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1. Contact your Sales Representative or Service Advisor at your selling/servicing dealership.
2. If the inquiry or concern remains unresolved, contact the Sales Manager or Service Manager at the dealership.
3. If the inquiry or concern cannot be resolved at the dealership level, please contact the Ford Customer Relationship Center.

In the United States:

**Ford Motor Company
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16800 Executive Plaza Drive
P.O. Box 6248
Dearborn, MI 48121
1-800-392-3673 (FORD)
TDD for hearing impaired:
1-800-232-5952**

In Canada:

**Ford Motor Company of Canada,
Limited
Customer Relationship Centre
P.O. Box 2000
Oakville, Ontario L6J 5E4
1-800-565-3673 (FORD)**

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1. Introduction

Ford Motor Company and your selling dealer thank you for selecting one of our quality products. Our commitment to you and your vehicle begins with quality protection and service.

When you need warranty repairs, your selling dealer would like you to return to it for that service, but you may also take your vehicle to another Ford Motor Company dealership authorized for warranty repairs. Certain warranty repairs require special training though, so not all dealers are authorized to perform all warranty repairs. That means that, depending on the warranty repair needed, the vehicle may need to be taken to another dealer. If a particular dealership cannot assist you, then contact the Customer Relationship Center at 1-800-392-3673.

This booklet explains in detail the warranty coverages that apply to your 2006-model Escape Hybrid/Mariner Hybrid. If you bought a previously owned 2006-model Escape Hybrid/Mariner Hybrid, you are eligible for any remaining warranty coverages.

Ford Motor Company provides the **Emissions Defect Warranties** and **Emissions Performance Warranties** which cover your emissions control systems.

Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company (a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, The American Road, Dearborn, MI 48121) provides the New Vehicle Limited Warranty (pages 4-7), except that Ford Motor Company provides the New Vehicle Limited Warranty in Alaska, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin. This list is accurate as of the publishing date of this guide. If you are interested in verifying the warranty provider for your vehicle, please call the Customer Relationship Center at 1-800-392-3673. Where it is the warranty provider, Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company will use Ford Motor Company as its agent. The warranty coverage you receive and your dealer's handling of any warranty-covered repair will be the same regardless of the warranty provider.

2. Important information you should know

IF YOU NEED CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

Your Ford Motor Company dealer is available to assist you with all your automotive needs. Please follow the procedures outlined on the front page of this booklet.

In addition, if you are an eligible U.S. owner, you may use - at no cost - the services of the BBB AUTO LINE program. For details, see **Better Business Bureau (BBB) AUTO LINE program**, page 25 or call 1-800-428-3718.

KNOW WHEN YOUR WARRANTY BEGINS

Your **Warranty Start Date** is the day you take delivery of your new vehicle or the day it is first put into service (for example, as a dealer demonstrator), whichever occurs first.

CHECK YOUR VEHICLE

We try to check vehicles carefully at the assembly plant and the dealership, and we usually correct any damage to paint, sheet metal, upholstery, or other appearance items. But occasionally something may slip past us, and a customer may find that a vehicle was damaged before he or she took delivery. If you see any damage when you receive your vehicle, notify your dealership within one week.

MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE PROPERLY

Your glove compartment contains an **Owner Guide** and a **Scheduled Maintenance Guide** which indicate the scheduled maintenance required for your vehicle. Proper maintenance guards against major repair expenses resulting from neglect or inadequate maintenance, may help increase the value you receive when you sell or trade your vehicle, and is important in allowing your vehicle to comply with applicable emissions standards.

It is your responsibility to make sure that all of the scheduled maintenance is performed and that the materials used meet Ford engineering specifications. Failure to perform scheduled maintenance as specified in the Service Guide will invalidate warranty coverage on parts affected by the lack of maintenance. Make sure that receipts for completed maintenance work are retained with the vehicle and confirmation of maintenance work is always entered in your **Scheduled Maintenance Guide**.

Your Ford or Lincoln Mercury dealership, or Ford or Lincoln Mercury Quality Care Service Center, has factory-trained technicians who can perform the required maintenance using genuine Ford parts. The dealership looks forward to meeting your every service need to maximize your satisfaction with your vehicle.

WHO PAYS FOR WARRANTY REPAIRS?

