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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

FUEL PUMP SHUT-OFF SWITCH – This device stops the electric fuel pump from sending fuel to the engine when your vehicle has had a substantial jolt. After an accident, if you find that the engine cranks, but does not start, this switch may have been activated. The fuel pump shut-off switch is located in the front passenger's footwell, behind a flip-up cover, by the kick panel access cover.

LOCATION OF SPARE TIRE – Your vehicle is equipped with a temporary spare tire located under the vehicle, just forward of the rear bumper. The temporary spare tire is designed for emergency use only and should be replaced as soon as possible. The jack and tools are located under the carpeted floor panel in the rear cargo area. For complete details on how to change your tire, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter in your Owner's Guide.

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). 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 (⚠) in the message center when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated. 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 details and safety information.

EASY FUEL® FUEL SYSTEM – Your vehicle has a fuel system which allows you to simply open the fuel filler door, insert the nozzle and start fueling. Wait about five seconds before pulling out the nozzle in order to allow any residual fuel 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 located inside the rear passenger side cargo compartment access door. 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 TANK CAPACITY/FUEL INFO – Your vehicle has a fuel tank capacity of 17.5 gallons (66.2L). If you have a V6 engine, you have a flex fuel vehicle. Flex fuel vehicles have a yellow ring around the top of the fuel filler inlet (tube) and can use either Regular unleaded fuel, E85 Ethanol Fuel or any mixture of the two. If you do not have a flex fuel vehicle, then only use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87. Do not use E85 fuels because your vehicle was not designed to run on fuels with more than 10% ethanol.

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 you can press the ⏸ button on your remote transmitter.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE – Your new Ford Escape comes with the assurance and support of 24-hour emergency roadside assistance. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call 1 (800) 241-3673. In Canada, call 1 (800) 665-2006.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

AUTOMATIC DIMMING INTERIOR REAR VIEW MIRROR – (if equipped) Your vehicle may be equipped with an interior rear view mirror which has an auto-dimming feature. When the mirror detects bright lights behind the vehicle, it automatically darkens the image to help minimize glare. The mirror will automatically return to its normal state when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) to ensure that you have a clear view while backing up.

INTEGRATED KEYHEAD TRANSMITTER (IKT) REMOTE ENTRY FEATURES –

- Press ⏸ once to lock all doors. Press again within three seconds to confirm that all doors and the liftgate are closed and locked.
- Press ⏸ once to unlock the driver's door. Press again within three seconds to unlock all doors, the liftgate and liftgate glass.
- Press ⏸ to activate the panic alarm. Press again or turn the ignition on to deactivate.
- Press ⏸ twice within three seconds to open the liftgate glass.
- **Car finder:** Press ⏸ twice within three seconds to locate your vehicle. The horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash.



SECURICODE™ KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM – (if equipped) Allows you to lock or unlock the doors as well as open the liftgate glass without a key. Ensure that you have your five digit factory code located on your owner's wallet card in the glove box.

- To unlock the driver's door, enter your five digit factory code.
- To unlock all doors and liftgate, enter your five digit factory code and, within five seconds, press 3-4.
- To open the liftgate glass, enter your five digit factory code and, within five seconds, press 5-6.
- To lock all vehicle doors and liftgate, press 7-8 and 9-0 at the same time (you do not need to enter your factory code first).

MOONROOF – (if equipped) The moonroof is equipped with an automatic, one-touch, opening, closing and venting feature. To open, press and release the rear portion of the control located in the overhead console. To stop motion at any time during the one-touch opening, press the control a second time. To close, press and release the front portion of the control until the glass stops moving. To open the moonroof to the vent position, press the front portion of the control. To close, press and hold the rear portion of the control until the glass stops moving.

AMBIENT LIGHTING – (if equipped) Your vehicle may be equipped with an ambient lighting feature which, when activated, illuminates the footwells, cup holders and console bin with a choice of several colors. Ambient lighting is operational when the ignition is on or in the accessory position. Press ⏸ on the center console repeatedly to turn on, cycle through your color choices, and turn off.

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 also feel free to visit www.SyncMyRide.com.



