

THE 2008 SPORT TRAC

was engineered with your lifestyle in mind – tough enough to take on what the road ahead gives you, yet sophisticated with new and advanced features. Some of these features you will find to be intuitive, while others may be new to you. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with your new Sport Trac by reading this Quick Reference Guide, which discusses features, specifications and general information. For detailed information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

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

Instrument Panel



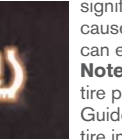
**1. ABS Warning Light** Your anti-lock braking system (ABS) detects the onset of wheel lockup during brake applications and helps prevent wheels from locking during extreme braking situations. The ABS warning light will illuminate when you start the vehicle's engine. If the light remains illuminated, continues to flash, or fails to illuminate, see an authorized dealer's service department immediately.

**2. Service Engine Soon Light** The Service Engine Soon indicator light is located in the instrument cluster and illuminates when the engine is started. If the light remains illuminated, it may signal a problem with the On Board Diagnostics System (OBD-II), refer to your Owner's Guide for additional information. If the light is

blinking, engine misfire is occurring which could damage the vehicle's catalytic converter. If blinking occurs, drive in a moderate fashion and have your vehicle serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.

**3. Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)** When the Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) warning light is lit, one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated. You should stop and check the tires as soon as possible, and inflate them to the proper pressure, as shown on the Safety Compliance Certification Label (located on the edge of the driver's door jamb or B-pillar). Driving on a significantly under-inflated tire causes the tire to overheat and can eventually lead to tire failure.

**Note:** Outside temperatures affect tire pressure; refer to the Owner's Guide for additional tire information.



**4. Message Center** The message center displays features such as trip odometer, compass, distance to empty, average fuel economy 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.

**Optional Message Center** (if equipped)  
**INFO:** Press to scroll through the following displays: Odometer, Trip Odometer A or B, Distance to Empty, Average Fuel Economy, Instantaneous Fuel Economy, Fuel Used, Trip Elapsed Drive Time and Blank.  
**RESET:** Press to select and reset functions shown in the Info (Information) and Setup Menu.  
**SETUP:** Press to scroll through: System Check, Units (English/Metric), Language, Autolamp, Autolock, Autounlock, Park Aid, Compass Zone and Compass Calibration

**5. Turn Signal and Wiper/Washer Control** Move the control down to activate your left turn

signal; move the control up to activate your right turn signal. To use your windshield wipers, push the end of the stalk briefly to cause a single swipe of the wipers. With a quick push and hold, the wipers will swipe three times with washer fluid. With a long push and hold, the wipers and fluid will be activated for up to ten seconds. The bars of varying length are for intermittent wipers. Rotate the windshield wiper control upward for fast intervals and downward for slow intervals.

**6. Hazard Flasher Control** The hazard flasher is located on the steering column, just behind the steering wheel. Press the flasher control and all front and rear direction signals will flash; press the control again to deactivate the feature.

**7. Speed Control** To engage speed control, press ON, then momentarily press SET+. To set a higher speed, press and hold SET +, then release the control when you have reached your desired speed. To set a lower speed, press and hold SET – until you have reached your desired speed, or depress the brake pedal and press the SET + control. To return to a previously set speed, press RES.

To disengage speed controls, depress the brake pedal or press OFF.

**8. Headlamp and Panel Dimmer Control** The headlamp control is located on the lower left portion of the instrument panel. The first clockwise position controls the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail lamps. The second clockwise position controls the headlamps. To activate the fog lamps, pull the control out one position to aid visibility in fog, snow or rain. The autolamps feature (if equipped) automatically activates/deactivates your headlamps as necessary. To use the autolamps feature, rotate the control counterclockwise; to deactivate the feature, place the control in the O (Off) position.

**9. Parking Brake Release** Pull the release lever to release the parking brake. Driving with the parking brake engaged will cause the brakes to wear out prematurely and reduce fuel economy.

**10. Four-Wheel Drive** (if equipped) When 4X4 AUTO is selected, power is automatically provided to all four wheels. It is used for normal street and highway driving. 4X4 HIGH is

used for extra traction in slippery conditions, such as in snow, on icy roads, or in off-road situations. It should not be operated on dry pavement. 4X4 LOW can be selected to provide extra gearing to deliver maximum power to all four wheels. It is intended only for off-road applications such as deep sand, steep grades or pulling heavy objects.

