

# Essential Information

MKZ Quick Reference Guide

**About Your Leather Seats** – Your leather seats have a clear, protective coating over them which requires special care. Use only Motorcraft Deluxe Leather and Vinyl Cleaner (2C-11-A). Do not use any household cleaning products or oil/petroleum-based conditioners as they may cause premature ageing.

**Location of Spare Tire and Tools** – The spare tire and jack are located in the trunk below the carpeted floor panel. The necessary tools are contained in the tool bag. For complete details on how to change your tire, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter in your Owner's Guide.

**Fuses** – If the vehicle's electrical components are not operating, a fuse may have blown. The fuse panel is located below the instrument panel on the driver's side; remove the cover to view the fuses. Additional fuses are located in the power distribution box in the engine compartment. For more information regarding changing fuses, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter in your Owner's Guide.

**Fuel Type and Tank Capacity** – Your fuel tank can accommodate approximately 17.5 gallons (66L) of gasoline. Your vehicle is designed to use unleaded gasoline with an (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87. Using gasoline with a lower octane rating may degrade performance.

**Tire Pressure** – Your vehicle's tire pressure specifications are found on the vehicle's Safety Compliance Certification Label or Tire Label located on the driver's door jamb. Check your tires for proper air pressure monthly; Use a tire gauge to check the tire inflation pressure, including the spare (if equipped), at least monthly and before long trips. Always use an accurate tire pressure gauge.

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 passengers. 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 in 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 Lincoln dealer is the best source for the most current information. For detailed operating and safety information, please refer to your Owner's Guide. Ford Motor Company, Customer Relationship Center, P.O. Box 6248, Dearborn, MI 48121 1-800-992-3673 (FORD), TDD for the hearing impaired: 1-800-232-5952

Lincoln MKZ  
October 2007  
Second Printing  
Quick Reference  
Guide



# Additional Features

MKZ Quick Reference Guide

## Memory Feature

The memory feature enables the vehicle to "remember" the position of your driver seat and exterior mirrors (not equipped with power adjustable pedals). To set, position the driver's seat and exterior mirrors where you want them. Press SET on the driver's door panel. Within five seconds, press the lock or unlock control on the Integrated Keyhead/Keyfob Transmitter (IKT) and then press 1 or 2 on the driver's door panel to save the settings under Driver 1 or Driver 2. When you press on the IKT to get into the vehicle, the seat and mirrors will automatically adjust to your desired positions.

## Integrated Keyhead/Keyfob Transmitter and Remote Entry System Features

IKTs are both a programmed ignition key and a remote keyless entry transmitter. Handle the IKT carefully when starting the car to avoid accidentally pressing any of the remote entry buttons.

Press once to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate.

Press twice to unlock all the doors.

Press once to lock all the doors and activate the perimeter alarm system. The turn lamps will flash.

Press twice to confirm all the doors and trunk are closed. The horn will chirp and the turn signal lamps will flash once if all the doors and the trunk are closed.

Press and release to activate the panic alarm. (A short press and release can be used to deactivate the panic alarm.) Press twice within 3 seconds to open the trunk. Press twice within 3 seconds. The horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash. It is recommended that this method be used to locate your vehicle, rather than using the panic alarm. Ensure that you keep the IKT adhesive security label in a safe place for future reference.

## SecuriLock™

The SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system is an engine immobilization system. This system is designed to help prevent the engine from being started unless a coded Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT) programmed to your vehicle is used. Using the wrong type of coded key may lead to a "no start" condition. The anti-theft indicator in the instrument cluster

will flash to indicate the SecuriLock system is functioning as a theft deterrent when the ignition is turned off.

## Autolock/Auto Unlock

Autolock automatically locks all vehicle doors when all the doors are closed, the ignition is in the RUN position, you shift into any gear that puts the vehicle into motion, and the vehicle is moving above 12 mph (20 km/h). Auto unlock automatically unlocks all the doors when the vehicle has been traveling above 12 mph (20 km/h), comes to a complete stop, and the driver door is opened within 10 minutes of the ignition being turned off. **Note:** For instructions on disabling autolock, please refer to your Owner's Guide or see your authorized dealer.

## Rear Seat Release

Both rear seats can be folded down for additional cargo space. Pull the release handle located inside the trunk to fold down the seat.

