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This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle Owner's Guide which contains more detailed information concerning the features of your vehicle, as well as important safety warnings designed to help reduce the risk of injury to you and your passengers. Please read your entire Owner's Guide carefully as you begin learning about your new vehicle and refer to the appropriate sections when questions arise.

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**MULTI-PANEL VISTA ROOF™
(IF EQUIPPED)**

The moon roof is equipped with a one-touch, express opening and closing feature.

To open the moon roof, press the SLIDE control. Press again to close. To stop motion at any time during the one-touch operation, press the control a second time.

SYNC (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC – a hands-free communications and entertainment system with special phone and media features. For more information, please refer to the SYNC Supplement or to the SYNC section in the Navigation Supplement. Please feel free to visit www.SyncMyRide.com.



**INTEGRATED KEYHEAD TRANSMITTER (IKT)
AND REMOTE ENTRY SYSTEM FEATURES**

Your vehicle comes equipped with two programmed Integrated Keyhead Transmitters (IKTs) which are both a programmed ignition key and a remote keyless entry transmitter. Handle the IKT carefully when starting the car to avoid accidentally pressing any of the remote entry buttons. **Note:** Ensure that you keep the adhesive security labels in a safe place for future reference. Replacements are only available through an authorized dealer.

Press once to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate.

Press twice to unlock all the doors.

Press once to lock all the doors. The turn lamps will flash.

Press twice to confirm all the doors and liftgate are closed. The doors will lock again, the horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash once if all the doors and trunk are closed.

Press twice within three seconds to fully unlatch and open the liftgate.

Note: If any door or the liftgate is not closed, the horn will chirp twice and the lamps will not flash.

Press to activate the panic alarm. The horn will sound and the turn lamps will flash. Press again or turn the ignition on to deactivate the panic alarm.

Car finder: Press twice within three seconds. The horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash. It is recommended to use this method to locate your vehicle, rather than using the panic alarm.

NAVIGATION SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a Mobile Media Navigation System which allows you to record CDs, listen to your saved music, play DVDs and access climate control options in addition to navigating the vehicle. The navigation system works in conjunction with the climate control system, allowing you to view and make adjustments using the touch screen, as well as with the hard buttons. SIRIUS Travel Link™ is an extra subscription feature which, if activated, allows you to locate the best gas prices, find movie listings, get current traffic alerts, access the current weather map, get accurate ski conditions and access scores to current sports games. **Note:** Some features unavailable while driving.

REVERSE CAMERA (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a reverse camera located on the liftgate, which provides a visual display of the area behind the vehicle. The display will automatically appear on the navigation system screen (if equipped) whenever the vehicle is in Reverse (R) and uses colors (green, yellow and red) to alert you of your proximity to objects. Refer to your Owner's guide for more information.

REFRIGERATOR (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a refrigerator in the second row console. To access, flip the console lid forward and then lift off the cover. (Ensure that you replace the cover after you are done as it helps maintain a consistent cooling temperature.)

To use the system as a refrigerator, press the COOL side of the control on the front of the system. The indicator light will illuminate when the refrigerator is active. In this mode, the system will cool to approximately 41 °F (5 °C). Press COOL again to turn off the refrigerator mode or press FREEZE to change to freezer mode.

To use the system as a freezer, press the FREEZE side of the control on the front of the system. The indicator light will illuminate when the freezer is active. The system will cool to approximately 23 °F (-5 °C). Press FREEZE again to turn off the freezer or COOL to switch to refrigerator mode.

Note: The refrigerator will only work when the vehicle's ignition is on.

AMBIENT LIGHTING (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with an ambient lighting feature. The control is located in the center console storage area, and, when activated, illuminates four footwells and two cup holders with a choice of seven colors. Ambient lighting is operational when the ignition is on or in the accessory position. Press the control repeatedly to turn on, cycle through your color choices, and turn off.

110 VOLT POWER POINT

Your vehicle may be equipped with a 110 VAC power point outlet located on the back of the center console. This outlet is used for powering electrical devices that require up to 150W. **Note:** Do not exceed 150W as it will cause the power point to cut off the power temporarily to provide overload protection. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

HEATED OUTSIDE MIRRORS (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with heated outside mirrors which will automatically turn on when the rear window defrost is activated.

HEATED 2ND ROW SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with heated 2nd row seats. Press the control on the rear of the front center console once to activate high heat, twice to activate low heat and three times to deactivate.