You will not be charged for covered warranty repairs made during the warranty periods for Bumper to Bumper, Safety Restraint, Corrosion, Escape Hybrid/Mariner Hybrid Unique Component, or Emissions coverage. Some states have mandated alternate time coverage periods for parts of your vehicle (e.g. seatbelts).

Some states and/or local governments may require a tax on a portion of warranty repairs. Where applicable law allows, the tax must be paid by you, the owner of the vehicle.

During the Bumper to Bumper Warranty period, dealers may receive instructions to provide no-cost, service-type improvements - not included in your Scheduled Maintenance Guide - intended to increase your overall satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sometimes Ford may offer a special adjustment program to pay all or part of the cost of certain repairs beyond the terms of the applicable warranty. Check with your dealer or call **1-800-392-3673 (FORD)** to learn whether any adjustment program is applicable to your vehicle. Please have your vehicle identification number available.

DO WARRANTIES APPLY IN OTHER COUNTRIES?

The **New Vehicle Limited Warranty** and the **Emissions Warranties** described in this booklet apply to your vehicle if:

- it was originally purchased through the Ford Worldwide Direct Marketing Operations Military Sales Program; or
- it was originally sold or leased by Ford Motor Company or one of its dealers in the United States or U.S. Federalized Territories, and it was originally registered/licensed and operated in the United States, U.S. Federalized Territories, or Canada.

If you meet either of these two requirements, you do have warranty coverage when you travel with this vehicle outside the United States, U.S. Federalized Territories, or Canada. In some cases, however, you may have to pay the servicing Ford dealer in a foreign country or U.S. Federalized Territory for a repair that is covered under the U.S. warranty. If this happens, be sure to save the paid repair order or invoice. You should present this document to a U.S. Ford Motor Company dealer for warranty refund consideration. Refer to www.Ford.com for additional customer assistance reference information.

3. The new vehicle limited warranty for your 2006-model Escape Hybrid/Mariner Hybrid

Your NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights that vary from state to state. The New Vehicle Limited Warranty is the only express warranty from Ford that applies to your vehicle. Ford and the Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company neither assume nor authorize any other person or entity to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection with your vehicle or this warranty.

Ford, Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company and your dealer are not responsible for any time that you lose, for any inconvenience you might be caused, for the loss of your transportation, or for any other incidental or consequential damages you may have.

You may have some implied warranties. For example, you may have:

- an implied warranty of merchantability (that the car or light truck is reasonably fit for the general purpose for which it was sold); or
- an implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose (that the car or light truck is suitable for your special purposes).

These implied warranties are limited, to the extent allowed by law, to the time period covered by the written warranties, or to the applicable time period provided by state law, whichever period is shorter.

Some states do not allow Ford or Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company to limit how long an implied warranty lasts or to exclude or limit incidental or consequential damages, so the limitation and exclusions described above may not apply to you.

NOTE: This information about the limitation of implied warranties and the exclusion of incidental and consequential damages under the **NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY** also applies to the **EMISSIONS WARRANTIES** described on pages 12–20.

Ford participates in the BBB AUTO LINE warranty dispute resolution program. You may contact BBB AUTO LINE by calling 800-428-3718.

You are required to submit your warranty dispute to the BBB AUTO LINE before exercising rights or seeking remedies under the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2301 et seq. To the extent permitted by the applicable state “Lemon Law”, you are also required to submit your warranty dispute to the BBB AUTO LINE before exercising any rights or seeking remedies under the “Lemon Law”. If you choose to seek remedies that are not created by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act or the applicable state “Lemon Law,” you are not required to first use BBB AUTO LINE to resolve your dispute – although the program is still available to you.

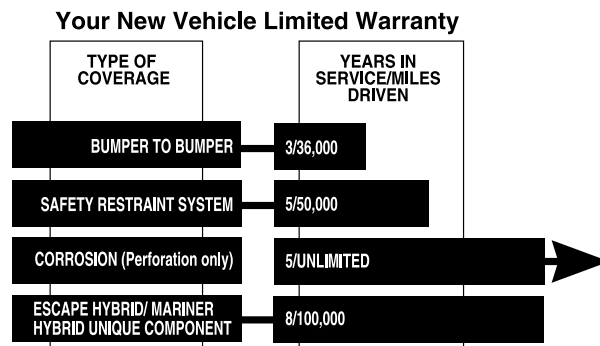
For more information regarding the BBB AUTO LINE program, see page 25 of this booklet.

