

Ford Torino GT 1968

American muscle with Italian flair.

This striking Torino GT comes from Clarksville, Illinois, where its previous owner served as a police officer. The previous owner is a police officer and when I asked him why he was selling the car, he dryly told me that he got married. How we guys sometimes understand each other and how special my wife is:)

Built between 1968 and 1976, the Torino GT was Ford's bold entry into the rising mid-size performance car market. Its name, "Torino," is the Italian name for Turin—the city often called the "Detroit of Italy" thanks to its rich automotive history.

Interesting fact: the name Torino was originally considered for the Mustang, but Ford ultimately went another direction. In 1968, Ford launched an ambitious 14 different models, showcasing its confidence, capability, and manufacturing strength.

The Torino GT earned its place in the Muscle Car world—especially when equipped with a 7-liter V8. Ours doesn't have quite that beast under the hood, but it still packs a punch with its 5-liter engine, upgraded with a custom intake and modified carburetor for added performance.

Sleek, muscular, and unmistakably American, the 1968 Torino GT captures the essence of an era where style, sound, and speed ruled the roads.