

4. OPTIONS: The options varied from year to year and received one of three designators:

- FOA = Factory Optional Accessory
- RPO = Regular Production Option
- LPO = Limited Production Option

Some options were not a matter of choice: they were installed on all vehicles at the factory. Deduct all points if such options (marked \*) are missing.

For those options that were selectable, be sure:

1. the options on the vehicle are appropriate for the year vehicle being inspected;
2. if not on the vehicle, appropriate cover plates, dummy knobs, etc. are present; and
3. there is no evidence of having been installed/removed.

1953 base: six cylinder engine (150 hp); whitewall tires

\* = delivered on all vehicles

\*FOA 101 Heater

\*FOA 102 Radio

1954 base: six cylinder engine (150 hp early; 155 hp late)

\* = delivered on all vehicles

\*FOA 100Q Directional signals - polo white

\*FOA 100R Directional signals - pennant blue

\*FOA 101 Heater

\*FOA 102 Radio

\*RPO 290 Tires: 6.70-15 whitewall

\*RPO 313 Transmission: powerglide

\*RPO 420 Park brake signal

\*RPO 421 Courtesy lamp

\*RPO 422 Windshield washer

1955 base: six (155 hp) or eight (195 hp) cylinder

\* = delivered on all vehicles

\*FOA 100 Directional signals

\*FOA 101 Heater

\*FOA 102 Radio

RPO 224 Three-speed manual transmission (eight-cylinder)

RPO 290 Tires: 6.70-15 whitewall

\*RPO 313 Powerglide transmission (six-cylinder)

\*RPO 420 Park brake signal

\*RPO 421 Courtesy lamp

\*RPO 422 Windshield washer



## 4. OPTIONS (continued)

1956 base: 210 hp engine with 1x4 BC, black soft top

\* = delivered on all vehicles until about April 1956

FOA 101 Heater  
FOA 102 Radio  
FOA 104 Oil filter (became base on AIM 3-5-56)  
\*FOA 107 Parking brake alarm; ref RPO 420  
\*FOA 108 Courtesy light  
\*FOA 109 Windshield washer; ref RPO 422  
RPO 290 Tires: 6.70-15 whitewalls  
(Adams pg 153 says "speedway-type tire casing")  
RPO 303 Close-ratio transmission  
RPO 313 Automatic transmission  
RPO 419 Hardtop  
RPO 420 Parking brake alarm; ref FOA 107  
RPO 421 Courtesy light  
RPO 422 Windshield washer (deleted AIM 5-28-56); ref FOA 109  
RPO 426 Power windows  
RPO 440 Two-tone exterior body paint  
RPO 448 Dual four-barrel carburetor with high-lift cam  
RPO 449 Special cam (with RPO 469 only)  
RPO 469 (225 hp) dual four-barrel carburetor  
RPO 470 Folding top color (white or beige)  
RPO 471 Rear axle: 3.27:1  
\*RPO 473 Hydraulic folding top



## 4. OPTIONS (continued)

1957 base: 220 hp engine, 3-speed, black soft top

\* = available with manual transmission only

- FOA 101 Heater
- FOA 102 Radio
- FOA 104 Oil filter (became base on AIM 3-5-56)
- FOA 107 Parking-brake alarm
- FOA 108 Courtesy light
- FOA 109 Windshield washer
- RPO 276 Wide wheel (added AIM 3-25-57)
- RPO 287 Tires: 7.10/7.60-15 six-ply  
(added AIM 3-25-57, deleted AIM 4-30-57)
- RPO 288 Tires: 6.70-15 six-ply  
(added AIM 3-25-57, deleted AIM 4-30-57)
- RPO 290 Tires: 6.70-15 four-ply whitewalls  
(Adams pg 153 says "speedway-type tire casing")
- RPO 303 Close-ratio transmission
- RPO 313 Automatic transmission
- RPO 419 Hardtop
- RPO 420 Parking brake alarm
- RPO 421 Courtesy light
- RPO 426 Power windows
- RPO 440 Two-tone exterior body paint
- RPO 469 Dual four-barrel carburetor
  - 469A (245 hp) with manual or automatic transmission
  - 469C (270 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam
- RPO 470 Folding top color: white or beige
- RPO 473 Hydraulic folding top
- RPO 579 Fuel injection (added AIM 11-26-56)
  - 579A (250 hp) with manual transmission
  - 579B (283 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam
  - 579C (250 hp) with automatic transmission
  - 579E (283 hp) with manual transmission, hi-lift cam & air box
- RPO 581 Heavy-duty suspension (added AIM 11-26-56); ref RPO 684
- \*RPO 677 Rear axle ratio 3.70:1 (added AIM 12-18-56)
- \*RPO 678 Rear axle ratio 4.11:1 (added AIM 12-18-56)
- \*RPO 679 Rear axle ratio 4.56:1 (added AIM 12-18-56)
- RPO 684 Heavy-duty brakes & suspension  
(added AIM 3-25-57); ref RPO 581
- RPO 685 Four-speed transmission (added AIM 4-30-57)



