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1954, 1955 & 1956 American and Canadian Paint Codes and Spring Colors

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The Ford Motor Company introduced spring colors on 1954, 1955 and 1956 Fords and Meteors in the United States and Canada. These spring colors were always introduced on April 1st. This paint code information comes from my own literature collection, which I have assembled over the past 30+ years. The American and Canadian VIN tags are different, and paint codes are in different places. I will publish that soon.

1954 American spring colors

Goldenrod Yellow replaced Dovetone Grey
Skyhaze Green replaced Seahaze Green
Sierra Brown replaced Lancer Maroon

1954 Canadian spring colors

Goldenrod Yellow
Skyhaze Green
Sierra Brown Metallic

1954 American paint colors and codes

A	Raven Black	10	Atlantic Blue Metallic
B	Sheridan Blue	11	Bloomfield Green Metallic
C	Cadet Blue Metallic	12	Mohawk Maroon Metallic
D	Glacier Blue	13	Sandlewood Tan
E	Dovetone Grey	14	Brentwood Brown Metallic
F	Highland Green Metallic	15	Sandstone White
G	Killamey Green Metallic	16	Siren Red
H	Sea Haze Green	17	Lakewood Green
J	Lancer Maroon Metallic	20	Black
L	Sandlewood Tan	21	Bittersweet
M	Sandstone White	22	Yosemite Green
N	Cameo Coral	23	Parklane Green
R	Torch Red	24	Lakeland Blue
T	Skyhaze Green	32	Killamey Green Metallic
V	Goldenrod Yellow	33	Cadet Blue Metallic
Z	Sierra Brown Metallic	37	Coral Flame Red
		40	Sierra Brown Metallic
		41	Sheridan Blue
		42	Skyhaze Green
		43	Goldenrod Yellow
		47	Cavalier Yellow

1955 American spring colors

Regatta Blue replaced Aquatone Blue	Regatta Blue replaced Aquatone Blue
Mountain Green replaced Sea Sprite Green	Mountain Green replaced Sea Sprite Green
Coral Mist replaced Regency Purple	

1955 Canadian spring colors

Regatta Blue replaced Aquatone Blue
Mountain Green replaced Sea Sprite Green

1955 American paint colors and codes

A	Raven Black	01	Alaska White
B	Banner Blue	03	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic (Alaska White)
C	Aquatone Blue	04	Waterfall Blue (Alaska White)
D	Waterfall Blue	05	Aquatone Blue (Alaska White)
E	Snowshoe White	05*	Regatta Blue (Alaska White)
F	Pinetree Green	07	Goldenrod Yellow (Alaska White)
G	Sea Sprite Green	09	Forester Green Metallic (Alaska White)
H	Neptune Green	10	Waterfall Blue (Black)
K	Buckskin Brown	11	Sea Sprite Green (Alaska White)
M	Regency Purple	11*	Mountain Green (Alaska White)
R	Torch Red	13	Springdale Green (Black)
W	Tropical Rose	14	Sea Sprite Green (Black)
V	Goldenrod Yellow	14*	Mountain Green (Black)
X	Regatta Blue	17	Canyon Cordovan Metallic (Alaska White)
Y	Mountain Green	18	Buckskin Brown (Black)
Z	Coral Mist	19	Tampa Tan (Black)
		20	Black (Alaska White)
		21	Tropical Rose (Black)
		22	Torch Red (Alaska White)
		23	Springdale Green (Alaska White)
		24	Tropical Rose (Alaska White)
		25	Goldenrod Yellow (Black)
		27	Alaska White (Torch Red)

1955 Canadian paint colors and codes patch color(Meteor)

• Applies to Canadian cars with serial # above 36135

1956 American spring colors

Berkshire Green replaced Pineridge Green	Sunset Coral
Springmist Green replaced Meadowmist Green	
Sunset Coral replaced Nocturne Blue	

