

Engine numbers, for engines up to 1974.

To find the engine number for slant six engines, check the passenger side of the block just below the head. For V8 engines, check the driver's side front of the block below the head.

The engine number contains the build year and engine displacement. It may contain an assembly date. The assembly date may be as simple as 3-15 (March 15th), or based on the 10,000 day calendar (2787 = March 15 1969).

The simple date is decoded like the so number on fender tags.

The letter before the number is the model year A=1965, B=1966, C=1967, D=1968, E=1969, F=1970, G=1971, H=1972, J=1973, 4=1974.

Example... B-273-A24 reads as...1966-273cid- October 24th

You can also tell the block displacement by the casting number. Often, but not always, a casting date may appear on the side of the block.

Casting #	CID	Year	Family
2202843	170		G
2205630	170		G
2264478	170		G
2463230	170	1965	G
*****	198		G
2202857	225		RG
2205528	225		RG
2463430	225		RG
2806830	225		RG
2465330	273	1964-66	LA
2536130	273	1965	LA
2466090	318		LA
2536030-318	318	1967-1975	LA
2566080	318		LA
2806030	318	1967-1974	LA
2780930-340	340	1968-1973	LA
3577130TA-340	340	1970-1971	LA(TRANS-AM)
3418496-360	360	1971-1974	LA
3870230	360	1975 & UP	LA