QUICK REFERENCE: WARRANTY COVERAGE

This chart gives a general summary of your warranty coverage provided by Ford Motor Company or Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company under the **New Vehicle Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the description of warranty coverage for more specific information.

For each type of coverage, the chart shows two measures:

- years in service
- miles driven



The measure that occurs first determines how long your coverage lasts. For example: Your Bumper to Bumper Coverage lasts for three years - unless you drive more than 36,000 miles before three years elapse. In that case, your coverage ends at 36,000 miles.

For more details on coverage, see:

- ➔ **What is Covered?** (pages 5-7)
- ➔ **What is Not Covered?** (pages 7-10)

WHAT IS COVERED?

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty coverage is provided by Ford Motor Company or Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company, a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company. These coverages include Bumper to Bumper coverage, Safety Restraint coverage, Corrosion coverage and Escape Hybrid/Mariner Hybrid Unique Component coverage.

Bumper To Bumper Coverage

Under your New Vehicle Limited Warranty, Bumper to Bumper Coverage begins at the warranty start date and lasts for three years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first. During this coverage period, authorized Ford Motor

Company dealers will repair, replace, or adjust all parts on your vehicle that are defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. Items or conditions that are not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty are described on pages 7-10.

Two separate warranties apply to tires on your new vehicle. The New Vehicle Limited Warranty provides no-cost coverage for tire repairs, replacements, or adjustments due to defects in factory-supplied materials or workmanship during the Bumper to Bumper Coverage period. The tire manufacturer also provides you with a separate tire warranty that may extend beyond the Bumper to Bumper Coverage period. You will find the manufacturer's tire warranty with the owner literature supplied with your vehicle.

During the Bumper to Bumper Coverage period, your authorized Ford Motor Company dealer has the desire to ensure your complete satisfaction at no out-of-pocket cost to you. In addition, you have the option of having a tire warranty repair performed by the tire manufacturer's authorized service center. If you go to a tire service center during the Ford Bumper to Bumper Coverage period for a covered repair (replacement or adjustment), you may be charged a prorated amount for wear or other charges. If so, you should present your paid invoice detailing the nature of the charges to any Ford Motor Company dealership for refund consideration.

When making warranty repairs on your vehicle, the dealer will use Ford or Motorcraft parts or remanufactured or other parts that are authorized by Ford. In certain instances, Ford may authorize repairs at other than Ford dealer facilities. Tire replacements under warranty will be made with the same brand and model as originally equipped with the vehicle unless the same brand and model is no longer available, in which case a tire of the same brand, size, load, speed and tread type will be used. In some circumstances, Ford may authorize another brand and/or model to substitute for the original brand and model, even if still available.

Safety Restraint Coverage

Under your New Vehicle Limited Warranty, Safety Restraint Coverage begins at the warranty start date and lasts for five years or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

During this coverage period, Ford Motor Company or Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company warrants your vehicle's safety belts and air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) against defects in factory-supplied materials or workmanship.

Corrosion Coverage

Under your New Vehicle Limited Warranty, Corrosion Coverage begins at the warranty start date and covers body sheet metal panels against corrosion due to a defect in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. Corrosion coverage (which lasts for 5 years, regardless of miles driven) only applies if the corrosion causes perforation (holes) in body sheet metal panels.

If corrosion does not cause perforation (holes), and is not the result of usage and/or environmental conditions, paint damage is covered under the terms of the Bumper to Bumper Warranty (3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first).

For damage caused by airborne material (environmental fallout) - where there is no factory-related defect involved and therefore no warranty - our policy is to cover paint damage due to airborne material for 12 months or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Escape Hybrid/Mariner Hybrid Unique Component Coverage

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty covers certain Escape Hybrid/Mariner Hybrid unique components against defects in factory-supplied materials or workmanship for eight years after the warranty start date or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Ford Motor Company or Ford Motor Vehicle Assurance Company covers these components: high-voltage battery, electronically controlled continuously variable transmission, and the DC/DC converter.