1956 Canadian spring colors

1956 American paint colors and codes

A	Raven Black	01	Colonial White	Carousel Red
B	Nocturne Blue	02	Diamond Blue	Black
C	Bermuda Blue	03	Bermuda Blue	Colonial White
D	Diamond Blue	04	Nocturne Blue	Colonial White
E	Colonial White	06	Meadowmist Green	Black
F	Pineridge Green	07	Pineridge Green	Colonial White
G	Meadowmist Green	09	Carousel Red	Colonial White
H	Platinum Gray	10	Black	Colonial White
J	Buckskin Tan	12	Buckskin Tan	Colonial White
K	Fiesta Red	13	Saffron Yellow	Black
L	Peacock Blue	14	Mandarin Orange	Colonial White
M	Goldenglow Yellow	15	Sunset Coral	
N	Mandarin Orange	16	Platinum Grey	Black
V	Berkshire Green	17	Peacock Blue	Colonial White
W	Springmist Green			
Y	Sunset Coral			

1956 Canadian paint colors and codes patch color (Meteor)

1954 American two-tone paint colors & codes

code	lower color	upper color
A-M	Raven Black	Sandstone White
B-D	Sheridan Blue	Glacier Blue
C-M	Cadet Blue Metallic	Sandstone White
E-C	Dovetone Gray	Cadet Blue Metallic
F-H	Highland Green Metallic	Sea Haze Green
G-H	Killarney Green Metallic	Sea Haze Green
G-M	Killarney Green Metallic	Sandstone White
H-F	Sea Haze Green	Highland Green
J-L	Lancer Maroon Metallic	Sandalwood Tan
L-J	Sandalwood Tan Metallic	Lancer Maroon Metallic
M-C	Sandstone White	Cadet Blue Metallic
M-G	Sandstone White	Killarney Green Metallic
M-N	Sandstone White	Cameo Coral
M-R	Sandstone White	Torch Red
N-A	Cameo Coral	Raven Black
N-M	Cameo Coral	Sandstone White
T-M	Skyhaze Green	Sandstone White
V-M	Goldenrod Yellow	Sandstone White
Z-L	Sierra Brown Metallic	Sandalwood Tan

1954 Canadian two-tone paint colors & codes

code	lower color	upper color
50	Cadet Blue Metallic	Sheridan Blue
51	Sheridan Blue	Sandstone White
52	Parklane Green	Bloomfield Green Metallic
53	Lakeland Blue	Atlantic Blue Metallic
60	Sandlewood Tan	Sierra Brown Metallic
61	Sierra Brown Metallic	Sandlewood Tan
62	Lakeland Blue	Skyhaze Green
63	Cadet Blue Metallic	Skyhaze Green
64	Cadet Blue Metallic	Sandstone White
65	Sandstone White	Cadet Blue Metallic
66	Skyhaze Green	Sandstone White
67	Goldenrod Yellow	Black
68	Goldenrod Yellow	Bloomfield Green Metallic
70	Cadet Blue Metallic	Atlantic Blue Metallic
71	Atlantic Blue Metallic	Sandstone White
72	Killarney Green Metallic	Sandstone White
73	Sandstone White	Killarney Green Metallic
82	Killarney Green Metallic	Bloomfield Green Metallic
83	Bloomfield Green Metallic	Sandstone White
84	Cavalier Yellow	Bloomfield Green Metallic
85	Sandlewood Tan	Brentwood Brown Metallic
86	Brentwood Brown Metallic	Sandlewood Tan
87	Sandlewood Tan	Mohawk Maroon Metallic
89	Mohawk Maroon Metallic	Sandlewood Tan
90	Mohawk Maroon Metallic	Black
91	Siren Red	Black
92	Siren Red	Sandstone White

