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For detailed operating and safety information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

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AUDIOPHILE SATELLITE-READY IN-DASH SIX CD RADIO (if equipped)

CAUTION: DO NOT USE CDs WITH ADHESIVE LABEL*



For information on other types of radios, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

- A Scan Function** – In radio mode, press to hear a sampling of all listenable stations. In CD mode, press to hear a brief sampling of all selections on the current CD.
- B CD/AUX** – Press to select CD/AUX modes. No CD will display if a CD is not present in the audio system. If a disc is loaded, there will be a number (1-6) inside the circle on the display. When in radio mode, press CD/AUX to play a loaded CD.
- C Loading CD** – Press LOAD and then a preset number to select a slot. Press and hold LOAD to activate autoload.
- D Volume/Power Control** – Press the control to turn the audio system on or off. Turn the control to raise or lower volume. The speed-sensitive volume feature automatically adjusts radio volume in accordance with vehicle speed to compensate for road and wind noise. To engage, press and hold the volume control for five seconds (with the radio on), then simultaneously press SEL to choose the compensation level.
- E AM/FM Select** – In radio mode, press AM/FM to select AM, FM1, FM2 frequency bands. In CD mode, press AM/FM to stop play and begin radio play. Press and hold AM/FM to activate autotune.

- F Satellite** – Your Audiophile radio comes equipped with satellite-ready capability. The kit to enable satellite reception is available through your Ford dealer. Detailed satellite instructions are included with the dealer-installed kit. Dealer-installed satellite kits are available only in the continental United States.
- G Disc/Tune CAT** – In radio mode, press to move to the next frequency up or down the band. In CD mode, press to select a disc in the CD player. CAT is only available when equipped with satellite radio.
- H Digital Signal Processing** – Press DSP and then SEL to choose the desired signal mode.
- I Seek Function** – In radio mode, press to move to the next listenable station up or down the band. In CD mode, press to select the next/previous track on the current disc.
- J Setting the Clock** – Press MENU until SELECT HOUR or SELECT MINS is displayed. Press SEL to set the time. Press MENU again to disengage the clock mode.
- K Setting Memory Preset Stations** – Select AM, FM1, or FM2 frequency bands, then select a station. Next, press and hold a numbered control until the sound returns.

*CDs with adhesive labels and irregularly shaped CDs may get stuck in the CD player. Homemade CDs should be identified with permanent felt tip marker rather than adhesive labels.

PREMIUM CASSETTE/SINGLE CD RADIO (if equipped)



A Volume/Power Control – Press the control to turn the audio system on or off. Turn the control to raise or lower volume. If the volume is set above a certain level and the ignition is turned off, the volume will come back on at a "nominal" listening level when the ignition switch is turned back on.

B AM/FM Select – In radio mode, press to select AM, FM1, or FM2 band. In tape or CD mode, press to stop play and begin radio play.

C Seek Function – In radio mode, press to find the next listenable station up or down the band. In tape mode, press to move to the next/previous selection on the tape. In CD mode, press to select the next/previous track of the disc.

D Scan Function – In radio mode, press to hear a sampling of all listenable stations. In tape or CD mode, press to hear a brief sampling of all selections. Press the control again to stop the scan function.

E Tune Adjust – In radio mode, press to move to the next frequency up or down the band.

F Tape/CD Select – To begin tape play while in radio or CD mode, press the tape control. To begin CD play, press the CD control. Press the CD control again to toggle between single CD and CD changer play (if equipped).

G Autoset Memory Preset – Select AM, FM1, or FM2 bands, then press AUTO to activate autoset memory preset, which allows you to set strong radio stations without losing your original manually set preset stations. Press again to deactivate autoset.

H Setting the Clock – Press the CLK control to toggle between station mode and clock mode. Press and hold to set the clock. Press the ◀ SEEK to decrease hours or SEEK ▶ to increase hours. Press the ◀ TUNE to decrease minutes or TUNE ▶ to increase minutes.

I Select – Press to adjust sound output and distribution after selecting BASS, TREB, BAL, FADE, or other menu selections.

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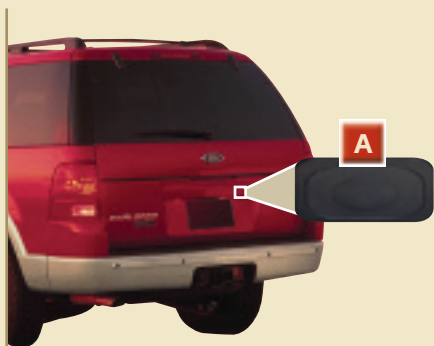
DUAL AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL (if equipped)



- A Temperature Selection** – To control the temperature for the driver and passenger, select the desired temperature by pressing the driver's or passenger's temperature control.
- B Outside Temperature** – Press EXT to display the outside air temperature. Press again to cancel the display.
- C Automatic Operation** – In this mode, the system will automatically determine fan speed and airflow location to achieve the temperature selected.

