Battery, 500-ampere, Long-Life • Bumper guards—front and rear • Clock, electronic digital • Cornering lights • Defroster—electrically heated rear window (required on vehicles registered in New York State) • Emissions Control System (required on all vehicles registered in California) • Floor mats, color-keyed • Headlamps, halogen hi-intensity—two hi-beam • Seat belts, color-keyed • Shock absorbers, heavy-duty—front and rear • Suspension, heavy-duty—(heavy-duty rear springs and heavy-duty front and rear shock absorbers) • Spare tire—conventional • Stripes, body side and taillamp surround • Gas cap, locking • Litter container • Pedal dress-up • Trunk dress-up including black carpeting and spare tire cover • Undercoating • Vinyl roof—full, Laredo grain • Windshield wipers, deluxe with intermittent wipe

### MIRRORS

Vanity mirror, illuminated, passenger sun visor • Outside, left, remote control • Outside, left and right, remote control

### MOLDINGS

Door-edge protectors • Body side with vinyl insert, color-keyed

### POWER

Sun roof, glass • Antenna (not available with CB transceivers) • Seat—bench or driver's side of 60/40 • Deck-lid release (control in glove box)—includes trunk compartment light • Door locks • Windows

### RADIOS

AM • AM with CB transceiver with fixed tri-band antenna • AM/FM monaural • AM/FM stereo (includes 4 speakers—2 front and 2 rear) • AM/FM stereo with CB transceiver with fixed tri-band antenna (includes 4 speakers—2 front and 2 rear) • AM/FM stereo with 8-track stereo tape player (includes 4 speakers—2 front and 2 rear) • AM/FM stereo with Electronic Search Tune (includes 4 speakers—2 front and 2 rear) • Rear-seat speaker, single (with monaural radios only)

### STEERING WHEELS

Tilt steering column with 2-spoke wheel, center pad emblem, and woodtone rim trim (Deluxe windshield wipers required) • Leather-wrapped tilt wheel with 2 spokes, padded center and emblem • 3-spoke deluxe with woodtone trim on rim • Leather-wrapped, three-spoke with padded center

### TIRES

P195/75R15" glass-belted radials, white sidewall • P205/75R15" glass-belted radials, black sidewall • P205/75R15" glass-belted radial, white sidewall • P205/75R15" steel-belted radial, wider white sidewall • P225/70R15" steel-belted radial, black sidewall (with Open Road Handling Package only) • P225/70R15" steel-belted radial, wider white sidewall (with Open Road Handling Package only)

### WHEELS/COVERS

• Wheel covers—premier • Wheel covers—wire, 15" • Wheels, road, 15"—styled aluminum • Wheels, road, 15"—styled aluminum w/trim rings



Bring on the sun. A power-operated sun roof opens and closes at the touch of a button.



Here's a 40-channel CB transceiver with AM or AM/FM stereo. Features include: in-dash mounting, plug-in microphone and a tri-band fixed-length antenna. A helpful option for the highway traveler.



You have to play it to believe it. Our AM/FM stereo radio with Electronic Search Tune eliminates manual tuning. The search feature is activated by a push-button or a foot switch. And ten memory buttons recall station frequency on AM or FM.



Your Newport's passenger-side sun visor is the spot for this elegant lighted vanity mirror.

Note: Packages available include Light Package, Basic Group, Open Road Handling Package and Heavy-Duty Trailer-Assist. Ask your dealer for details.