93	Cavalier Yellow	Black
94	Black	Sandstone White
97	Lakeland Blue	Sandstone White
98	Parklane Green	Sandstone White

1955 American two-tone paint colors & codes

code	lower color	upper color
AE	Raven Black	Snowshoe White
AV	Raven Black	Goldenrod Yellow
AZ	Raven Black	Coral Mist
CD	Aquatone Blue	Waterfall Blue
CE	Aquatone Blue	Snowshoe White
DB	Waterfall Blue	Banner Blue Metallic
DC	Waterfall Blue	Aquatone Blue
DX	Waterfall Blue	Regatta Blue
EC	Snowshoe White	Acquatone Blue
EG	Snowshoe White	Sea Sprite Green
EK	Snowshoe White	Buckskin Brown
EM	Snowshoe White	Regency Purple Metallic
ER	Snowshoe White	Torch Red
EW	Snowshoe White	Tropical Rose
EX	Snowshoe White	Regatta Blue
EY	Snowshoe White	Mountain Green
GE	Sea Sprite Green	Snowshoe White
HF	Neptune Green	Pinetree Green Metallic
HY	Neptune Green	Mountain Green
KE	Buckskin Brown	Snowshoe White
ME	Regency Purple Metallic	Snowshoe White
RE	Torch Red	Snowshoe White
VA	Golden Rod Yellow	Raven Black
VE	Golden Rod Yellow	Snowshoe White
WE	Tropical Rose	Snowshoe White
XB	Regatta Blue	Banner Blue Metallic
XD	Regatta Blue	Waterfall Blue
YE	Mountain Green	Snowshoe White
YH	Mountain Green	Neptune Green
ZA	Coral Mist	Black

American and Canadian built Fairlanes are painted Styletone style. Styletone had the two colors of the main body separated by the stainless bodyside molding and the top painted the same color as the lower body. Not all American built Fairlanes in 1955 were painted Styletone. Some of the first cars built in some assembly plants used the conventional two-tone on Fairlanes. They were painted the first color on the bottom up to the stainless bodyside molding, and the second color was used from the stainless bodyside molding up and also on the roof.

1955 Canadian two-tone paint colors & codes

code	lower color	upper color
28	Alaska White	Tropical Rose
29	Torch Red	Alaska White
45	Buckskin Brown	Alaska White
46	Goldenrod Yellow	Alaska White
47	Alaska White	Aquatone Blue
48	Springdale Green	Forester Green Metallic
49	Goldenrod Yellow	Black
50	Waterfall Blue	Aquatone Blue
51	Alaska White	Sea Sprite Green
51 *	Alaska White	Mountain Green
52	Alaska White	Buckskin Brown
53**	Black	Alaska White
54	Aquatone Blue	Alaska White
55	Seasprite Green	Alaska White
56**	Torch Red	Alaska White
57**	Tropical Rose	Alaska White
58	Goldenrod Yellow	Alaska White
60	Forester Green Metallic	Alaska White
61	Springdale Green	Alaska White
63	Sea Sprite Green	Alaska White
63*	Mountain Green	Alaska White
64	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Alaska White
65	Waterfall Blue	Alaska White
68	Aquatone Blue	Alaska White
68*	Regatta Blue	Alaska White
69	Tampa Tan	Alaska White
70	Canyon Cordovan Metallic	Alaska White
71	Buckskin Brown	Alaska White
72	Black	Alaska White
73	Tropical Rose	Alaska White
74	Torch Red	Alaska White
76	Alaska White	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic
77	Waterfall Blue	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic
78	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Waterfall Blue
79	Alaska White	Aquatone Blue
79*	Alaska White	Regatta Blue
81	Alaska White	Black
82	Torch Red	Black
83	Goldenrod Yellow	Black
85	Springdale Green	Forester Green Metallic
86	Alaska White	Forester Green Metallic
87	Goldenrod Yellow	Forester Green Metallic
93	Forester Green Metallic	Springdale Green
96	Alaska White	Canyon Cordovan Metallic
97	Tampa Tan	Canyon Cordovan Metallic
98	Alaska White	Torch Red
A1	Goldenrod Yellow	Alaska White
A3	Forester Green Metallic	Alaska White
A4	Springdale Green	Alaska White

