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2006 Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan Product Chronology

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2005 Model Year

- Stow 'n Go seating and storage system standard on most Grand Caravan models
- Overhead rail system with three moveable/removable storage bins, rear HVAC controls available on most Grand Caravan models
- Front advanced multi-stage air bags with passenger-side Occupant Classification System (OCS) on Grand Caravan SE Plus and SXT(a)
- Driver-side inflatable knee blocker (inflates in conjunction with air bag deployment)
- Three-row side-curtain air bags available (not available with Power sun roof or Entertainment Group #1)
- DoorAlert, sliding door open/light flash feature activates exterior hazard lamps when sliding doors are opened
- ParkSense rear park assist system available on Grand Caravan SXT
- New exterior colors: Magnesium Pearl Coat, Linen Gold Metallic
- New interior colors: Dark Khaki/Light Graystone
- SWB (short-wheelbase): Caravan SE, SXT
- LWB (long-wheelbase): Grand Caravan SE, SE Plus, SXT-mid-year model lineup change: Grand Caravan SE, SXT
- Freshened front grilles and fascias
- BeltAlert driver's seat belt reminder system
- UConnect™ hands-free communication with Bluetooth™ wireless technology available
- Factory-installed SIRIUS Satellite Radio available(b)
- Removable center console now offered on
- Caravan SXT
- Entertainment Group #1 with rear video offered on Caravan
- Navigation radio available on Grand Caravan SXT also includes six-disc CD/DVD changer
- Grand Caravan SXT Premium Group split into two groups, adding new Leather Interior Group

2004 Model Year

- New model lineup-Caravan SE and SXT; Grand Caravan SE, eX, SXT, SXT AWD; Caravan and Grand Caravan CV
- New AM/FM radio with CD player standard sound system
- New AM/FM radio with integrated six-disc CD changer
- New exterior colors-Midnight Blue and Deep Molten Red
- New interior colors-Khaki and Medium Slate Gray
- New interior cloth trim-Vegas
- New Grand Caravan Anniversary Edition (late availability)
- New Popular Equipment Groups
- Rear entertainment system includes a six-disc in-dash DVD/CD changer

2003 Model Year

- New key and key fob
- eC model discontinued
- SE-adds remote keyless entry and AM/FM stereo radio with cassette and CD player optional

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(b) "SIRIUS" is a registered trademark of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc.

- Grand Caravan SE models offer three-zone manual air conditioning
- eL-Adds 3.8-liter V-6 engine-Optional
- Sport-3.8-liter V-6 included with Grand Caravan Popular Equipment Package
- ES-Adds power liftgate, removable center console, Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC), auto dimming mirrors, roof rack and steering-wheel mounted audio controls
- New exterior colors-Satin Jade Pearl Coat, Butane Blue Pearl Coat and Brilliant Black Crystal
- New exterior accent colors-Deep Gray and Deep Blue
- Power adjustable pedals-Optional on all models (late availability)
- Power sun roof-Optional on ES
- Rear Seat DVD Entertainment System-Optional on Grand Caravan Sport, ES and eX
- Six-disc CD changer replaces four-disc CD changer-Optional on Sport and ES

2002 Model Year

- Grand Caravan SE and eX models added
- Four-speed automatic transaxle standard with 2.4-liter engine (October 2001 production)
- 3.8-liter V-6 engine-Standard on ES
- New Grand Caravan ES front fascia with bright inserts
- Available front door-only power windows-SE
- Available rear seat audio controls for AM/FM stereo radio with cassette, CD, wireless rear
- Available rear cargo organizer becomes factory option (2001 mid-year introduction)
- Available steering wheel radio controls added to the power accessory delay feature-ES
- New exterior colors-Onyx Green Pearl Coat and Light Almond Pearl Coat

2001 Model Year

- Grand Caravan eX model added mid-year
- Refined 3.3-liter and 3.8-liter V-6 engines
- Four-wheel disc anti-lock brakes (ABS) available on front-wheel drive models
- Available industry-first power liftgate
- Available power sliding doors and power liftgate with industry-first opening-direction obstacle detection and industry-first in-door motors
- Completely redesigned interior-Seats, trim panels, instrument panel and instrument cluster
- Available industry-first removable center console with power outlet
- Available industry-first infrared sensing, three-zone automatic temperature control air conditioning
- Available industry-first three-zone manual temperature control air conditioning
- Intermediate and rear seats include Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren (LATCH) child seat anchorage system
- Driver and passenger multistage air bags(a)
- Available supplemental side-impact air bags for front outboard occupants
- Available security alarm system with Sentry Key® engine immobilizer
- Available intermediate Quad Command seats

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2000 Model Year

- 3.8-liter engine with all-wheel drive meets Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standards in Northeast Trading Region states

1999 Model Year

- New Grand Caravan ES model
- 3.8-liter engine with AutoStick® transaxle standard on ES

- 215/60R17 touring tires and 17-inch Crusader
- cast-aluminum wheels standard on ES
- ES and SXT appearance upgrade
- SE appearance upgrade
- LE, SE base and front appearance upgrade
- New premium leather seating available on LE and ES
- Next-generation driver air bag(a)
- Child seat available with Quad-Command® seating
- Intermediate and rear-seat head restraints standard on all models

1998 Model Year

- Next-generation passenger air bag(a)
- Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) 3.3-liter V-6 engine available in states that do not adopt California emission regulations

1997 Model Year

- Low-speed traction control available
- Four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes with all-wheel drive
- Enhanced accident response system

1996 Model Year

- Completely redesigned body, chassis and interior
- 2.4-liter, DOHC, 16-valve SMPI V-6 engine

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