

# **"CERTIFIED AS COMPLETE VEHICLES"**

## **AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP BOX REMOVAL**

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The following section shows the new information for 2006 Dodge Ram Pickup Box Removal Program.

### ***Information***

The aftermarket fuel filler kit part numbers for diesel and gas engines available through Mopar are as follows:

Diesel: 52121252AA

Gas: 52121251AA

The following chart shows the models available for Pickup Box Removal.

### **2006 DODGE RAM MODELS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP BOX REMOVAL** **SINGLE REAR WHEEL ONLY**

<b>Models</b>	<b>GVWR (Pounds)</b>	<b>Engine Size (Liters)</b>	<b>Maximum Unloaded Vehicle Weight (Pounds)</b>
<b>2500 HD Ram Pickup Regular and Quad Cab 4x2 and 4x4</b>	8,650 8,800 9,000	5.7L V8 5.7L V8 5.9L High-Output Diesel	7,500 7,500 7,650
<b>3500 Ram Pickup Quad Cab 4x2 and 4x4</b>	9,900	5.9L High-Output Diesel	8,000

Note: Dual Rear Wheel, Mega Cab and Power Wagon Models are not recommended for box removal.

#### **Notes:**

- A number of precautions must be taken during the process of pickup box removal of a certified as-complete vehicle by an alterer and installation of a different body to ensure that the altered vehicle, when completed, complies with all applicable regulatory requirements. It is extremely important that all persons or companies intending to alter previously certified vehicles refer to and follow the guidelines provided in the Vehicle Alterations section of the 2006 Dodge Truck Body Builder's Guide.
- **DaimlerChrysler Corporation does not authorize Dodge truck dealers to remove the cargo boxes from received-as-complete pickup trucks and sell the vehicle as a chassis cab model. Such a practice is illegal.**
- Upon completion of the altered vehicle, the alterer is required by law to certify with an appropriate attached vehicle certification label along with backups on file that the vehicle continues to comply with all applicable Federal and Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards/Regulations. In addition, the modified vehicle must continue to comply with all applicable Federal, Canada and/or California Emissions regulations.

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- The Curb Weight (I.e. Unloaded Vehicle Weight) of the completed vehicle must not exceed the "Maximum Unloaded Vehicle Weight" in the table above.
- The weight of Ram Pickup Regular and Quad Cab short pickup box (6.5 ft) is 323 lbs.
- The weight of Ram Pickup Regular and Quad Cab (2500 and 3500 SRW only) long pickup box (8.0 ft) is 378 lbs.
- **Under Any Circumstances, Vehicles Should NOT Exceed GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) And Front and Rear GAWRs (Gross Axle Weight Ratings) as shown in the Model Lineup (Job Rating Chart) section of the 2006 Dodge Truck Body Builder's Guide.**
- As built configuration provides separated rear turn signal and stop lamp. If combined turn and stop lamp function is desired, a visit to the dealership is required to reconfigure the Front Control Module to support combined function.
- When connecting to the vehicle chassis harness after conversion to combined function, the existing turn signal circuit will then support the combined function and the stop lamp circuit will no longer be active.
- Alterers must affix a new placard, containing accurate information for the altered vehicle as described in FMVSS 110 and 120, over the placard installed by the vehicle manufacturer so as to obscure the original placard.

**Box removal on the Dodge Ram 2500 and 3500 Pickups is intended for a limited selection of upfit body applications of limited weight ranges. This application should NOT be used for the following upfit bodies: boom trucks, cranes, dump trucks, platform lifts, wrecker bodies, ambulance, motor home or recovery vehicles. These applications could adversely affect the performance of the vehicle, vehicle systems and void the manufacturer's chassis warranty.**