NOTE: some components may also be covered by the Emissions Warranties. For more information, see pages 12-20.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

Damage Caused By:

- accidents, collision or objects striking the vehicle (including driving through a car wash)
- theft, vandalism, or riot
- fire or explosion
- using contaminated or improper fuel/fluids
- customer-applied chemicals or accidental spills
- driving through water deep enough to cause water to be ingested into the engine or battery

- improper vehicle storage (see your Owner's Guide for required storage procedures necessary to protect the high-voltage battery)
- misuse of the vehicle, such as driving over curbs, overloading, racing or using the vehicle as a stationary power source

Damage Caused by Alteration or Modification

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not cover any damage caused by:

- alterations or modifications of the vehicle, including the body, chassis, or components, after the vehicle leaves the control of Ford Motor Company
- tampering with the vehicle, tampering with the emissions systems or with the other parts that affect these systems (for example, but not limited to exhaust and intake systems)
- the installation or use of a non-Ford Motor Company part (other than a "certified" emissions part) or any part (Ford or non-Ford) designed for "off-road use only" installed after the vehicle leaves the control of Ford Motor Company, if the installed part fails or causes a Ford part to fail. Examples include, but are not limited to lift kits, oversized tires, roll bars, cellular phones, alarm systems, automatic starting systems and performance-enhancing powertrain components, and performance "chips".

Damage Caused by Use and/or the Environment

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not cover surface rust, deterioration and damage of paint, trim, upholstery, and other appearance items that result from use and/or exposure to the elements. You, as the owner, are responsible for these items. Some examples are:

- dings, dents
- cuts, burns, punctures or tears
- road salt
- tree sap, bird and bee droppings
- windstorm, lightening, hail
- earthquake
- freezing, water or flood
- stone chips, scratches (some examples are on paint and glass)
- windshield stress cracks. However, limited coverage on windshield stress cracks will be provided for the first 12 months in service, regardless of miles driven, even though caused by use and/or exposure to the elements.

Maintenance/Wear

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not cover: (1) parts and labor needed to maintain the vehicle; and (2) the replacement of parts due to normal wear and tear. You, as the owner, are responsible for these items. See your Scheduled Maintenance Guide. Some examples of maintenance and normal wear are:

- oil changes
- oils, lubricants, other fluids
- oil/air filters
- tire rotation
- cleaning/polishing
- clutch linings
- Wiper blades
- Wheel alignments and tire balancing
- Brake pad/lining

Some maintenance and wear items have limited coverage, as follows:

- wiper blade replacements are not covered beyond 12 months in service, regardless of miles driven
- wheel alignments and tire balancing (unless required by a warranty repair) are not covered beyond 12 months or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first
- Brake pad/lining replacements are not covered beyond 12 months or 18,000 miles, whichever occurs first

Tire Wear or Damage

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not cover normal wear or worn-out tires. Tires will not be replaced (unless required by a warranty repair) for wear or damage including:

- tire damage from road hazard such as cuts, snags, bruises, bulges, puncture, and impact breaks
- tire damage due to under or over inflation, tire chain use, racing, spinning (as when stuck in snow or mud), improper mounting or dismounting, or tire repair

Other Items or Conditions Not Covered

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not cover:

- high-voltage battery replacement due to improper vehicle storage. Refer to the Owner's Guide for the proper ways your vehicle's battery must be maintained in the event the vehicle is not driven or is stored for an extended period of time
- vehicles that have had the odometer disconnected, altered, or inoperative for an extended period of time with the result that the actual mileage cannot be determined
- vehicles that have ever been labeled or branded as "dismantled", "fire", "flood", "junk", "rebuilt", "reconstructed", or "salvaged"; this will void the New Vehicle Limited Warranty
- vehicles that have been determined to be a "total loss" by an insurance company; this will void the New Vehicle Limited Warranty

4. In addition ...

ROADSIDE SERVICE ASSISTANCE

Your vehicle is covered by the complimentary Ford Roadside Assistance Program (unless you are driving a daily rental unit). Under this program Ford will cover:

- towing to the nearest Ford Motor Company dealership, or towing to your selling dealership if within 35 miles
- flat tire change
- fuel delivery
- jump starts
- lock-out assistance

The Roadside Assistance Program is separate from the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, but the Program's time period runs concurrently with Bumper to Bumper Warranty Coverage (three years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first). If you need towing after Bumper to Bumper Coverage has ended, Ford can arrange roadside assistance and charge your credit card unless the problem is covered by another Ford warranty. Ford will pay the tow charge under the other warranty.

