This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle Owner's Manual 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 Manual carefully as you begin learning about your new vehicle and refer to the appropriate sections when questions arise.

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WARNING

Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control, accident and injury. Ford Motor Company strongly recommends that drivers use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may take their focus off the road. Your primary responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. We recommend against the use of any hand-held device while driving, encourage the use of voice-operated systems when possible and that you become aware of applicable state and local laws that may affect use of electronic devices while driving.



LEARN HOW TO SYNC YOUR RIDE.

SYNC is a voice-activated technology personalized by you. It is a hands-free, voice recognition system used for entertainment, information and communication.

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FLEX COMMONLY USED SYNC® VOICE COMMANDS

Refer to your Owner's Manual, SyncMyRide.com or call 1-800-392-3673 (select option 3) for more complete information on SYNC with MyFord Touch.

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* You can also get detailed

lists of commands for

radio, USB, Bluetooth®

audio, Sirius and SD Card.

- FM preset <#>

· Radio:

CD:

USB:

SiriusXM:

- Preset <#>

SYNC®. Say the Word.

Touch the (voice button on the steering wheel, and then say:



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1 POWER TILT TELESCOPE

Use your controls to adjust the steering wheel and pedals to the desired position.

2 CRUISE CONTROL

To set your cruise control speed:

- 1. Press the **ON** control up and release.
- 2. Accelerate to the desired speed.
- 3. Press the SET control up and release, then take your foot off the accelerator.

After your speed has been set you can press SET +/- to adjust cruise speed. To disable, press the **OFF** control down.

ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL*

Allows you to set a 'gap distance' between yourself and the vehicle in front of you during highway driving. When your cruise control is active press GAP up or down to select the gap distance. Refer to the Cruise Control chapter of your Owner's Manual for more information.

Note: Driving aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving and brake where necessary. Refer to your Owner's Manual for safety information, more detail and limitations.

3 INFORMATION DISPLAYS

Provides information about various systems on your vehicle. Use the left-hand, 5-way controls located on the steering wheel to choose and confirm settings and messages. Refer to the Information Displays chapter of your Owner's Manual for more information.

4 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 vour authorized dealer as soon as possible.

5 INFOTAINMENT DISPLAY*

Displays information about Entertainment, Phone,

Navigation and Climate. Use the right hand 5-way controls located on your steering wheel to scroll through, highlight and make minor adjustments within a selected menu. Refer to the MvFord Touch chapter in your Owner's Manual for more information.

6 STEERING WHEEL AUTOMATIC® **AUDIO CONTROLS**

Press VOL +/- to increase/decrease volume levels. Press SEEK ▼/▲ to access the next/previous radio station preset. CD track or preset satellite radio channel*.

- (4: Press to access voice recognition.
- T: Press to connect/disconnect a phone call.

7 PUSH BUTTON

Allows you to start your vehicle by pressing the

ENGINE START/STOP button while fully pressing

down on the brake pedal. Press the button again to turn the engine off. Note: Your intelligent access key* must be inside the vehicle for the ignition to start.

8 HAZARD CONTROL

9 SELECTSHIFT **TRANSMISSION**

Gives you the ability to manually change gears if you'd like. To use, move the gearshift lever from D (Drive) to M (Manual). Then use the paddle shifters located on your steering wheel to make shifts quickly. Pull the right paddle (+) to upshift, pull the left paddle (-) to downshift. If your vehicle is equipped with +/- thumb switch on your gearshift lever; press (+) to upshift, press (-) to downshift.

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SYNC is a hands-free, voice recognition system used for entertainment, information and communication.

SYNC....Say the word.

Before you get started:

- Set up your owner account at SyncMyRide.com. Register by following the on-screen instructions. After registering, you can see what available services you are eligible for.
- 2) SYNC uses a wireless connection called Bluetooth® to communicate with your phone. Turn Bluetooth mode on in your phone's menu options. This lets your phone find SYNC. If you need more details on setting up your phone with SYNC, visit SyncMyRide.com, or your phone manufacturer's website.

Why Do I Need a SYNC Owner Account?

A SYNC owner account is required for Vehicle Health Report activation and the ability to view your reports online. You'll also be able to take advantage of all of SYNC's Services and personalization features, such as saving your Favorites and Points of Interest. You'll receive the latest software updates that add new places, directions and information; and if you have questions, you'll get free customer support.