## Moon Roof (if equipped)

The moon roof is equipped with a one-touch express opening/closing and venting feature. To open the moon roof, press and release the rear portion of the control. To close the moon roof, press and release the front portion of the control. To stop motion at any time during the one-touch operation, press the control a second time.

## Global Open Front Windows (if equipped)

You can open your front windows and moon roof (if equipped) simultaneously using your Integrated Keyhead/Keyfob Transmitter (IKT). Press and hold until the two front windows and moon roof begin to open. If any other remote entry transmitter control is pressed during the opening operation, both windows and the moon roof will stop opening.

## SYNC

Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC – a hands-free communications and entertainment system with special phone and media features. For more information, please refer to the SYNC Supplement or to the SYNC section in the Navigation Supplement. Please also feel free to visit [www.SyncMyRide.com](http://www.SyncMyRide.com).



# Audio System

In-Dash Six CD/MP3 THX II Satellite Compatible Sound System (if equipped)

**THX® II** – Your vehicle may be equipped with the THX II certified premium audio system. This system creates optimal acoustic quality for all seating positions and road conditions. The system offers an advanced speaker system, amplifiers, subwoofer and equalization.

**.1 Load** – Press LOAD and a memory preset to load to a specific slot. Press and hold to auto load up to six CDs.

**.2 ON/OFF/Volume** Press to turn ON/OFF. Turn to increase/decrease 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.

**SATELLITE RADIO CONTROLS (if equipped)**

**.3 AUX** – Press repeatedly to cycle through SAT1, SAT2, SAT3 (satellite radio mode if equipped), LINE IN (auxiliary audio mode) or SYNC (if equipped). Satellite radio is available only with a SIRIUS radio subscription. Check with your authorized dealer for availability. If your vehicle is equipped with SYNC, please refer to the SYNC supplement for further information. Once Satellite Radio mode is activated you may use the following functions:

**.4 SHUFFLE** – Press to play all tracks on the current CD/MP3 disc in random order.

**.5 SEEK** – Press to access the previous/next strong station or CD track.

**.6 TEXT/SCAN** – In radio mode, when listening to a RBDS-equipped station, press and release to view the text information of the radio station, if available. Press and hold for a brief sampling of radio stations. In CD/MP3 mode, press and release to view the track title, artist name, disc title or file name, if available. Press and hold for a brief sampling of all tracks on the current disc.

**.7 ►/II (PLAY/PAUSE) & OK PLAY/PAUSE** – In CD/MP3 mode, press to pause the playing media. PAUSE will appear in the display. Press again to return to the playing media.

**OK** – Use in various menu selections. Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC. For more information, refer to the SYNC supplement.

**.8 MENU** – Press repeatedly to toggle through:

**Autoset** – Allows you to set the strongest local radio stations without losing your original stored stations in AM/FM1/FM2. Use to turn on/off. 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.

**Occupancy mode** – Use to select and optimize sound for ALL SEATS, DRIVERS SEAT or REAR SEATS.

**Speed sensitive volume** Radio volume automatically changes slightly with vehicle speed to compensate for road and wind noise. Recommended level is 1-3. Level 0 turns the feature off and level 7 is the maximum setting.

**Compression** – Brings soft and loud CD passages together for a more consistent listening level when in CD mode. Press MENU until compression status is displayed. Press to turn the feature on/off. Press OK to close and return to the main menu.

**RBDS – Radio Broadcast Data System** – In FM mode, this feature allows you to search for certain categories of music or announcements. For more information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

**.9 Tune** – Turn to go up/down the frequency band in individual increments, or to advance to the next/previous MP3 folder.

**.9** – If your vehicle is equipped with SYNC, press to access SYNC PHONE features. For further information please refer to your SYNC supplement for further information. If your vehicle is not equipped with SYNC, the display will read NO PHONE.

**Auxiliary Input Jack** – Your vehicle is equipped with an Auxiliary Input Jack located inside the console bin. This allows you to plug and play auxiliary audio devices. Press AUX repeatedly on your audio system to access. When LINE IN appears in the display, plug in your auxiliary audio device. For more information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

**.4 Driver/Passenger Cooled Seats (if equipped)** Press to activate. Press once for full cool (three lights), twice for medium

cool (two lights) and a third time (one light) for low cool. Press again to deactivate (no lights).

