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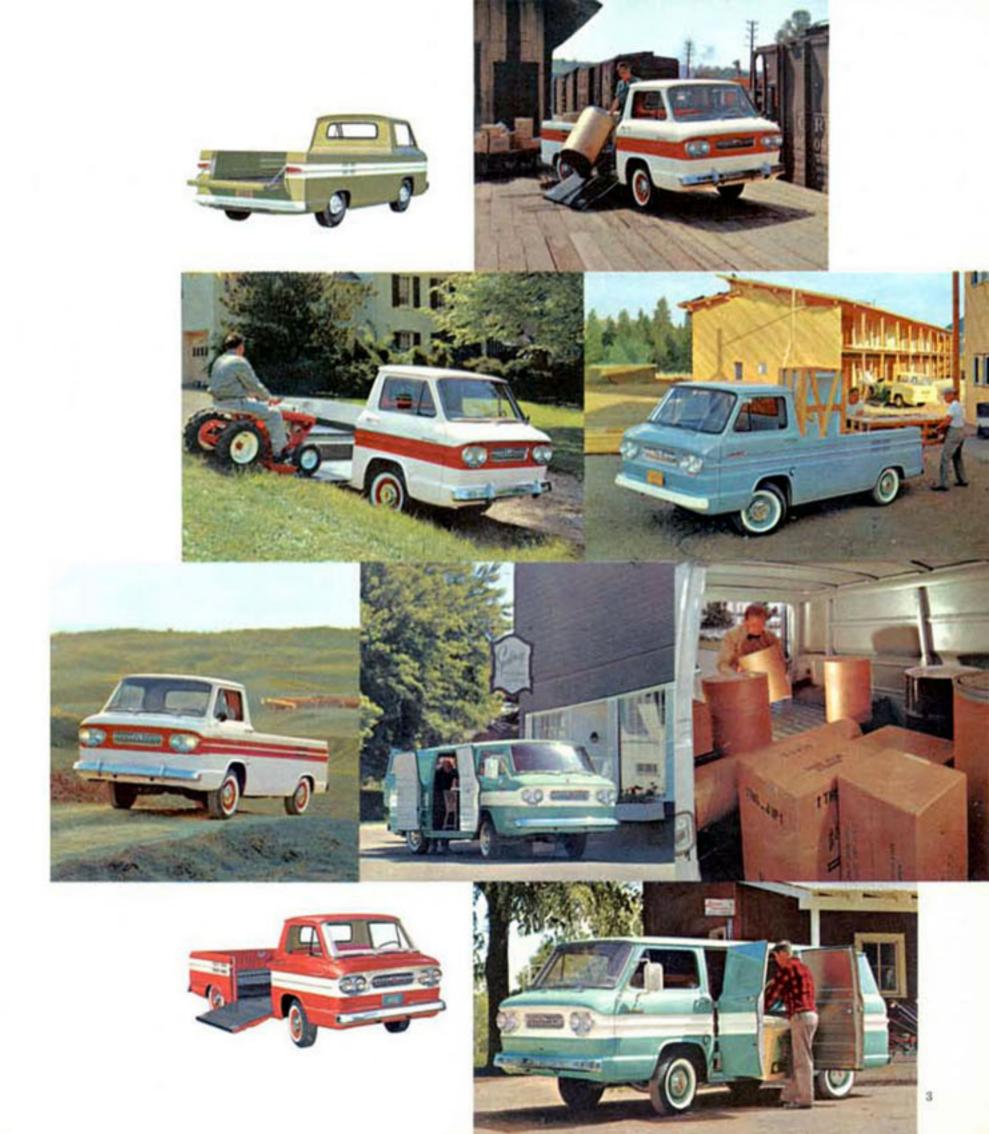
### CORVAIR 95 DESIGN

Extra-efficient design—now owner proved. Introduced a year ago, Corvair 95 pickups and Corvan have shown owners everywhere a brand of cost-cutting quality that's unique in this truck class. Everything that adds up to extra utility, efficiency and stay-on-the-job sturdiness is right here. Here are trucks that offer unprecedented cargo space for their size and weight. With the complete power train unitized and occupying a space unusable in conventional trucks, the major portion of the chassis need accommodate only cargo and cab. The roomy Corvair 95 cab takes up little more than one-third of it . . . AND ALL THE REST IS LOAD SPACE!

