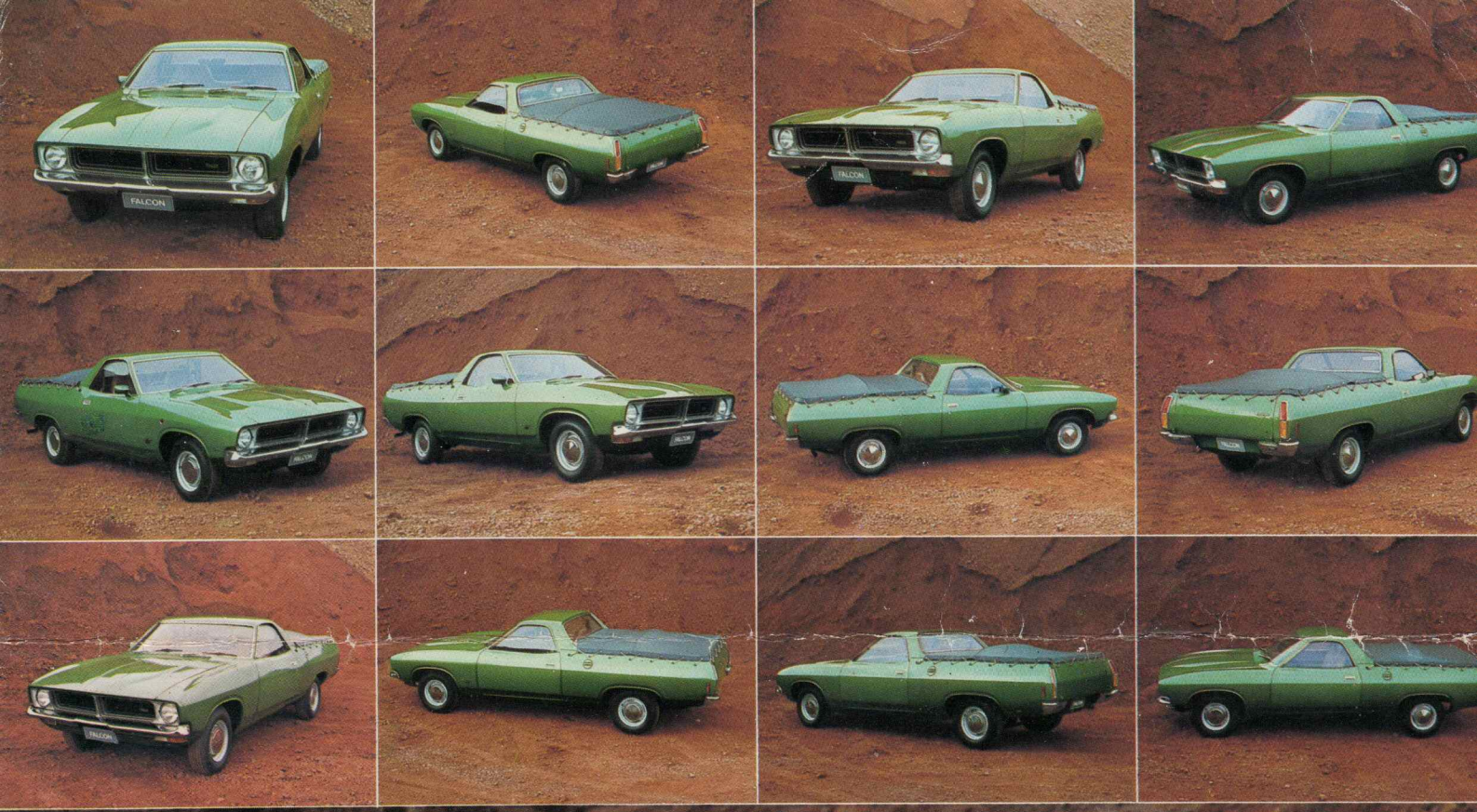

# Falcon 500 Utility

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*Top left:* Falcon 500 Utility tonneau cover *Top right:* 2-position tailgate
*Bottom left:* New column Control Stalk *Bottom right:* Standard front disc brakes

# Falcon 500 Utility

## Built better to lead a double life.

Don't let that stylish new grille and raking bonnet fool you for a moment. New Falcon 500 Utility is built tough—tough enough to tackle a country as varied and challenging as New Zealand.

With its incredibly strong torque box chassis construction, all steel main floor, two-stage seven leaf rear suspension and genuine 15 cwt load capacity, you get hard-working features which ensure a longer and more successful working life.

Then there's the beautifully equipped cockpit with special attention given to seats and trim. An easier to read cockpit-style instrument panel featuring rocker switch controls. Comforting safety features including the new steering column stalk with headlight flashers, a re-designed energy absorbing friction disc steering column which absorbs road shocks before they reach you, steering column and ignition locks, 2-speed electric windscreen wipers, dual brake system with warning light and deep-cushioned high back seats.

Falcon 500 Utility also has as standard equipment power assisted front wheel disc brakes featuring floating calipers and heavy duty brake pads sweeping big 11.25 inch turbo-cooled discs.

All the things that make Falcon Utility so good for weekends also make it good for work. Hard work. In short, new Falcon 500 Utility is built better to lead a double life.

