



ALL DOMINATING.

2006
DAKOTA

When we say that the Dakota comes with the most available torque*,
and the most available towing capability**, we're not pulling your leg.

We're pulling more weight than any other truck in the segment**.

We made the 2006 big in every respect, including capability.

**all claims are based on Ward's 2005 Small pickup segmentation and
the latest available competitive data. **When properly equipped.*

Check out the bold look and powerful performance of Dodge Dakota.

- Interior and Exterior Features
- Design & Technology
- Color Options
- Model Specifications



DAKOTA INTERIOR

The Dakota offers four doors standard on every model. And they open nearly 90 degrees for easier loading and unloading. Whether you choose Quad Cab® or Club Cab® Dakota gives you more size and more value in the perfect midsize package. Step inside and you'll find:

- Best-in-class overall interior space* on Club Cab® and Quad Cab®
- Available six-passenger comfort, versatile 60/40 split-folding rear bench and 37 cubic feet of storage space (Quad Cab®)
- New rear access doors and 30 cubic feet of interior cargo space with rear seats up (Club Cab®). Rear access doors are full swing.
- High level of standard features, including CD player with auxiliary jack
- Only pickup truck in it's class with available heated cloth seats**

* Excludes Sport Utility Trucks

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AIR BAG PROTECTION

Air bags, air bags, and more air bags. The Dakota features standard advanced multistage driver and front-passenger air bags* with an occupant classification system (OCS) that adjusts the deployment force of the passenger-side front air bag based on passenger weight. Supplemental side-curtain air bags are available on both Quad Cab® and Club Cab® body styles to provide increased side-impact protection to front and rear outboard occupants in the event of a collision.

* Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened.



POWER

With your choice of two available class-exclusive V8 engines and a standard V6, Dakota delivers horsepower and torque by the truckload. The 4.7-liter high-output Magnum® V8 engine kicks out 260 horsepower and best-in-class 310 lb-ft of torque. The 4.7-liter Magnum V8 provides 230 horsepower and best-in-class 290 lb-ft of torque. And the standard 3.7-liter Magnum V6 engine with 210 horsepower and 235 lb-ft of torque.



TOWING & HAULING

Dakota's fully boxed, hydroformed frame provides the stiffness, strength, and durability to handle up to a 1,750-pound payload—the largest and longest standard cargo bed in its class.* It also helps deliver over 7,100 pounds of maximum towing capability when properly equipped. That's over 3,000 pounds more than some of Dakota's nearest competitors.

*Based on competitive 2004 model year Club Cab® and Quad Cab® pickup information.



INTERIOR ROOM

You don't need to cram it in. Dakota Club Cab® models provide the most overall interior space of any midsize truck. Which means plenty of room for up to five passengers with 40/40 dual rear seats with folding cushions (available on ST), and 30 cubic feet of storage behind the rear seat and full swing doors.

Remember to properly secure all cargo.

STEREO

We broke the standards by equipping Dakota with a standard CD player and AM/FM stereo. You can also choose the available six-disc CD player with MP3 capability for up to sixty hours of continuous music, and a 276-watt six-speaker Alpine® system (standard on Laramie, available on SLT). Auxiliary input jack to radio, standard on ST and SLT. A SIRIUS satellite radio system is also available on certain models.



STORAGE

The biggest of them all. Quad Cab® models feature four full-size doors that open nearly 90 degrees for easier loading and unloading. Enough room to seat six full-size adults comfortably.* Best-in-class overall interior space.**† Bring it.

** When properly equipped.*

***Excludes Sport Utility Trucks.*

*† Based on 2004 model year competitors with forward-facing seats.
Remember to properly secure all cargo.*