But greater payload area is just one reason why so many businessmen are putting Corvair 95's to work for them. With 3 work-saving, dollar-saving models to choose from, Corvair 95 design is ideal for many vocations. The efficient proportions and nimble 95-inch wheelbase provide easier-than-ever handling and operation in congested areas. There's better visibility through the high, wide windshield because the driver's right up front. Corvan panel and Rampside pickup models offer two-level loading convenience, with walk-in, side-door access to a load floor only 161/4 inches off the ground. And the lightweight aluminum 145 Six, mounted in the rear leaves engine heat and noise behind, lets you forget about antifreeze, radiator

repairs, and high fuel costs! Now performanceproved on jobs everywhere, Chevrolet Corvair 95's are out to rack up real savings on every kind of light-duty trucking assignment . . . to make your work easier and more profitable!





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CORVAN-Easy handling, goodlooking and remarkably roomy inside, the Corvan is a natural for light-duty delivery van operators everywhere. With 191 cubic feet of cargo space and an unparalleled 1,700-lb. payload capacity, it will outwork most panel trucks with ease and economy. Big right-side double doors open on spacious curblevel load compartment, with 414 feet of head room for easy cargo handling. Wide-opening double rear doors add still more convenience, plus adaptability to a wide variety of cargoes and hauling procedures. Optional left side doors (extra cost) make load space even more accessible.

RAMPSIDE PICKUP\_To take more work out of loading and unloading, a rugged-built cargo ramp swings down even with the floor of the deep-well load compartment. It provides a gateway nearly four feet wide to allow you to roll on big loads easily. With the floor only 161/4 inches off the ground, the ramp forms an easy slope when lowered, particularly at curbside. Hand trucks and wheeled equipment can be rolled right aboard, and even objects that can't be rolled are far easier to handle. When closed, the ramp fits flush with the body side, secured by double spring locks plus a safety latch.

LOADSIDE PICKUP-Here's Corvair 95 convenience and payload performance at lowest cost. The trim-lined Loadside features a roomy, full-width pickup box, 80 cubic feet big. The drop-floor cargo area amidships boosts overall cubic capacity and is extra handy for bulky objects. For full-length level load space, an optional three-section floor is available at extra cost. It covers the drop-floor area, forming a concealed, protected stowage space. Sections of the floor are removable for a variety of special arrangements, including partial use of the cargo well, crew seating accommodations and many more.





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A roomy cab, foam-cushioned seats, full-width flat floor and absence of engine heat and noise add up to make a Corvair 95 tops for driver-comfort! Long hours of in-andout delivery duty are easier thanks to wide doorways and deep-cushioned, thickly foam padded seats. Goodlooking, long-wearing fabrics and vinyls add to the quality of the Corvair 95 interior beauty. Custom interior equipment\* (illustrated), includes contrasting upholstery with tough nylon-faced fabric over extrathick foam cushions, plus two-tone door panels, righthand sunshade, left-hand armrest, cigar lighter and bright instrument panel trim. And Corvair 95's are available in 14 two-tone color combinations-including 6 new colors for '62. \*Optional at extra cost



Unitized body construction. Here's the most efficient package that top cargo capacity ever came in-with high-strength, low-weight construction making the most of the space inside. A super-rigid frame-floor assembly replaces and out-performs the traditional combination of separate chassis frame and body floor. It eliminates the major part of a separate frame's weight and occupies only a fraction of the depth required by the frame-plusfloor combination. Thus, the Corvair 95's drop-center load platform is only 161/4 inches off the ground, yet

there's plenty of clearance below for excellent allaround maneuverability. All-steel, all-welded front, side and roof panels complete and strengthen the structure. Maximum strength is engineered into minimum depth for extra space inside. The big saving in weight that results from unit construction is passed along as extra cargo capacity. It's one of the major reasons the Corvair 95's payload capacity exceeds 40% of the gross vehicle weight-a proportion without precedent in this weight class!



