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## **2006 Jeep® Wrangler and Wrangler Unlimited Product Chronology**

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### **Jeep Wrangler Product Chronology**

#### **2005 Model Year**

- New six-speed manual transmission replaces five-speed manual
- Two new exterior colors added: Impact Orange and Deep Beryl Green
- Jeep® Wrangler Sahara model no longer offered
- New Premium Audio Group optional on X model
- New Security Group optional on Sport and Rubicon models
- New Brake and Traction Group optional on Sport models
- New Neutral Density fender flares for Rubicon
- Air conditioning made standard on Sport and Rubicon models
- Full-size spare tire made standard on all models
- Full-face steel wheel made standard on SE, X and Sport
- Convenience Group made standard on X model
- Seven-speaker system made standard on Sport and Rubicon models
- Six-disc, in-dash CD changer an option on all models except SE

#### **2004 Model Year**

- Wrangler Unlimited introduced (mid-year introduction)
- Right-hand-drive model available for U.S. retail market
- New 30-inch spare tire cover with Sahara logo
- Optional locking fuel cap
- CD player now standard on X, Sport, Sahara and Rubicon
- Tilt steering standard on all models

#### **2003 Model Year**

- Wrangler Rubicon model added
- 2.4-liter Power Tech, DOHC, 16-valve I-4 engine replaces 2.5-liter engine
- 42RLE four-speed automatic transmission with skid plate is optional with 2.4-liter and 4.0-liter engines
- Optional four-wheel disc brakes
- Sideview mirror redesign
- New front and rear seats
- Interior upper head impact protection to meet 2003 federal standard
- Lower Anchors and Tether for CHildren (LATCH) child seat anchor system
- On-board Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR)

#### **2002 Model Year**

- Wrangler X model added
- All-new HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) system
- Premium audio system adds front tweeters

#### **2001 Model Year**

- Four-ply soft top

- Amplified subwoofer — Optional with all radios
- New anti-lock brake system
- Long-life 100,000-mile engine coolant
- New steering column tilt mechanism
- User-ready child seat anchorage system
- Plastic Add-a-Trunk

#### **2000 Model Year**

- NV3550 five-speed manual transmission with synchronized reverse — 4.0-liter engine
- 4.0-liter engine modifications for lower emissions and improved durability
- Child seat tether anchorages included with rear seat
- 4.0-liter engine meets Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) requirements in CA, ME, MA, NY, VT and the Northeast Trading Region states

#### **1999 Model Year**

- Rotary air conditioning controls with bi-level mode
- Optional AM/FM stereo radio with CD player (mid-year introduction)
- 2.5-liter engine meets Transitional Low Emission Vehicle (TLEV) standards where required
- Next-generation driver and front-passenger air bags(a)
- Passenger air bag cutoff switch (May 1998 introduction)(b)

#### **1998 Model Year**

- Sentry Key® theft-deterrent system available (November 1997 introduction)
- 4.0-liter Power Tech engine meets Transitional Low Emission Vehicle (TLEV) standards where required
- Dual Top Group (spring 1997 introduction)

#### **1997 Model Year**

- All-new, refined exterior body panels and hardware
- Quadra-Coil suspension
- Contemporary interior appearance
- New frame with outstanding torsional and bending stiffness
- Driver and passenger air bags

#### **1994 Model Year**

- Three-speed automatic transmission available with 2.5-liter engine

#### **1993 Model Year**

- Four-wheel anti-lock brakes available

#### **1991 Model Year**

- 4.0-liter Power Tech, OHV, 12-valve SMPI I-6
- “Power-Tech Six” engine replaces 4.2-liter engine

#### **1988 Model Year**

- Sahara model introduced

#### **1987 Model Year**

- Initial introduction

### **Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Product Chronology**

#### **2005 Model Year**

- Premium version of Unlimited introduced
- Rubicon Unlimited introduced

- New six-speed manual transmission replaces five-speed manual
- Seven-speaker system made standard on Unlimited Premium and Rubicon
- Six-disc in-dash CD changer optional on all Unlimited models (late availability)
- Four-wheel disc brakes made standard on Unlimited
- Trac-Lok differential made standard on Unlimited
- Tru-Lok differentials standard on Rubicon Unlimited
- New Premium Audio Group (six-disc in-dash CD changer and seven-speaker system)
- New Security Group (electrochromic rearview mirror and Sentry Key) optional (included with Unlimited Premium)

#### **2004 Model Year**

- Long-wheelbase version of Wrangler introduced as Wrangler Unlimited
- 4.0-liter Power Tech I-6 engine
- Four-speed automatic transmission
- Power steering
- Four-wheel disc brakes
- Trac-Lok limited-slip differential
- Dana 30 front axle
- Dana 44 heavy-duty rear axle
- High-pressure gas-charged shock absorbers
- Full-steel doors with deep tinted windows
- Padded sport bar
- 15" x 8" Ravine Aluminum wheels
- 30" x 9.5" R15 Goodyear Wrangler OWL tires
- SunRider™ soft top with sun roof feature
- Fog lamps
- Air conditioning
- AM/FM stereo radio with CD player
- Cloth high-back bucket seats
- Fold and tumble rear seat
- Front and rear floor mats
- NVH (Noise, Vibration, Harshness) Package
- Rear seat, wheelhouse and cargo area carpeting
- Next-generation air bags

(a) Certified to federal regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts.

Remember, a back seat is the safest place for children.

(b) Important—Always remove key and replace cover. Rearward-facing child seats may be used in the front seat only with the passenger air bag turned off.

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