

The big difference between a Volkswagen Station Wagon and other station wagons is the box ours comes in.

Other wagons are basically sedans. With extra carrying space tagged onto the back end.

Ours is basically a big carrying space. With a VW added in. (Not the whole thing, of course. Just our air-cooled engine, a solid steel bottom, 4-wheel independent suspension. And some of the other things that make our cars such good little cars.)

True, a sedan-like wagon is sleeker looking than a box. And

inside, our box does have a way of looking frighteningly empty—when it's empty.

Inside, however, most of those sleek jobs can carry only about half what our box can carry. So they start looking uncomfortably full while ours is still about half empty.

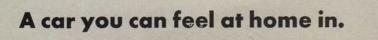
Once you understand these basics, you begin to see the Volkswagen Station Wagon for what it really is. Not the wagon that looks best. But the one that gets full last.

That's the beauty of it.

### It's the box that makes it the car it is.







The Volkswagen Station Wagon comes with 3 rows of seats and a front-to-back aisle as standard equipment.

Up front, you'll find big, comfortable seats. In back, nice, roomy benches.

The benches, by the way, can be easily rearranged.

So if you have occasion to turn your Wagon into a nursery,

Just remove 8 bolts. Take out the center seat. Put in a playpen. And turn Junior loose.



Or serve him dinner.

Anything that's spilled or dropped can be washed away with soap and water.

Because the upholstery and the side paneling are leatherette. And the floor mat is rubber.

You don't have to worry about spilling anything on things like tennis rackets or suitcases either.

They can be tucked safely away in a 35.3 cu. ft. baggage compartment in back of the seats.

That way the people get the seats all to themselves.

But everyone needn't just sit there on their seats. There's plenty of room for legs to cross, elbows to bend, papers to be read

There are also hooks for coats to be hung. A ventilating system and a heating system with outlets that can be individually adjusted.

So that when you get wherever you're going and step out of the car, you'll feel like you just left home.







### A car with room enough to handle things no other car can handle.



put 2 conventional wagons together to get more space than that.)

But 2 conventional wagons together still can't handle some of the odd-shaped things a VW can handle. Because they don't have a flat floor, a high ceiling and a big side door that slides out of the way.

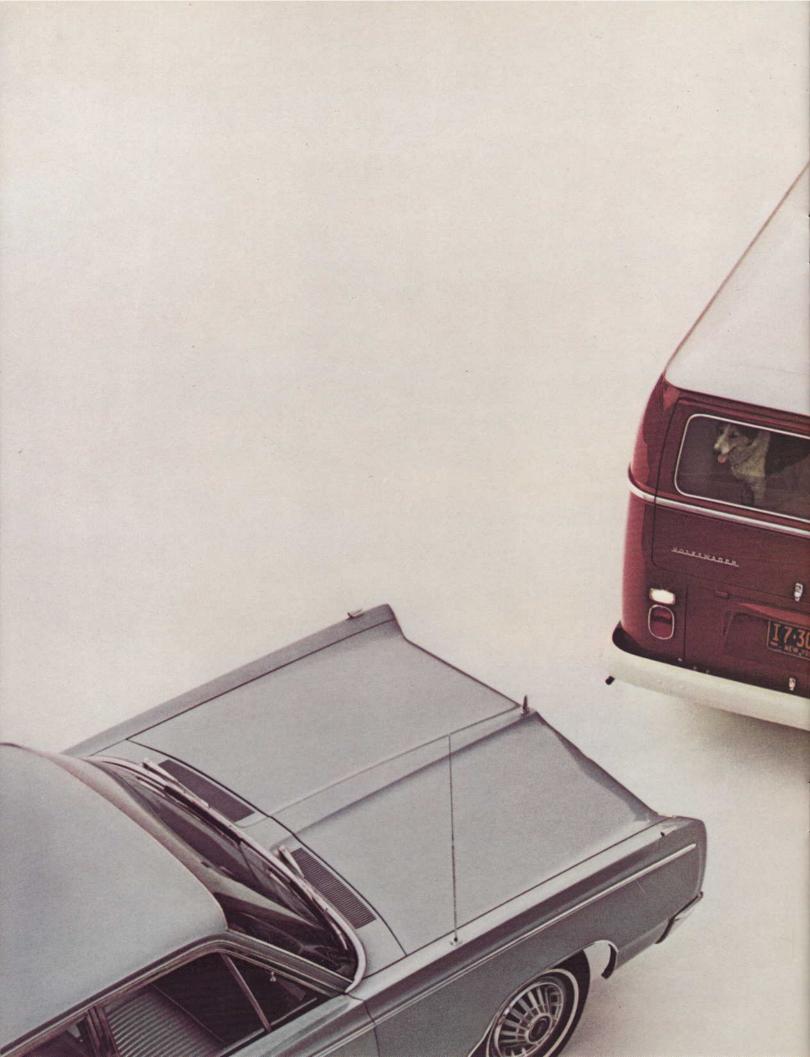
Besides, what you can carry in a VW doesn't necessarily have