For emergency roadside assistance, call **1-800-241-3673 (FORD), 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**

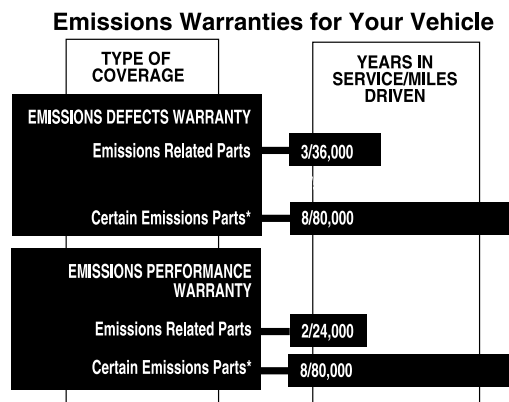
For daily rental units that must be towed because a covered part has failed during the Bumper to Bumper Warranty period, Ford will cover towing to the nearest Ford Motor Company dealership.

5. Federal requirements for emissions warranties

QUICK REFERENCE: EMISSIONS WARRANTY COVERAGE

This chart shows your warranty coverage under two emissions warranties that Ford Motor Company provides, in compliance with Federal requirements. The warranties are:

- Emissions Defects Warranty
- Emissions Performance Warranty



* Catalytic converters, electronic emissions control unit, and onboard emissions diagnostic device.

For full details on emissions control coverage, see:

- ➔ **Emissions Defects Warranty** (page 13)
- ➔ **Emissions Performance Warranty** (pages 13-14)
- ➔ **What is Covered?** (pages 14-15)
- ➔ **What is Not Covered?** (page 15)

EMISSIONS DEFECTS WARRANTY COVERAGE

During the warranty coverage period, Ford Motor Company warrants that:

- your vehicle or engine is designed, built, and equipped to meet - at the time it is sold - the emissions regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- your vehicle or engine is free from defects in factory-supplied materials or workmanship that could prevent it from conforming with applicable EPA regulations.
- you will not be charged for diagnosis, repair, replacement, or adjustment of defective emissions-related parts listed under **What is Covered?** on pages 14-15.

The warranty coverage period for the following parts is 8 years or 80,000 miles (whichever occurs first):

- Catalytic Converter
- Electronic Emissions Control Unit (ECU)
- Onboard Emissions Diagnostic Device

For all other covered parts, it is 3 years or 36,000 miles (whichever occurs first).

EMISSIONS PERFORMANCE WARRANTY COVERAGE

If your vehicle is registered in a state where the state or local government has an EPA-approved inspection and maintenance program, you may also be eligible for Emissions Performance Warranty Coverage for 2 years or 24,000 miles (whichever occurs first).

Under the Emissions Performance Warranty, Ford Motor Company provides coverage, including labor and diagnosis, for 8 years or 80,000 miles (whichever occurs first) for the following emissions parts.

- Catalytic Converter
- Electronic Emissions Control Unit (ECU)
- Onboard Emissions Diagnostic Device

Under Emissions Performance Warranty Coverage, Ford Motor Company will repair, replace, or adjust - with no charge for labor, diagnosis, or parts - any emissions control device or system, if you meet all of the following conditions:

- You have maintained and operated your vehicle according to the instructions on proper care in the **Owner Guide**, the **Scheduled Maintenance Guide**, and this booklet.
- Your vehicle fails to conform, during the warranty coverage period of 2 years or 24,000 miles (whichever occurs first), to the applicable na-

tional EPA standards. For specified parts listed above, the coverage period is 8 years or 80,000 miles (whichever occurs first).

- You are subject to a penalty or sanction under local, state, or federal law because your vehicle has failed to conform to the emissions standards. (A penalty or sanction can include being denied the right to use your vehicle.)
- Your vehicle has not been tampered with, misused, or abused.

Note that the warranty period begins on the **Warranty Start Date** as specified on page 2 of this booklet.

WHAT IS COVERED?

These parts are covered by both the Emissions Defects Warranty and the Emissions Performance Warranty.