**.5 OFF** – Outside air is shut out and the fan will not operate.

**.6 Driver/Passenger Heated Seats** – Press to activate. Press once for full heat (three lights), twice for medium heat (two lights) and a third time (one light) for low heat. Press again to deactivate (no lights).

**.7 EXT** – Press to display the outside air temperature. Press again to display cabin temperature settings.

**.8 Airflow Direction Control** Press to toggle through the available air distribution modes. The selected mode will appear in the display. To return to full automatic control, press AUTO.

**.9 Recirculation Control** Used to manually enable or disable recirculated air operation. When activated, recirculates air in the cabin thereby reducing the amount of time to cool down the interior of the vehicle. May also help reduce undesired odors

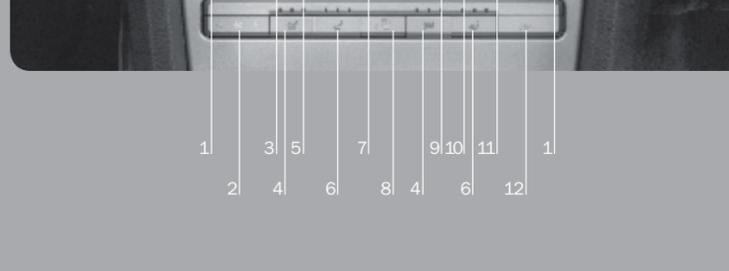
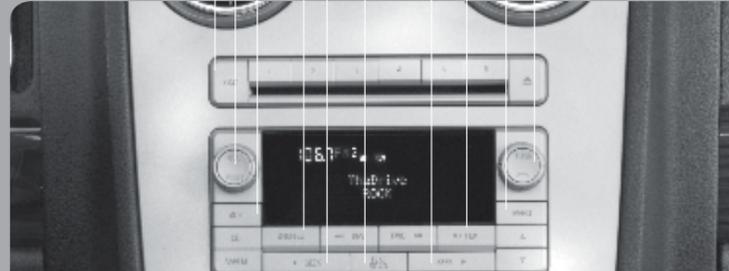
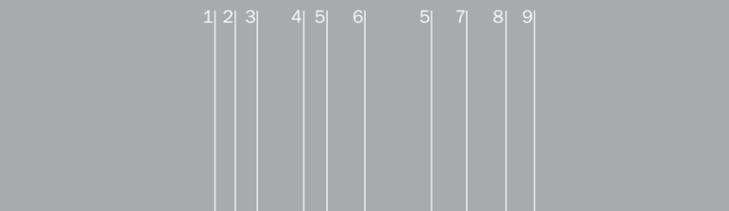
from reaching the interior of the vehicle. Will work in all modes except defrost.

**.10 Rear Window Defroster** Press to clear the rear window and the outside rearview mirrors of thin ice and fog. Press again to deactivate. The defroster will turn off automatically after 10 minutes.

**.11 Defrost** – Press to distribute outside air through the windshield defroster and demister vents. Can be used to clear thin ice or fog from the windshield. To exit defrost, select another mode.

**.12 DUAL Zone Selector** Allows the driver to have full control of the cabin temperature settings (single zone) or allows the passenger to have control of their individual temperature settings (dual zone). Press to turn on dual zone mode; press again to return to single zone.

**For Maximum Cooling Performance** Press , , and set the temperature to 60° F (16° C) and the highest blower setting.



# Climate System

Dual Automatic Temperature Control (DATC) System with Heated and Cooled Seats (if equipped)

**.1 Temperature Controls** To control the temperature on the driver's side in single zone mode, select any temperature between 60° F (16° C) and 90° F (32° C) by pressing the driver temperature control; the climate system's display indicates the selected temperature. The passenger can also select any temperature between 60° F (16° C) and 90° F (32° C) by pressing the passenger temperature control.

**.2 Fan Speed** – Press to manually increase or decrease the fan speed. To return to automatic fan operation, press AUTO.

**.3 AUTO** – Press to activate automatic temperature control. The system will automatically determine fan speed, airflow location, A/C on or off and outside or recirculated air, to heat or cool the vehicle to reach the desired temperature. Press again to deactivate.

**.4 Driver/Passenger Cooled Seats (if equipped)** Press to activate. Press once for full cool (three lights), twice for medium

cool (two lights) and a third time (one light) for low cool. Press again to deactivate (no lights).

