

# Packard 56<sup>th</sup> Series Regular Production Options

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Code	Equipment	CLIPPER					PACKARD					
		5622 Deluxe sedan	5642 Super sedan	5647 Super hardtop	5662 Custom sedan	5667 Custom hardtop	5672 Executive sedan	5677 Executive hardtop	5682 Patrician sedan	5687 Four Hundred hardtop	5697 Caribbean Hardtop	5699 Caribbean convertible
GS	Twin Ultramatic Transmission	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
PB	Push Button Transmission Shift	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
OD	Overdrive Equipment	O	O	O	O	O	O <sup>1</sup>	O <sup>1</sup>	O <sup>1</sup>	O <sup>1</sup>	O <sup>1</sup>	O <sup>1</sup>
HE	Fresh Air Heater and Defroster*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	S <sup>2</sup>	S <sup>2</sup>
HEUH	Fresh Air Heater, Defroster and Front Underseat Heater*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S <sup>2</sup>	S <sup>2</sup>
RPM	Radio, Push Button with Manual Antenna*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	-	-
RPE	Radio, Push Button with Electric Antenna*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	-	-	-	-
RUE	Radio, Three-Way Tuning with Electric Antenna and Rear Compartment Speaker*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	-	-
RUA	Radio, Three-Way Tuning with Twin Rear Electric Antennas and Rear Compartment Speaker*	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	O	O	S	S <sup>3</sup>
RR	Rear Compartment Speaker*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	-	-
BU	Power Brake	O	O	O	O	O	S <sup>4</sup>	S <sup>4</sup>	S <sup>4</sup>	S <sup>4</sup>	S	S
PS	Packard Power Steering	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
WL	Electric Window Lifts	-	O <sup>5</sup>	O	O <sup>5</sup>	O	O <sup>5</sup>	O	O <sup>5</sup>	O	S	S
DL	Electric Door Lock	-	O <sup>6</sup>	-	O <sup>6</sup>	-	O <sup>6</sup>	-	O <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-
ST	Four-Way Power Front Seat	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
AC	Air Conditioning (Including HE Group Heater and Defroster)*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
UH	Underseat Heater (Specified separately with Air Conditioning)*	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S <sup>2</sup>	S <sup>2</sup>
WS	White Sidewall Tires – 4 Ply	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
OT	White Sidewall Tires – 8.20 x 15, 4 ply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	O	O
SF	Solex Glass – with Shaded Plastic Windshield	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
SG	Solex Glass	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
HS	Wheel Hub Shell Cover (set of 4)*	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SR	Wheel Trim Rings – Stainless (set of 5)*	O	O	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CR	Wheel Trim Ring – Chrome (Set of 5)*	O	O	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CW	Chrome Wire Wheels*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	O	O
FS	Rear Fender Shroud*	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
VM	Rear View Mirror, Tilt-type, Non-glare*	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
AG	Convenience Group*: Backing Lights (BL), Trunk Light (CL) & Windshield Washer (WW)	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
TP	Instrument Board Trim Pad	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
OB	Oil Bath Air Cleaner*	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
OF	Oil Filter*	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
TL	Torsion Level Ride	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	O <sup>7</sup>	S	S
DE	Dual Exhaust	O <sup>8</sup>	O <sup>8</sup>	O <sup>8</sup>	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
LS	Lustre Seal	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
BS	Brake Signal	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	O <sup>9</sup>	S	S
PL	Twin Traction Safety Differential	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
--	Two-Tone Paint	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S

S = Standard O = Optional -- = Not Available

\* Also available as a dealer accessory

## Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Overdrive Equipment (OD) used only with Manual Shift Transmission (MS); previously available for Clipper Line only, later offered on Packard line (*Approved Codes...4th Rev.*)

<sup>2</sup> Underseat Heater (HEUH and UH) later withdrawn for Caribbean models, May 1, 1956 (*56-1001, Dealer 1, Supp. 2*); replaced by Fresh Air Heater and Defroster (HE) as standard equipment

<sup>3</sup> Less RR (Rear Compartment Speaker)

<sup>4</sup> Power Brake (BU) equipment became standard on Executive, Patrician and Four Hundred (*Approved Codes...4th Rev.*); previously optional on these models

<sup>5</sup> Four-Door Sedans must include DL (Electric Door Lock) option; not available on Clipper Deluxe per *Approved Codes...4th Rev.*

<sup>6</sup> Included with WL (Electric Window Lifts) on all Four-Door Sedans; not available on Clipper Deluxe per *Approved Codes...4th Rev.*

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## Footnotes (cont'd):

<sup>7</sup> Torsion Level Ride (TL) became standard on all models effective May 1, 1956 (56-1001, Dealer 1, Supp. 3); previously optional, but with 100% installation on all models EXCEPT Clipper Deluxe and Clipper Super (56-1001, Dealer 1)

<sup>8</sup> Available with Torsion Level only

<sup>9</sup> Included with Push Button Transmission Shift (Approved Codes...4th Rev.)

## Sources:

Packard Trade Letters: 56-1001, Dealer 1; 56-1001, Dealer 1, Supplement 2; and 56-1001, Dealer 1, Supplement 3. 1956 Packard Line Executive Models letter of March 2, 1956. Approved Codes for 56th Series, 4th Revision of April 11, 1956.

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