AVAILABLE EXTERIOR COLORS



Inferno Red Crystal Pearl

Light Khaki Metallic

Patriot Blue

Bright Silver Metallic

Bright White



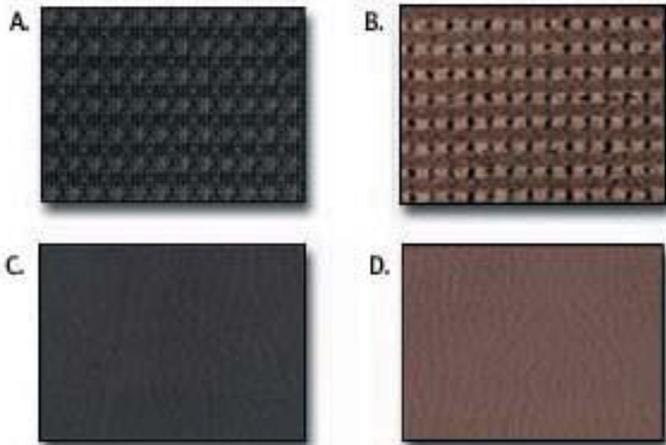
Flame Red

Atlantic Blue

Mineral Gray Metallic

Black

FABRIC & TRIM



A. Laguna cloth in Slate Gray

B. Laguna cloth in Khaki

C. Sutton grain leather trim in Slate Gray

D. Sutton grain leather trim in Khaki

WHEELS



A. 16" Styled Steel Wheel Standard on ST Models

B. 16" Painted Cast-Aluminum Wheel Standard on SLT and Laramie Models Available on ST "C" Package Models

C. 17" Chrome-Clad Aluminum Wheel Available on SLT "E" Package and Laramie Models

D. 16"x8" Painted Cast-Aluminum Wheel Standard on TRX and TRX4 Off-Road Group Models

DAKOTA BUYER'S GUIDE

	ST		SIT		LARAMIE
	A	C	D	E	J
ENGINE/TRANSMISSION					
3.7L Magnum® V6/6-Speed Manual	•	•	•	•	
3.7L Magnum V6/4-Speed Automatic	0	0	0	0	•
4.7L Magnum V8/6-Speed Manual	0	0	0	0	
4.7L Magnum V8/5-Speed Automatic	0	0	0	0	0
4.7L High Output Magnum V8/5-Speed Automatic			0	0	0
MECHANICAL					
ANTISPIN DIFFERENTIAL — Must have 3.55 or 3.92 rear axle ratio (included with 4.7L High Output V8)	0	0	O/P	O/P	O/P
AXLE RATIO					
— 3.21 rear (4x2 models with the 6-speed manual transmission only)	•	•	•	•	
— 3.55 rear (included with 4x4 models; not available with 4.7L High Output V8 engine)	0	0	0	0	•
— 3.92 rear (included with 4.7L High Output V8; requires antispin rear differential; not available with manual transmission)	0	0	O/P	O/P	O/P
BATTERY — 750-ampere (included with the Heavy-Duty Service Group)	P	P	P	P	P
BRAKES — Front disc/rear drum with rear-wheel ABS					
— Front disc/rear drum with 4-wheel ABS (included in TRX4 Off-Road Group)	0	0	O/P	O/P	O/P
ENGINE BLOCK HEATER					
0	0	0	0	0	0
FULL-SWING™ REAR DOORS — Club Cab® models only, 169-degree rearward-opening rear access doors (late availability)					
0	0	•	•	•	•
TIRES (Includes full-size spare. Actual spare tire and size varies by trim level and tire)					
4X2 — P245/70R16 BSW On-/Off-road					
— P255/65R16 OWL All-season			0	•	•
— P265/70R16 OWL On-/Off-road (included in TRX Group)		P	P	P	P
— P265/65R17 BSW On-/Off-road			P	0	0
— P265/65R17 OWL On-/Off-road				0	0
4x4 — P245/70R16 BSW On-/Off-road					
— P265/70R16 OWL On-/Off-road			0	•	•
— LT265/70R16 OWL All-terrain (included in TRX4 Off-Road Group)			P	P	P
— P265/65R17 BSW On-/Off-road			P	0	0
— P265/65R17 OWL On-/Off-road				0	0
TRANSFER CASE (4x4 models only)					
— Electronic, part-time shift-on-the-fly	•	•	•	•	•
— Electronic, full-time shift-on-the-fly, AWD system with manual HI and LO range (requires a V8 engine and automatic transmission)			0	0	0
WHEELS — 16"x7" styled steel					
— 16"x8" painted cast-aluminum		O/P	•	•	•
— 16"x8" painted cast-aluminum off-road (included in TRX/TRX4 Groups)		P	P	P	P
— 17"x8" bright chrome-clad aluminum				0	0
EXTERIOR FEATURES					
BEDLINER — Box, under the rail	0	0	0	0	0
BODYSIDE MOLDING — Deep Gray					
— Body-color (included with Sport Appearance Group)			P	P	P
— Chrome					•
FASCIAS — Front and rear, Deep Gray					
— Front, body-color front fascia and rear chrome step bumper	•	•		•	•
— Front, body-color with chrome insert and rear chrome step bumper					•
— Front and rear, body-color (included with Sport Appearance Group)		P	P	P	P