A6	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Alaska White
A7	Waterfall Blue	Alaska White
B1	Tampa Tan	Alaska White
B2	Canyon Cordovan Metallic	Alaska White
B3	Black	Alaska White
B4	Torch Red	Alaska White
B6	Alaska White	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic
B7	Waterfall Blue	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic
B8	Alaska White	Mountain Green
B9	Forester Green Metallic	Springdale Green
C1	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Waterfall Blue
C6	Alaska White	Black
C7	Torch Red	Black
C8	Goldenrod Yellow	Black
D1	Springdale Green	Forester Green Metallic
D2	Alaska White	Forester Green Metallic
D3	Goldenrod Yellow	Forester Green Metallic
D7	Forester Green Metallic	Springdale Green
D9	Alaska White	Mountain Green
E3	Alaska White	Canyon Cordovan Metallic
E4	Tampa Tan	Canyon Cordovan Metallic
E5	Alaska White	Torch Red
E6	Black	Goldenrod Yellow
E7	Waterfall Blue	Black
E8	Springdale Green	Mountain Green
E9	Regatta Blue	Waterfall Blue
F8	Black	Torch Red
G2	Alaska White	Regatta Blue
G3	Black	Waterfall Blue
G4	Alaska White	Buckskin Brown
G4*	Black	Torch Red
G5	Alaska White	Goldenrod Yellow
G6	Regatta Blue	Alaska White
G7	Mountain Green	Alaska White
G8	Mountain Green	Springdale Green
H8	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Waterfall Blue
H9x	Regatta Blue	Waterfall Blue

Caravan

Any CVA members that will be traveling to the Convention across Illinois on I-80, I have 20 rooms blocked off at the Days Inn in Princeton, Illinois [exit 56]. These rooms are for Saturday night, July 28th, and the rate is \$53.00. If you would like to join us and continue the caravan Sunday to the Convention, call the Days Inn to book your room. Phone 815-875-3371 before July 10th and mention CVA. Bob Haas <boblo@voyager.net> or 248-437-9915.

1956 Canadian conventional two-tone colors

code	lower color	upper color
31	Raven Black	Colonial White
32	Bermuda Blue	Colonial White
33	Diamond Blue	Colonial White
34	Meadowmist Green	Colonial White
35	Carousel Red	Colonial White
36	Saffron Yellow	Colonial White
37	Mandarin Orange	Colonial White
38	Buckskin Tan	Colonial White
41	Nocturne Blue	Diamond Blue
42	Colonial White	Bermuda Blue
43	Diamond Blue	Nocturne Blue
46	Pine Ridge Green	Meadowmist Green
47	Meadowmist Green	Pine Ridge Green
49	Colonial White	Raven Black
50	Saffron Yellow	Saffron Yellow
52	Colonial White	Carousel Red
55	Platinum Gray	Saffron Yellow
56	Platinum Gray	Colonial White
57	Peacock Blue	Colonial White
59	Raven Black	Carousel Red
60	Carousel Red	Platinum Gray
A1	Raven Black	Colonial White
A2	Bermuda Blue	Bermuda Blue
A3	Diamond Blue	Colonial White
A4	Meadowmist Green	Colonial White
A5	Platinum Gray	Colonial White
A6	Saffron Yellow	Colonial White
A7	Carousel Red	Colonial White
A8	Buckskin Tan	Colonial White
A9	Peacock Blue	Colonial White
B1	Mandarin Orange	Colonial White
B3	Nocturne Blue	Diamond Blue
B4	Colonial White	Bermuda Blue
B5	Diamond Blue	Nocturne Blue
B7	Pine Ridge Green	Meadowmist Green
B8	Colonial White	Meadowmist Green
B9	Meadowmist Green	Pine Ridge Green
E1	Raven Black	Carousel Red
E2	Colonial White	Carousel Red
E4	Platinum Gray	Saffron Yellow
E5	Colonial White	Raven Black
E6	Saffron Yellow	Raven Black
E7	Carousel Red	Raven Black
F1	Carousel Red	Platinum Gray
F2	Saffron Yellow	Platinum Gray
F3	Colonial White	Mandarin Orange

