

MY 2006 C-CLASS MODEL RANGE



Mercedes-Benz

Sedans

C 230 Sport Sedan	Release July 2005	\$29,200
C 350 Sport Sedan	Release July 2005	\$37,550
C 280 Luxury Sedan	Release July 2005	\$32,950
C 280 4MATIC Luxury Sedan	Release July 2005	\$34,750
C 350 Luxury Sedan	Release July 2005	\$38,150
C 350 4MATIC Luxury Sedan	Release July 2005	\$39,950
C 55 AMG	Release July 2005	\$54,450



Modifications vs. MY 2005

Mechanical

- For MY06 the C-Class sedans will offer V-6 power for every model! These new engines will be mated to either a 6-speed manual (standard on Sport Sedans) or the new 7-speed automatic (standard on 2WD Luxury Sedans, optional on Sport Sedans). The 4MATIC Luxury Sedans get an optimized, more responsive version of the familiar five-speed automatic transmission. For more information on the new engine and transmission choices, please refer to the "Product Highlights" section.

Standard Equipment

- Active front head restraints have been added as standard equipment on all MY06 C-Class sedans. In the event of a rear-end collision, active front head rests reduce the distance between the head restraint and the head. As a result, rearward movement of the head is limited thereby reducing the chances of "whiplash" type injuries to the cervical spine.
- For improved automatic interior temperature control, a second climate control temperature sensor has been added to the overhead control panel
- Rear side airbags are now offered as a stand-alone option (standard on C55 AMG)
- Premium harman/kardon® sound is now part of the optional Entertainment Package on the C350 models

Optional Equipment

- The headunit now has capability to playback digital music (MP3) files, joining the optional CD changer in this capability
- The Driver's Multi-Contour Seat option is no longer offered on the luxury sedans
- SIRIUS Satellite radio is now available **only as a factory option** and includes a 6-month subscription

Exterior

- Iridium Silver metallic (775) replaces Brilliant Silver metallic (744) and Barolo Red metallic (544) replaces Bordeaux Red metallic (567).
- The following colors have been discontinued on the C-Class: Desert Silver (693), Black Opal (189), Midnight Blue (904), Orion Blue (345), and Everest Green (816). Obsidian Black (197) will continue to be offered on the Luxury Sedans only, complimenting the offering of Diamond Black (768) only on the Sport Sedans



Product Highlights

New V6 Engines

- For MY06 the C-Class will be powered exclusively by a new generation of powerful V6 engines. These impressive, all-new V6's feature four valves per cylinder, double overhead camshafts, and variable valve timing for both intake and exhaust valves. In the C230 Sport Sedan, the 1.8 supercharged I-4 is being replaced with an all-new **2.5 liter** four valve V6. Producing **201 hp** and 181 lb-ft of torque, this engine provides increased comfort and smoother power and torque delivery. The C240 Luxury Sedan will evolve into the C280 Luxury Sedan, equipped with a **228 hp 3.0 liter** V6. This new engine provides a 60 hp increase over the outgoing engine, adding a new level of performance to the luxury sedan. The C280 will continue to be offered with optional 4MATIC all wheel drive. At the top of the line is the new C350 sedan, offered in both Sport and Luxury variants (C350 Luxury also available with 4MATIC). With **268 hp** and 258 lb-ft of torque, this **3.5 liter** engine (first introduced in the SLK 350) brings a new level of performance to the C-Class line-up. All the new engines raise the standard in terms of output, torque, fuel economy, comfort, and exhaust emissions by incorporating various innovations into the engine design and construction.

New 7-Speed Automatic Transmission

- Mated to the new line of engines is either the 6-speed manual transmission (carried over from MY05) or a new 7-speed automatic transmission (2WD only). Using seven gears allows the individual gears to be spaced closer together allowing the engine to run in its most favorable rev range more often. The seven-speed automatic transmission is always able to select the optimum gear for any given situation and offers a larger overall spread between the lowest and highest gear. Selecting from seven gears also means the transmission's electronic control has greater flexibility in adjusting shift points for lower average engine speeds - a clear plus in terms of both reducing fuel consumption and minimizing noise. Sport Sedans will continue to receive the 6-speed manual as standard, and the luxury sedans will get the new 7-speed as standard. 4MATIC equipped vehicles will get an optimized, more responsive version of the familiar five-speed automatic transmission.

