Installing, Removing and Storing the Boot (if equipped)

When the convertible top is in the stored (down) position, you have the option to remove and store the boot. To remove the boot, follow these steps:

1. Ensure that the removable top levers are rotated rearward to the fully open position.
2. Fold the boot in the front of the trunk so that the locating tabs on each side are positioned to allow the boot to slide forward.
3. Push down on the two plastic levers on the front wheels to lock the boot. Repeat for the other side.
4. Slide the boot forward and into the storage rack.
5. Make sure the boot is tucked under the upper back panel.
6. Firmly squeeze the two chrome locking buttons (top and bottom) of one leg to secure the boot in place.
7. Fold the outboard rear pieces.
8. Ensure that the cover is tucked into the protective cover.
9. Complete installation with the left and right receivers.

Proper maintenance of your removable top will help you enjoy your ownership experience more fully in the miles to come. The tape provided is not designed for rear deck cleaning. Before removing or installing your top, please make sure your vehicle is parked on a level surface and be sure you have someone standing by to help you.

Suitable tools for this entire process include:

- Retracting tool
- Mounting key
- Storage rack
- Protective cover
- Foam pads
- Silicone grease
- Clean, damp cloth
- Appropriate adhesive tape
From the classic exterior design to chrome grille and porthole windows to the personal luxury of the comfortable, stylish interior, Thunderbird is designed to please.

Steering Wheel Audio Controls

To use this guide with the audio controls, please see your Owner's Guide. You can easily guide through the controls on the left-hand side of the audio display on your audio system. Push the right arrow once to select the next audio track. If you would like to skip ahead, press the right arrow again until the desired selection is shown on the display.

Press MEDIA to select AM, FM1, or FM2. Use the up or down arrow to select a radio band; use the left or right arrow to select preset radio stations.

CD: In CD mode, press the up or down arrow to select the next or previous selection on the CD.

Selections:

- Autumn Bargain 2005
- AM
- Auto
- CD

Press this control to select AM, FM1, FM2, or CD.

Mute:

Press this control to silence the playing media; press again to return to normal volume.

For complete information on your vehicle's audio system controls, please see your Owner's Guide.

1. Windshield Defrost

Turn the control clockwise to the first position to turn on the windshield defrost system.

2. Defrost

Turn the control counterclockwise to initiate the defrost system.

3. Electric Power Mirrors

To control the power mirrors, use the rocker switch located on the left-hand side of the instrument panel. Press and hold the rear portion of the rocker switch to close the mirror; press the front portion of the rocker switch to open the mirror.

4. Power Windows

Press the button on your door panel to raise or lower the window. Press and hold to raise or lower the window completely. To one-touch down, press the switch completely down on AUTO and release quickly; press again to stop.

5. Auto-Up Power Windows

Press and hold the button on your door panel to close the window; your window will close completely when the button is released.

6. Headlamps

The system will automatically provide outside air to reduce window fogging.

7. Airbag Off/On

Press this control to turn on or off the airbag system. The airbag system Overview: The side airbags (if equipped) are designed to provide additional side impact protection to the outboard occupants in certain frontal collisions. The airbag system also includes the optional driver-side knee airbag and the optional front passenger-side knee airbag (if equipped). An optional driver-side airbag supplemental restraint system (SRS) warning lamp illuminates when the ignition is turned on. Normal to hear an electric motor type of sound coming from the engine compartment and the airbag system module. If the SRS warning lamp illuminates when the ignition switch is turned on, the system may be malfunctioning. Have your vehicle serviced to correct this condition.

8. Front Fog Lights

Turn to the second position to turn on the front fog lights. Your vehicle is equipped with an auto-up fog light system. This system will automatically turn on the headlights when the auto-up fog light switch on the instrument panel is set to AUTO. When in AUTO mode, the headlights will turn on when the vehicle is traveling at or above 30 miles per hour. Press and hold this control to manually turn on or off the fog lights.

9. Traction Control

The Traction Control™ system off. This may allow excess wheel spin to "dig" the vehicle out and increase traction. To turn the system off, push and hold the end of the stalk for three swipes with washer fluid. Briefly push the end of the stalk briefly for a single swipe without washer fluid.

10. Windshield washer and wiper

For best results, make sure to use washer fluid when the temperature is 32°F or above. If you have trouble clearing ice or snow from your windshield, use the de-icer feature. The de-icer feature may be used only when the engine is running. Press the wiper switch to turn on the wipers and washer fluid activate for up to ten seconds. To wipe: Rotate the end of the control away from you to increase the speed of the wipers; rotate toward you to decrease the speed of the wipers.

11. Stoplights

Your vehicle is equipped with dual-function stoplights. This means that when you press the brake pedal, the brake lights will come on, and the taillamps will flash; when you release the brake pedal, the brake lights will go off, and the taillamps will flash. The taillamps will turn off when you shift from either drive or reverse to neutral or park. The stoplights will stay on until you shift back into drive or reverse or turn the ignition switch off. The instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps, and the interior lamps will come on for a short time after the ignition switch is turned off. They will also turn on for a few seconds after a door is open.

12. Instrument Panel Lamps

Your vehicle is equipped with four instrument panel lamps. These can be controlled by pressing the panel lamps control on your audio system. Press and hold the end of the stalk for three swipes with washer fluid.

13. Auto/Lamp

Autolamp turns your exterior lamps on and off automatically, based on available daylight; it can be turned off by pressing the AUTO control. This control allows you to turn the instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps, and tail lamps on and off automatically.

14. Park Lamps

Parking lamps automatically turn on every time the ignition is turned off and on.

15. Front Stalks

The front stalks are a convenient way to get acquainted with your vehicle.

16. Seat Controls

Heated seats (if equipped) are designed to provide additional comfort to the driver and passenger in cold weather. To turn on, press the button on the seat control; press again to turn off. The seat control has a memory feature that will automatically turn on the seat heating feature when the seat is returned to its original position.

17. Sunroof

Traction Control™ system. If any questions arise, be sure to consult the appropriate section of your Owner's Guide.

This Quick Reference Guide reviews some of the features you'll be using most. It also provides directions for installing, removing, and maintaining your removable top (if equipped).