

## Instrument Panel/Interior Features

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



### 1. Headlamps, Fog Lamps, Panel Dimmer Control

☉: Turns the headlamps off.

Ⓟ: Turns on parking, instrument panel, license plate and tail lamps.

☾: Turns on low beam headlamps.


☀: Autolamps: Automatically turns the exterior lamps on/off based on available daylight.

☁: Turns on fog lamps by pulling the control towards you.


### Adaptive Headlamps (if equipped)


Your vehicle may be equipped with adaptive headlamps which move in the same direction as your steering wheel to provide added visibility around curves. **Note:** The system is inactive below 3 mph (5 km/h).

### 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. 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.

### 4. Airbag Readiness Light

The airbag 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.

### 5. 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 a long indicator chime. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

### 6. Multi-function lever

Rotate the end of the control up/down to increase/decrease the speed of the wipers. Push the end of the stalk:

- quickly for a single swipe without fluid
- and hold briefly for three swipes with washer fluid.
- and hold for a longer wash cycle.

### Rain Sensing Wipers (if equipped)

These wipers automatically activate when moisture is present on the windshield and the control is set to any setting except OFF. The wiper speed will vary based on the amount of moisture detected on the windshield as well as the current interval setting. Ensure that the control is turned to OFF prior to entering a car wash.

**Note:** For optimal wiper performance, clean your blades and glass regularly. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

### Auto High Beam

Your vehicle may be equipped with an automatic high beam system which will automatically turn on your high beams during nighttime driving (if it is dark enough) and if no other traffic is present. The system uses a windshield mounted camera located behind the passenger side of the rearview mirror to monitor traffic conditions and high beam usage. If it appears that the automatic control of the high beams is not functioning, check the windshield in front of the camera for any blockages. Refer to your Owner's Guide for complete information.

### 7. Paddle Shifters

Your 6-speed Automatic Transmission allows you to manually change gears without using a clutch. Move the gearshift lever from the Drive position (D) into the Manual (M)

position. To downshift, press the paddle shifters forward. To upshift, pull the paddle shifters rearward.

### 8. Steering Wheel Controls

To set the speed:

1. Press ON.
2. Accelerate to the desired speed.
3. Press SET + or SET - and take your foot off the accelerator.

- To set a higher speed, press and hold SET + or press SET + repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.
- To set a lower speed, press and hold SET - or press SET - repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.

- To return to a previously set speed, press RESUME.
- To turn off, press the brake pedal or press OFF.

VOL +/- : Press to increase/decrease volume levels.

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

MEDIA : Press repeatedly to access all possible media sources.

📶 : Press to access voice recognition features.

📞 : Press to access SYNC® phone features.

### Adaptive Cruise Control (if equipped)

Adaptive cruise control allows you to set a "GAP" distance between yourself and the vehicle

ahead of you (in the same lane) when your cruise control is active. Once the desired GAP distance is selected, your vehicle will automatically adjust your speed to maintain the chosen distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. **Warning:** This system cannot respond to rapid changes in traffic and does not replace the need to pay attention to the driving task and brake where necessary. For complete information on setting and using the adaptive cruise control as well as detection issues, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

### 9. Push Button Start (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a push button start which allows you to start your vehicle by simply pressing the button while depressing the brake pedal, provided your Intelligent Access Key (if equipped) is present inside the vehicle or in the trunk. **Warning:** If you have a pacemaker or implanted medical device, discuss with your physician to avoid potential interaction and refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

### 10. AdvanceTrac®

The AdvanceTrac® system helps 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 help dig the vehicle out. The system defaults to on and the control will illuminate when turned off.

### 11. Hazard Flasher Control

Press to activate the front and rear direction signals. Press again to stop.

### 12. Heated and Cooled Front seats

Press the desired seat control (heated or cooled) once for high heat/cool (three indicator lights), twice for medium heat/cool (two indicator lights) or three times for low heat/cool (one indicator light). Press again to turn off. **Note:** When the cooled front seat is active, you will be able to hear the fan operating inside the seat. This is normal.

### 13. Power Rear Sunshade (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a power rear sunshade that covers the rear window of your vehicle. Press the control to move the shade up or down. To stop motion at any time, press the control again. **Note:** The sunshade will automatically retract when the vehicle is shifted into R (Reverse).

### 14. Interior Trunk Release

## AM/FM Stereo In-Dash Six CD/MP3 Satellite Compatible Sound System

### 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.

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

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

**SOUND:** Press SOUND repeatedly to cycle through: Bass, Treble, Fade, Balance, and Occupancy mode (if equipped, All seats, Driver's seat, or Rear Seats) and Speed Compensated Volume. When the desired selection appears in the display, press I◀ SEEK ▶I 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 autoloop up to six discs. Insert the discs, one at a time, when prompted.