## 4. OPTIONS (continued)

1958 base: 230 hp engine, 3-speed, black soft top

\* = available with manual transmission only

- FOA 101 Heater
- FOA 102 Radio
- FOA 107 Parking brake alarm
- FOA 108 Courtesy light
- FOA 109 Windshield washer
- RPO 276 Wide wheels (added AIM 11-18-57)
- RPO 290 Tires: 6.70-15 four-ply whitewalls
- RPO 313 Transmission: automatic
- RPO 419 Hardtop
- RPO 426 Power windows
- RPO 440 Two-tone exterior body paint
- RPO 469 Dual four-barrel carburetors
- 469A (245 hp) with manual or automatic transmission
- 469C (270 hp) with manual trans & hi-lift cam (AIM 1-20-58)
- RPO 470 Folding top color: white or blue-grey
- RPO 473 Hydraulic folding top
- RPO 579 Fuel injection
- 579A (250 hp) with manual transmission
- 579B (290 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam
- 579C (250 hp) with automatic transmission
- 579D (290 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam
- RPO 675 Limited-slip rear axle
- \*RPO 677 Rear axle 3.70:1 on man trans only
- \*RPO 678 Rear axle 4.11:1 on man trans only
- \*RPO 679 Rear axle 4.56:1 on man trans only
- \*RPO 684 Heavy-duty brakes & suspension; ref RPO 687
- RPO 685 Four speed transmission
- \*RPO 687 Heavy-duty brakes & steering; ref RPO 684



## 4. OPTIONS (continued)

1959 base: 230 hp engine, 3-speed, black soft top

\* = available with manual transmission only

- FOA 101 Heater
- FOA 102 Radio
- FOA 107 Parking brake alarm
- FOA 108 Courtesy light
- FOA 109 Windshield washer
- FOA 121 Fan drive (1960 only)
- RPO 261 Sunshade
- RPO 276 Wide wheels: 15x5.5K; ref LPO 1408
- RPO 290 Tires: 6.70-15 four-ply whitewalls
- RPO 313 Transmission: automatic
- RPO 419 Hardtop
- RPO 426 Power windows
- RPO 440 Two-tone exterior body paint
- RPO 469 Dual four-barrel carburetors
  - 469A (245 hp) with manual or automatic transmission
  - 469C (270 hp) with manual trans & hi-lift cam
- RPO 470 Folding top color: white, blue or turquoise
- RPO 473 Hydraulic folding top
- RPO 579 Fuel injection
  - 579A (250 hp) with manual transmission
  - 579B (290 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam
  - 579C (250 hp) with automatic transmission
  - 579D (290 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam
- \*RPO 675 Rear axle: limited-slip (positraction)
- \*RPO 684 Heavy-duty brakes & suspension; ref RPO 687
  - RPO 685 Four speed transmission
  - RPO 686 Metallic brakes
- \*RPO 687 Heavy-duty brakes & steering; ref RPO 684
- LPO 1408 Nylon tires with RPO 276 wide wheels (added AIM 2-24-59)
- LPO 1625 Gasoline tank: 24 gallons



