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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 occupants. 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 on 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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Specifications

Fuses

If electrical components in your vehicle are not working, a fuse may have blown. The fuse panel is located below and to the left of the steering wheel by the brake pedal; remove the cover to view the fuses. To learn about changing fuses, please consult your Owner's Guide.

Unleaded Fuel Recommendations

Use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87. Ford does not recommend using "Regular" gasoline with an octane rating of 86 or lower in high altitude areas.

Tire Pressure

Adjust the tire pressure to the specifications on your Certification Label, located near the front door latch on the driver's side. When checking pressure, use an accurate tire pressure gauge. Check tire pressure when the tires are cold, after the vehicle has been parked for at least one hour or has been driven less than 3 miles. Warning: Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control.

Changing the Tires

Your vehicle is equipped with either a full size or a temporary spare tire. (Temporary spares are smaller than regular tires and designed for emergency use only; replace this tire with a full-size tire that is identical to the other tires on your vehicle as soon as possible. Please see your Owner's Guide for additional information on temporary spares.)

Location of the Spare Tire and Tools

The spare tire is located under the vehicle, just forward of the rear bumper. Take note of jack position before removing so you know where to restow when you're done. To remove the jack, loosen the tie-down bolt in the counterclockwise direction. The lug wrench is located under your spare tire (for Focus Sedan and Coupe) or on the underside of the access cover on Wagons.

Roadside Assistance

During your vehicle's 3-year / 36,000-mile limited warranty period, every new Ford vehicle includes the assurance and support of a 24-hour emergency Roadside Assistance program. Roadside Assistance includes such services as fuel delivery, tire changes, jump starts, and help when you are locked out of your vehicle.

Please complete your Roadside Assistance identification card and keep it in your wallet for quick reference. This card can be found in your glove compartment, in your Ford Owner's Guide portfolio (US) or Roadside Assistance book (Canada).

Roadside Assistance

To receive roadside assistance in the United States for Ford or Mercury vehicles, call 1-800-241-3673. In Canada call 1-800-665-2006.

Additional Features

Remote Entry System (if equipped)

Press the locking symbol to lock all doors. The hazard flashers will flash. Press the control a second time within three seconds to confirm that the doors are locked or to arm the anti-theft system (if equipped). Press the unlocking symbol to unlock all doors and disarm the anti-theft system (if equipped). Press the control a second time (within three seconds) to unlock all doors. Your system will automatically relock if a door or the trunk hasn't been opened within 45 seconds. Press the luggage compartment control once to open the trunk. Press the panic alarm symbol once to sound the panic alarm, a second time to turn it off.

Sunroof (if equipped)

Your sunroof opens by lifting or sliding back. With the sunroof closed, press (the up arrow) to open, the (down arrow) to lift the rear of the sunroof. If the sunroof is partly lifted, press (the down arrow) to lift the rear further, or (the up arrow) to close the sunroof. With the sunroof partly open, press (the up arrow) to open it further, press (the down arrow) to close. To open or close automatically, briefly press either side of the switch to the second action point; press again to stop. To reduce the buffeting noise that can occur with your sunroof fully open at low speeds, close the sunroof by approximately two inches or slightly lower any of the side windows.

Manual Shifter (if equipped)

To start, put the gearshift in neutral. Maintain pressure on the brake pedal and depress the clutch. Start the ignition; let the engine idle a few seconds before shifting into gear. Release the brake pedal; ease off the clutch while pressing slowly on the accelerator pedal. To shift into reverse, come to a full stop; lift the locking ring and move the gearshift fully to the right, then rearward into reverse. To park, apply the brake, shift into neutral, set the parking brake and shift into first. Turn your ignition off. To remove your key, turn the ignition key to position 1.

Tilt and Telescope Steering (if equipped)

Pull the locking lever down to adjust your steering column position. Always place both hands opposite each other on the steering wheel when adjusting the telescope position; never adjust your steering wheel's tilt and telescope functions while you're driving. After adjusting, return the lever to its original position to prevent the wheel from sliding.

Seating

To adjust front seats, lift the lever to slide forward or backward; turn the knob to adjust the height; lift the side control to adjust the seatback angle. The 60/40 seatbacks of Focus Hatchback and Wagon can be folded forward from inside the vehicle. Lift the seat cushion and pull it forward; remove rear seat head restraints (if equipped) and stow them on the floor behind the front seats. Push the unlocking control and fold the rear seatback forward. To resume normal position, fold the seatback back until you hear a distinct "click." The Sedan's 60/40 seatback can be folded forward by using controls located in the luggage compartment. Lift the seat cushion and pull it forward. Remove rear seat head restraints (if equipped) and stow them on the floor behind the front seats; pull one or both of the unlocking controls in the luggage compartment and fold the rear seatback forward. To resume normal position, fold the seatback back until you hear a distinct "click."