RWD = Rear-Wheel Drive. AWD = All-Wheel Drive.
 • = Included. P = Available within package noted. O = Optional.

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	ST		SLT		LARAMIE
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EXTERIOR FEATURES (CONTINUED)					
FOG LAMPS — Integrated in front fascia		P	•	•	•
GRILLE — Chrome	•	•	•	•	•
— Body-color (packaged with Sport Appearance Group) (late availability)		P	P	P	P
HEADLAMPS — Halogen, manual	•	•	•	•	
— Halogen, automatic					•
LAMPS, EXTERIOR — Cargo	•	•	•	•	•
MIRRORS, EXTERIOR — Dual manual 5"x7" black, fixed	•	•			
— Dual power 5"x7" black, fixed			•	•	•
— Dual power 6"x9" black, heated, foldaway (included with Trailer Tow Group)			P	P	P
TOW HOOKS — 2 front hooks for 4x4 and 4x2 models (included with Skid Plate Group and TRX/TRX4 Groups)	P	P	P	P	P
INTERIOR FEATURES					
AIR CONDITIONING — Manual temperature control	•	•	•	•	•
DEFROSTER — Electric rear (not available with sliding rear window)	O	O	O	O	O
INSTRUMENT CLUSTER					
— Electroluminescent, includes speedometer, tachometer, oil temp and fuel gauge	•	•	•	•	•
— Deluxe Satin Silver trim rings			•	•	•
INSTRUMENT PANEL BEZEL — Black	•	•			
— GH metal (geometric shapes)			•	•	
— Satin Silver finish					•
LAMPS, INTERIOR — Map/dome reading (front)	•	•	•	•	•
— Rear dome (Quad Cab® models include manual on/off switch)	•	•	•	•	•
MIRRORS, INTERIOR, REARVIEW — Day/night	•	•	•	•	
— Auto-dimming					•
— Auto-dimming with UConnect™ Hands-Free Communication function (included with UConnect)	P	P	P	P	P
SPEED CONTROL — Included with Convenience Group		•	•	•	•
STEERING WHEEL — Leather-wrapped (included with leather seats and remote audio controls)			P	P	•
SUNROOF — Includes overhead console (available on Quad Cab models only)			O	O	O
UCONNECT — Voice-activated hands-free communication system (includes auto-dimming rearview mirror)	O	O	O	O	O
WINDOWS — Power (included with Power Convenience Group)			•	•	•
— Rear sliding with deep tint (not available with rear window defroster)	O	O	O	O	O
— Rear defroster with deep tint (not available with sliding rear window)	O	O	O	O	O
AUDIO OPTIONS					
RADIO — AM/FM stereo radio with single-disc CD player with auxiliary input jack	•	•	•	•	
— AM/FM stereo radio with 6-disc integrated CD player with MP3 capability and RDS			O	O	•
REMOTE AUDIO CONTROLS — Includes leather-wrapped steering wheel and requires Alpine® Sound System			O	O	P
SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO SYSTEM	O	O	O	O	•
SPEAKERS — 4 speakers (in 4 locations)	•	•	•	•	
— Alpine Sound System, includes 6 premium speakers (in 6 locations) with 276-watt amplifier (requires 6-disc CD player)			O	O	•
SAFETY AND SECURITY					
AIR BAGS ⁽¹⁾					
— Driver and front-passenger advanced air bags with Occupant Classification System (OCS) with standard front-passenger air bag on/off switch on Club Cab® models	•	•	•	•	•
— Side-curtain air bags offer additional protection to front and rear outboard occupants in the event of a collision (not available with sunroof)	O	O	O	O	O
KEYLESS ENTRY — Included with Power Convenience Group			•	•	•
SECURITY GROUP — Integrated vehicle alarm system, includes security alarm and Sentry Key				•	•
SENTRY KEY® — Theft-deterrent system with 2 encoded keys (included with the Security Group)				•	•