PAIRING YOUR PHONE WITH SYNC

In order to use many of the features of SYNC, you must first pair and connect your phone with SYNC.

To pair your phone for the first time:

- 1) Make sure that your vehicle is in (P) park and both your ignition and radio are turned on.
- Press the phone button n, when the display indicates No Phone Found press OK.
- 3) Take out your mobile phone and turn on Bluetooth. When *Add Bluetooth Device?* appears in the SYNC display, press **OK**.

- Select SYNC in the list of Bluetooth devices on your phone and enter the code shown on the display screen. This code connects your phone to your car.
- 5) The display will indicate when the pairing is successful.

Note: The system may prompt you to set your phone as *primary/favorite* (the primary phone will receive messages and voice mails); download your phone book (this is required to use the full set of voice commands); and/or turn on 911 Assist*.

Tips

- -Make sure you accept SYNC's request to access your phone.
- -To pair subsequent phones, please refer to *Pairing Subsequent Phones* in the *SYNC* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.
- -If you are experiencing pairing problems, try performing a clean pairing by deleting your device from SYNC and deleting the SYNC connection from your phone, and then repeat the process.

COMMONLY USED VOICE COMMANDS

- SYNC SAY THE WORD

Every time you want to give SYNC a voice command you must first press the voice button of and when prompted, speak your voice command. For a list of voice commands say "What can I say?"

Tips

- -Make sure the interior of the vehicle is as quiet as possible.
- -After pressing the voice button, wait until after the tone sounds and "Listening" appears in your vehicle's display before saying a command.

Tips (continued):

- -Speak naturally, without long pauses between words.
- -At any time, you can interrupt the system while it is speaking by pressing the voice button w_{Σ}^{\prime} .

USING MY PHONE WITH SYNC

Note: Enter your phone book contacts with both first and last names to increase SYNC's ability to select the correct contact. Remember to say the contact name exactly as it's listed in your phone book.

Making a phone call: Use SYNC to make a phone call to anyone in your phone book by pressing the voice button \emptyset^{ξ} and when prompted, give a voice command:

For example, you could say "Call Jake Smith at home". SYNC repeats the command back to you and dials the number.

Note: You can also make phone calls by pressing the voice button (x) and when prompted, give the voice command "Dial", then verbally say the phone number.

Answering incoming calls: Whenever you have an incoming call, you will be able to see the name and number of the person calling in your display. Press the phone button to answer an incoming call. You can hang up at any time by pressing and holding the phone button ...

Do not disturb mode: This feature blocks incoming calls and text messages and sends them to your voice mail and saves text messages

for later. You still have access to outgoing calls when this feature is active. Say the voice command, "Do not disturb on" to enable and "Do not disturb off" to disable.

USING SYNC TO ACCESS DIGITAL MEDIA

SYNC has a media hub with multiple inputs allowing you to access personal media from your digital devices. Plug in your USB media devices such as phones and MP3 players and use SYNC to play all of your favorite music.

Note: SYNC indexes your music; the more information that is stored on your USB device, the longer it takes SYNC to index.

Using voice commands to play music:

- 1) Plug your media player into your USB port.
- 2) Press the voice button (£. When prompted say "USB", then follow-up saying one of the voice commands.
- 3) You will hear the command repeated back to you and the selected item will play.

DO MORE

After creating your account at SyncMyRide.com, use SYNC services to get the most out of your SYNC experience. This includes turn-by-turn directions, traffic reports, business searches, sports scores and more. To access your available services, give the voice command "Services" and SYNC will guide you through to your available services. More features may be available. Visit SyncMyRide.com for more information.

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A REVOLUTIONARY WAY TO CONNECT WITH YOUR CAR.



Use the four-corner, four-color touch screen to explore and interact with your vehicle. The touch screen works the same way that traditional controls, knobs and buttons do. Simply press the various corners on your touch screen to personalize the many features and settings of your vehicle all in one place. The system provides easy interaction with your cellular phone, multimedia entertainment, climate controls and navigation system.

General Tips

Press the home icon at any time to return to your home screen.