**THX® (if equipped):** Your vehicle may be equipped with the THX® II certified premium audio system. This system creates optimal acoustic quality for all seating positions and road conditions. The system offers an advanced speaker system, amplifiers, subwoofer and equalization.

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

**SIRIUS:** Your vehicle is equipped with satellite radio. Press SIRIUS to access satellite radio mode, and cycle through SAT1, SAT2 and SAT3 modes. Press MENU repeatedly until SATELLITE RADIO MENU appears on the display. Press OK and then press ▼ SEEK ▲ to access more options.

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](http://www.sirius.com) in the United States, [www.sirius-canada.ca](http://www.sirius-canada.ca) in Canada, or call SIRIUS® at 1-888-539-7474.

Satellite radio is only available with a valid SIRIUS® radio subscription.

## Essential Information

### EASY FUEL™ 'NO CAP' FUEL FILLER 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. Wait five seconds from the time the refueling nozzle is shut-off until the nozzle is pulled back out of the fill pipe to allow residual fuel in the nozzle to drain into the tank. 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.

**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.

### CHANGING THE TIRES


Your vehicle is equipped with a temporary spare tire. The temporary spare is designed for emergency use only. The spare tire and jack are located under the trunk cargo cover. For complete details on how to change your tire, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter in your Owner's Guide.

### FUEL TYPE AND TANK CAPACITY

Your vehicle has a 19 gallon (71.9L) fuel tank capacity. Your vehicle will run normally on 87 Octane Unleaded Regular fuel without damaging the engine, but Premium Unleaded fuel is recommended for best overall performance. Do not use gasoline labeled as "Regular" in high altitude areas that are sold with Octane ratings less than 87. Do not use E85 fuels because your vehicle was not designed to run on fuels with more than 10% ethanol.

### TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

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). 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. Refer to the Tires, Wheels and Loading chapter in your Owner's Guide for more information.


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### ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Your new Lincoln MKS comes with the assurance and support of 24-hour emergency roadside assistance. Roadside assistance includes such services as: lockout assistance, limited fuel delivery, battery jump starts, changing a flat tire, towing, and winch out. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call 1 (800) 241-3673. In Canada, call 1 (800) 665-2006.

### SOS POST-CRASH ALERT SYSTEM™

Your vehicle is equipped with the SOS 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 the  button on your remote transmitter.

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.

All information contained in this Quick Reference Guide was accurate at the time of duplication. We reserve the right to change features, operation and/or functionality of any vehicle specification at any time. Your Ford dealer is the best source for the most current information. For detailed operating and safety information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

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## Additional Features

### Rearview Camera (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a rearview camera located on the trunk, 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. **Note:** Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail, and limitations.

### Dual Panel Moon Roof and Power Sunscreen (if equipped)

The dual panel moon roof and power sunscreen are equipped with a one-touch, express opening and closing feature. To open the sunscreen, press the control. **Note:** For the dual panel moon roof, the sunscreen stops at the first panel during auto open. Press and hold again to continue to open the sunscreen past the 2nd panel. To close the sunscreen, pull the control down. To open the dual panel moon roof, press the SLIDE control. To close the dual panel moon roof, pull the SLIDE control down. To vent the dual panel moon roof, press TILT. To close, pull the TILT control down. To stop motion at any time during the one-touch operation, press the control a second time.

### Armrest pass-through feature

Your vehicle is equipped with a pass through feature in the rear seat. Pull down the door located in back of the armrest in order to store longer cargo such as skis or lumber. **Note:** Do not exceed 80 lb (36 kg) of weight on the pass-through door.

### Intelligent Access Key (IA Key, if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with two Intelligent Access Keys which can be used to operate your vehicle's remote entry system as well as your vehicle's Intelligent Access systems.

Intelligent Access allows you to unlock the vehicle door (or trunk) and start the car without using a key (provided your Intelligent Access Key is within approximately three feet).

- To unlock the driver's door, simply have the intelligent key within range (in your pocket or purse, for example) and press any button on the SecuriCode™ keyless entry keypad.
- To unlock the trunk, have the intelligent key within range and press the exterior trunk release button located just above the license plate.
- To start the car, have the intelligent key within range, press the brake pedal and press the START button next to the steering wheel.

The Intelligent Access Key also contains a mechanical key blade which can be used to unlock the driver door if the battery runs low in the transmitter. Simply press the release button on the back of the transmitter and slide the key blade out. **Note:** When programming your IA keys using the memory feature, ensure that you maintain your same key. The settings programmed to Key 1 can only be activated by Key 1, and the settings programmed to Key 2 can only be activated by Key 2.

### IA Key Remote Entry System features (if equipped)

Press once to unlock the driver's door.

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 trunk are closed.

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.

Press to unlock the trunk.

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. **Note:** Ensure that you keep the adhesive security labels in a safe place for future reference. Replacements are only available through an authorized dealer.

