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## PREMIUM DUAL MEDIA 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 the volume.

**B** **AM/FM Select** – In radio mode, press to select AM or FM frequency bands. In tape and CD modes, 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 on the disc.

**D** **Scan Function** – In radio mode, press to hear a sampling of all listenable stations. In tape and CD modes, press to hear a brief sampling of all selections.

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

**F** **Tape/CD Select** – Press TAPE to start tape play; pressing during fast forward or rewind will stop the tape. Press CD to start CD play. Pressing CD repeatedly will toggle between single CD play 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 preset stations. Press again to deactivate autoset.

**H** **Setting the Clock** – Press and hold CLK and press SEEK to set the hour. Press and hold CLK and press TUNE to set the minute.

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

**J** **Setting Memory Preset Stations** – Select AM, FM1, or FM2 bands, then select a station. Next, press and hold a numbered control until the sound returns.

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

CAUTION: DO NOT USE CD WITH ADHESIVE LABEL\*



**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 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.

**E AM/FM Select** – Press to select AM/FM frequency band. Autostore allows you to set the strongest local radio stations without losing your original manually preset stations for AM, FM1, or FM2. Press and momentarily hold AM/FM. AUTOSTORE will flash on the display. When the six strongest stations are filled, the station stored in preset 1 will begin playing. If there are less than six strong stations, the system will store the last one in the remaining presets. Press again to disengage.

**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 only available 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. The kit to enable satellite reception is available through your Ford dealer. Detailed satellite instructions are included with the dealer-installed kit.

**H Digital Signal Processing** – Press DSP and then SEL to choose the desired signal mode.

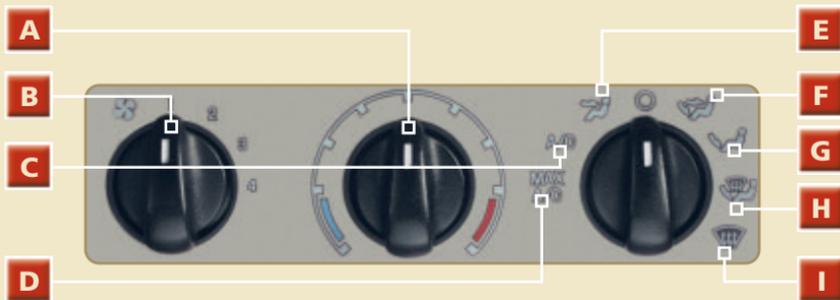
**I Seek Function** – In radio mode, press to move to the next listenable station up or down the band. In CD mode, press to select the next/previous track on the current disc.

**J Setting the Clock** – Press MENU until SELECT HOUR or SELECT MINUTE 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 band, 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.

## CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM



- A Temperature Control** – Rotate the knob to adjust the temperature of the airflow inside the vehicle.
- B Fan Speed Control** – Rotate the knob to adjust the volume of air circulated in the vehicle.
- C A/C** – Uses outside air to cool the vehicle. Airflow will be from the instrument panel vents only. The air conditioning will only function if the outside temperature is about 43°F (6°C) or higher.
- D Max A/C** – Uses recirculated air to quickly cool the vehicle. Airflow will be from the instrument panel vents only. MAX A/C is noisier than A/C, but more economical and efficient. This mode can also be used to help prevent undesirable odors from entering the vehicle. The air conditioning will only function if the outside temperature is about 43°F (6°C) or higher.

- E Panel** – Distributes outside air through the instrument panel vents.
- F Panel and Floor** – Distributes outside air through the instrument panel vents and the floor vents.
- G Floor** – Distributes outside air through the floor vents.
- H Floor and Defrost** – Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster vents and the floor vents.
- I Defrost** – Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster vents. It can be used to clear ice or fog from the windshield.

### Operating Tips:

Under normal weather conditions, do not leave the airflow selector in the MAX A/C or OFF position when the vehicle is parked. This allows the vehicle to "breathe" using the outside air inlet vents.

Do not put objects under the front seats that will interfere with the airflow to the back seats.

