

# 1983 American Motors

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The Tough Americans

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Eagle · SX/4

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## Eagle 4-Dr. Sedan & Wagon. Intelligent Choices for Family Travel.

With the remarkable ability to switch from over-the-road 2-wheel drive economy\* to the superior traction and performance of 4-wheel drive, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that the American Eagle is an exceptional family vehicle, with space and luxurious accommodations for six.

The appointments are, indeed, distinctive. With woodgrain styling accents, color-keyed carpeting, and seats tailored in soft premium vinyl or Durham plaid cloth (genuine leather seat trim in the incomparable Eagle Limited Wagon). The front seats recline. Power steering and brakes are standard. The powerteam consists of a 2.5 liter 4-cyl. engine and 4-speed manual transmission. For extra power select the 4.2 liter six and 5-speed with overdrive.

Certainly, what you don't find in the impressive array of Eagle standard equipment is available in the full roster of popular options, including the bold Eagle Sport Wagon package.

### Official Vehicle of the National Ski Patrol.

Just how reliable is the remarkable Eagle? Ask the National Ski Patrol. They've named the American Eagle their official vehicle. And remember, they're the people who have to get to the slopes, often when roads are impassable to ordinary cars.



Eagle Sedan



Eagle Wagon

\*See EPA Estimates on back cover



## Eagle SX/4 A New Breed of Sport Machine.

Eagle SX/4 DL has much in common with popular, sporty personal size cars. It's sleek and aerodynamic, with distinctive pinstriping. It's quick in the turns and responsive to the throttle.

An eager 2.5 liter 4-cyl. engine, 4-speed floor shift, reclining buckets, electronic quartz digital clock, power steering and brakes are standard.

For more punch, you can add a 4.2 liter 6-cyl. engine and 5-speed manual transmission with overdrive. For more of a performance look, select the optional SX/4 Sport package.

About what you expect in a sports machine? Ah, but there's one more SX/4 feature no other automobile in the world gives you...exclusive Select Drive!

With Select Drive, SX/4 has the uncanny ability to switch from 2-wheel drive economy\* to full-time 4-wheel drive traction and action, setting SX/4 apart...on road or off!

For a complete review of Eagle standard features and popular options see your American Motors Dealer.