TRAILER TOW

Your vehicle is equipped with a trailer towing package. Please refer to your Owner's Guide for complete information on weights as well as the proper equipment to use while towing. **Note:** Do not use the mini spare tire when towing as the mini spare is not intended for higher towing load limits. Instead, use the temporary mobility kit (if equipped). If you attempt to tow heavy loads with the mini spare tire, vehicle handling may be diminished which could lead to loss of control and serious personal injury.

S.O.S. POST CRASH ALERT SYSTEM

Your vehicle is equipped with the S.O.S. Post Crash Alert system. This system provides audible and visual alarms in the event of a crash which causes the deployment of airbags or the activation of the safety belt pretensioners. The turn signals will flash and the horn will sound. To deactivate the system, press the hazard flasher control, or you can press the button on your remote transmitter (key fob).

POWER LIFTGATE (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a power liftgate.

Press on the instrument panel to open (or close) the liftgate.

Press twice within three seconds on your IKT to open (or close) the liftgate OR

Unlock the liftgate using your IKT or the power door lock control. Then push the control button located above the liftgate outside handle.

To close the liftgate using the rear cargo button, press and release the control on the left rear quarter panel close to the liftgate. **Note:** The rear cargo area control button is disabled when the liftgate is latched.

Your power liftgate is equipped with an obstacle detection feature. If the liftgate detects an obstacle while opening, the system will stop and a chime will sound three times. If the liftgate detects an obstacle while closing, the system will reverse to a full open position and a chime will sound three times. Once the obstacle is removed, the power liftgate can be operated normally. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

Warning: Keep clear of the liftgate when activating the rear switch.



essential information

EASY FUEL™ 'NO CAP' FUEL SYSTEM

Your vehicle has a 'no cap' fuel system which allows you to simply open the fuel filler door, insert the nozzle and start fueling. The Easy Fuel™ system is self-sealing and therefore protected against dust, dirt, water, snow and ice. If you need to fill your fuel tank with a portable fuel container, use the fuel funnel which is attached to the rear of the spare tire compartment. Slowly insert the funnel into the Easy Fuel™ system and fill the tank with fuel from the container. When done, clean the funnel or properly dispose of it. Extra funnels can be purchased from your authorized dealer. Do not use aftermarket funnels as they will not work with the Easy Fuel™ system and may cause damage.

FUEL TYPE AND TANK CAPACITY

Your vehicle has an 18.6 gallon (70.4L) fuel tank capacity. Your vehicle is designed to use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87. Do not use gasoline labeled as "Regular" in high altitude areas that are sold with Octane ratings less than 87. Your vehicle was not designed to run on E85 fuels that are blended with a maximum of 85% ethanol.

TIRE PRESSURE

Your tire pressure is properly set at the dealership according to the recommended specifications found on the Safety Compliance Certification Label or Tire Label located on the B-Pillar or the edge of the driver's door. Check your tire pressure at least once a month and before long trips (including spare, if equipped). As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure warning light when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated. **Warning:** Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control. Refer to the Tires, Wheels and Loading chapter in your Owner's Guide for more information.

FUSES

If the vehicle's electrical components are not operating, a fuse may have blown. The fuse panel is located below the instrument panel on the driver's side and additional fuses are located in the power distribution box in the engine compartment. For more information, please refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter of your Owner's Guide.

FLEX

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where to next?
With the all new Ford Flex, it's up to you.

Flex's 3.5L V6 engine ensures you'll make good time, just as the Multi-panel vista roof™ ensures you'll have a great view on the way. The spacious second row seating plus optional refrigerator and DVD system offer the perfect lounge for fun out on the road. The Flex has great features too, like reverse sensing, TPMS and a reverse camera. So sit back and enjoy the ride, we've got you covered. Flex's combination of head-turning style, surprising features and a first-class interior ensures that you'll have a good time while making memories out on the road.

This Quick Reference Guide was designed to quickly acquaint you with your new Ford Flex. For more detailed information and important safety information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

Use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may take your attention off the road. Your primary concern is the safe operation of your vehicle. Only use non-essential devices or features when it is safe to do so.



instrument panel

1. HEADLAMPS, FOG LAMPS, PANEL DIMMER CONTROL

Turn the control one position to the right to turn on the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail lamps. Turn the control to the second position on the right to turn on the headlamps. Turn the control to the third position to the right to activate the autolamp feature (if equipped), which automatically turns the exterior lamps on and off, based on available daylight. Pull the control towards you to activate the fog lamps (if equipped). (The fog lamps will not operate when the control is turned off or when the high beams are on.) Use the panel dimmer control to adjust the level of brightness on the instrument panel during parking lamp and headlamp operation. Move the control to the full upright position, past the detent, to turn on the interior lamps.