- D A/C Control** – Press to manually enable or disable the air conditioning in all modes except Defrost, and Floor and Defrost.
- E Dual Operation** – Press DUAL to enable or disable the dual zone temperature feature.
- F Manual Override Controls** – When pressed, these six controls will override automatic operation. To return to automatic operation, press AUTO.

REAR LIFTGATE GLASS RELEASE BUTTON



- A** To open the liftgate window, with the liftgate unlocked, push the control button on the right side under the license plate lamp shield, or press the control on the remote entry transmitter.
- To lock the liftgate window and the liftgate, use the power door locks or press the door lock switch on the left side of the cargo area.
- The liftgate door and window should be closed before driving. If not, possible damage may occur to your vehicle. Always close the liftgate window before opening the liftgate. The liftgate glass and the liftgate should never be open at the same time.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Tire Pressure – Your tire pressure is properly set at the dealership according to the recommended specifications found on the Tire Pressure Label on the driver's door jamb. Please check your tire pressure during routine maintenance and seasonal changes. If the Tire Pressure Monitoring System light (if equipped) stays illuminated after starting, immediately check your tire pressure.
Warning: Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control.

Fuel Tank Capacity – Your vehicle's fuel tank can accommodate 22.5 gallons (85.2L) of gasoline. Your vehicle is designed to use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with a pump (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87 for optimum performance. The use of gasoline with lower octane ratings may degrade performance.

Fuses – If electrical components in the vehicle are not working, a fuse may have blown. For more information about changing a fuse, please consult your Owner's Guide.

Fuel Pump Shut-Off Switch – After a collision, if the engine cranks but does not start, the fuel pump shut-off switch may have to be reset. The switch is located in the passenger's footwell, by the kick panel. For complete details on resetting the switch, please consult your Owner's Guide.

Changing the Tires – Your spare is not equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system sensor. The tire pressure monitoring system indicator light (if equipped) will illuminate when the spare is in use. Replace the spare with the road tire as soon as possible. If your vehicle is equipped with AWD, remember that a spare tire of a different size should not be used. It can make your vehicle difficult to control and can result in damage to driveline components. If you get a flat tire while driving, do not apply the brake heavily. Instead, gradually decrease your speed. Hold the steering wheel firmly and slowly move to a safe place on the side of the road.

Location of the Spare Tire and Tools

Item	Location
Spare Tire	Under the vehicle, just in front of the rear bumper.
Spare Tire Winch Drive Nut	At the rear center of the cargo area, under a lid.
Jack, Lug Nut Wrench, Jack Handle, and Wheel Chock	Behind the rear seat, under the carpeted floor lid in the cargo floor.

Roadside Emergencies – To fully assist you if you should have a vehicle concern, Ford Motor Company offers a complimentary Roadside Assistance program. This program is separate from the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the Basic Warranty period New Vehicle Limited Warranty period (U.S.) or (Canada) of three years or 36,000 miles (60,000 km). Roadside assistance will cover:

- ☐ Changing a flat tire

☐ Lock-out assistance
- ☐ Jump-starts

☐ Towing your vehicle
- ☐ Limited fuel delivery

Roadside Assistance Centers

Country	Phone Number
United States	(800) 241-3673
Canada	(800) 665-2006

For complete details on any roadside assistance concern, see the Roadside Emergencies chapter or the Customer Assistance chapter in your Owner's Guide.



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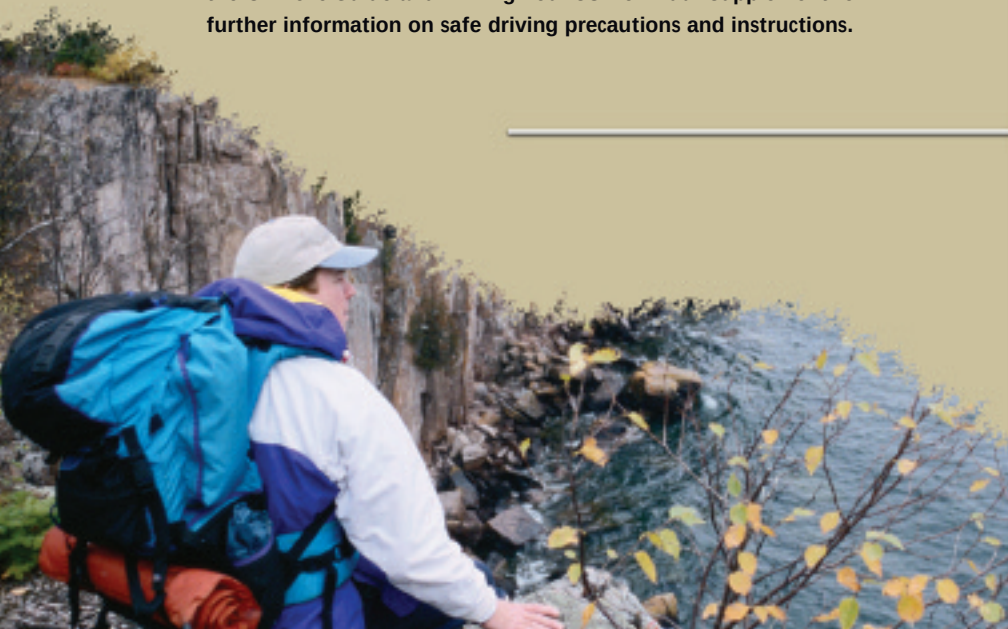
Quick Reference Guide

