

2005 Dodge Neon Lineup Delivers Style, Performance and Value

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OVERVIEW

Continuing its legacy of being fun-to-drive and a great value, the 2005 Dodge Neon lineup offers compact car customers added dimensions in style and performance.

"From the well-equipped Dodge Neon SE to the turbo-charged Dodge SRT-4, these vehicles are simply an outstanding value," said Darryl Jackson, Vice President-Dodge Marketing. "Their attributes underscore what the Dodge Neon really is: the coolest compact car on the road, wrapped in a very smart package."

For 2005, Dodge Neon SXT introduces a new package with styling cues inspired by the performance-driven SRT-4 and a new Kicker® audio package.

2005 DODGE NEON SXT

The 2005 Dodge Neon SXT has a new SRT Design package with expressive features: a power bulge hood amplifies the vehicle's muscular body; new fog lamps complement the unique front fascia; and a dual exhaust and spoiler highlight the rear fascia.

The MOPAR ground effects package may be added to create a sportier image and to enhance the vehicle's visual impact.

The Kicker® audio package is now offered as an option on Dodge Neon SXT. Kicker is a premium brand that takes the Neon SXT's audio system to the next level of performance. With its 208-watt input, sub woofer, dedicated amplifier assembly and eight speakers, the stereo upgrade is fine-tuned and balanced specifically for the Neon to create a powerful listening experience.

Standard SXT features include body-color door handles and moldings, power door locks, power front windows, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo with CD player and six speakers, remote keyless entry, a power trunk lid release and 15-inch all-season touring tires with aluminum wheels.

An optional sport appearance package is available on vehicles equipped with the optional spoiler. The package includes unique 15-inch aluminum wheels, fog lamps, a unique color center stack and automatic shifter bezel with the automatic transaxle.

Available features on Dodge Neon SXT include an electronic adaptive four-speed automatic transaxle, rear spoiler, sun roof, 15-inch chrome wheels, six-disc CD changer, speed control and four-wheel disc brakes with ABS.

Neon SXT is powered by a 2.0-liter, 16-valve, four-cylinder engine with 132 horsepower (98 kW) at 5600 rpm and 130 lb.-ft. (177 Nom) of torque at 4600 rpm.

Two new colors have been added to the Dodge Neon SXT portfolio: Orange Blast Pearl Coat and Mineral Gray Metallic. The SRT Design package is available in Orange Blast, Flame Red, Bright Silver and Black. Other available colors include Inferno Red, Bright Silver, Electric Blue, Midnight Blue and Stone White.

2005 DODGE NEON SE

For value-minded customers, the 2005 Dodge Neon SE provides comfort and convenience. A 2.0-liter, 16-valve, four-cylinder engine and a revised fifth gear ratio on manual transaxle models provide fuel efficiency. Fourteen-inch wheel covers, bright grille highlights, and AM/FM stereo with cassette player and four speakers are standard equipment.

Speed control, AM/FM/CD stereo with six speakers, air conditioning, an electronic adaptive four-speed automatic transaxle and four-wheel disc brakes with ABS also are available on Dodge Neon SE.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The 2005 Dodge Neon includes many safety features as standard equipment, including a LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) child seat anchorage system, child-protection door locks, an emergency internal trunk lid release and engine immobilizer. Integrated into the car's body structure, a safety cage is designed to deflect maximum energy away from occupants during collisions.

In addition to standard driver- and front-passenger air bags, seat-mounted, supplemental side air bags are available as options on all Dodge Neon vehicles. Other safety features include two-way adjustable head restraints and three-point lap/shoulder belts for all three rear-seat positions.

All 2005 Dodge Neon models are built at the Belvidere Assembly Plant in Belvidere, Ill.

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