Audio System Features

- VOLUME – ON/OFF**
Press the control to turn the audio system on or off. Turn the control to raise or lower the volume.
- CD (if equipped)**
With a CD already in place, choose CD to begin CD play while in radio mode. The CD will begin playing where it stopped last.
- SEEK FUNCTION**
In radio mode, press the left arrow to find the next listenable station down the frequency band, the right arrow to find the next listenable station up the frequency band. With CD equipped units, press the left arrow for the previous track of the current disc. Press the right arrow to forward to the next track of the current disc.
- SCAN FUNCTION**
Press SCAN to hear a brief sampling of all listenable radio stations, press again to end scan.
- AM/FM SELECTION**
The AM/FM select control works in radio and tape or CD modes. In radio mode, use this control to switch between AM, FM1, FM2 or AutoStore stations. With tape or CD-equipped units, use this control to stop and begin playing the radio.
- BASS + TREB**
Press once for bass, twice for treble and use the volume control to adjust the qualities of each.
- FADE + BAL**
Press once for fade (front/rear) or twice for balance (left/right) and use the volume control for sound system adjustment.
- CLOCK**
Refer to opposite side for specific clock functions.
- MENU**
Use to access main menu features; use SEEK button to adjust.
- ANTI-THEFT AUDIO PROTECTION PANEL**
The removable front panel helps deter thieves; the unit won't work without it. To remove the panel, slide the security release button to the left; to reposition, insert the right-hand edge first, then the left, until the latch is engaged.
- RADIO PRESETS**
Choose AM or FM, find the station you seek, then press and hold one of the preset buttons (1 thru 6). When the sound returns, it means your station has been stored.

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Introduction

Focus is fun, quick and dependable. It's going to be like hanging out with your new best friend, from spur of the moment errands to 2,000-mile road trips.

Focus comes equipped with lots of cool features – most are no-brainers, but some may be new to you. So take a few minutes to use this Quick Reference Guide to familiarize yourself with your Focus and enjoy the time you'll spend with your new found friend.

For more detailed information, please consult your Owner's Guide.



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Interior Features

1 Headlamp Control

This control is located to the lower left of your instrument panel. The first position to your right controls your parking lamps, the second position controls your headlamps. If your vehicle is equipped with fog lights, pull the control switch out one position to aid your visibility in fog, snow or rain.



2 Luggage Compartment Release (if equipped)

Press the control to open the luggage compartment. (This control won't work if the vehicle is traveling faster than 4 mph.)



3 Turn Signal + High Beam Control

Push the stalk down to activate your left turn signal, up to activate the right turn signal. To use your high beams, pull the lever toward you; to turn them off, pull the lever toward you again.



4 Check Engine Warning Light

This light is located to the lower left of your instrument cluster. It illuminates when you start your engine; however, if it stays on, it may indicate your fuel cap isn't securely tightened, your vehicle is out of fuel or fuel quality is poor, or another condition requiring attention exists.



5 Traction Control (if equipped)

This system helps your vehicle make better use of available traction, especially on slippery road surfaces. The system defaults to ON, however, should you become stuck, try switching the traction control system off. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.



6 Hood Release

Pull the hood release handle toward you to release; open from the latch under the front center of the hood and lift. Secure the hood with the support strut; to close, replace the support strut and lower the hood, allowing it to drop the last 8 to 12 inches.



7 Tripmeter

To keep track of the miles for individual journeys, press the reset control.



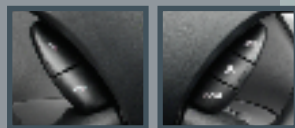
8 Anti-Lock Brakes (if equipped)

However, if it stays on, continues to flash or fails to illuminate, see your dealership's service department immediately. (It's normal for wheels to accumulate brake dust. Clean them with Detail Wash, available from your authorized Ford, Lincoln or Mercury dealer.)



9 Speed Control (if equipped)

Make sure you're traveling at or above 30 mph and press "SET ACC." To set a higher speed, press and hold "SET ACC"; release when you've reached the desired speed. To set a lower speed, press and hold "COAST"; release when you've slowed to the desired speed. To return to a previously set speed, press "RES" (you must be traveling above 30 mph). To disengage, depress the brake pedal or the clutch pedal.



10 Windshield Wiper Washer

To mist your windshield, push and release the end of the control quickly. For one wipe, move the lever down. For intermittent operation, move the lever up one position and adjust the switch to the desired speed. For normal wiping, move the lever up two positions; move three positions for high speed. To wash the rear window (if equipped); pull the lever toward you for intermittent wiping, pull further to operate the washer.



11 Audio System

Refer to opposite side for specific audio system functions.

12 Climate Control System

Temperature Control; turn left for cooler air, right for warmer. Fan Speed; turn the controls left or right – higher numbers provide increased airflow. If equipped with air conditioning, press A/C to cool the vehicle. *NOTE: For maximum A/C, simultaneously press both the "A/C" and the recirculated air buttons.*



13 Clock

Press and hold "CLK" until the hour digit flashes; use the volume control to adjust. Press and hold "CLK" again to set the minutes, using the volume control to adjust. Press "CLK" again to return to normal operation.



14 Windshield Defrosting / Defogging

To defrost/defog your windshield, set the temperature control to the warmest setting. Select the defrost control and select a fan speed of 2, 3 or 4. If equipped with a rear window defroster, press the button to turn it on. It will turn off automatically after 14 minutes; or, press the button again once thin ice and fog have been cleared.