1956 Canadian Tri-tone colors

code	below side molding & roof	above side molding to belt line	Meteor patch
1A	Colonial White	Raven Black	Carousel Red
2A	Colonial White	Bermuda Blue	Raven Black
3A	Colonial White	Diamond Blue	Raven Black
4A	Colonial White	Meadowmist Green	Raven Black
5A	Colonial White	Platinum Gray	Raven Black
6A	Colonial White	Saffron Yellow	Raven Black
7A	Colonial White	Carousel Red	Raven Black
8A	Colonial White	Buckskin Tan	Raven Black
9A	Colonial White	Peacock Blue	Raven Black
1B	Colonial White	Mandarin Orange	Raven Black
2B	Diamond Blue	Colonial White	Raven Black
3B	Platinum Gray	Colonial White	Raven Black
4B	Diamond Blue	Nocturne Blue	Colonial White
5B	Nocturne Blue	Diamond Blue	Colonial White
6B	Bermuda Blue	Colonial White	Raven Black
7B	Saffron Yellow	Colonial White	Raven Black
8B	Buckskin Tan	Colonial White	Raven Black
9B	Peacock Blue	Colonial White	Raven Black
1D	Carousel Red	Raven Black	Colonial White
2D	Carousel Red	Colonial White	Raven Black
3D	Pine Ridge Green	Meadowmist Green	Colonial White
4D	Meadow Mist Green	Pine Ridge Green	Raven Black
5D	Meadow Mist Green	Pine Ridge Green	Colonial White
6D	Meadow Mist Green	Colonial White	Raven Black
7D	Pine Ridge Green	Meadowmist Green	Raven Black
8D	Saffron Yellow	Raven Black	Colonial White
9D	Carousel Red	Platinum Gray	Raven Black
1E	Saffron Yellow	Platinum Gray	Raven Black
4E	Raven Black	Colonial White	Carousel Red
5E	Raven Black	Saffron Yellow	Colonial White
6E	Raven Black	Carousel Red	Colonial White
7E	Platinum Gray	Carousel Red	Raven Black
8E	Platinum Gray	Saffron Yellow	Raven Black
9E	Mandarin Orange	Colonial White	Raven Black

Old Convention Photos Needed!

I have been working on the "25 Year History of The Crown Victoria Association" book. I hope to have at this year's Convention a draft of the book with most of the typesetting done and many of the pictures in place. But I still need your help. I need pictures of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 14th Conventions. If you have any overview pictures of the parking lot areas at these Conventions, please send them to me. I will return all pictures. You can e-mail me at boblo@voyager.net or phone at 248-437-9915 if you have any questions of what I need. All photos returned unharmed. Thank you!

Bob Haas, CVA Historian

1956 American conventional two-tone combinations

code	lower color	upper color
AE	Raven Black	Colonial White
AK	Raven Black	Fiesta Red
CE	Bermuda Blue	Colonial White
DE	Diamond Blue	Colonial White
FG	Pine Ridge Green	Meadowmist Green
GE	Meadowmist Green	Colonial White
GF	Meadowmist Green	Pine Ridge Green
HE	Platinum Gray	Colonial White
JE	Buckskin Tan	Colonial White
KE	Fiesta Red	Colonial White
LE	Peacock Blue	Colonial White
ME	Goldenglow Yellow	Colonial White
VE	Berkshire Green	Colonial White
VW	Berkshire Green	Springmist Green
WE	Springmist Green	Colonial White
WV	Springmist Green	Berkshire Green