From the rugged exterior styling to the bountiful amenities, every Ford SUV vehicle is equipped to help you enter the next territory. In order to help you fully appreciate the many features of your new vehicle, we invite you to explore this easy to use Quick Reference Guide. Using the image of the instrument panel located in the center of the guide, locate the feature you would like to learn more about. Each numbered feature is briefly described to the left of the instrument panel image. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.



This vehicle handles differently from an ordinary passenger car in driving conditions which may occur on streets and highways and off-road. **DRIVE WITH CARE**

AND WEAR A SAFETY BELT AT ALL TIMES. Ford urges you to read the Owner's Guide and Driving Your SUV or Truck Supplement for further information on safe driving precautions and instructions.



2 Headlamp and Panel Dimmer Control



Rotate the control clockwise to the first position to turn on the parking lamps.

Rotate to the second position to also turn on the headlamps. Rotate counterclockwise to activate autolamp (if equipped), which provides light-sensitive automatic on-off control of the exterior lights.

When the control is in any position except high beams or off, pull the control toward you to activate the foglamps (if equipped).

Use the instrument panel dimmer control, to the right of the headlamp control, to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel during headlamp and parking lamp operation.

3 Turn Signal and Wiper/Washer Control

For front wiper operation, rotate the ring on the left to the desired interval, low- or high-speed position. In the intermittent position, rotate the control up for fast or down for slow intervals. In addition, the speed-sensitive front wipers automatically adjust as the vehicle's speed changes if the control is set for intermittent operation. Push the end of the lever briefly for a single wipe (no wash). Push and hold for three swipes with wash. The ring on the right operates the rear window wiper. Rotate the control to the normal speed (INT 2), or intermittent (INT 1).



4 ABS Warning Lamp



Your anti-lock braking system (ABS) detects the onset of wheel lockup during brake applications and helps prevent wheels from locking during extreme braking situations. The ABS warning light will illuminate when you start your engine. However if it stays on, continues to flash, or fails to illuminate, see your dealership's service department immediately.

5 Tire Pressure Warning Lamp (if equipped)



Please see Additional Features for details.

6 Hazard Flasher Control

Press to activate all hazard flashers simultaneously in an emergency to warn traffic of vehicle breakdown or approaching danger. Press the control again to turn the flashers off. The hazard flashers will operate in any ignition position.

7 Service Engine Soon Lamp

Illuminates briefly to ensure the system is functional. If it illuminates while driving, it can mean that one of the engine's emission systems has failed or that your fuel cap is not properly installed.



A loose fuel cap can cause the "Check Fuel Cap" lamp to illuminate or create a "Check Fuel Cap" warning message in the optional message center. These warnings reset after the cap is tightened and your vehicle is driven a short distance. To prevent activation of these systems, always secure your fuel cap by turning it clockwise 1/8 of a turn until it stops.

8 Gearshift/Overdrive Control

Overdrive is the normal drive position for the best fuel economy. Only deactivate overdrive (O/D OFF) when driving with a heavy load, towing a trailer up or down steep hills, or when additional engine braking is desired. To deactivate, press the switch located on the end of the gearshift lever. When the battery is disconnected or a new battery is installed, the engine must relearn its idle and fuel trim strategy. Therefore, the transmission

may shift firmly. This is considered normal and will not affect function or durability. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

9 Message Center (if equipped)

Please see Additional Features for more details.

10 Premium Cassette/Single CD Radio (if equipped)

Please see reverse side for more details.

11 In-Dash Six-CD Radio (if equipped)

Please see reverse side for more details.