Mercedes-Benz Accessories

- The iPod integration kit is available through the Mercedes-Benz accessories program. The kit provides connectivity between a customer's iPod device and the electronics and audio system of their Mercedes-Benz vehicle. The solution offers the ability to connect and stow the iPod device with a specially designed interface in the glove box, which charges the iPod device while allowing the driver to manipulate iPod menus and device functions via the steering wheel Multifunction thumb buttons. Also, the driver can conveniently reference iPod menus, play lists, or artist/title information via the vehicle's multifunction display.



Positioning

C-Class

The C-Class family exemplifies Mercedes-Benz unwavering commitment to deliver class-leading value and cutting edge styling.

C230 Sport Sedan (WZ)

The C230 Sport Sedan is for the driving enthusiast, delivering aggressive styling and V-6 performance at a great value.

C280 Luxury Sedan

The C280 Luxury Sedan comes richly equipped with the full complement of Mercedes-Benz comfort and convenience features.

C280 4MATIC Luxury Sedan

The C280 4MATIC Luxury Sedan comes richly equipped with the full complement of Mercedes-Benz comfort and convenience features, plus the added benefits of all-wheel drive technology.

C350 Sport Sedan (WZ)

The C350 Sport Sedan is for the driving enthusiast who demands an extra measure of V-6 performance, combined with aggressive styling and sporty performance and handling characteristics.

C350 Luxury Sedan

The C350 Luxury Sedan delivers an extra measure of performance and luxury, and comes richly equipped with the full complement of Mercedes-Benz comfort and convenience features.

C350 4MATIC Luxury Sedan

The C350 4MATIC Luxury Sedan delivers an extra measure of performance and luxury, plus the added benefits of all-wheel drive technology.

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Optional Equipment Availability

Code	Optional Equipment	Sport Sedans		Luxury Sedans			
		C 230 Sport Sedan	C350 Sport Sedan	C280 Luxury Sedan	C280 4MATIC Sedan	C350 Luxury Sedan	C350 4MATIC Sedan
(A)	Metallic Paint	\$680	\$680	\$680	\$680	\$680	\$680
(A)	Leather Upholstery	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
050	Handsfree Cellphone Integration Kit (without handset/cradle)	\$765	\$765	\$765	\$765	\$765	\$765
275	Power Driver's Seat and Steering Column with Memory	\$600	S	\$600	\$600	S	S
287	Split Folding Rear Seats	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290
293	Rear Side Airbags	\$385	\$385	\$385	\$385	\$385	\$385
359	Tele Aid	\$820	\$820	\$820	\$820	\$820	\$820
427	Automatic Transmission - 7 Speed	\$1,390	\$1,390	S	N/A ¹	S	N/A ¹
530	DVD COMAND Navigation	\$2,210	\$2,210	\$2,210	\$2,210	\$2,210	\$2,210
536	SIRIUS Satellite Radio (Includes 6-month subscription, factory installed)	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
819	CD Changer	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$420
873	Heated Seats	\$680	\$680	\$680	S	\$680	S

A = Refer to Paint and Upholstery for individual codes
 O = Available as a standalone option
 S = Standard equipment

N/A = Not available
¹ = 4MATIC 5-Speed



Optional Equipment Availability

Code	Optional Equipment	C55 AMG
(A)	Metallic Paint	\$680
050	Handsfree Cellphone Integration Kit (without handset/cradle)	\$765
530	DVD COMAND Navigation	\$2,210
536	SIRIUS Satellite Radio (Includes 6-month subscription, factory installed)	\$500
819	CD Changer	\$420