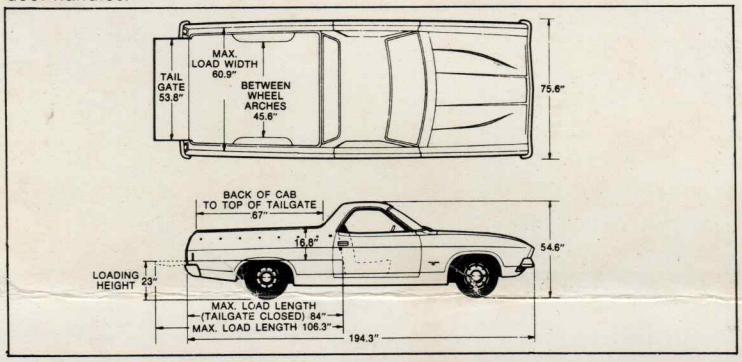
### *STANDARD EQUIPMENT—Falcon 500*

• 130 horsepower 200 CID 'six' • 7.75 x 14 6-ply tyres • 14 inch 5 stud wheels, with 6JJ safety rims • power assisted front disc brakes, diameter 11.25 inches • column mounted 3-speed transmission • heavy duty rubber floor mat • deep cushioned, high back, full width seat • cockpit style, deeply padded dash with rocker-switch controls • 2-speed electric non-lift windscreen wipers • push button electric windscreen washers • exterior styled rear view mirror • padded safety door-pull armrests • roof insulation and sound-deadening • interior bonnet lock • chromed rear bumperettes • sealed and lockable spare wheel compartment • 90 deg and 180 deg drop down tailgate • 16 gal fuel tank • interior courtesy light operated by both doors • vinyl tonneau cover with nylon rope tie-down • cigarette lighter.

# Safety Features

Ford, the industry's safety pioneer, makes vehicles as strong and safe as possible—to protect you. The results of this policy are reflected in the following list of Ford Lifeguard Safety Features. They are standard on every model Falcon. They are built in to (a) reduce the likelihood of an accident occurring and (b) reduce the likelihood of personal injury in case of an accident.

• front disc brakes standard • high-backed front seats • deeply recessed, padded instrument panel • rocker-switch type controls • windshield-mounted, break-away, anti-glare interior rear-view mirror • collapsible steering column • impact-absorbing steering wheel with full-width padded hub • controlled collapsible front end • padded sun visors • padded door-pull armrests • double-grip safety door locks • recessed interior door handles • 2-speed electric windscreen wipers • non-lift, non-reflective wiper blades • push-button electric windscreen washers • thick safety-plate glass windscreen with 'zone-toughtened' area in front of driver, and safety glass all other windows • seat belt warning light • dual hydraulic brake system with warning light • exterior styled rear vision mirror • safety-rim wheels • high-intensity headlights • reversing lights • wrap-around front and rear turn lights • flush-mounted exterior door handles.




# Specifications

| | *Standard* | *Optional* |
|---|---|---|
| Engines | 200 CID six | 250 CID six |
| Cylinders/Valves | 6/OHV | 6/OHV |
| Displacement (cu. in/cc) | 200/3280 | 250/4100 |
| Carburettion | Single Barrel | Single Barrel |
| Comp. Ratio (to 1) | 9.1 | 9.3 |
| Max. BHP @ RPM | 130 @ 4600 | 155 @ 4000 |
| Max. Torque (lb/ft) @ RPM | 190 @ 2000 | 240 @ 1600 |
| Bore x Stroke | 3.68" x 3.13" | 3.68" x 3.91" |
| Rated horsepower | 32.5 | 32.5 |

*ENGINE FEATURES:* Up to 6,000 mile oil changes; 12 volt electrical system; 54 plate 46 amp/hour battery; 35 amp heavy-duty alternator; corrosion resistant muffler.

*CLUTCH* (Manual Transmission): Diaphragm spring type, single cushion disc, dry plate, hydraulically operated. Diam. 9.5", friction area 78 sq. inches.

*MANUAL TRANSMISSION:* 3 forward gears all synchro—1 reverse. Steering column change. Ratios (to 1) 1st—2.95, 2nd—1.69, Top—1.00, Reverse—3.67.

*AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION* (available only with 250 CID engine): Three-speed automatic with select-shift operation to provide both manual and automatic operation. Ratios (to 1) 1st—2.39, 2nd—1.45, 3rd—1.00, Reverse—2.09.

*REAR AXLE:* Ratios—200 CID, 3.50:1, 7.75" diameter ring gear; 250 CID, 3.23:1, 7.5" diameter ring gear.

*FRONT SUSPENSION:* Angle-poised ball-joint type. Heavy-duty coil springs with internally mounted hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers—Torsion bar ride stabiliser.

*REAR SUSPENSION:* Semi-elliptic asymmetrical 2-stage 7-leaf variable rate leaf springs. Diagonally mounted hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers. Rubber bushed shackles.

*BRAKES:* Dual line system with inbuilt warning light on instrument panel. Floating caliper-type disc front brakes, turbo cooled and ventilated 11.25" power assisted. Self adjusting hydraulic 10" x 1.75" rear drums with bonded linings.

*STEERING:* Recirculating ball type steering. Ratio 20:1. Steering wheel diameter 16 inches.

*WHEELS:* 14" x 6JJ, pressed steel, ventilated disc, safety rims, 5-stud mounting type.

*TYRES:* 7.75 x 14 6-ply black sidewall tubeless.

*WEIGHTS:* Approx. kerb weights with 200 CID engine, manual transmission—3076 lb. Add approx. 30 lb for automatic transmission.

*GVW:* 4800 lb.

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