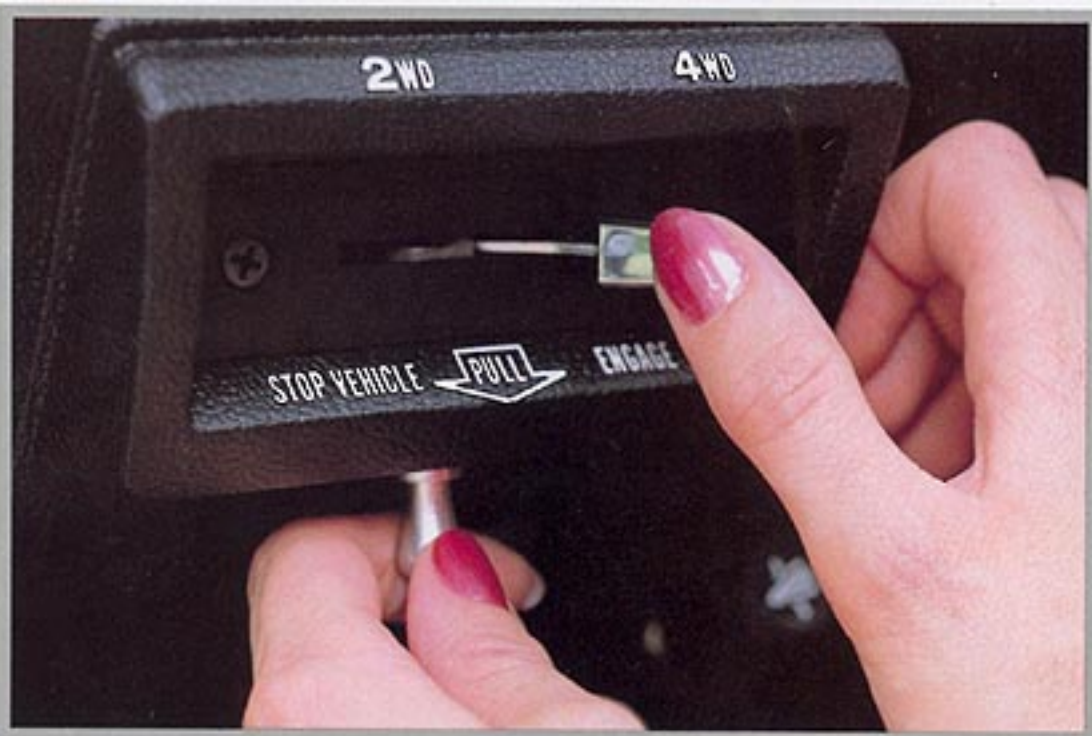
Eagle SX/4 with Sports package



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Eagle SX/4 with Sports package





## Exclusive Select Drive.

The American Eagle is a switch from every other car in the world.

The exclusive Select Drive System that's standard on all Eagles allows drivers to switch from 2-wheel drive to full-time 4-wheel drive...whenever you want it, wherever you need it, 2-wheel drive for high mileage\* and comfort on the road...4-wheel drive to take you places ordinary cars can only dream about.

## Select Drive... how it works.

### Unlike Other 4WD Systems

Select Drive is different from the part-time 4-wheel drive

systems associated with off-road utility vehicles. Select Drive is a full-time 4-wheel drive system with a controlled-slip differential. A unique disengage feature engineered into the transfer case allows the front wheels to roll freely and full engine power to be transferred to the rear wheels only. A viscous coupling allows for smooth quiet operation of the system.

### Finger Tip Control

The Select Drive control on the Eagle instrument panel is within easy reach of the driver. To select a different driving mode, simply stop the vehicle, move the switch to the opposite side and proceed on your way.

It's that simple: 2-wheel drive to the left for fuel efficiency, or full-time 4-wheel drive to the right for extra power, traction and security which leaves the world of ordinary cars behind.

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## Eagle Trailer Towing.

The American Eagle Sedan and Wagon, with the solid traction of 4-wheel drive, are ideal vehicles for towing everything from snowmobiles and dirt bikes, to pleasure boats and camper trailers. Two optional packages of special trailering equipment for Eagle Sedan and Wagon are available.

See you Dealer for details.



*Eagle Wagon with Sport Package*



## Interiors.

American Motors goes to great lengths to be certain that Eagle interiors are neatly tailored, attractively appointed and pleasingly color-keyed.

After all, we spend most of our time inside the car. So it follows that a pleasant interior environment will contribute greatly to overall satisfaction.

To that end, American Motors provides a wide selection of trim levels, upholstery materials and floor coverings in a broad spectrum of colors to help you personalize the American Motors vehicle of your choice.

Use the convenient chart below to determine interior trim and color availability by model.

SEAT TRIM/COLOR	EAGLE SEA	EAGLE SEA DE	EAGLE SEDAN	EAGLE WAGON	EAGLE LTD. WAGON	
Black	•	•	•	•		Deluxe Grain Vinyl
Beige	•	•	•	•		
Blue	•	•	•	•		
Nutmeg	•	•	•	•		
Black			•	•		Durham Plaid Fabric
Beige			•	•		
Nutmeg			•	•		
Wine			•	•		
Blue			•	•		
Black	•					Coventry Check Fabric
Beige	•					
Blue	•					
Nutmeg	•					
Nutmeg				•		Genuine Leather



A. Limited Wagon Interior in Chelsea Leather B. Cruise Control (available w/auto transmission only) C. 6-Way Power Seat (Optional)  
D. Pop Up Sun Roof (Optional NA Wagon)



## Specifications

### Eagle:

**Standard engine**—in line OHV 4 cylinder; 2.5 liters (151 CID) displacement; 4.00 x 3.00 bore and stroke; 8.2:1 compression ratio; 2-barrel carburetion; 5 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters

**Carburetion**—Vare-Jet; 2-barrel design; replaceable filter; electrically heated automatic choke

**Ignition**—Electronic High Energy System with integral electronic module and pick up coil assembly in place of contact points

**Electrical**—battery, 55-370 cold cranking amps; alternator, 42 amps

**Transmission**—fully synchronized, 4-speed manual with floor shift

**4-wheel drive system**—American Motors exclusive, full time, Select Drive 4-wheel drive with an available 2-wheel drive economy mode activated by instrument panel switch

### Axle ratios—

**Sedan and Wagon**—3.54 with 4-cyl. engine and standard or avail. trans.

2.73 with 6-cyl. engine and 4- or 5-speed manual trans.

2.35 with 6-cyl. engine and auto. trans. (2.73 high alt.)

3.08 for trailer applications with 6-cylinder and auto. trans.

**SX/4**—3.54 with 4-cyl. engine and standard or avail. trans. (NA high alt. with auto trans.)

2.35 with 6-cyl. engine and standard or avail. trans. (2.73 high alt.)

**Steering**—recirculating ball/type, power assisted

### Brakes—

**Service**—power assisted, self-adjusting front disc/rear drum. Front discs incorporate low drag feature

**Parking**—foot pedal operated; hand release; operates on rear service brakes; parking brake warning light

### Suspension—

**front**—independent front suspension with coil springs, telescoping shock absorber and large front stabilizer bar

**rear**—live axle on computer selected leaf springs and telescoping shock absorbers tailored to specific vehicle weight

**Curb weight**—Sedan: 3264 lbs.  
Wagon: 3285 lbs.  
SX/4: 3033 lbs.

## Engine Availability

	EAGLE SEDAN	EAGLE SEDAN	EAGLE WAGON
2.5L 4-cyl.; 4.00 x 3.00 bore and stroke; 8.2:1 compression ratio; 2-bar. carb.; 5 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters	S	S	S
4.2L 6-cyl.; 3.75 x 3.90 bore and stroke; 9.2:1 compression ratio; 2-bar carb.; 7 main bearings; hydraulic valve lifters	A	A	A

S - Standard A - Available

## 1983 EPA Estimates

	49 States		California		
	EST MPG	HWY MPG	EST MPG	HWY MPG	
Eagle Sedan & Wagon	4-cyl; 4-speed	23	30	22	29
	5-speed	23	32	23	32
	6-cyl; 4-speed	20	29	19	27
	5-speed	20	31	20	31
	Automatic	20	28	19	27
Eagle SX/4	4-cyl; 4-speed	23	30	22	29
	5-speed	23	32	23	32
	Automatic	20	26	22	27
	6-cyl; 4-speed	20	29	19	27
	5-speed	20	31	20	31
	Automatic	21	29	19	29

EPA ratings vary by engine and transmission selection. Use EPA est. MPG for comparison. Your mileage may vary with speed, weather, trip length. Actual highway mileage will probably be less.

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## 1983 American Motors Buyer Protection Plan\*

We're proud of our well-respected reputation as the car company who cares about you after you buy a new automobile from us. That's why all American Eagles are backed by the exclusive American Motors Buyer Protection Plan. Related features include:

- Full 12 Month, 12,000 Mile (20,000 km) Warranty Coverage
- Service Adjustments
- Warranty Service for Owners Who Move or Travel
- Warranty Coverage for Subsequent Owners
- A Tire Policy
- New Automobile Pre-Delivery Service
- A Loaner Car
- Special Trip Interruption Protection
- Extended Powertrain Protection Limited Warranty for an Additional 12 months or 12,000 Miles (20,000 km)

## Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection and Full Five (5) Year Perforation From Corrosion Warranty

The 1983 American Eagle also features Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection. American Motors gives you a full five year warranty which covers perforation due to corrosion for five years from the date of delivery or first use, whichever occurs first.

See your American Motors dealer for complete details of the Buyer Protection Plan and Ziebart® Factory Rust Protection program.