O = Optional Equipment
 A = Refer to Paint and Upholstery for individual codes

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Option Package Availability

Code	Value-Added Option Packages	Sport Sedans		Luxury Sedans			
		C 230 Sport Sedan	C350 Sport Sedan	C280 Luxury Sedan	C280 4MATIC Sedan	C350 Luxury Sedan	C350 4MATIC Sedan
319	LIGHTING PACKAGE Bi-Xenon Headlamps, Headlamp Washers, Luxury Sedans include Cornering Lights	\$790	\$790	\$790	\$790	\$790	\$790
320	ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE CD Changer, harman/kardon LOGIC7 Surround System	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970
322	350 SPORT SEDAN PACKAGE Selection of code 322 on C350W will select a C350 Sport Sedan instead of a C350 Luxury Sedan	N/A	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
324	SUNROOF PACKAGE Glass Sunroof, Power Rear Sunshade, Garage Door Opener, Auto-dimming left-side and inside rearview mirrors, Rain Sensor	\$1,790	\$1,790	\$1,790	\$1,790	\$1,790	\$1,790

O = Optional Package
S = Standard Package
N/A = Not available



Option Package Availability

Code	Value-Added Option Packages	C55 AMG
319	LIGHTING PACKAGE Bi-Xenon Headlamps and Heated Headlamp Washers	\$790
326	PREMIUM PACKAGE 6-Disc CD Changer, Rear Window Sunshade and Rain Sensor	\$925

0 = Optional Package

MY 2006 C-CLASS SPORT SEDANS



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Paint and Upholstery Matrix

Interior ▶	Black	Ash
Leather Seating Inserts	(111)	(118)
Leather ¹	(221)	(N/A)
Exterior ▼		
Black (040)	X	X
Capri Blue* (359)	X	X
Barolo Red* (544)	X	X
Mars Red (590)	X	X
Pewter* (723)	X	X
Granite Grey* (747)	X	X
Diamond Black** (768)	X	X
Iridium Silver* (775)	X	X
Alabaster White (960)	X	X

X = Standard Offering

N/A = Not available

BOLD = New Color for MY 2006

* = Metallic Paint is a \$680 option

** = Exclusive Sport Sedan Color for MY 2006

¹ = Optional

MY 2006 C-CLASS LUXURY SEDANS/4MATICs



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Paint and Upholstery Matrix

Interior ▶	Black	Royal Blue	Stone	Ash
Leather Seating Inserts	(111)	N/A	(115)	(118)
Leather ¹	(211)	(212)	(215)	(218)
Exterior ▼				
Black (040)	X	N/A	X	X
Obsidian Black ^{*††} (197)	X	X	X	X
Capri Blue [*] (359)	X	X	X	X
Barolo Red[*] (544)	X	N/A	X	X
Mars Red (590)	X	N/A	X	X
Pewter [*] (723)	X	X	X	X
Granite Grey [*] (747)	X	X	X	X
Iridium Silver[*] (775)	X	X	N/A	X
Alabaster White (960)	X	X	X	X

X = Standard Offering

N/A = Not available

BOLD = New Color for MY 2006

* = Metallic Paint is a \$680 option

†† = Exclusive Luxury Sedan Color for MY 2006

¹ = Optional



Standard and Special Order Paint and Upholstery Matrix

Interior ▶	Black (841)	Ash (848)
Exterior ▼		
Black (040)	X	X
Capri Blue* (359)	X	X
Barolo Red* (544)	X	X
Mars Red (590)	X	X
Pewter* (723)	X	X
Granite Grey* (747)	X	X
Diamond Black* ^{tt} (768)	X	X
Iridium Silver* (775)	X	X
Alabaster White (960)	X	X
Trim ▼		
C 55 AMG Aluminum Trim - Standard	Any Combination	
Birds Eye Maple (732)	O	O
<i>designo</i> Brown Poplar (W68)	O	O

X = Standard Offering
BOLD = New Color for MY 2006
 Shaded Box = Special Order
 O = Optional Wood Trim

* = Metallic Paint is a \$680 option
^{tt} = Exclusive Sport Sedan Color for MY 2006