VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) PLATE

All Vehicles are required to have a VIN plate affixed to the dash and visible through the windshield. The VIN is a 17-character format required to be used by all manufacturers on all vehicles

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| POSITIONS | CODE OPTIONS | | INTERPRETATION |
|-----------|--|---|--|
| 1 | 1 = U.S. 2 = Canada 3 = Mexico | | Country of Origin |
| 2 | | Dodge 2003 and beyond and 2002 New Ram Pickup | Make |
| | 4 = Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle without Side | Air Bags | Vehicle Type |
| | 6 = Incomplete Vehicle without Side Air Bags | | |
| | 7 = Truck without Side Air Bags | | |
| | 2 = Incomplete Vehicle with Side Air Bags | | |
| | 3 = Truck with Side Air Bags | | |
| | 8 = Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle with Side Air Bags | | |
| | D = 1 lbs - 3,000 lbs | K = 8,001 lbs - 9,000 lbs | GVWR and Hydraulic Brakes |
| | E = 3,001 lbs - 4,000 lbs | L = 9,001 lbs - 10,000 lbs | |
| | F = 4,001 lbs - 5,000 lbs | M = 10,001 lbs - 14,000 lbs | |
| | G = 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs | W = Hydraulic Brakes | |
| | H = 6,001 lbs - 7,000 lbs | , | |
| | J = 7,001 lbs - 8,000 lbs | | |
| | L = Dakota 4x2 | U = Ram Pickup 4x4 | Line |
| | G = Dakota 4x4 | P = Caravan C/V Grand Caravan C/V (FWD) | Ente |
| | R = Durango 4x2 | T = Grand Caravan/Town and Country (AWD) | |
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| | S = Durango 4x4 A = Ram Pickup 4x2 | C = Ram Pickup 2002 Prior | |
| 6 | | F = Ram Pickup 2002 Prior | Corios |
| | Ram Pickup and Ram Van | Caravan C/V Grand Caravan C/V | Series |
| | 1 = 1500 | Caravan/Grand Caravan/Town & Country | |
| | 2 = 2500 | 1 = Economy | |
| | 3 = 3500 SRW (Ram Pickup) | 2 = Low Line | |
| | 4 = 3500 DRW (Ram Pickup) | 3 = High Line | |
| | Dakota | 4 = Sport | |
| | 1 = SXT 3 = Sport | 5 = Premium | |
| | | 7 = Special | |
| | | Durango | |
| | 4 = SLT 7 = R/T | 3 = Sport 4 = SLT | |
| | | 5 = SLT+ 7 = R/T | |
| 7 | 1 = Ram Van/Caravan C/V starting 2003 MY | 6 = Pickup Regular Cab (Ram/Dakota) | Body Style |
| | 2 = Club Cab (Dakota) | 8 = Sport Utility 4-door/ Quad Cab | |
| | 3 = Extended Van (Minivan) Grand Caravan c/v | (Ram/Dakota/Durango) | |
| | 4 = Extended Wagon (Minivan) | 3 = Quad Cab Ram Pickup 2002 Prior | |
| | (Grand Caravan/Town and Country) | · | |
| | 5 = Wagon (Caravan/Voyager/Ram Wagon) | | |
| 8 | K = 3.7L V-6 gas | D = 5.7L V-8 gas (SMPI) | Engine (Liters) |
| | X = 3.9L V-6 gas SMPI | Z = 5.9L V-8 gas (SMPI) light duty | 5 - (, |
| | N = 4.7L V - 8 gas | 6 = 5.9L I-6 Diesel | |
| | Y = 5.2L V-8 gas SMPI | C = 5.9L I-6 High Output Diesel | |
| | T = 5.2L V - 8 gas SMP1 T = 5.2L V-8 compressed natural gas (MPI) | W = 8.0L V-10 gas (MPI) | |
| 9 | | •• - 0.0L •-10 gas (ivii 1) | "Check Digit" for VIN Verification |
| | (1 through 9, 0 or X) X = 1999 Y = 2000 | 1 = 2001 2 = 2002 3 = 2003 | Model Year |
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| 11 | A = Auburn Hills | R = Windsor Assembly | Assembly Plant |
| | G = Saltillo Assembly | F = Newark Assembly | |
| | B = St. Louis Assembly South | K = Pillete | |
| | J = St. Louis Assembly North | S = Warren Truck Assembly | |
| | M = Largo Alberto Assembly | | |
| 12 - 17 | (6 Digits) | | Sequence Number Assigned b Assembly Plant |

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