## Standard Equipment

Alternator—65 ampere • Armrests—front doors, rear doors and front seat center mounted folding type • Ash receivers—front and rear • Battery—375 amperes with 225 Six, 325 amperes with 318 V-8, 430 amperes Maintenance-Free battery included with 360 V-8s only • Battery test indicator • Brakes—front, disc; drum rear (power assisted) • Bumper rub strips—front and rear • Chimes, warning—seat belt and ignition key • Cigarette lighter • Cleaner air system • Directional signals with lane-change feature • Electronic voltage regulator • Electronic ignition • Flashers, hazard warning • Floor covering, color-keyed long-pile carpet in passenger compartment • Fuel tank—21 gallon • Gauges—oil pressure, temperature, alternator and fuel • Glass—tinted all windows • Glove box lock • Head restraints—right and left • Heater and defroster, high-low type • Hood ornament • Hood release, inside • Hood silencer pad • Horns, dual • Lights—courtesy light under instrument panel, brake system warning, oil pressure warning, transmission selector lever quadrant, front side-marker lights, rear side-marker lights, backup lights, dome light and front door switches for interior lights • Mirrors—inside rearview, day/night • Mirrors—outside, manual left and right, flag-type • Molded headliner, color-keyed • Moldings, bright exterior—rear edge of hood, rear window, windshield, roof drip, belt, wheel openings, sill, rear license plate opening • Power disc brakes • Power steering • Turn signal control lever with integral headlamp dimmer control, windshield wiper control and windshield washer switch • Steering wheel—two-spoke with woodtone trim • Suspension—torsion bars front, leaf springs rear and front anti-sway bar • Tires—P195 x 75R15", glass-belted radial, black sidewall • Tire, spare—compact • Transmission—TorqueFlite, automatic, 3-speed • Wheel covers, deluxe 15" • Windshield wipers, 2-speed with electric washers

## Standard Safety Features

Safety-rim wheels • Combination lap-shoulder belts for the driver and right-front passenger, and lap belts for all other passengers • Energy-absorbing steering column • Dual braking system with separate brake-fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder for front and rear-wheel brakes • Brake-fluid pressure loss warning light (also serves as indicator when parking brake is applied) • Hazard warning flasher system • Turn signals with lane-change feature • Backup lights • Padded instrument

panel and sun visors • Front-seat head restraints • Padded front seat-backs • Inside and outside rearview mirrors • Side marker lights and reflectors • Electric windshield washers and wipers • Light system circuit breakers with automatic reset • Wiring harness fusible link • Non-override door locks (except driver's door) • Resilient window crank knobs • Side door beams • Dual throttle return springs • Inter-locking door latches • Recessed inside door release handles • Fire-retardant interior materials • Rotary glove-box latch • Reinforced windshield header and roof • Glare reduction measures for windshield wipers, instrument panel and steering wheel • Double ball joint rearview mirror mount • Improved rear impact and rollover integrity of fuel system

## Standard Specifications

Engine	225—2V Six (except Calif.) 318—4V V-8 (optional min. requirement Calif.)
Transmission	TorqueFlite automatic
Suspension	Front: Torsion bar Rear: Asymmetrical leaf springs Front anti-sway bar
Brakes	Power: Front, disc; Rear, drum
Battery	375 amp (225 Six) 325 amp (318 V-8) 430 amp Maintenance-Free (360 V-8's only)
Electrical System	Alternator: 65 amp Electronic Ignition System Electronic Voltage Regulator

## Engines and Drivelines

Engine	Automatic Transmission	Standard Axle Ratio
<b>ALL STATES EXCEPT CALIFORNIA</b>		
225-2 6-Cyl. (std.)	Std.	2.9
318-2 8-Cyl. (opt.)	Std.	2.4 (2.7 opt.)
360-2 8-Cyl. (opt.)	Std.	2.4 (2.7 opt.)
360-4 HD 8-Cyl. (opt.)*	Std.	3.2
<b>CALIFORNIA—ALSO AVAILABLE IN OTHER STATES**</b>		
318-4 8-Cyl. (opt.)	Std.	2.7
360-4 8-Cyl. (opt.)	Std.	2.7
360-4 HD 8-Cyl. (opt.)*	Std.	3.2

\*Requires Heavy-Duty (Trailer-Assist) Package  
\*\*Engines require California Emissions Control System and Testing.

## Exterior Dimensions

Wheelbase	118.5"
Overall Length (incl. bumper guards)	220.2"
Overall Width	77.1"
Overall Height	54.5"
Track—front	61.9"
—rear	62.0"

## Interior Dimensions

Headroom—front	38.2"
—rear	37.4"
Legroom—front	42.3"
—rear	38.3"
Hiproom—front	57.6"
—rear	57.4"
Shoulder-room—front	61.0"
—rear	61.0"
Trunk Capacity—cu. ft. (estimated)	21.3

## Colors

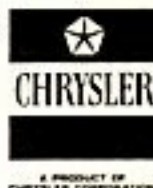


Selected two-tone combinations also available.

Note: Due to occasional printing irregularities, the colors shown may vary from actual hues. See your Chrysler Dealer for accurate color chips.

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