# construction insures against cargo loss. erated by concealable release handles.



CORVAIR 95 TAILGATE— RAMPSIDE CARGO RAMP sturdy double-walled construction a rugged cargo ramp that takes most provides greater strength, protects of the work out of loading and exterior against damage caused by unloading of heavy payloads is an loads. Hinged with two heavy-gauge exclusive feature of the Corvair 95 strap-type hinges and supported in Rampside model. The rugged, sturdy the open position by two folding ramp is held in place with springlinks, the Corvair 95 tailgate can be loaded locks and hinged with fullraised or lowered easily. Snug-fit width piano hinges. The locks are op-



CORVAN SIDE DOORSsturdy door checks allow the side rear door windows are standard

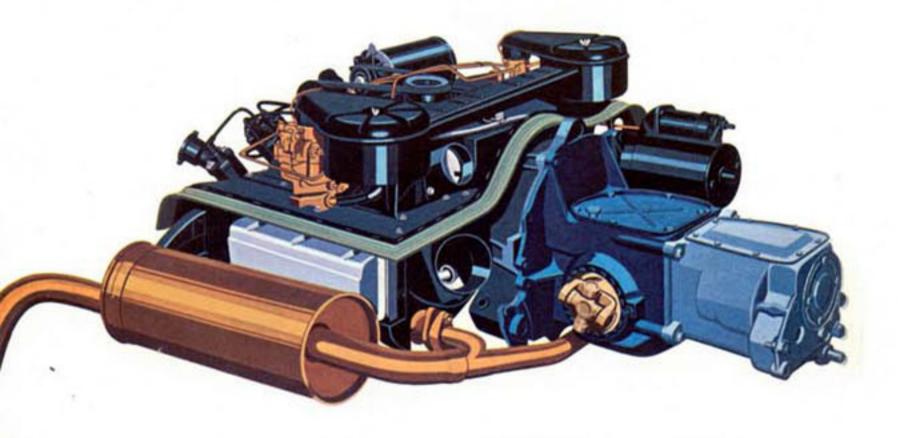


CORVAN REAR DOOR-

doors to be opened to a 110° position equipment on the Corvair 95 Corvan for loading convenience. When neces- panel. The rear doors can be opened sary, the door checks can be released to 100 or 180 degrees. Like the side easily, allowing doors to open to full doors, rear doors are double-walled 180° position. Sidedoors are double- for added strength, insulation and walled for high strength, good in- good appearance. It's more solid sulation and better appearance. And evidence of the quality that charthey can be opened from inside or out! acterizes Corvair 95 design.

## UNIPACK POWER TEAM

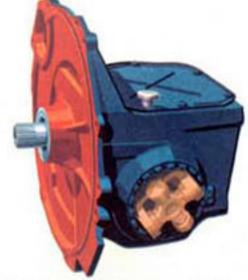
the heart of Corvair 95's efficiency and economy

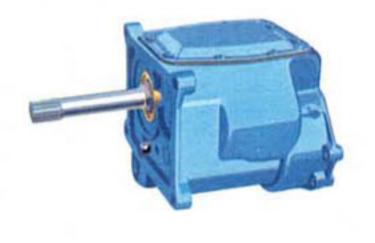


One lightweight power package, combining an economyproved engine and transaxle drive unit, is the key element in the Corvair 95's drive toward producing the most efficient truck in its weight class on the road. The years-ahead design of the 145 Six is geared expressly to meet the requirements of the Corvair 95 concept, with a compact build (less than 18" high) and unprecedented construction features. The horizontally opposed cylinder arrangement minimizes both height and length—results in ideal proportions for locating behind the rear axle and below the load floor. It's also an inherently balanced design, saving much of the weight of external balancers and crankshaft counterweights.

Forced-air cooling plays a major part in the engine's low-weight design, eliminating water jacketing, radiator, water pump, hoses and coolant. Eliminated, also, are the leaking, boiling, and freezing problems of liquid cooling. Highly developed short-stroke valve-in-head design delivers 80 h.p. and 128 ft.-lb. of torque—ample for the Corvair 95's gross vehicle weight, though the 145 Six weighs little more than half as much as a conventional 6-cylinder engine. Heavy-duty battery is standard.