List of Parts Covered by Emissions Warranties

- Air Flow Sensor
- Air/Fuel Feedback Control System and Sensors
- Air Induction System
- Altitude Compensation System
- Catalytic Converter
- Cold Start Enrichment System
- Controls for Deceleration
- Electronic Emissions Control Unit (ECU)
- Electronic Ignition System
- Exhaust Pipe (Manifold to Catalyst)
- Electronic Engine Control Sensors and Switches
- Evaporative Emission Control System
- Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System
- Exhaust Heat Control Valve
- Exhaust Manifold
- Fuel Filler Cap and Neck Restrictor
- Fuel Injection System
- Fuel Injector Supply Manifold
- Fuel Tank
- High Voltage Battery
- Idle Air Bypass Valve
- Ignition Coil and/or Control Module
- Intake Manifold
- Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL)/On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) System
- PCV System and Oil Filler Cap
- Secondary Air Injection System
- Spark Control Components
- Spark Plugs and Ignition Wires
- Synchronizer Assembly
- Throttle Body Assembly (MT)

Important Information About List of Parts

Also covered by the two emissions warranties are all emissions-related bulbs, hoses, clamps, brackets, tubes, gaskets, seals, belts, connectors, non diesel fuel lines, and wiring harnesses that are used with components on the list of parts, above.

Concerning parts that should be replaced on a certain maintenance schedule: these parts remain under warranty until : (a) the first replacement time that is specified in your **Owner Guide** and the **Scheduled Maintenance Guide**; or (b) the time or mileage limits of the Federal Defect and Performance Warranties (whichever occurs first).

Your Ford Motor Company dealer maintains a complete list of parts covered by emissions warranties. For more details about the specific parts covered by the Emissions Defects Warranty, contact your dealer.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

Ford Motor Company may deny you warranty coverage if your vehicle or a part has failed because of abuse, neglect, improper maintenance, unapproved modifications, or any items included in **What Is Not Covered?**, pages 7-10.

ADDITIONAL EMISSIONS PERFORMANCE WARRANTY INFORMATION

If you need more information about getting service under the **Federal Emissions Performance Warranty**, or if you want to report what you believe to be violations of the terms of this warranty, you may contact:

**Manager, Certification and Compliance Division
(6405J)
Warranty Claims
Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460**

6. California requirements for emissions warranties

QUICK REFERENCE: EMISSIONS WARRANTY COVERAGE

This chart shows the coverage Ford Motor Company provides under the emissions control warranty to owners of vehicles certified for sale in California, (your Vehicle Emissions Control Information label will indicate certified for sale in California or conforms to California regulations) **and** registered in California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, or Vermont. This coverage is in addition to Federal Emissions warranties (Page 12).

There are two warranties:

- Defects Warranty
- Performance Warranty

Emissions Warranties for California Certified Vehicles

TYPE OF COVERAGE	YEARS IN SERVICE/MILES DRIVEN
EMISSIONS DEFECT WARRANTY*	15/150,000
EMISSIONS PERFORMANCE WARRANTY *	15/150,000

* Except for the high voltage battery, which is covered for 10 years or 150,000 miles (whichever occurs first).

For full details about coverage under California requirements for emissions control, see:

- ➔ **Defects Warranties** (pages 17-20)
- ➔ **Performance Warranty** (pages 17-18)
- ➔ **What Is Covered?** (pages 19-20)
- ➔ **What Is Not Covered?** (page 20)

EXPLANATION OF CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS WARRANTIES

Your Warranty Rights and Obligations

(Applicable if your vehicle is certified for sale in California **and** registered in California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, or Vermont.)

The California Air Resources Board and Ford Motor Company are pleased to explain the emission control system warranty on your 2006-model vehicle. In California, new motor vehicles must be designed, built, and equipped to meet the State's stringent anti-smog standards. Ford must warrant the emission control system on your vehicle for the periods of time listed on pages 17-20, provided there has been no abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance of your vehicle.

Your emission control system may include parts such as the carburetor or fuel injection system, the ignition system, catalytic converter, and the engine computer. Also included may be hoses, belts, connectors, and other emissions-related assemblies.

Where a warrantable condition exists, Ford Motor Company will repair your vehicle at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts, and labor.

Manufacturer's Warranty Coverage

Except as noted below, for 15 years or 150,000 miles (whichever occurs first):

1. If your vehicle fails a Smog Check inspection, all necessary repairs and adjustments will be made by Ford to ensure that your car or light truck passes the inspection. This is your emission control system PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.
2. If any emissions-related part on your vehicle is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by Ford. This is your emission control system DEFECTS WARRANTY.

NOTE: The warranty period for the high-voltage battery is 10 years or 150,000 miles (whichever first occurs).

Owner's Warranty Responsibilities

As the vehicle owner, you are responsible for the performance of the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual. Ford Motor Company recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your vehicle, but Ford cannot deny warranty coverage solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.