**.5 OFF** – Outside air is shut out and the fan will not operate.

**.6 Driver/Passenger Heated Seats** – Press to activate. Press once for full heat (three lights), twice for medium heat (two lights) and a third time (one light) for low heat. Press again to deactivate (no lights).

**.7 EXT** – Press to display the outside air temperature. Press again to display cabin temperature settings.

**.8 Airflow Direction Control** Press to toggle through the available air distribution modes. The selected mode will appear in the display. To return to full automatic control, press AUTO.

**.9 Recirculation Control** Used to manually enable or disable recirculated air operation. When activated, recirculates air in the cabin thereby reducing the amount of time to cool down the interior of the vehicle. May also help reduce undesired odors

from reaching the interior of the vehicle. Will work in all modes except defrost.

**.10 Rear Window Defroster** Press to clear the rear window and the outside rearview mirrors of thin ice and fog. Press again to deactivate. The defroster will turn off automatically after 10 minutes.

**.11 Defrost** – Press to distribute outside air through the windshield defroster and demister vents. Can be used to clear thin ice or fog from the windshield. To exit defrost, select another mode.

**.12 DUAL Zone Selector** Allows the driver to have full control of the cabin temperature settings (single zone) or allows the passenger to have control of their individual temperature settings (dual zone). Press to turn on dual zone mode; press again to return to single zone.

**For Maximum Cooling Performance** Press , , and set the temperature to 60° F (16° C) and the highest blower setting.



MKZ 2008  
Quick Reference Guide

## MKZ<sup>2008</sup> Quick Reference Guide

Sleek. Dynamic. Stylish. The Lincoln MKZ awaits you. From the luxurious amenities to the quiet interior, Lincoln's classic touch ensures that every drive is a unique and comforting one. Experience your own sanctuary as the spirited engine carries you effortlessly through the next curve, the MP3 sound system sets the pace with your favorite music, and the luxurious leather seats enfold you. You may never want to leave.

Take a few minutes to use this Quick Reference Guide to acquaint you with any of the features you'll use most. For more detailed information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

Use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may take your attention off the road. Your primary responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. Only use non-essential features and devices when it is safe to do so.



1

2

3

2

4

5

6

## Cockpit

Quick Reference Guide

### .1 Headlamps, Fog Lamps and Panel Dimmer Control

Turn the control one position to the right  to turn on the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail lamps. Turn the control

to the second position on the right  to turn on the headlamps. Turn the control one position to the left  to activate the autolamp feature, which automatically turns the exterior lamps on and off, based on available daylight. The system also keeps the lights on for a short time after the ignition switch is turned to the LOCK (OFF) position. Pull the control out to activate the fog lamps. The fog lamp indicator light  will illuminate. The fog lamps will not operate when the control is turned off  or when the high beams are on. Use the panel dimmer control to adjust the level of brightness on the instrument panel during parking lamp and headlamp operation. Move the control to the full upright position, past the detent, to turn on the interior lamps.

### .2 Steering Wheel Controls

Your steering wheel controls allow you to set and adjust vehicle speed, as well as make adjustments in your audio system. To set the speed control, press and release

 speed. Press and release SET (+). The speed control indicator

light  will illuminate in the cluster. Remove your foot from the accelerator. Once set, press and release SET (-) or (+) to decrease or increase the speed in small increments. Or, press and hold until you reach the desired speed. To disengage speed control but not erase the previous set speed, tap the brake pedal. To disengage and erase the speed, press OFF. Press - VOL + to decrease/increase audio volume. Press  to access the previous/next preset radio station or CD track. Press MEDIA to select AM, FM1, FM2, CD, LINE IN (auxiliary input jack), SAT1, SAT2, SAT3 (satellite radio mode, if equipped) or SYNC (if equipped).

### .3 Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel

Push the lever down to unlock the steering column. Move the steering wheel up or down and in or out to find the desired position. While holding the steering wheel in place, pull the lever up to lock the steering column.

### .4 Message Center

The message center displays important vehicle information through a constant monitoring of vehicle systems. The message center displays features such as trip odometer, compass, distance to empty, average fuel economy, average speed and a language selector. The message center also provides vehicle system checks and will notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of system warnings.

INFO - Press to scroll through the following displays: Trip Odometer A or B, Distance to Empty, Average Fuel Economy, Average Speed, and Trip Elapsed Drive Time 1 or 2.