Refer to your *Owner's Manual,* SyncMyRide.com or call 1-800-392-4040 (support) for more complete information on SYNC with *MyFord Touch.*

Before you get started:

- Pair your phone to SYNC before using MyFord Touch (see Getting started with your SYNC system in this guide for instructions on how to do this).
- If you have the navigation SD card, make sure that it is inserted into the media port or your navigation will not work.
- The touch screen is sensitive, so make sure you press the desired icon accurately and firmly.
- If you press the wrong icon and enter the wrong screen you can always press the home icon at to return to the previous screen. You can also use SYNC to go back by saying the voice command "Go back".

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Phone

Voice-control your phone for hands-free calling with your phone securely put away. With SYNC, you won't even need to know the phone number. Just say the name of the person you want from your contacts.

Your phone connects you with many other features and SYNC Services:

- Connect to SYNC Services for traffic, directions, business searches and information favorites.
- Connect to Operator Assist to help locate a listing or destination.
- Call for a Vehicle Health Report.
- Automatically connects with a 911 Operator in the event of an accident.
- Transfer calls seamlessly from SYNC to phone as you get in or out of your vehicle.

Refer to the SYNC chapter of your Owner's Manual for complete details.



Get started with your navigation system by pressing the upper-right, green corner. The available voice-activated navigation system includes:

- SiriusXM Traffic™
- Sirius Travel Link™
- Global positioning system (GPS) technology
- 3-D mapping
- Turn-by-turn navigation

Refer to the *MyFord Touch* chapter of your *Owner's Manual* for complete details.

Set a Destination

Set a destination through your touch screen by using a street address, a city center, a place on the map or point of interest (POI). The easiest way, however, is by voice.

- 1) Press the voice button (\$\xi\$, then when prompted say "Destination street address".
- 2) The system will ask you to say the full address and will display an example on-screen.
- 3) You can then speak the address naturally, such as: "One two three Main Street, Anytown".

You can also use the touch screen to enter a destination and narrow your choices by city or street as you type.

You can choose from up to three different types of routes:

- Fastest: Uses the fastest moving roads possible.
- Shortest: Uses the shortest distance possible.
- Eco (EcoRoute): Uses the most fuel efficient route.



Tips:

- Save your favorite locations by touching "Save to Favorites".
- Change your map views from Direction Headed, North Up or 3D.

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A REVOLUTIONARY WAY TO CONNECT WITH YOUR CAR.

Climate

SYNC with MyFord Touch controls the temperature, airflow direction, fan speed, and activates other climate features like heated/cooled front seats* for you and your passenger.

To use voice commands to operate climate, say a voice command like "Climate temperature 72 degrees" and MyFord Touch will make that adjustment.



Set your MyTemp*

- Touch the lower-right, blue Climate corner on the touch screen.
- Set your exact, desired temperature using the arrows.
- Press and hold the MyTemp button until the background color goes solid.

Entertainment

No matter how you store your music, SYNC makes it yours to enjoy when you're behind the wheel. Just press the lower-left, red corner of the touch screen. From here, you can easily go between AM/FM, Sirius, and other media sources.



Bring in Your Own Music

Gain access to any audio source by voice and even control how each operates, like changing radio stations, CD tracks or music on one of the following devices:

- CD
- USB
- Bluetooth Streaming
- SD Card
- A/V In

Set Your Radio Presets

- Touch the lower-left, red corner on the touch screen.
- Touch FM.
- Touch Direct Tune.
- Enter the desired station and touch Enter.
- Touch Presets and then touch and hold one
 of the memory preset buttons to save it.
 You'll hear a brief mute and the sound will
 return once the station is saved.

Refer to the MyFord Touch chapter in your *Owner's Manual*, SyncMyRide.com or call 1-800-392-4040 for more complete information on SYNC with MyFord Touch.

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CONVENIENCE

RAIN-SENSING WIPERS*

If activated, your wipers will automatically turn on when moisture is present on the windshield. The wiper speed will vary based on the amount of moisture detected and on the sensitivity setting. To deactivate, turn your wiper controls off.

Note: Make sure that this feature is turned off before entering a car wash.