You are responsible for presenting your vehicle to a Ford Motor Company dealer as soon as a problem exists. The warranty repairs should be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days.

As the vehicle owner, you should also be aware that Ford Motor Company may deny you warranty coverage if your vehicle or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, improper maintenance, or unapproved modifications.

If you have any questions regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, or if you want to report what you believe to be violations of the terms of this warranty, you may contact the Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-800-392-3673 (FORD) or the California Air Resources Board at:

**State of California Air Resources Board
Mobile Source Operations Division
P.O. Box 8001
El Monte, California 91731-2990**

WHAT IS COVERED?

The parts on the following list are covered by the Defects Warranties.

List of Parts Covered by Defects Warranties

- Air Flow Sensor
- Air/Fuel Feedback Control System and Sensors
- Air Induction System
- Altitude Compensation System
- Catalytic Converter
- Cold Start Enrichment System
- Controls for Deceleration
- Electronic Emissions Control Unit (ECU)
- Electronic Ignition System
- Exhaust Pipe (Manifold to Catalyst)
- Electronic Engine Control Sensors and Switches
- Evaporative Emission Control System
- Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System
- Exhaust Heat Control Valve
- Exhaust Manifold
- Fuel Filler Cap and Neck Restrictor
- Fuel Injection System
- Fuel Injector Supply Manifold
- Fuel Tank
- High Voltage Battery
- Idle Air Bypass Valve
- Ignition Coil and/or Control Module
- Intake Manifold
- Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL)/On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) System
- PCV System and Oil Filler Cap
- Secondary Air Injection System
- Spark Control Components
- Spark Plugs and Ignition Wires
- Synchronizer Assembly
- Throttle Body Assembly (MFI)

Important Information about List of Parts

Also covered by this warranty are all emissions-related bulbs, hoses, clamps, brackets, tubes, gaskets, seals, belts, connectors, non diesel fuel lines, and wiring harnesses that are used with components on the list of parts above.

Concerning parts that should be replaced on a certain maintenance schedule: these parts remain under warranty until the first required replacement time that is specified in your **Owner Guide** and the **Scheduled Maintenance Guide**.

NOTE: If the diagnosis does not reveal a defect, the Defects Warranty does not apply.

Your Ford Motor Company dealer maintains a complete list of covered parts. For more details about the specific parts that are covered by the Defects Warranty, contact your dealer.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

Ford Motor Company may deny you warranty coverage if your vehicle or a part has failed because of abuse, neglect, improper maintenance, unapproved modifications, or any items included in **What Is Not Covered?**, pages 7-10.

7. Additional information about your emissions warranty coverage, under Federal and California requirements

HOW DO I GET WARRANTY SERVICE?

To get service under your emissions warranties, take your vehicle to any Ford Motor Company dealer as soon as possible after illumination of the Malfunction Indicator Light or it has failed an EPA-approved test or a California Smog Check inspection. Be sure to show the dealer the document that says your vehicle has failed the test.

Your dealer will determine whether the repair is covered by the warranty. If the dealer has a question about Emissions Performance Warranty coverage, it will forward the question to Ford Motor Company, which must make a final decision within 30 days after you bring your vehicle in for repair. (The decision will be made within a shorter time if state, local, or federal law requires you to have the vehicle repaired more quickly in order to avoid additional penalties.) The deadline for a determination about Emissions Performance Warranty Coverage does not need to be met if you request a delay, agree to a delay in writing, or if the delay is caused by an event for which neither Ford nor your dealer is responsible.

If a question about Emissions Performance Warranty coverage is referred to Ford Motor Company, you will be notified by Ford Motor Company in writing if your claim for warranty coverage is denied. The notice will explain the basis for denying your claim. If you fail to receive this notice within a timely manner, as determined above, Ford will perform the warranty repair for you free of charge.

HOW DO I HANDLE EMERGENCY REPAIRS?

If your vehicle needs an emergency warrantable repair and a Ford dealer is not available, or if a Ford dealer cannot perform warrantable repair(s) within 30 days of you bringing your vehicle to the dealer, repairs may be performed at any service establishment or by you using Ford equivalent replacement parts.

Ford will reimburse you for the cost of these warranty repairs including diagnosis, if you take the part(s) that are replaced and the repair receipt(s) to a Ford Motor Company dealer. The reimbursement shall not

exceed Ford's suggested retail price for the warranted parts that are replaced and labor charges based on Ford's recommended time allowance for the warranty repair and the geographically appropriate hourly rate.

