



For 1973, Lincoln-Mercury's luxurious personal sports car, the Mercury Cougar, has several new design refinements including a new vertical diecast grille and distinctive four-pod sequential taillights. The top-of-the-line XR-7 (above) features a three-quarter vinyl roof on the hardtop, interior leather seating surfaces and complete instrumentation as standard equipment. SelectShift automatic transmission and power front disc/rear drum brakes are standard for '73 on all Cougars.



The distinctive Mercury Marquis and Monterey have been completely redesigned inside and outside for 197.3. All full size Mercurys have a more formal front appearance, thinner windshield pillars set at a rakish 60-degree angle on four-door models, and a new rear appearance. A classic stand-up ornament graces the hood of the new Marquis Brougham (above) -- the division's flagship of the Mercury line. New standard features for all 13 fullsize Mercury models include radial-ply, steel-belted tires; wiper-arm-mounted windshield washers; an inside hoot-latch release; automatic parking brake release and front bumper guards.

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