## 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.

**Fuel Tank Capacity** – Explorer Sport Trac has a 22.5-gallon tank. Your vehicle is designed to use "Flex" fuel and "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 more information on resetting your fuel pump shut-off switch, please consult your Owner's Guide.

**Changing the Tires** – 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. Your vehicle is equipped with a spare tire that can also be used as a regular tire. For more information on your spare tire, please consult your Owner's Guide.

### Location of the Spare Tire and Tools

Item	Location
Spare Tire	Under the vehicle just in front of the rear bumper.
Jack, Wheel Nut Wrench	In the passenger-side rear cab compartment behind the access door in the trim panel.
Jack Handle, Jack Handle Extension	In the passenger-side rear cab compartment behind the access door in the trim panel.

**Roadside Emergencies** – To fully assist you if you should have a vehicle concern, Ford 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 New Vehicle Limited Warranty period (U.S.) or Basic Warranty period (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, please consult the *Roadside Emergencies* chapter or the *Customer Assistance* chapter in your Owner's Guide.



**2005**  
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# EXPLORER SPORT TRAC

Quick Reference Guide

From the rugged exterior styling to the bountiful amenities, every Ford SUV vehicle is fully equipped to help you enter the next territory. In order to help you fully appreciate the numerous features of your new vehicle, we invite you to explore this easy-to-use Quick Reference Guide. Used in conjunction with the Interactive Owner Experience CD-Rom, you can briefly hear how to operate the features listed to the right once you place the CD into any audio CD player. Find the numbered call-out from the photograph of the instrument panel located in the center of the Quick Reference Guide, and then select the corresponding numbered audio track on the CD. For more comprehensive information, place the CD into any computer.\*



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.

\*Refer to the minimum configuration requirements located on the back panel of the CD jacket.



## 2 Headlamp/Panel Dimmer Control



Rotate clockwise to the first position to turn on the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail

lamps. Rotate to the second position to also turn on the headlamps.

Use the instrument panel dimmer control, to the right of the headlamp control, to adjust the intensity of the panel lighting during headlamp and parking lamp operation. Rotate up to brighten and down to dim. Rotate to the full up position (past detent) to also turn on the interior lamps. To turn off the interior lamps, rotate to the full down position (past detent).

You may also set the headlamps to automatically turn on at night and off during the day by using the autolamp delay system (if equipped) on the headlamp control. In addition, the delay system can be set to keep the headlamps on for up to three minutes after the key is turned to OFF. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

## 3 Check Engine Lamp



The Check Engine indicator light illuminates when the ignition is first turned to the ON position to check the bulb. Solid illumination after the engine is started indicates the On Board Diagnostics System (OBD-II) has detected a malfunction. For more information, please consult the *On Board Diagnostics (OBD-II)* section in the *Maintenance and Specifications* chapter of your Owner's Guide.

Your vehicle is also equipped with a check fuel cap lamp that illuminates when the fuel cap is not correctly installed. Continually driving with this light on may cause the check engine warning light to come on. To help prevent activation, always secure your fuel cap by turning it clockwise 1/8 of a turn until it stops.

## 4 ABS Warning Lamp



Illuminates momentarily when the ignition is turned to the ON position. In an emergency, apply continuous force on the brake to prevent wheel lock when braking on slippery surfaces — do **not** pump your brakes. Any pulsation or noise you may feel or hear is normal.

## 5 Hazard Flasher Control

The hazard flasher control is on the steering column, just behind the steering wheel. Press to activate all hazard flashers simultaneously in an emergency, or to warn traffic of vehicle breakdown, or approaching danger. Press the control again to turn the flashers off. The hazard flashers can be operated when the ignition is off.

## 6 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 transmission control switch on the end of the gearshift lever.

## 7 Four-Wheel Drive (4X4) Control (if equipped)



Two-wheel drive (2WD) powers the rear wheels only and is used for street and highway driving. 4X4 HIGH is used for extra traction such as in snow, on icy roads, or in off-road situations. It should not be operated on dry pavement.

4X4 LOW uses extra gearing to provide maximum power to all four wheels.

To shift between 2WD and 4X4 HIGH: Turn the control between the 2WD and the 4X4 HIGH position at any forward speed, as long as the rear wheels are NOT slipping.