WHAT REPLACEMENT PARTS SHOULD I USE?

Ford Motor Company recommends that you use genuine Ford replacement parts. However, when you are having non-warranty work done on your vehicle, you may choose to use non-Ford parts.

If you decide to use non-Ford parts, be sure they are equivalent to Ford parts in performance, quality, and durability. If you use replacement parts that are not equivalent to Ford parts, your vehicle's emissions control systems may not work as effectively, and you may jeopardize your emissions warranty coverage.

For vehicles within the warranty period, Ford will repair at no cost to the owner, under the Federal Emissions Warranty, covered emission failures caused by properly installed Ford parts or non-Ford parts that have been "certified" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Ford is not responsible for the cost of repairing any emission failures caused by non-Ford parts that have not been "certified" by the EPA.

The maintenance, replacement, or repair of emissions control devices or systems can be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual using Ford replacement parts or EPA certified parts without voiding your federal warranty coverage for future repairs during the warranty period.

PROPER MAINTENANCE PRESERVES YOUR WARRANTY

If you do not maintain your vehicle properly, Ford may have the right to deny you warranty coverage.

To have repairs made under this warranty, you may have to show that you have followed Ford's instructions on properly maintaining and using your vehicle. You will find these instructions in your **Owner Guide** and **Scheduled Maintenance Guide**. Be sure to save your service receipts and to keep accurate records of all maintenance work.

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

If you are not satisfied with the handling of a warranty matter, see **Customer Assistance**, on the inside front cover, and **Better Business Bureau (BBB) AUTO LINE program**, page 25.

8. Ford Extended Service Plan

MORE PROTECTION FOR YOUR VEHICLE

You can get more protection for your new car or light truck by purchasing a Ford Extended Service Plan (Ford ESP). Ford ESP is the only service contract backed by Ford Motor Company or Ford Motor Service Company. It provides:

- benefits during the warranty period depending on the plan you purchase (such as: reimbursement for rentals); and
- protection against repair costs after your Bumper to Bumper Warranty expires.

You may purchase Ford ESP from any Ford Motor Company dealer or see our website at Ford-ESP.com. There are several Ford ESP plans available in various time, distance and deductible combinations. Each plan is tailored to fit your own driving needs, including reimbursement for towing and rental.

When you purchase Ford ESP, you receive peace-of-mind protection throughout the United States and Canada, provided by a network of more than 4,600 Ford Motor Company dealers.

NOTE: Repairs performed outside the United States, Canada, Guam or Puerto Rico are not eligible for Ford ESP coverage.

This information is subject to change. Ask your dealer for complete details about Ford ESP coverage.

9. Better Business Bureau (BBB) AUTO LINE program

Your satisfaction is important to Ford Motor Company and to your dealer. Experience has shown that our customers have been very successful in achieving satisfaction by following the three-step procedure outlined on the front page of this booklet. However, if your warranty concern has not been resolved using the three-step procedure, you may be eligible to participate in the BBB AUTO LINE program.

The BBB AUTO LINE program consists of two parts — mediation and arbitration. Initially, the BBB will try to resolve your question or concern through mediation. Mediation is a process through which a representative of the BBB will contact the parties and explore options for settlement of your claim. If mediation is not successful, customers with eligible claims may participate in the BBB AUTO LINE arbitration process. An arbitration hearing will be scheduled so that you can present your case in an informal setting before an impartial person. The arbitrator will consider the testimony provided and make a decision after the hearing. You are not bound by the decision unless you choose to accept it, in which case Ford must abide by the accepted decision as well. If the arbitrator has decided in your favor and you accept the decision, the BBB AUTO LINE program will contact you to ensure that Ford has complied with the decision in a timely manner. Disputes submitted to the BBB AUTO LINE program are usually decided within forty days after you file your claim with the BBB.

To file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE, you will be asked for your name and address, information about your vehicle, information about your concerns and any steps you have already taken to try to resolve them.

You can get more information by calling BBB AUTO LINE at 1-800-428-3718, or writing to:

**BBB AUTO LINE
4200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 800
Arlington, Virginia 22203-1833**

NOTE: Ford Motor Company reserves the right to change eligibility limitations, modify procedures, or to discontinue this process at any time without notice and without obligation.