**11. AdvanceTrac® with Roll Stability Control™ (RSC) Stability Enhancement System** The AdvanceTrac® with RSC system enhances your vehicle's stability during maneuvers that require all available tire traction, like in wet/snowy/icy road conditions and/or when performing emergency maneuvers. In an emergency lane change, the driver may experience better overall vehicle traction, and may have better control of the vehicle. The AdvanceTrac® with RSC button allows the driver to turn off certain features of the AdvanceTrac® with RSC system for speeds below 25 mph (40 km/h). To deactivate, please refer to the Owner's Guide for additional information.

**12. Power Adjustable Foot Pedals** (if equipped) Press and hold the control to adjust the position of the accelerator and brake pedal forward or away from you, to a maximum of three inches of travel. The accelerator and brake pedal should only be adjusted when the vehicle is stopped and the gearshift lever is in the P (Park) position.

**13. Heated Seats** (if equipped) The heated seat controls are located in the lower center of the instrument panel. To operate the

heated seat function, push the control to activate and push again to deactivate.

**14. Heated Windshield** (if equipped) The heated windshield control is located on the instrument panel just under the climate controls behind the gear shift lever. To activate the heated windshield, push the control. During initial start-up, the windshield may have a shimmering appearance. This is normal operation and will only last for approximately one minute. The heated windshield will turn off automatically after a period of eight minutes if the outside temperature is below 40°F or a period of four minutes when the outside temperature is above 40°F or when the engine is turned off. To manually turn off the heated windshield before the specified time has passed, push the control switch again. If your outside mirrors have the symbol on the glass surface, your vehicle is equipped with heated outside mirrors and can be activated by pressing the heated windshield switch.

**Gearshift/Overdrive (O/D) Control** Overdrive is the normal driving position for the best fuel economy, and can be deactivated by pressing the transmission control switch on the side of the gearshift lever. This position allows for all forward gears except overdrive, provides engine braking and should be used when driving conditions cause excessive shifting from O/D to other gears, such as city traffic, hilly terrain and trailer towing.

**15. Cargo Management System & Pickup Box Storage** The cargo management system consists of a storage compartment located in the floor of the pickup box. The storage compartment has been designed to be a water resistant system. A small amount of water may drain into the storage compartments with the lid closed.

**16. Dual Automatic Temperature Control (DATC)** (if equipped) If your Sport Trac came equipped with another climate system, refer to your Owner's Guide for detailed information.

**17. Tonneau Cover** (if equipped) Your vehicle may be equipped with a lockable tonneau cover. The tonneau cover key is separate from the ignition key. The tonneau cover has been designed to maximize fuel economy and should be fully installed whenever possible.

To open the front panel:  
**1.** Open the front driver side lock cover and unlock the front panel.  
**2.** Lift the panel to access items in the pickup box near the cab.  
**3.** To close, lower the panel down on the pickup box.

To open the rear panel:  
**1.** Open the lock cover and unlock the rear panel using your ignition key.  
**2.** Lift the rear panel to access items in the pickup box.  
**3.** To close, lower the rear panel on the pickup box.

Cargo Management System & Pickup Box Storage

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**1.** To open, turn the latch counterclockwise to unlock and lift the lid.  
**2.** To close, lower the lid and turn the latch clockwise to lock.

The storage compartments are located behind each wheel well in the pickup box.  
**1.** Turn the latch counterclockwise to unlock and open the storage compartment cover.  
**2.** To close, lower the lid and turn the latch clockwise to lock.

**Interior Tiedown Hooks**  
Your vehicle is equipped with interior tiedown hooks mounted inside the pickup box. Each tiedown hook can secure loads up to 200 lb. (90 kg). Total pickup box cargo weight is not to exceed overall vehicle payload.

**Cargo Cage** (if equipped)  
Your vehicle may be equipped with a cargo cage designed to extend the pickup box for larger loads. To extend the cargo cage:  
**1.** Lower tailgate.  
**2.** Pull the lever on each side of the cargo cage to release it from the pickup box.  
**3.** Flip the cargo cage over on to the tailgate.  
**4.** Evenly push down on the cargo cage and push the lever in on each side locking it in place.

To stow the cargo cage, follow steps one through four in reverse order. For more information, refer to the Driver Controls chapter of your Owner's Guide.

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For a more detailed description on proper usage, refer to the Driver Controls chapter of your Owner's Guide.

Dual Automatic Temperature Control (DATC) (if equipped)

If your Sport Trac came equipped with another climate system, refer to your Owner's Guide for detailed information.