RESET - Press to select and reset functions shown in the Info and SetUp Menu.

SETUP - Press to scroll through: System Check, Units (English/Metric), Language (current language to be displayed), Easy Entry/Exit Seat and Reverse Sensing System (Park Assist). For more information, please see your Owner's Guide.

### .5 In-Dash Clock

 Press + to advance the time. Press - to reverse the time.

### .6 Passenger Airbag Off

Your vehicle has a safety feature which automatically knows when to engage or disengage the passenger airbag. When the system senses no weight or light to medium weight (such as a heavy binder or suitcase), in the front passenger seat, the PASS AIRBAG OFF indicator lamp (located above the

radio) will illuminate, signifying the passenger airbag is not engaged.

### .7 Traction Control™ Light

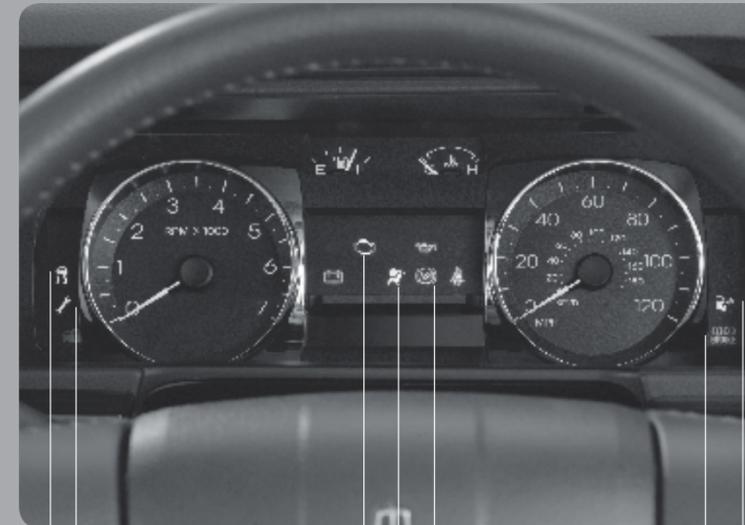
This light illuminates when the Traction Control™ is active. If the light remains on, have the system serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.

### .8 Throttle Control/Transmission Light

This light illuminates when a powertrain or AWD fault has been detected. Contact an authorized dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle serviced.

### .9 Service Engine Soon Light

The Service Engine Soon light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If it remains on or is blinking after the engine is started, the On Board Diagnostics System (OBD-II) has detected a malfunction. Drive in a moderate fashion



7

8

9

10

11

12

13

and have your vehicle serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.

### .10 Airbag Readiness Light

The Airbag Readiness light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If this light remains on or continues to flash after the engine is started, have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. A chime will sound if a malfunction in the supplemental restraint system is detected as well.

### .11 Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)

The ABS light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If the ABS light remains on or flashes after the engine is started, have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. Normal braking (less ABS) will still be functional unless the brake system warning light is also illuminated. Note: It is normal to feel a pedal pulsation or hear a slight noise when the ABS system is activated.

### .12 Brake System Warning Light

The brake system warning light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. This light will remain on when the parking brake is applied and the ignition is on. If this light remains on after releasing the parking brake, this indicates a low brake fluid level or a brake system malfunction. Have the brake system inspected immediately by an authorized dealer.

### .13 Check Fuel Cap Light

This icon illuminates when the fuel cap may not be properly installed. If you continue to drive with this light illuminated, the Service Engine Soon indicator light may come on.

### HomeLink® (if equipped)

Located on the driver's visor, the HomeLink Wireless Control System is a convenient way to replace up to three hand-held transmitters with a single built-in device. This system learns the radio frequency codes of most

transmitters to operate garage doors, entry gates, security systems, entry door locks, and home or office lighting. Refer to the Driver Controls chapter in your Owner's Guide for more information including programming instructions.

### Auxiliary Power Point

The auxiliary power point is located in the utility compartment in the center console. **Note:** Do not use the power point over the capacity of 12VDC/180W.

### USB PORT (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a USB port inside your center console. This feature allows you to plug in media playing devices, memory sticks, and also to charge devices. For more detailed information, please refer to the SYNC™ supplement.

### Glove Box CD Storage

Your vehicle is equipped with a special area for your CD storage. It is located inside the glove box, to the right of the main bin.