1956 American Style-Tone Combinations

code	below side molding & roof	above side molding to belt line
AE	Raven Black	Colonial White
AK	Raven Black	Fiesta Red
AY	Raven Black	Sunset Coral
CD	Bermuda Blue	Diamond Blue
CE	Bermuda Blue	Colonial White
DC	Diamond Blue	Bermuda Blue
DE	Diamond Blue	Colonial White
EA	Colonial White	Raven Black
ED	Colonial White	Diamond Blue
EK	Colonial White	Fiesta Red
EN	Colonial White	Mandarin Orange
EV	Colonial White	Berkshire Green
EY	Colonial White	Sunset Coral
FG	Pine Ridge Green	Meadowmist Green
GE	Meadowmist Green	Colonial White
GF	Meadowmist Green	Pine Ridge Green
HE	Platinum Gray	Colonial White
JE	Buckskin Tan	Colonial White
KA	Fiesta Red	Raven Black
KE	Fiesta Red	Colonial White
LE	Peacock Blue	Colonial White
MA	Goldenglow Yellow	Raven Black
ME	Goldenglow Yellow	Colonial White
NE	Mandarin Orange	Colonial White
VE	Berkshire Green	Colonial White
VW	Berkshire Green	Springmist Green
WE	Springmist Green	Colonial White
WV	Springmist Green	Berkshire Green
YA	Sunset Coral	Raven Black
YE	Sunset Coral	Colonial White

1955 Canadian Tri-Tone Combinations

code	below side moldings & roof	above side moldings to belt line	Meteor patch
30	Alaska White	Black	Torch Red
31	Alaska White	Aquatone Blue	Black
31*	Alaska White	Regatta Blue	Black
32	Alaska White	Sea Sprite Green	Black
32*	Alaska White	Mountain Green	Black
33	Alaska White	Buckskin Brown	Black
34	Alaska White	Torch Red	Black
35	Alaska White	Goldenrod Yellow	Black
36	Alaska White	Tropical Rose	Black
37	Aquatone Blue	Alaska White	Black
37*	Regatta Blue	Alaska White	Black
38	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Waterfall Blue	Alaska White
39	Black	Goldenrod Yellow	Alaska White
40	Sea Sprite Green	Alaska White	Black
40*	Mountain Green	Alaska White	Black
41	Forester Green Metallic	Springdale Green	Alaska White
42	Sea Sprite Green	Springdale Green	Alaska White
43**	Goldenrod Yellow	Black	Alaska White
CA	Alaska White	Black	Torch Red
CB	Alaska White	Aquatone Blue	Black
CC	Alaska White	Sea Sprite Green	Black
CD	Alaska White	Buckskin Brown	Black
CE	Alaska White	Torch Red	Black
CF	Alaska White	Goldenrod Yellow	Black
CG	Alaska White	Tropical Rose	Black
CH	Aquatone Blue	Alaska White	Black
CJ	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Waterfall Blue	Alaska White
CK	Black	Goldenrod Yellow	Alaska White
CL	Sea Sprite Green	Alaska White	Black
CM	Forester Green Metallic	Springdale Green	Alaska White
CN	Sea Sprite Green	Springdale Green	Alaska White
CP	Goldenrod Yellow	Black	Alaska White
G9x	Waterfall Blue	Gulf Stream Blue Metallic	Alaska White
H1x	Springdale Green	Forester Green Metallic	Alaska White
H2**	Goldenrod Yellow	Alaska White	Black
H3**	Torch Red	Alaska White	Black
H4**	Buckskin Brown	Alaska White	Black
H5x	Tropical Rose	Alaska White	Black
H6x	Black	Alaska White	Torch Red

*applies only when serial number of vehicle is above 36135

x color position varies

** color positions are reversed when serial number of vehicle is above 36135