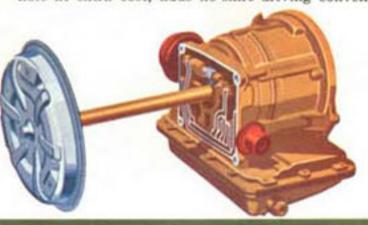




DRIVE COUPLING—Power is delivered to the Corvair 95 gear train through a clutch or Powerglide torque converter at the front end of the engine. The clutch, included with Synchro-Mesh transmissions, is a 9-inch diaphragmspring unit, tailored to handle the peak torque of the 145 Six. The torque converter of the special Corvair 95 Powerglide unit fits into the same space as the conventional clutch and flywheel.

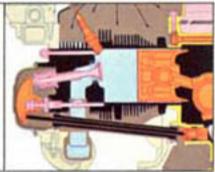
FINAL DRIVE—The Corvair 95 final drive unit, located between clutch and transmission, houses rear axle gears and delivers power to the axle shafts on either side. The final drive pinion features deep-offset hypoid mounting, straddle-supported in the big bearings at each end of the case. The pinion shaft is hollow, allowing coaxial transmission input to pass through from clutch or torque converter to gear train.

3-SPEED SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSION is standard. Combines exceptional compactness with quiet operation and long life. Positive floor shift lever puts sure control at the driver's fingertips. 4-speed Synchro-Mesh is optional at extra cost for wide-range driving versatility, with all forward speeds synchronized. Powerglide, also available at extra cost, adds no-shift driving convenience.









FORCED-AIR COOLING controls engine temperature directly, without intermediate liquid coolant. A high-capacity blower blasts cooling air between cylinders and through passages in the heads, where it picks up heat directly from deep cooling fins. Air supply is thermostatically controlled for fast warmup and temperature stabilization.

FULL-PRESSURE LUBRICATION SYSTEM includes full-flow oil filter and oil cooler as standard equipment. An automatic filter by-pass valve assures full oil circulation under all conditions, and the cooler is by-passed at low temperatures for faster warmup. Oil refill capacity for the Corvair 95 engine is an economical four quarts.

PRECISION-CAST ALUMINUM ALLOY
CYLINDER HEADS cap each bank of cylinders,
with deep, integral fins for efficient cooling. Alloysteel valve seat inserts, steel exhaust ports and cast
iron valve guides prolong engine life. Wedge-type
combustion chambers with 8.0 to 1 compression
ratio develop full power on regular-grade fuel.

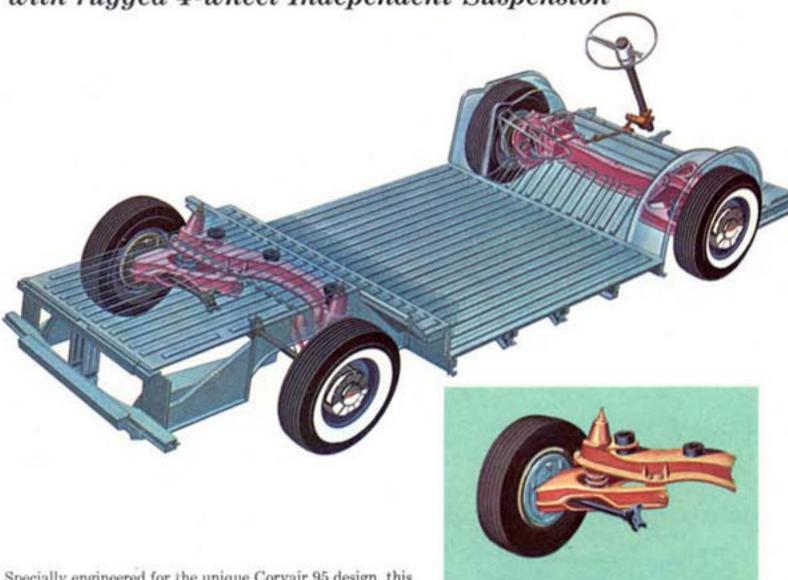
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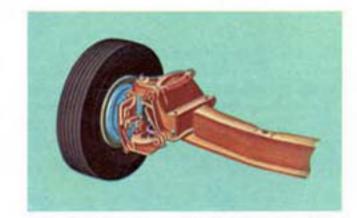
### CHASSIS