12 Control Trac Four-Wheel Drive Control (if equipped)



4X4 AUTO automatically delivers full power to the rear axle and to the front axle as required for increased traction. This is appropriate for normal on-road driving. 4X4 HIGH provides four-wheel drive with full power to all four wheels. 4X4 LOW provides four-wheel drive with full power to both axles and includes a lower gear ratio for low speed. 4X4 HIGH and

4X4 LOW should *not* be used on dry or merely wet pavement.

To shift between 4X4 AUTO and 4X4 HIGH, press either button at a stop, or while driving at any speed. To shift to and from 4X4 LOW, bring the vehicle to a stop and keep the brake pedal depressed. Next, place the gearshift in N (Neutral), and press the 4X4 LOW control, or if you are in the 4X4 LOW mode, press 4X4 AUTO or 4X4 HIGH.

When shifting from one four-wheel drive position to the next, a mechanical noise may be heard. This is normal and no service should be required.

13 Dual Automatic Temperature Control (DATC) System (if equipped)

Please see reverse side for more details.

14 Power Adjustable Foot Pedals (if equipped)



Press and hold the rocker control to adjust the accelerator and brake pedal toward you or away from you. Adjust the pedals only when the vehicle is stopped and the gearshift lever is in the P (Park) position.

15 Speed Control

To operate, the speed control must be ON and the vehicle's speed must be at or above 30 mph (48 km/h). To set a speed, press SET +. To set a higher speed, press SET + again. To set a lower speed, press CST -. Pressing RES will return to a previously set speed. To turn the speed control off, press OFF or press the brake pedal to disengage.



16 Reverse Sensing System (RSS) (if equipped)

The RSS sounds a tone to warn the driver of obstacles near the rear bumper when the R (Reverse) gear is selected. The system detects obstacles within approximately 6 ft. (2 m.) behind the rear bumper, or near the rear periphery, while the vehicle moves in reverse at speeds less than 3 mph (5 km/h). The system defaults to ON, but the RSS control allows you to disable the system when the ignition is ON, and the gearshift is in R (Reverse).

The RSS may not detect small objects, particularly those close to the ground. The system may also operate incorrectly under inclement weather conditions, especially if the rear bumper sensors are covered with dirt, snow, or ice.

17 Brake Release

Pull the release lever (rearward) to release the parking brake. To set the parking brake, press the parking brake pedal down until the pedal stops. The BRAKE warning lamp in the instrument cluster will illuminate (when the ignition is turned ON).





ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Remote Entry System



Press this control once to unlock the driver's door, and twice to unlock all doors and the liftgate. The optional memory seat and power memory pedals will automatically move to the desired memory position when this control is pressed once. Please consult your Owner's Guide for complete details on activating/deactivating.



Press this control once to lock all doors and the liftgate. Pressing the control a second time will chirp the horn and flash the lights to confirm that all doors are closed and locked.



Press this control to unlatch the liftgate window.



Press this control to activate the panic alarm. The horn will sound and the parklamps will flash for a maximum of 3 minutes. To deactivate, press the control again, or turn the ignition to ON.

Please note: When the key is removed from the ignition, the easy entry/exit feature (if equipped) automatically moves the driver's seat backwards slightly (if room is available). It will automatically move the seat forward to the original position when the key is inserted into the ignition.

AdvanceTrac™ Stability Enhancement System (if equipped)



The AdvanceTrac™ system provides enhanced traction and stability on slippery surfaces, or in emergency maneuvers. The system defaults to on. However, if equipped with four-wheel drive, the stability control does not function in 4L. If your vehicle should become stuck, try switching the system off by pressing the AdvanceTrac™

button on the center console. When the system is functioning, a yellow icon will flash. The Roll Stability Control (RSC) system works with the AdvanceTrac® system to maintain roll stability by applying brake force to one or more wheels.

Message Center (if equipped)



The message center displays important vehicle information by constantly monitoring vehicle systems (with the ignition in the ON position). The system will notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of system warnings followed by a long indicator chime. You may select display features on the message center by pressing the INFO or SETUP button. The RESET button may be used to reset select functions in the INFO and SETUP menus.

For complete details on the message center display features, please consult your Owner's Guide.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (if equipped)

Using radio-frequency pressure sensors, this system monitors tire pressure on all road tires and provides the driver with a yellow warning light when air needs to be added. Message Center equipped vehicles provide additional warning messages. The TPMS warning light will reset itself (turn off) after the tires are set to specification and the vehicle is either parked up to 1 hour or the vehicle is driven above 20 mph (30 km/h) for 10 seconds.

Please note: Outside temperature affects tire pressure. Please consult your Owner's Guide.

HomeLink® Universal Transceiver (if equipped)

This three-button control, located on the overhead console, is a convenient way to replace up to three handheld transmitters. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.