2. SERVICE ENGINE SOON LIGHT

The service engine soon light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If it remains on or is blinking after the engine is started, the On Board Diagnostics System (OBD-II) has detected a malfunction. Drive in a moderate fashion and have your vehicle serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.

3. AIRBAG READINESS LIGHT

The air bag readiness light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If this light fails to illuminate, remains on or continues to flash after the engine is started, have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. A chime will also sound if a malfunction in the supplemental restraint system is detected.



4. ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (ABS) WARNING LIGHT
The ABS light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If the ABS light remains on or continues to flash, a malfunction has been detected. Have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. Normal braking (less ABS) is still functional unless the brake warning light is also illuminated.

5. STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS (IF EQUIPPED)
The appearance and functionality of your vehicle's steering wheel controls may vary according to your option package. Refer to your Owner's Guide for a complete description of all possible options.

To set the speed control, press and release ON. Accelerate to the desired speed. Press and release the SET + or SET - control. Take your foot off the accelerator pedal. The speed control indicator light will illuminate in the cluster. To set a higher speed: press and hold SET+ until the desired speed is reached, or briefly press SET+ to increase the speed by small amounts. To set a lower speed: press and hold SET- until the desired speed is reached, or briefly press SET- to decrease the speed by small amounts. Press RESUME to return to the previously set speed. To turn speed control off, depress the brake pedal or press OFF.

Press - VOL + to decrease/increase the volume.

Press to access the previous/next preset radio station, CD track or preset satellite radio channel.

Press to activate the Voice recognition system. Refer to your SYNC or Navigation supplement (if equipped) for more information.

Press MEDIA repeatedly to scroll through all possible media sources (AM, FM1, FM2, CD . . . etc).

Press to answer a call if equipped with SYNC. Press and hold to end a call. Refer to your SYNC supplement for more information.

Press OK to confirm menu selections if equipped with SYNC.

6. MULTI-FUNCTION LEVER

Rotate the end of the control up to increase the speed of the wipers and rotate down to decrease the speed of the wipers. Briefly press the end of the stalk for a single swipe of the wipers without washer fluid. A quick push and hold results in three swipes with washer fluid while a longer push and hold activates the wash pattern for up to five seconds. For better visibility, your vehicle will also automatically turn on your headlights during daylight if your windshield wipers and auto lamps are on. To operate your rear window wiper, turn the rear wiper control to 1 (intermittent speed), 2 (normal speed), or (off). For a rear wash cycle, rotate and hold the rear wiper control to the position.

7. MESSAGE CENTER
The message center displays important vehicle information through a constant monitoring of vehicle systems. The system will also notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of system warnings followed by long indicator chime. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

REVERSE SENSING
Your vehicle is equipped with a reverse sensing system which can warn you if there is an object behind the vehicle. The system will sound a warning tone that increases in frequency as the object gets closer and will sound continuously when the object is less than 10 inches away. The system turns on automatically when the ignition is on and the vehicle is placed in reverse (R). The system can be manually disabled through your message center controls. Warning: This system does not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is going and monitoring all surroundings when in reverse (R) because it may not be able to detect some objects. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

8. HAZARD FLASHER
Press to activate the front and rear direction signals when your vehicle is disabled and is creating a safety hazard for other motorists. Press again to turn off. The hazard flashers will operate when the ignition is in any position or when the ignition is turned off.

9. ADVANCETRAC® WITH ROLL STABILITY CONTROL™
Your vehicle is equipped with an AdvanceTrac® stability system. This system consists of three main features: Traction Control™ (helps avoid wheel spin and loss of traction), Electronic Stability Control (helps avoid skids or lateral slides), and Roll Stability Control™ (helps avoid a vehicle roll-over). These features work together to help you to maintain stability and steerability of your vehicle during a variety of road conditions. If your vehicle becomes stuck in the snow, mud or sand, try turning off the AdvanceTrac® system to allow wheel spin and help increase momentum to dig the vehicle out. The system defaults to on and the control will illuminate when turned off.

10. IN-DASH CD6/MP3 AUDIO SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)
(PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS)

11. HEATED FRONT SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)
Your vehicle may be equipped with heated front seats. Press the seat control once for high heat (two indicator lights) or twice for low heat (one indicator light). Press again to turn off.

12. DUAL ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM
(PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS)

13. OPTIONAL IN-DASH CLOCK
Press + to advance and - to reverse the time display.



AM/FM stereo in-dash six CD/MP3 satellite compatible sound system (if equipped)

VOL (POWER/VOLUME): Press to turn ON/OFF. Turn to increase/decrease volume.