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SEATING AND TRIM					
SEATS, FABRIC					
— Laguna cloth	•	•	•	•	
— Sutton Grain leather-trimmed				0	•
FRONT, CLUB CAB®					
— Heated front bucket seats; available with cloth and included with leather		O/P	O/P	O/P	O/P
— 40/20/40 split bench w/center folding armrest	•	•			
— 40/20/40 split bench w/center folding armrest with storage			•	•	•
— High-back bucket seats with full center console		0	0	0	0
— 6-way power driver's seat with manual lumbar adjust (included with bucket seats)		O/P	O/P	•	•
FRONT, QUAD CAB®					
— Heated front bucket seats; available with cloth and leather		0	0	0	0
— High-back bucket seats	•	•			
— High-back bucket seats with full center console		0	•	•	•
— 40/20/40 split bench w/center folding armrest with storage		0	0	0	0
— 6-way power driver's seat with manual lumbar adjust (included with 40/20/40 split bench)		O/P	O/P	•	•
REAR					
— 40/40 folding seats (Club Cab)	0	0	•	•	•
— 60/40 split-folding seats (Quad Cab)	•	•	•	•	•
PACKAGES					
CONVENIENCE GROUP — Electronic speed control and tilt steering column		•	•	•	•
HEAVY-DUTY SERVICE GROUP — Includes 750-ampere battery, auxiliary in-tank transmission cooler and power steering cooler (included with the Trailer Tow and TRX4 Groups)	0	0	0	0	0
INTERIOR CONVENIENCE GROUP — Overhead console with map lights, mini-trip computer, and HomeLink® Universal Transceiver			0	•	•
POWER CONVENIENCE GROUP — Remote keyless entry, power door locks, and power windows with driver one-touch-down feature			•	•	•
SKID PLATE GROUP — Front tow hooks and skid plate shields that protect the transfer case, front suspension, and the fuel tank (available on 4x4 models only)	0	0	0	0	0
SOUND BOX GROUP — 508 total amplified watts of power; 9 speakers including a 10-inch subwoofer and 2 tweeters included in a translucent stylized box. Includes 750-amp battery (available only on Club Cab models with Slate bucket seats) (requires premium Alpine Sound System (late availability))			0	0	0
SPORT APPEARANCE GROUP — Body-color front and rear fascias with monochromatic appearance, body-color bodyside moldings and Sport Decal on cargo box (4x2 only) body-color grille (late availability)			0	0	0
ST SPORT GROUP — Includes body-color front fascia with fog lamps, body-color rear bumper, body-color grille, Sport Decal on cargo box (4x2 only) and 16"x8" (WD1) painted cast-aluminum wheels (late availability)		0			
TRAILER TOW GROUP — Class IV receiver, 7-pin wiring harness, 7- to 4-pin adaptor, and includes 6"x9" power, heated mirrors (SLT/Laramie only) (included in Heavy-Duty Service Group)	0	0	0	0	0
TRX GROUP — Includes 3.55 axle ratio with antispin rear differential, tow hooks, special TRX decals on cargo box, special 16"x8" (WD7) cast-aluminum off-road wheels with P265/70R16 OWL all-terrain tires		0	0	0	0
TRX4 OFF-ROAD GROUP — Includes Heavy-Duty Service Group (ADJ), Skid Plate Group (ADL), antispin differential, upgraded 3.92 axle ratio (with auto trans only), TRX4 Off-Road decals on cargo box, front and rear rubber floor mats, rear stabilizer bar delete, special 16"x8" (WD7) cast-aluminum off-road wheels with LT265/70R16 OWL all-terrain tires, 4-wheel antilock brake system (BGK)			0	0	0

• = Included. P = Available within package noted. 0 = Optional.

⁽¹⁾ Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. Always observe the passenger air bag indicator lamp to determine if the OCS classification is appropriate. Children 12 and under should always be in a backseat in Dakota Quad Cab or in the front seat only with the passenger air bag turned off on Dakota Club Cab, while correctly using an infant or child restraint system or the seat belt positioned correctly for the child's age and weight.