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German engineering. The Volkswagen way.

The Volkswagen Fox features front wheel drive for increased traction and better directional control.



These words are what set us apart from every other carmaker in the world.

These words explain why our cars look, feel and drive the way they do.

And these words underscore the worth of a Volkswagen. For the Volkswagen "way" is a very personal point of view—like in designing, engineering and

manufacturing every product we sell.

By employing contemporary German technology, we create a unique, harmonious relationship between car and driver. Our heritage of engineering enables us to produce cars that provide an ergonomically sensitive environment for driver and passenger, and a manufacturing design

that offer the unique benefit of German engineering, at prices you can afford!

As we enter into our 40th year of selling Volkswagens in the United States, the 250,000 people in the worldwide Volkswagen organization still share in the same common goal: to provide you with a more gratifying driving and owner-

ship experience. To this end, we will continue to build our cars the Volkswagen way.

To contribute to the rewarding experience of owning a Volkswagen, your new Fox is protected by a 2-year/24,000-mile limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. A 6-year limited warranty is provided against

corrosion and rust perforation. Our national network of over 800 Volkswagen dealers can supply you with warranty, parts and service details. Ask about the Volkswagen endorsed "MasterGuard" extended service plan at participating dealers, which offers cost-efficient mechanical protection for up to 5 years or 100,000 miles.





Let an efficiency expert
show you how to save.

The Volkswagen Fox is equipped with a spirited 1.8 liter C85 fuel injected engine with electronic ignition and hydraulic valve lifters.



The Volkswagen Fox makes buying a first car or choosing a second one easier than you think. Because you not only get what you want, you get more than you really need.

Designed to turn everyday driving into an exciting experience, the Volkswagen Fox combines the performance, comfort and convenience you expect



the affordability and efficiency* you need in an economy car. And because it is a Volkswagen, it exhibits the traditional Volkswagen virtues of reliability, durability and long-lasting value.

The Volkswagen Fox lets you choose the exact degree of practicality you require. There's a smart looking 2-door Sedan, A 2-door and 4-door GL Sedan,

and increased comfort. There's the GL Sport for improved performance. And for roominess and versatility, the GL Wagon is ideally suited for transporting people and things. No matter what your driving needs, there's a Volkswagen Fox to fit your lifestyle.

*See EPA figures on specifications page.



**A brilliant new idea
on how to improve the economy.**

To many people, an economy car is basic transportation. To our German engineers, it is a perfect opportunity to prove that efficiency doesn't have to be an excuse for mediocrity.

Beneath the hood of the Volkswagen Fox sits an energetic 1.9 liter fuel-injected engine teamed with a fully synchronized 4-speed transmission. Power is

transformed into performance through the skillful use of contemporary automotive technology. The net result is an overall balance that inspires confidence and enhances driving pleasure.

Should a road get rough, the 4-wheel independent suspension helps smooth out bumps and lumps. Turn into a curve, and



the front stabilizer bar minimizes excessive lean. Rack and pinion steering keeps handling crisp and responsive. A dual diagonal braking circuit with standard power front disc brakes contributes toward sure, straightline stops. And a load-sensing device on the Fox GL Wagon (see inset) automatically compensates for variations in rear weight to help

avoid rear wheel lock-up due to heavy loads.

By combining front-wheel drive with road-hugging steel belted radial tires, the Volkswagen Fox provides greater traction and directional control on a wide variety of road surfaces. And offers you greater peace-of-mind as well.

If you've had any preconceived

notions about "economy cars," the Volkswagen Fox is very likely to give new meaning to the term. Once you get behind the wheel, you'll find the kind of comfort and performance you thought was reserved for cars costing considerably more.

The Fox GL Wagon features a convenient cargo area cover that keeps your property out of sight when the rear hatch is closed.



The new Fox GL Sport's special performance features include a 5-speed transmission, 6 spoke steering wheel, and distinctive light alloy wheels.



The Volkswagen Fox's fully reclining front bucket seats provide firm support as well as a wide range of fore and aft adjustments.



A small investment can provide a very comfortable return.

The Volkswagen Fox is rich in performance and comfort. And while it was designed to be affordable, you don't have to sacrifice the overall driving balance you've come to expect from a Volkswagen.

The interior of the Volkswagen Fox helps instill driving confidence and control. Its carefully positioned instrumentation can

be monitored quickly and easily. And its comfort and convenience features promote the kind of relaxation that allow you to concentrate fully on the pleasure of driving.

The fully reclining bucket seats with adjustable headrests are covered in handsome tufted upholstery. They're designed to be both comfortable and sup-

portive, especially during periods of extended driving. An electric rear window defogger, intermittent wipers, and tinted glass help keep driving distractions to a minimum.

The Fox GL Sedan raises the comfort and convenience level with velour upholstery, dual remote controlled mirrors, a



system on the rear doors. The Fox GL Sport heightens the feeling of performance with a synchronized 5-speed transmission, 4-spoke sport steering wheel, and alloy wheels.

If you've got a lot to carry, you'll find a practical solution in the Fox GL Wagon. Its generous 23.4 cu. ft. of cargo space features a convenient cover that

keeps your possessions hidden out of sight when the rear hatch is closed. You can easily expand its carrying capacity to a sizeable 61.8 cu. ft. by folding the rear seat forward.