CLOCK: Press CLOCK to set the time. The display will read SET TIME. Use the memory preset numbers (0-9) to enter the desired time- hours and minutes. The clock will then begin from that time. Note: If your vehicle is equipped with an in-dash clock refer to the Clock description in the instrument panel section of this Quick Reference Guide.

AM/FM: Press repeatedly to cycle through AM, FM1 and FM2 frequency bands.

SEEK: Press to access the previous/next strong radio station, Satellite radio channel, or the previous/next strong CD track.

SOUND: Press SOUND repeatedly to cycle through: Bass, Treble, Fade, Balance, DPS mode (if equipped, Stereo Surround and Stereo modes) and Speed Compensated Volume. When the desired selection appears in the display, press SEEK to make adjustments.

DIRECT: Press DIRECT and then, using the memory presets (0-9), enter in the numbers of the desired station, track, MP3 folder or satellite channel.

MEMORY PRESETS (0-9): You can save up to 30 radio stations (10 each in AM, FM1 or FM2) or 30 satellite radio channels (10 each in SAT1, SAT2 or SAT3) in your memory presets. Tune to the desired station or channel and simply press and hold a memory preset (0-9) until sound returns.

LOAD: To load a CD into the system, press LOAD. When prompted, select the desired slot (1-6) using the memory presets and insert the CD into the system. Press and hold LOAD to autoload up to six discs. Insert the discs, one at a time, when prompted.

SCAN: Press for a brief sampling of radio stations, CD tracks or satellite radio channels. Press again to stop.

SIRIUS: Your vehicle may be equipped with satellite radio. Press SIRIUS to access satellite radio mode, and cycle through SAT1, SAT2 and SAT3 modes (if equipped). Press MENU repeatedly until SATELLITE RADIO MODE appears on the display. Press OK and then press SEEK to cycle through CATEGORY MENU, SONG SEEK MENU and the CHANNEL LOCKOUT MENU. Press OK when CATEGORY MENU is in the display to enter into category mode and scroll through a list of all possible SIRIUS® channel categories. Press OK when SONG SEEK MENU is in the display to choose to Save a song, Delete a song, Delete all songs or Enable/Disable Alerts. Press OK when CHANNEL LOCKOUT MENU is in the display to enter the menu and choose to Lock/Unlock this Channel, Change PIN, Unlock all Channels or Reset PIN. For a full description of these options, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

SIRIUS® Satellite Radio is a subscription based satellite radio service that broadcasts music, sports, news and entertainment programming. For more information and a complete list of SIRIUS® satellite radio channels, visit www.sirius.com in the United States, www.sirius-canada.ca in Canada, or call SIRIUS® at 1-888-539-7474.

POWER/CABIN TEMPERATURE - Press to turn the climate control system on/off and turn to increase/decrease the vehicle cabin temperature. If the passenger temperature control is activated, this control will only adjust the driver side temperature.

PASS TEMP - Press to activate the passenger side climate control (dual zone). Turn the control to increase/decrease temperature. Press again to turn off and return to single zone where the driver side temperature control determines the temperature for the entire vehicle cabin.

DRIVER/PASSENGER HEATED SEATS: Press once to activate high heat (two indicator lights) and twice for low heat (one indicator light). Press again to turn off.

AUTO: Press to activate automatic temperature control. The system will automatically determine fan speed, airflow location, A/C (on or off) and outside or recirculated air, to heat or cool the vehicle to reach the desired temperature. Press again to deactivate.

MAX A/C: Press to distribute recirculated air through the instrument panel vents to cool the vehicle. This mode is more economical and efficient. Recirculated air may also help reduce undesirable odors from entering the vehicle. Press again for normal A/C operation.

: Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster and demister vents to clear thin ice or fog from the windshield.

: Press repeatedly to cycle through the manual override controls which allow you to select where airflow is directed.

: Press to recirculate the cabin air. Recirculated air may reduce the amount of time needed to cool down the interior of the vehicle and may also help reduce undesirable odors from reaching the interior of the vehicle.

REAR : Press to activate and clear the rear window and side heated mirrors (if equipped) of thin ice and fog. Press again to deactivate. The defroster will turn off automatically after 10 minutes.

Rear Climate controls (if equipped)

Press to turn the rear controls on/off.

Press REAR CTRL to change control of the rear climate controls from the front to the rear controls.

Press TEMP + to increase or TEMP - to decrease the temperature for the rear climate area.

Press + to increase or - to decrease the fan speed for the rear climate area.

dual zone automatic temperature control
with heated seats and rear passenger
compartment climate control (if equipped)