INTEGRATED KEYHEAD TRANSMITTER (IKT) AND INTELLIGENT ACCESS (IA) REMOTE ENTRY ICONS*:

- Press @ once to lock all doors. Press again within three seconds to confirm all doors are locked.
- Press 2 once to unlock the driver's door. Press again within three seconds to unlock all doors.
- Press (© to activate the panic alarm. Press again or turn on the ignition to deactivate.
- Press twice within three seconds to open the liftgate.
- Car finder: Press 🖺 twice within three seconds to locate your vehicle. The horn will chirp and the lamps will flash.

INTELLIGENT ACCESS (IA) KEY*

Note: Your intelligent access key must be within three feet of the vehicle for intelligent access to function properly. To unlock the driver's door, pull the front exterior door handle. To lock the doors, press and hold the door handle lock sensor. To unlock and open the liftgate, press the exterior liftgate release button underneath the liftgate handle. The intelligent access key also contains a mechanical key blade, which can be used to unlock the driver's door if necessary.

REMOTE START*

Remote start allows you to start the engine from outside your vehicle using your key. To start, press and then press twice within three seconds. Once inside, apply the brake while pressing the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. Shift into D (Drive) and go. If you have an integrated keyhead transmitter, simply insert the key into the ignition and turn the ignition on as you normally would before driving. To turn the engine off from outside the vehicle after using your remote start, press a once. You can personalize your settings within the Information Display. For complete information, refer to the *Information Display* chapter in your *Owner's Manual*.

MYKEY®

MyKey allows you to program certain driving restrictions in order to promote good driving habits. You can program things like: speed restrictions, limited volume levels and safety belt reminders. For complete information, refer to the *MyKey* chapter in your *Owner's Manual*.





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EASY FUEL® SYSTEM

With this system, you simply open the fuel door, insert the nozzle and begin fueling. It is self-sealing and therefore protected against dust, dirt, water, snow and ice. Wait five seconds from the time the refueling nozzle is shut-off until you remove the nozzle from the vehicle to allow residual fuel in the nozzle to drain into the tank. When using a portable fuel container, slowly insert the fuel funnel (located in the spare tire compartment) and pour the fuel into the funnel.

Note: Do not use aftermarket funnels as they will not work with the Easy Fuel system and may cause damage. Properly clean the funnel after each use.

FUEL TANK CAPACITY/FUEL INFO

Your vehicle has an 18.6 gallon (70.4L) fuel tank capacity. Use only "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 or higher. Do not use E85 fuels because your vehicle was not designed to run on fuels with more than 15% ethanol.

REAR WINDOW BUFFETING

When one or both of your rear windows are open, you may hear a wind throb or buffeting noise. To alleviate this, simply lower a front window until buffeting subsides.

COLLISION WARNING SYSTEM*

This system is designed to alert the driver of certain collision risks. Sensors detect if vehicles ahead of you, which are moving in the same direction, may be a collision risk. The system 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.

SOS POST-CRASH ALERT SYSTEM™

Provides audible and visual alarms when a crash 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, press the hazard flasher control or the panic button on your remote transmitter.

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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.

LOCATION OF SPARE TIRE AND TOOLS

Your spare tire and tools are located beneath third row seats under the floor panel (you will need to unstow the seats to access). The spare tire is designed for emergency use only and should be replaced as soon as possible. For complete details on changing your tire, refer to Changing a Road Wheel in the Wheels and Tires chapter of your Owner's Manual.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Your new Ford vehicle 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.

TRAILER TOW*

Before you tow, refer to your Owner's Manual for complete information on weight, details and limitations, as well as safety information and the proper equipment to use while towing.

Note: Do not tow with the mini spare tire installed.

TRAILER SWAY CONTROL

This system helps to reduce trailer sway while towing, by applying brake force to individual wheels and, if necessary, reducing engine power. If the trailer does begin to sway, Trailer Sway Reduce Speed will appear in the information display. Safely pull to the side of the road and check that your equipment is properly secured.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Your vehicle illuminates a low tire pressure warning light (!) in your instrument cluster when one or more of your tires is significantly underinflated. If this happens stop and check your tires as soon as possible. Inflate them to the proper pressure. Refer to the Inflating Your Tires section in the Wheels and Tires chapter of your Owner's Manual for more information.







This system provides a visual display of the area behind the vehicle. The display automatically appears in the touch screen when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and uses green, yellow and red guides to alert you of your proximity to objects. For non-touch screen vehicles, the image will appear in the 4.2-inch instrument panel display.

REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM

This system sounds a warning tone if there is an obstacle near the vehicle's rear bumper when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and is traveling less than 3 mph (5 km/h). The warning tone will increase in frequency as the object gets closer.

Note: Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Manual for safety information, details and limitations.

CONSOLE REFRIGERATOR/ FREEZER*

Before using, flip the console lid forward and then remove the cover (make sure to reinstall the cover to help maintain the temperature). For the refrigerator press the **COOL** control. For the Freezer, press the FREEZE control. Press the selected control again to turn the system off.

Note: Your ignition must be on for this system to operate.

BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM (BLIS®) WITH CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT (CTA)*

BLIS uses radar sensors to help you determine if a vehicle may be in your blind spot zone. The CTA feature alerts you if a car is coming toward you when you are backing out of a parking space. BLIS and CTA will display a yellow indicator light in your exterior mirrors and the CTA will also sound tones and display messages to warn you which direction vehicles are approaching. Refer to the *Driving Aids* chapter in your *Owner's* Manual for more information.

SECURICODE™ KEYLESS ENTRY KEYPAD

Allows you to lock or unlock the doors, recall memory features* and arm or disarm the anti-theft alarm*. The keypad, located near the driver's window, is invisible until touched and then it lights up so you can see and touch the buttons. To get started, you will need your five digit factory code found on your owner's wallet card (located in the glove box). Entering this code unlocks the driver's door. To lock all the doors, press and hold 7.8 and 9.0 at the same time. For complete information, refer to the SecuriCode Keyless Entry Keypad section in the Locks chapter of your Owner's Manual.

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POWER LIFTGATE*

Your liftgate has an automatic open and closing feature. To open remotely, press ws twice on your keyhead within three seconds. Press \$5 twice again to close or reverse the movement. You can also operate the liftgate by pressing the 3 button on the instrument panel.





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HEATED AND COOLED FRONT SEATS*

To access, press the Climate corner on vour touch screen. Press the heated # or cooled seat icon(s) repeatedly to cycle through the various heat or cool modes and off. For non-touch screen vehicles, use the hard button controls (indicated by the same symbols) to cycle through the various modes and off.

SECOND-ROW **HEATED SEATS***

The second row heated seat controls are located on the rear of the floor console. Press the control repeatedly to cycle through the various heat modes and off. A light on the control will illuminate when the system is turned on.

POWERFOLD® THIRD-ROW SEAT*

Note: The power fold seats work only when the vehicle is in P (Park) and the liftgate is open.

The third-row seat features a power onetouch operation that allows you to adjust the seats with the touch of a button. The buttons are located behind the third-row seats on the left-side, quarter-trim panel.

To use, press the RH/BOTH/LH button to select the right seat, the left seat or both seats you want to move. Then, select the desired seat position:

- -Press the **STOW** button to stow the seat into the tub floor.
- -Press the **FOLD** button (the top portion of the button) to fold down the seatback.
- -Press the **NORMAL** button to return the seat to the normal seating position.

MEMORY FUNCTION*

Use the memory controls located on the driver's door to program and then recall memory positions. To Program position 1, press and hold [4] until you hear a chime. To set a second position, press and hold until the same chime sounds. You can now use these controls to recall the set positions.

TILTING HEAD RESTRAINTS

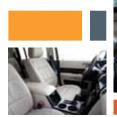
Your vehicle's front row head restraints can be adjusted. Pull up to raise the head restraint. To lower, press the head restraint down while pressing and holding the guide sleeve adjust/release button. Tilt the head restraint for additional comfort by gently pulling the top of the head restraint forward. Once it is in the forward-most position, tilting it forward once more will release it to the upright position.

Note: Do not attempt to force the headrest backward after it is tilted. Instead, continue tilting it forward until the headrest releases to the upright position.

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MUITI-PANEL VISTA ROOF™*

The multi-panel Vista Roof™ is equipped with a one-touch, express opening and closing feature. To open the front part of the Vista Roof™, press the **SLIDE** control. To close, pull the **SLIDE** control. To stop motion at any time, press the control a second time. To vent the moonroof, press and release the TILT control. Pull and hold the TILT control to close the moonroof. The sliding shade can be manually opened or closed when the moonroof is closed.







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