IMPROVED FUEL ECONOMY WHILE COASTING OR DECELERATING – Your vehicle has been designed to improve fuel economy by reducing fuel usage during coasting or while decelerating. This may be perceived as a light to medium braking sensation when removing your foot from the accelerator pedal.

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

- Belt-Minder® 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 are provided.
- Certain features cannot be turned off such as the reverse sensing system.
- 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.

BLIND SPOT MIRRORS – Your outside mirrors have an integrated convex mirror in the upper corner. This increases visibility alongside the vehicle; thereby helping you 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 in the upper corner. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

REARVIEW CAMERA – (if equipped) This system provides a visual display of the area behind the vehicle. The display automatically appears in the rearview mirror or on the navigation screen (if equipped) when 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.

UNIVERSAL GARAGE DOOR OPENER – (if equipped) Your vehicle may be equipped with the Car2U® system located in the driver's visor. The Car2U® home automation system is a universal transmitter that provides a way of opening your garage door and also for remotely activating some devices within your home. The system works by learning the frequency codes that operate garage doors and certain devices within the home. For more information, refer to the Driver Controls chapter in your Owner's Guide.



MOBILE MEDIA NAVIGATION SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

A. RADIO – Press to access the Radio menu and select from AM, FM1, FM2, SAT1, SAT2 or SAT3 (satellite radio, if activated) modes.

B. MEDIA – Press to access the Media menu and select from CD, DVD or Jukebox features among others. Jukebox allows you to save your favorite music to the system's hard drive for later access. You can then choose to play specific artists, genres, tracks or albums. You can even choose to create your own playlists.

C. SOUND – Press to access the Sound menu and make adjustments to Bass, Treble, Balance, Fade, SCV (Speed compensated volume), DSP and the visualizer.

D. MENU – Press to access menu selections of Display options, Setting the clock, Feedback settings, System settings and Valet mode.

E. PHONE – Press to activate the Phone menu (if equipped with SYNC®). Refer to the SYNC® section in the Navigation supplement for more information.

F. I (INFORMATION) – Press to access the Information menu and select from options such as 'Where am I', the system Calendar, the Help menu as well as SIRIUS® Travel Link™

(if activated). SIRIUS® Travel Link™ is a data service which can help you locate the best gas prices, movie listings, current traffic alerts, access the current weather map, get accurate ski conditions as well as scores to current sports games.

G. DEST – Press to access the Destination menu and to set a destination. In this menu you can select from: Quick Destinations (Emergency listings such as Police and Hospitals or previously set favorite destinations), Standard destinations (Address book, Street address, Previous destinations, etc.) or Edit Route (allows you to make any adjustments to the currently selected navigation route with options such as Cancel Route, Detour, View route, etc.).

H. MAP – Press to view the navigation map.

VOICE RECOGNITION – Your system is equipped with an advanced voice recognition system which allows you to speak certain commands to the system. Press ⏸ on your steering wheel and say a command or 'Help' after the prompt.

For more information on voice commands and the features of your Mobile Media Navigation system, please refer to your Navigation supplement.



Ford 2012 ESCAPE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



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.



Use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may take your attention off the road. Ford recommends against the use of any hand-held device while driving and that you comply with all applicable laws. Your primary responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle.

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1. HEADLAMP CONTROLS –
 ○: Turns the headlamps off.
 P: Turns on parking, instrument panel, license plate and tail lamps.
 ☾: Turns on low beam headlamps.
 ☼: Autolamps (if equipped) Automatically turns the exterior lamps on/off based on available daylight.
 ☽: Turns on fog lamps (if equipped) by pulling the control towards you.

2. 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.

To operate your rear window wiper, turn the rear wiper control to 1 (intermittent speed), 2 (normal speed) or 0 (off). For a rear wash cycle, rotate and hold the rear wiper control to either ☐ position.
Note: For optimal wiper performance, clean your blades and glass regularly. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

3. PANEL DIMMER CONTROL – Rotate the control up or down to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel when the headlamps and parking lamps are on. Rotate to the full upright position, past the detent to turn on the interior lights. Rotate down past the detent to keep the interior lights from illuminating when the doors are opened.

4. STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS – To set the speed:
 1. Press ON.
 2. Accelerate to the desired speed.
 3. Press 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 RES.
- To turn off, press OFF or turn off the ignition.

VOL +/- : Press to increase/decrease volume levels.
 ⏮ ⏭: Press to access the previous/next radio station preset, CD track or preset satellite radio channel.
MEDIA: Press repeatedly to access all possible media sources.
 🗣️: Press to access voice recognition, if equipped.
 📞: Press to access SYNC® phone features, if equipped.

5. 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 contact your authorized dealer as soon as possible.

6. MESSAGE CENTER – (if equipped) The message center displays important 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. For more information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

7. HAZARD FLASHER

8. 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. Contact your authorized dealer as soon as possible. Normal braking (less ABS) is still functional unless the brake warning light 🛑 is also illuminated.

9. ADVANCETRAC® WITH ROLL STABILITY CONTROL™ (RSC®) STABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM – AdvanceTrac® helps you 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 (by pushing the TCS off button) 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. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information and more details.

10. PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF – The passenger airbag off indicator light will illuminate when the passenger's front airbag is off. Please see your Owner's Guide for safety information and more details.

11. ACTIVE PARK ASSIST – (if equipped) The active park assist system can detect an available parallel 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 control and follow the system instructions as prompted by the message center. To stop the parking procedure, grab 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.

12. USB PORT – (if equipped) The USB port allows you to plug in media playing devices, memory sticks, and also to charge devices if they support this feature. For more information, please refer to your SYNC® supplement or the SYNC® section in your Navigation supplement (if equipped).

13. AUXILIARY INPUT JACK – The auxiliary input jack provides a way to connect your portable music player to the in-vehicle audio system. This allows the audio from a portable music player to be played through the vehicle speakers. For more information, please see your Owner's Guide.

REVERSE SENSING – (if equipped) The reverse sensing system may 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 is active when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and traveling less than 3 mph (5 km/h). **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 details and limitations.

OVERDRIVE CONTROL/CANCEL WITH GRADE ASSIST – (if equipped) Drive with the vehicle in D (Drive) with overdrive for the best fuel economy. You can deactivate overdrive by pressing the transmission control switch on the side of the shift handle. Your vehicle is equipped with a special grade assist feature which is automatically activated when overdrive is turned off. Grade assist helps to provide optimal gear selection and additional engine braking on hilly terrain. It is recommended that you return to D (Overdrive) once you return to flat terrain. To return to overdrive, simply press the transmission control switch again.

POWER SIDE VIEW MIRRORS – Rotate the control clockwise to adjust the right mirror, and counterclockwise to adjust the left mirror. Then move the control in the direction you wish to tilt the mirror. Return to the center position to lock the mirror in place.

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE (4WD) SYSTEM – (if equipped) Your vehicle may be equipped with an intelligent 4WD system that continuously monitors vehicle conditions and automatically adjusts the power distribution between the front and rear wheels. The 4WD system is always active, requires no input and is capable of handling many road conditions, including street and highway driving as well as off-road and winter driving.



DUAL AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL WITH HEATED SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)

A. AUTO/DRIVER TEMPERATURE – Press to activate/deactivate full automatic operation. The system will automatically determine fan speed, airflow distribution, A/C on or off and either outside or recirculated air to heat or cool the vehicle to reach the desired temperature. Turn to increase/decrease the temperature on the driver side of the vehicle. **Note:** This control will also determine the temperature for the entire vehicle cabin when the passenger temperature control (PASS TEMP) is not engaged.

B. FLOOR AND DEFROST – Distributes air through the windshield defroster vents, demister vents, floor vents and rear seat floor vents.

C. DEFROST – Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster vents and demister vents. Can be used to clear the windshield of fog and thin ice.

D. DRIVER HEATED SEAT – Press to activate or deactivate the driver heated seat.

E. REAR DEFROSTER – Press to clear the rear window of thin ice and fog. Press again to deactivate. The rear window defroster will turn off automatically after a predetermined amount of time, if a low battery condition is detected, or when the ignition is turned off or to the accessory position.