To shift to or from 4X4 LOW: Bring the vehicle to a complete stop. Press the brake. Place the gearshift in N (Neutral), and then turn the control to the desired position.

## 8 Premium Dual Media Radio (if equipped)

Please see reverse side for more details.

## 9 In Dash Six-CD Radio (if equipped)

Please see reverse side for more details.

## 10 Power Down Back Window Control

Turn counterclockwise and release to lower the window to the full-open position. Turn the control clockwise and release to raise the window to the full-closed position. Press once to move the window (up or down) to the vent position. If the window is already in the vent position and the control is pressed, no movement will occur.

To operate the power down back window, the ignition switch must be in the ON or ACC position. All rear-seat occupants and/or cargo must be properly restrained and clear of the back window opening before operating the power down back window.

## 11 Climate Control System

Please see reverse side for more details.

## 12 Speed Control (if equipped)



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 ACC. To set a higher speed, press SET ACC again. To set a lower speed, press COAST. Pressing RSM will return to a previously set speed. To turn the speed control off, press the OFF button or turn off the vehicle's ignition. Press the brake pedal to disengage.

## 13 Hood Release

Inside the vehicle, pull the hood release handle under the bottom of the instrument panel near the steering column. Next, release the auxiliary latch located in the center between the hood and the grille. Lift the hood and secure it with the prop rod.

## 14 Turn Signal and Wiper/Washer Control

Rotate the end of the control to increase or decrease the speed of the wipers.



When the wiper control is on, the speed of the wipers will automatically adjust with the vehicle's speed. Push the control on the end of the lever briefly for a single wipe (no wash). Push and hold for three wipes with a wash. A long push and hold will activate a longer wash cycle (up to ten seconds).

The Explorer Sport Trac is also equipped with a rear window wiper and washer control, located to the right of your audio system. Turn the control clockwise to the desired interval speed. Press to activate the washer fluid.

For extended wiper blade quality, occasional cleaning of the wiper blades is required.

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## ADDITIONAL FEATURES

### Remote Entry System (if equipped)



Press this control once to unlock the driver's door, and twice to unlock all of the doors. The interior lamps will illuminate.



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



Press this control to activate the panic alarm. Press the control again or turn the ignition to ON to deactivate the alarm. The alarm will only operate when the ignition is in the OFF or ACCESSORY position.

The interior lights will turn on when the remote is used to unlock the doors or sound the panic alarm. The lights will turn off if the ignition switch is turned to the ON position, or after 25 seconds of illumination. The dome lamp control must not be set to the OFF position for the system to operate.

### Keyless Entry System (if equipped)

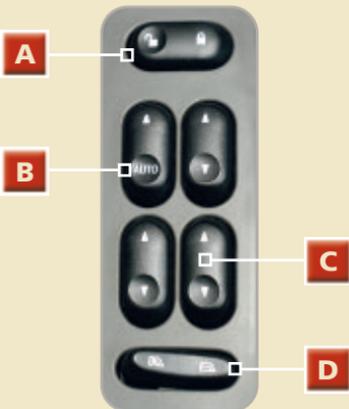
This system, located on the outside portion of the driver's door, can be used to lock or unlock the doors without using a key or the activate/deactivate autolock feature.

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

### SecuriLock™ Passive Anti-Theft System

The SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system is an engine immobilization system. This system prevents the engine from being started unless a coded key programmed to your vehicle is used. Please note that for security purposes, your coded keys cannot be copied. If you would like spare coded keys, they can be purchased from your dealership.

### Door Controls



**A Power Door Locks** – Press the left portion of the control to unlock all doors and the right portion to lock all doors. The power door lock controls are located on the driver and front passenger door panels.

**B One-Touch Down** – This feature allows you to fully open the driver's window when you press AUTO completely down and release quickly. Press again to stop the window operation.

**C Power Windows** – Press the top portion of the rocker switch to close the window. Press the bottom portion to open.

**D Window Lock** – This feature allows only the driver to operate the power windows. To lock out all window controls except for the driver's, press the left side of the control. Press the right side to restore the window controls.