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# NEW HAVEN “COUNTY” CARS



Rapido Trains Inc. is pleased to announce the newest release in our New Haven stainless steel series – the “County” cars. As with other cars in this series, these cars have been developed in association with The New Haven Railroad Historical and Technical Association (NHRHTA).

The New Haven railroad took delivery of a group of twenty stainless steel baggage-parlor-lounge cars in 1948. A part of the post-war passenger train modernization, these cars were named after counties served by the New Haven. That part was simple. Now the history of these cars gets more complicated!

The initial 1948 order was delivered in four different interior configurations, but all with baggage compartments, a drawing room, two roomette sleeping accommodations and a mix of parlor seat arrangements.

In 1952 the New Haven determined that they needed more drawing rooms so two of the cars were rebuilt with drawing rooms in place of the baggage section. This conversion was successful enough that four more cars (for a total of six) were also converted. However, these six additional cars included no fewer than three NEW interior configurations! Cars #210-219 somehow escaped the rebuilds and retained their baggage sections throughout their service life.

The “County” cars were some of the longest lasting New Haven stainless steel cars, some serving well into Amtrak.

Rapido's HO scale model covers these cars in both the original baggage variation and the later rebuilt cars. We offer both the original baggage and the later rebuilt bodies and full interior details for each style. Multiple interior parts allow modelers to customize the interior parlor seat arrangements to match specific cars.

#### Our model features:

- Accurately designed from original blueprints
- Both original and rebuilt body styles
- Correct tubular cross section
- Rapido's renowned stainless steel finish
- Partial skirting or no skirting as appropriate for each scheme
- Full and correct interior details with extra optional parts
- Track-powered constant lighting for DC and DCC
- Full underbody details
- Operating diaphragms with end gates
- Separate grab irons, factory-installed
- 41-NBO trucks with blackened metal wheels
- 22" minimum radius (18" radius with modification)
- Macdonald-Cartier metal knuckle couplers



#### New Haven - Green delivery with Baggage Door and Skirts

Item	Description
134001	#201 Suffolk County 29 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
134002	#202 Bristol County 29 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Phone Booth - Baggage
134003	#210 Kent County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
134004	#214 Windham County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
134005	#215 Queens County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage



#### New Haven - Green delivery No Baggage Door w/Skirts

Item	Description
134006	#205 Plymouth County 29 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet
134007	#206 Putnam County 16 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 4 Booths - 3 Drawing Rooms - Buffet - Phone Booth

**MSRP- \$129.95 US**

**\$149.95 CAD**

**Order Deadline**

**May 25, 2020**

**Available Late 2020**

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Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**New Haven - McGinnis  
with Baggage Door w/o Skirts**

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 134015	#203 Dukes County 29 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
<input type="checkbox"/> 134016	#212 Ulster County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
<input type="checkbox"/> 134017	#217 Windham County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
<input type="checkbox"/> 134018	#219 Bronx County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage



**Penn Central  
No Baggage Door w/o Skirts**

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 134021	#7181 Kings County 29 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 3 Drawing Rooms - Buffet - Phone Booth



**Penn Central  
with Baggage Door w/o Skirts**

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 134022	#7180 Bronx County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
<input type="checkbox"/> 134023	#7186 Fairfield County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage



**Amtrak  
with Baggage Door w/o Skirts**

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 134024	#1700 Kent County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
<input type="checkbox"/> 134025	#1701 Washington County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage
<input type="checkbox"/> 134026	#1703 Windham County 11 Lounge Seats - 14 Parlor Seats - 2 Roomettes - 1 Drawing Room - Buffet - Baggage



**New Haven - McGinnis  
No Baggage Door w/o Skirts**

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 134019	#207 New London County 16 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 4 Booths - 3 Drawing Rooms - Buffet - Phone Booth
<input type="checkbox"/> 134020	#209 Kings County 29 Lounge Seats - 2 Roomettes - 3 Drawing Rooms - Buffet - Phone Booth

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