## 4. OPTIONS (continued)

1960 base: 230 hp engine, 3-speed, black soft top

\* = available with manual transmission only

FOA 101 Heater  
FOA 102 Radio  
FOA 107 Parking brake alarm  
FOA 108 Courtesy light  
FOA 109 Windshield washer  
FOA 121 Fan drive  
RPO 261 Sunshade  
RPO 276 Wide wheels: 15x5.5K  
RPO 290 Tires: 6.7-15 whitewalls  
RPO 313 Transmission: automatic  
RPO 419 Hardtop  
RPO 426 Power windows  
RPO 440 Two-tone exterior body paint  
RPO 469 Dual four-barrel carburetors  
    469A (245 hp) with manual or automatic transmission  
    469C (270 hp) with manual trans & hi-lift cam  
RPO 470 Folding top color (white or blue)  
RPO 473 Hydraulic folding top  
RPO 579 Fuel injection  
    579A (250 hp) with manual transmission  
    579B (290 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam  
    579C (250 hp) with automatic transmission  
    579D (290 hp) with manual transmission & hi-lift cam  
\*RPO 675 Rear axle: limited-slip (positraction)  
RPO 685 Four speed transmission  
\*RPO 686 Metallic brakes  
\*RPO 687 Heavy-duty brakes & steering; ref RPO 684  
LPO 1625 Gasoline tank: 24 gallons



## 4. OPTIONS (continued)

1961 base: 230 hp engine, 3-speed, black soft top

\* = available with manual transmission only

FOA 101 Deluxe heater  
FOA 102 Radio  
FOA 109 Windshield washer  
FOA 121 Fan drive equipment  
RPO 242 Special crankcase ventilation equipment  
RPO 276 Wide wheels: 15-5.5K  
RPO 290 Tires: 6.70-15 whitewalls  
RPO 313 Transmission: automatic  
RPO 353 (275 hp) Fuel injection: iron head  
RPO 354 (315 hp) Fuel injection: iron head & high-lift cam  
RPO 419 Hardtop  
RPO 426 Power windows  
RPO 440 Two-tone exterior body paint  
RPO 468 (270 hp) Dual four-barrel carburetors & high-lift cam  
RPO 469 (245 hp) Dual four-barrel carburetors  
RPO 470 Folding top color (white)  
RPO 473 Hydraulic folding top  
RPO 579 (275 hp) Fuel injection & hyd lifters  
RPO 582 (315 hp) Fuel injection & mech lifters & high lift cam  
\*RPO 675 Rear axle: limited-slip (positraction)  
RPO 685 Four-speed transmission  
\*RPO 686 Metallic brake facing equipment  
\*RPO 687 Heavy-duty brakes & steering  
LPO 1408 Tires: 6.70-15 nylon blackwalls  
LPO 1625 Gasoline tank: 24 gallons



## 4. OPTIONS (continued)

1962 base: 250 hp engine, 3-speed, black soft top

\* = available with manual transmission only

FOA 101 Deluxe heater; ref RPO 610  
FOA 102 Radio  
RPO 203 Rear axle ratio 3.08:1  
RPO 242 Special crankcase ventilation equipment (Calif only)  
RPO 276 Wide wheels: 15x5.5K  
RPO 313 Transmission: automatic  
RPO 396 (340 hp) Large carb with special cam; ref RPO 583  
RPO 419 Hardtop  
RPO 426 Power windows  
RPO 441 Off-road service exhaust  
RPO 470 Folding top color: white  
RPO 473 Hydraulic folding top  
RPO 488 Gasoline tank: 24 gallons  
RPO 582 (360 hp) Fuel injection & mech lifters & high lift cam  
RPO 583 (300 hp) Large carb with regular cam; ref RPO 396  
RPO 610 Heater: base heater deleted for export; ref FOA 101  
RPO 675 Rear axle: limited-slip (positraction)  
RPO 685 Four-speed transmission  
RPO 686 Metallic brakes  
RPO 687 Heavy-duty brakes & steering  
LPO 1832 Tires: 6.70-15 four-ply whitewalls  
LPO 1833 Tires: 6.70-15 four-ply blackwalls

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