with rugged 4-wheel Independent Suspension



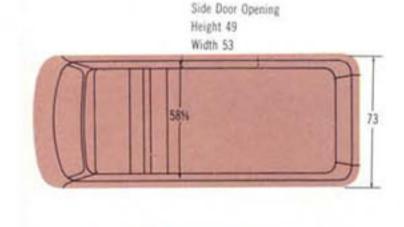
Specially engineered for the unique Corvair 95 design, this chassis offers incomparable ride and handling thanks to a fully independent 4-wheel suspension system. Front and rear suspension assemblies are built on rugged box-hatsection beams, which give broad-based support to the unitized body frame-floor assembly. Friction-free coil springs at all four wheels offer top load capacity plus smooth, easy ride. Independent rear suspension eliminates much of the weight of a conventional rear axle. Short, universal-jointed shafts, needing no heavy housing, connect the wheels with the final drive gearing. With the final drive itself forming a part of the Unipack power team, its weight is carried by the springs rather than adding to the unsprung weight of the wheels, so it helps to smooth out the bumps of the road instead of magnifying them.

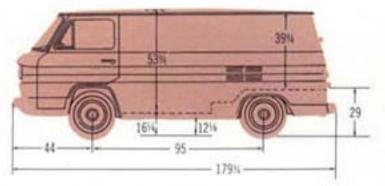
Four-point mounting of rear suspension unit is completely rubber cushioned for maximum protection against shocks and bumps.

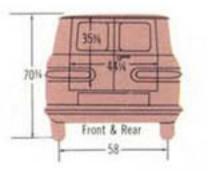


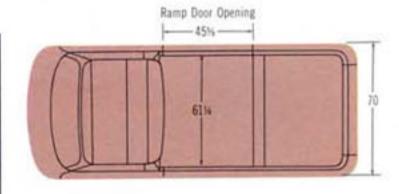
Heavy-duty front suspension spherical joints minimize friction in steering and ride action, help assure safe, level stops.

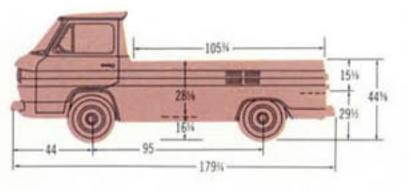
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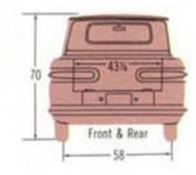














In addition to the many factory options available, Chevy also offers a full line of dealer installed custom features for extra comfort, convenience, and safety on the job. Here is a list of some of these high-quality custom features:

Bumper guards Heaters Cigar lighter Mirrors Clock Parking brake Radio signal and antenna Sun visors Reflectors Tool kit Seat belts Windshield Spot lamp washers

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### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AXLE, REAR: Ratio 3.89. BRAKES: Hydraulic, front & rear 11" x 2"; lining area 167 sq. in.
CLUTCH: 9%" diameter.
DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS: Front & rear. ENGINE: Turbo-Air Six; 80 hp; 145-cu-in displace-

FUEL TANK: Capacity 181/2 gallons. GVW: 4,600 lb. maximum. SPRINGS, FRONT: Coil, capacity 1,150 lb. each. SPRINGS, REAR: Coil, capacity 1,150 lb. each. STEERING: Ball-gear, ratio 20.0. SUSPENSION, FRONT: Independent, capacity

SUSPENSION, REAR: Independent, capacity 2,500 lb. TIRES: Five tubeless 7.00-14/4PR. TRANSMISSION: 3-speed synchro-mesh

WINDSHIELD WIPERS: Dual electric; single-speed.

#### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT\*

BUMPERS, CHROMED: Front & rear.

appearance, comfort and convenience features. DOORS, BODY: Left side for Corvan model. FLOOR, LEVEL PICKUP BOX: Pickups only. HEATER & DEFROSTER: Gasoline operated or direct air. HUB CAPS, CHROMED. PAINT, TWO-TONE EXTERIOR: Choice of 14 combinations.

CUSTOM EQUIPMENT: Interior and exterior

RADIO: Manual. SEAT: Full-width front; right hand single auxiliary (for Corvan model).

TIRES: 7.00-14/4PR whitewall; 7.00-14/6PR blackwall or whitewall. TRANSMISSIONS: 4-speed synchro-mesh; Power-

glide. WINDSHIELD WIPERS: 2-speed electric (includes

\*Extra cost.