a grandfather clock or a tall sapling from the nursery) can ride standing up.

Of course, driving around in a car this huge does have its problems. Like when you come across a big bargain somewhere and find you have no excuse to pass it up.

Simply because you have such a perfect way to get it home.







# where there's not enough room for other cars.

When a parking space is 3 feet too short for the longest conventional wagon, it's just about perfect for a Volkswagen Station Wagon.

Because although the Wagon is the biggest inside, it's the shortest outside.

In fact, our Wagon needs only 11/4' more parking space than our bug. Not that you have to go around measuring parking spaces with a ruler.

From where you sit in a Wagon (way up front, and a head or so higher up) you get a perfectly clear close-up view of your front end and of other cars' back ends.

But tight parking spaces aren't the only places a VW makes

the best of it.

Rough dirt roads won't hold you back, either. The Wagon's steel bottom clears bottom by 7.3". And our independent 4wheel torsion bar suspension has a way of flattening out bumps.

When the footing is loose, you'll find that a VW gets extra traction. The weight of the engine mounted over the rear wheels accounts for that.

So when you have to take a Wagon out on a snowy day, or out onto a sandy beach, you can expect to get around without much trouble.

In fact, you stand a good chance of having the road all to yourself.



the middle of the car. (With the engine in the rear you don't need them.)

And as far as those normally inevitable extras like power steering, power brakes, extra power to run the extras are concerned-well, you sure don't need things like that on a VW. But look at it this way. What you don't get, you don't pay for.



## The Volkswagen Station Wagon

The Wagon is finished with 3 coats of paint to protect the body against rust and corrosion for years. electric Vent window. defogger defogs rear window. 48.4" x 28.7" door lifts up, gives separate access to 35.3 cu. ft. carpeted luggage compartment. Separate engine compartment door lets you get to the engine without having to unload luggage. 264 lb. engine is mounted above rear wheels to provide extra traction in snow, sand and slush, and eliminate need for a drive shaft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 4' side door slides close to body. Doesn't open into anyone's way, or into a car parked beside you.

Nearly 16,000 spot welds join the Wagon's body into one unitized piece of steel (even the sunroof and the bottom are steel) strong enough to carry over a ton.

### and the big roomy box it comes in.



#### SPECIFICATIONS:

**ENGINE** Type: 4-cylinder, 4-stroke, rear mounted O.H.V.
-Type VW engine. Cylinder arrangement: 2 pairs horizontally opposed. Piston displacement: 96.66 cu. in. (1584 cc.). Bore: 3.36 in., Stroke: 2.72 in. Compression ratio: 7.5:1. Valves: Overhead type. Maximum S.A.E., B.H.P.: 57 at 4400 RPM. Pressure lubrication gear pump and oil cooler. Fuel feed: Mechanical fuel pump. Carburetor: Downdraft carburetor Solex 30 PICT with automatic choke. Air cleaner: Oil bath type. Cooling system: Air cooling by fan. Engine equipped with exhaust emission control system.

CLUTCH Type: Single disk, dry.

**TRANSMISSION** 4 forward speeds, reverse; fully synchronized. Gear ratios: 1st 3.80:1, 2nd 2.06:1, 3rd 1.26:1, 4th 0.82:1, Reverse 3.61:1.

#### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

Battery: 12 volt, 44 amp. hours. Generator: 540 watts with voltage control.