F. A/C – Press to activate/deactivate air conditioning. Use with recirculated air to improve cooling performance and efficiency.

G. MAX A/C – Press to distribute recirculated air through the instrument panel vents to cool the vehicle. This mode is more economical and efficient. Press again to return to normal A/C operation.

H. RECIRCULATED AIR – Press to activate/deactivate air circulation inside the vehicle cabin. Recirculated air may reduce the amount of time needed to cool down the vehicle and may also help reduce undesirable odors from entering the vehicle. Recirculated air engages automatically when MAX A/C is selected.

I. POWER AND FAN – Press to turn the system on/off. Turn the control to increase/decrease the fan speed.

J. PANEL AND FLOOR – Press the desired control for airflow to be directed through the (instrument panel vents), (instrument panel vents, demister vents, floor vents and rear seat floor vents) or the (demister vents, floor vents and rear seat floor vents).

K. PASSENGER HEATED SEAT – Press to activate or deactivate the passenger heated seat.

L. PASS TEMP – Press to activate passenger side temperature control. Turn the control to decrease/increase the temperature setting for the passenger side of the vehicle. Press again to deactivate (the driver side settings will then determine the temperature for the entire vehicle cabin).



DUAL AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL WITH HEATED SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)

A. ON/OFF/VOL – Press to turn on or off. Turn to increase or decrease the volume.

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

C. – Press to access special phone features if equipped with SYNC®. Refer to your SYNC® supplement for more information.

D. SCAN – Press for a brief sampling of radio stations or CD/MP3 tracks. Press again to stop.

E. AM/FM – Press repeatedly to select AM, FM1 or FM2 frequency band.

F. CD – Press to enter CD/MP3 mode. If a disc is already loaded into the system, CD/MP3 play will begin where it ended last.

G. SEEK/TRACK – Press to access the previous/next strong radio station, satellite channel (if equipped) or CD track.

H. AUX – Press repeatedly to access LINE (auxiliary audio mode) or SYNC® (if equipped).

I. SIRIUS – Press repeatedly to cycle through SAT1, SAT2 and SAT3 modes (satellite radio, if equipped). 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.siriuscanada.ca in Canada, or call SIRIUS® at 1-888-539-7474.

J. MENU – Press repeatedly to cycle through various menu options such as: AUTOPRESET, RDS ON/OFF and SATELLITE RADIO MENU (if satellite radio is active). When SATELLITE RADIO MENU appears in the display, press OK and then press ▲/▼ to cycle through additional options. For more information on these features, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

K. SOUND – Press repeatedly to access settings for: Bass, Treble, Fade, Balance, Speed compensated volume (if equipped) and ALL SEATS (Occupancy mode, if equipped). When the desired selection appears in the display, press ◀ SEEK/TRACK ▶ to make adjustments.

L. CLOCK – Press to set the time. The display will read SET TIME. Use the memory presets (0-9) to enter in the desired time, hours and minutes and press OK. The clock will then start from that time.

M. TUNE/OK – In radio mode, turn to go up/down the frequency band in individual increments. If your vehicle is equipped with SYNC® and/or satellite radio, you may need to press OK to confirm menu selections.

N. EJECT – Press to eject a CD from the system.

IN-DASH CD/MP3 RADIO
A. ON/OFF/VOL – Press to turn on or off. Turn to increase or decrease the volume.
B. DIRECT – Press DIRECT and then, using the memory presets (0-9), enter in the numbers of the desired station, track, MP3 folder (if available) or satellite channel (if activated).
C. – Press to access special phone features if equipped with SYNC®. Refer to your SYNC® supplement for more information.
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N. EJECT – Press to eject a CD from the system.
HD RADIO – (if equipped with Navigation) is the digital evolution of analog radio. Your system has a special receiver which allows it to receive digital broadcasts (where available) in addition to the other broadcasts it already receives. Digital broadcasts provide a better sound quality than analog broadcasts with free, crystal clear audio and no static or distortion. For more information, refer to your Navigation supplement or visit www.hdradio.com.