Many economy cars can get you where you're going, but few can accomplish it with the same resourcefulness as the German engineered Volkswagen Fox.



Standard Features

Mechanical

	Fox 2-Dr.	Fox GL 2-Dr./4-Dr.	Fox GL Sport	Fox GL Wagon
1.8 liter 4-cylinder fuel-injected engine	•	•	•	•
4-speed transmission	•	•	•	•
5-speed transmission			•	•
MacPherson strut independent front suspension	•	•	•	•
Independent stabilizer axle rear suspension	•	•	•	•
15mm front stabilizer bar	•	•	•	•
Electronic breakerless ignition	•	•	•	•
Rack and pinion steering	•	•	•	•
Power front disc brakes, rear drum brakes	•	•	•	•
Steel belted radial tires	•	•	•	•

Exterior

All steel unit body construction	•	•	•	•
One piece black molded bumper/apron, front and rear	•	•	•	•
Body colored bumper aprons with bright decor moldings	•	•	•	•
Lower body side molding	•	•	•	•
Wide lower body side molding with bright trim	•	•	•	•
Front splash guards	•	•	•	•
Hinged rear quarter windows (2-dr. models)	•	•	•	•
Left hand remote controlled mirror	•	•	•	•
Convex right hand remote controlled mirror	•	•	•	•
Black window trim	•	•	•	•
Black panels between tail lights	•	•	•	•
2-speed intermittent wipers	•	•	•	•
Electric rear window defroster	•	•	•	•
Full wheel covers	•	•	•	•
5/8 x 13 alloy wheels	•	•	•	•
Locking gas cap	•	•	•	•

Interior

Instrumentation including speedometer with trip meter, analog quartz clock (digital clock on Fox GL Sedan and GL Sport)	•	•	•	•
Tachometer	•	•	•	•
Center console with ashtray, coin box and storage bin	•	•	•	•
Reclining seats with adjustable head restraints	•	•	•	•
Folding rear seat, tonneau cover	•	•	•	•
Two-yl upholstery	•	•	•	•
Velour upholstery with velour door panel inserts	•	•	•	•
Custom grade carpeting (deluxe grade on GL models)	•	•	•	•
Including luggage compartment	•	•	•	•
Lockable illuminated glove box	•	•	•	•
Right hand side vanity mirror	•	•	•	•
Tinted glass	•	•	•	•
4-spoke sport steering wheel	•	•	•	•
Child safety rear door locks (4-dr. models)	•	•	•	•
Courtesy lights, front parking map light on GL	•	•	•	•

The Volkswagen Fox's front suspension geometry features negative steering roll radius that creates a counter steer whenever an unequal force is applied to either front wheel. This helps bring the car back on line should one of the wheels stray off course.



The Volkswagen Fox's rear suspension incorporates a "Y" profile torsion beam axle with integral trailing arms. This type of design allows the rear wheel center and toe to remain virtually unaffected by suspension movement, increasing directional control and enhancing smoothness of ride.



Specifications

	Fox	
Engine Type	4-cylinder, in-line, OHC	
Displacement	1.8 liter, 108-cu. in.	
Horsepower @ RPM (SAE net)	91 @ 5,500	
Torque @ RPM	93 ft. lbs. @ 3,250	
Body/Frame Construction	Unitized construction, bolt-on front fenders	
Front Suspension	Independent MacPherson struts, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 15mm stabilizer bar	
Rear Suspension	Independent stabilizer axle, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers	
Steering Type	Rack and pinion	
Turning Circle	31.6 ft.	
Brakes	Dual diagonal circuits with power assist, 9.4" front discs, 7.7" rear drums, 13" on Wagon, self-adjusting mechanical parking brake.	
Dimensions		
Wheelbase	92.8"	Overall width 63.0" (63.0" Wagon)
Front track	53.1"	Overall height 53.7" (54.5" Wagon)
Rear track	53.9"	Ground clearance 5.5"
Overall length	163.4"	
Capacities		
Cargo capacity	9.9 cu. ft. (Sedan)	
Cargo capacity	23.4 cu. ft. (Wagon)	
Fuel tank capacity	12.4 U.S. gallons	
Wheels and Tires		
Steel wheels	5.2 x 13, 85/1 x 13 alloy wheels on GL Sport, 155R13S	
Radial tires	175/70R13S (Fox GL Sedan and Wagon)	
EPA Mileage Estimator*		
	City	Highway
4-speed manual	28	30
5-speed manual	24	29

*Estimate. Use the EPA estimated mileage for comparison to others. Your actual mileage may vary depending on speed, trip length and weather.

Option Packages

Radio prep with 4 speakers

Air conditioning

Rear window wiper/washer

Air conditioning prep

Other available options:

California emissions

AM/FM stereo cassette radio with 4 speakers

See your authorized Volkswagen dealer for a selection

of other dealer installed parts and accessories

Not all options are available for all models. See your dealer for details.



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Volkswagen offers a complete selection of options and dealer installed accessories to let you personalize your new Fox to suit your driving needs. The optional equipment and standard features pictured above include: a rear window wiper and washer; sport steering wheel (GL Sport); AM/FM stereo cassette, power front disc brakes (standard on

all models); full wheel covers, and right hand remote mirror (standard on GL models). See your authorized Volkswagen dealer for a complete selection of other dealer installed parts and accessories to further enhance your driving fun.