**FINAL DRIVE** Power: transmitted through a spiral bevel gear and double-jointed rear axle shafts. Ratio: 5.375:1.

**CHASSIS** Front suspension: 2 laminated torsion bars. Rear suspension: 1 round torsion bar on each side. Shock absorbers: Front and rear, double acting hydraulic telescopic type. Steering: Ross steering, hydraulic steering damper and stabilizer. Turning circle: Appx. 40°. Dual brake system (with warning light): Hydraulic; one system brakes front wheels; other system, rear wheels. Parking brake: Mechanical, operating on rear wheels. Wheels: Drop-center rims, 5JK x 14. Tires: 7.00 x 14, tubeless, low profile. Wheelbase: 94.5 in. Tread: Front 54.4 in., rear 56.1. Fuel tank capacity: 16 U.S. gallons.

**PERFORMANCE** Fuel consumption: According to DIN 70 030\* 23 mpg (U.S.). Max. and cruising speed: 65 mph. Climbing ability: 1st gear 27%, 2nd gear 14.0%, 3rd gear 7%, 4th gear 4.5% at max. permissible load.

\*Consumption plus 10% with half the payload at a steady 34 of top speed on level road.

#### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Padded dashboard; armrests and sunvisors; heater/defroster and fresh-air ventilation system with adjustable outlets in front and rear; electric rear window defogger; sliding loading door; ashtrays; dome lights (front and rear); 4-way emergency flashers; combination headlight dimmer/turn signal fingertip control; glove compartment; front and back vent windows; clothes hooks; leatherette upholstery throughout; leatherette headlining; roll-down windows in front compartment; rubber floor mats; back-up lights; carpeted luggage compartment; safety belts for all seats; 2-speed electric windshield wiper with pneumatic washer system; inside rear-view mirror (break-away type); left and right outside rear-view mirror; ignition/steering lock; front compartment side steps.

#### **EXTRAS AND ACCESSORIES**

Whitewall tires; Radio and antenna; Rear speaker; Cigarette lighter; Luggage rack; Luggage rack ladder; Air conditioner. And more: Ask your authorized VW dealer to show you his complete accessories line.

**THE CAMPMOBILE** (A VW Wagon outfitted to be a home away from home.) Convertible sleeping facilities for 2 adults and 2 children; Icebox and sink; Water tank and pump; Dinette table; Storage cabinets; Linen closet; 2 louvered side windows; AC service connection and 2 inside

outlets; Wood-panelled ceiling and walls. Also available with adjoining free-standing tent with flooring and window netting; Pop-up top and luggage rack; And any of the optional Station Wagon accessories.

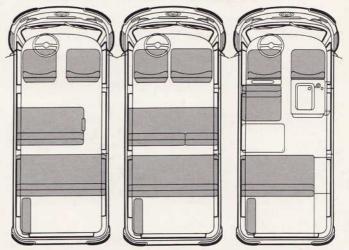
WEIGHT IN LBS. (STATION WAGON, 7-Seater) Shipping 2634; Unladen weight 2723; Payload 1962; Gross weight 4685.

#### **OVERALL DIMENSIONS (IN INCHES)**

Length	174.0
Width	
Height	77.0
Ground clearance (unladen)	7.3
Side door clear width	41.7
Side door clear height	48.2
Rear door clear width	48.4
Rear door clear height	28.7
Lugaage compartment	35.3 cu.

OUR 2-YEAR/24,000-MILE WARRANTY. If the owner maintains and services the vehicle in accordance with the Volkswagen maintenance schedule and obtains a validation stamp on his Maintenance Card every twelve months, and if any part of a new Volkswagen becomes defective within 24 months or 24,000 miles after delivery, whichever comes first, any authorized United States or Canadian Volkswagen dealer, to which the customer delivers the car, will repair or replace the defective part free of charge for material and labor with a new or factory reconditioned part, provided the customer presents the dealer with the validated Maintenance Card and provided, further, that the defective part has not become so due to wear and tear, exposure, misuse, accident or by the installation of non-genuine Volkswagen parts, or by the repair of the car by someone other than an authorized Volkswagen dealer; nor does warranty cover normal maintenance service such as fuel system cleaning and wheel, brack or clutch adjustment, replacement of service items such as spark plugs, ignition points, V-belts, wiper blades or brake and clutch linings and the deterioration of upholstery, soft trim or appearance items.

#### CHOOSE THE SEATING AND SLEEPING ARRANGEMENT YOU WANT:



Regular seating (7 passengers) Split front seat and shorter center bench allows inside access to all seats. Optional seating (9 passengers) The Campmobile: Seats 5, sleeps 5.



Cloud White Montana Red



Cloud White Delta Green



Cloud White Savannah Beige



Cloud White Brilliant Blue