### SecuriCode™ Keyless Entry System

To unlock the driver's door, enter your five digit factory code. To unlock all doors, enter your five digit factory code and, within five seconds, press 3-4. To lock all vehicle doors, simultaneously press and hold 7-8 and 9-0 for two seconds (you do not need to enter your factory code first).

### SYNC®



Your vehicle is 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 also feel free to visit [www.SyncMyRide.com](http://www.SyncMyRide.com)

### Navigation System (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a Mobile Media Navigation System which allows you to record CDs to the system's hard drive, 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 are unavailable while driving. Refer to your Navigation supplement for more information.

### Forward (if equipped) and Reverse Sensing Systems

Your vehicle is equipped with a reverse sensing system and may be equipped with a forward sensing system also. These systems can warn you if there is an object in front of or 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 is automatically enabled when the vehicle is in Drive (D) or Reverse (R) and the ignition is on. **Note:** Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail, and limitations.

### Improved fuel economy while coasting or decelerating

Your vehicle has been designed to improve fuel economy by reducing fuel usage while coasting or decelerating. This may be perceived as a light to medium braking sensation when removing your foot from the accelerator pedal.

### Collision Warning System (if equipped)

Uses a radar sensor to detect if vehicles ahead of you which are moving in the same direction may be a collision risk. The collision warning system is active at speeds above approximately 5 mph (8 km/h), and will alert you with an audible chime and red warning light which will appear above the dash. If the risk of collision increases, the system will increase brake support to help reduce collision speed. For more information on activating and deactivating the system, refer to Message Center in the Instrument Cluster chapter. For more information on the collision warning system and limitations, refer to Collision warning system in the Driving chapter of your Owner's guide.

### MyKey™

Allows you to program certain driving restrictions on any standard key in order to promote good driving habits. When MyKey™ is programmed:

- Beltminder® cannot be disabled and will sound continuously and the audio will be muted until the safety belt is buckled
- Audible and visual low fuel warnings
- Certain features cannot be turned off such as the Reverse Sensing System and Forward Collision Warning.
- Audio volume can be limited
- Vehicle speed can be limited
- Audible and visual speed warnings can be configured at preselected speeds
- AdvanceTrac® cannot be programmed off

For complete information, refer to MyKey™ in the Locks and Security chapter in your Owner's Guide.

### Active Park Assist (if equipped)

The Active Park Assist system can detect an available parking space and automatically steer the vehicle into that space. The system instructs the driver with visual and/or audible instructions with regard to braking, accelerating and shifting gears in order to safely park the vehicle. To initiate Active Park Assist, press the AUTO P button on the center console. To stop the parking procedure, place your hands on the steering wheel or press the control again. For complete information, please refer to Active Park Assist in the Driving chapter of your Owner's Guide.

### Blind Spot Mirrors (if equipped)

Blind spot mirrors have an integrated convex mirror spotter in the upper corner on the outside mirrors. These mirrors help increase visibility alongside the vehicle thereby helping see a vehicle which may be in your blind spot. As the vehicle approaches, its image will transition from the main mirror to the blind spot mirror. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

### Ambient Lighting

Illuminates footwells, storage bins and cupholders with a choice of several colors. The ambient lighting control is located on the IP to the left of the steering wheel. To activate, press the top of the control repeatedly to cycle through the color options and turn the feature off. Press the bottom of the control to change intensity.

### Interior Trunk Control

This control is located in the glove box and, when pressed, will open the trunk.

### EcoBoost Engine (if equipped)

If your vehicle has an EcoBoost engine, you may, under certain circumstances, notice a different engine sound. This is normal for your direct injection, turbocharged engine and may occur if your vehicle is idling while parked next to a wall, if you are standing outside the running vehicle, or in certain idle situations. This sound comes from the direct injector system which is used to improve your vehicle's fuel economy and engine performance.

## Dual Zone Automatic Temperature Control with Heated and Cooled Seats

(Power/Driver Side): Press to turn on the climate control system 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.

**Driver/Passenger heated/cooled seats:** Press the desired seat control (heated/cooled) once for high heat/cool (three indicator lights), press twice for medium heat/cool (two indicator lights), press three times for low heat/cool (one indicator light). Press again to turn off. **Note:** When the heated/cooled front seat is active, you will be able to hear the fan operating inside the seat. This is normal.

**Heated rear seats:** Your vehicle has heated rear seats. The controls are on the back of the center console. Press the left side of the control for minimum heat or press the right side for maximum heat. 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:** Distributes 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 the MAX A/C button again for normal A/C operation.

**Fan speed:** Turn the control to increase/decrease fan speed.

: Distributes air through the windshield defroster vents, demister vents and the front and rear seat floor vents.

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: Distributes air through the instrument panel vents, front and rear seat floor vents and demister vents.

: Distributes air through the instrument panel vents.

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

: 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. Recirculated air engages automatically when MAX A/C is selected or can be engaged manually in any airflow mode except (defrost).

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



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