**1. EXT:** Press the EXT button to display outside air temperature. Press again to display cabin temperature settings.

**2. Temperature Controls:** To control the temperature on the driver's side in single zone mode, press the driver temperature control; the climate system's display indicates the selected temperature. The passenger side can also be controlled by selecting the passenger temperature control, the temperature will appear in the display.

**3. AUTO:** Press to select the desired temperature shown in the display window. The system will automatically determine the fan speed, the direction of the airflow, and outside or recirculated air to heat or cool the vehicle to the selected temperature.

**4. OFF:** Outside air is shut out and the fan will not operate.

**5. Manual Override Controls:** Allows you to manually determine where airflow is directed. To return to fully automatic control, press AUTO.

**6. DUAL (Single/dual automatic temperature control):** 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 control). Press to turn on dual zone mode; press again to return to single zone.

**7. MAX A/C:** Press to distribute recirculated air through the instrument panel vents to cool the vehicle. This recooling of the interior air is more economical and efficient.

**8. Defrost:** Press to clear the windshield of fog and thin ice.



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 Ford dealer is the best source for the most current information. For detailed operating and safety information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

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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 detailed information on safe driving precautions and instructions.



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**Spare Tire Information:** The spare tire is located under the vehicle, just forward of the rear bumper. The jack, lug nut wrench, jack handle, and jack handle extension are located in the cab behind the 2nd row passenger seat. The tools are contained in a bag attached to the jack.

**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. For more information regarding changing fuses, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter of your Owner's Guide.

**Fuel Information:** Use regular unleaded gasoline with an (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87. Ford Motor Company does not recommend using regular unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 86 or lower in high altitude areas.

**Tire Pressure:** Your vehicle's tire pressure is properly set by your authorized dealer according to the recommended specifications as shown on the Safety Compliance Certification Label, (located on the edge of the driver's door jamb or the B-pillar). Check your tire pressure during routine maintenance and seasonal changes. If the Tire Pressure Monitoring System light stays illuminated after starting, immediately check the vehicle's tires and inflate them to the proper pressure. Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and tire performance.

**Fuel Pump Shut-Off Switch:** The fuel pump shut-off switch is a device intended to stop the electric fuel pump when your vehicle has been involved in a substantial jolt. The switch is located in the passenger's footwell, by the kick panel. After a collision, if the engine cranks but does not start, the fuel pump shut-off switch may have been activated. For more information regarding the fuel pump shut-off switch, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter of your Owner's Guide.

**Changing the Tires:** The spare tire is not equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) sensor. The TPMS warning light will illuminate when the spare tire is in use. Replace the spare tire with a road tire as soon as possible. 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.

**Roadside Assistance:** During your Sport Trac's limited warranty period, the assurance and support of a 24-hour emergency roadside assistance program is included. Roadside assistance includes such services as fuel delivery, tire changes, jump starts and help when you are locked out of your vehicle. Complete your roadside assistance identification card and keep it handy (such as in your wallet) for quick reference. This identification card is located in your Ford Owner's Information portfolio. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call (800) 241-3673.

**Rear Window Buffeting:** When one or both of the rear windows are open, the vehicle may demonstrate a wind throb or buffeting noise; this noise is common among a wide range of vehicles and can be eliminated by simply lowering a front window approximately two to three inches.

**Roof Rack Crossbars:** If the crossbars are repositioned close to each other, the vehicle may exhibit objectionable noise at highway speeds. This noise can be minimized by positioning the front crossbar just behind the front door, and the rear crossbar in the furthest rearward position.

## Audiophile AM/FM In-Dash Six CD/MP3 Satellite Compatible Sound System (if equipped) If your Sport Trac came equipped with another audio system, refer to your Owner's Guide for detailed information.



**1. ▲ (CD Eject):** Press and hold to auto eject all CDs present in the system. Press ▲ and a memory preset to eject from a specific slot.

**2. LOAD:** Press LOAD and a memory preset to load to a specific slot. Press and hold to autoloop up to six CDs.

**3. CD:** Press to enter CD/MP3 mode. If a CD/MP3 is already loaded into the system, CD play will begin where it ended last. If no CD is loaded, NO DISC will appear in the display.

**4. TEXT/SCAN:** Press and hold for a brief sampling of radio stations or CD tracks. Press again to stop. In CD/MP3 mode, press to display track title, artist name and disc title.

**5. SEEK:** Press ◀ to access the previous strong station or track. Press ▶ to access the next strong station or track.

**6. FF (Fast Forward):** Press to manually advance in a CD or MP3 track.

**7. REW (Rewind):** Press to manually reverse in a CD or MP3 track.

**8. FOLDER:** In folder mode, press to access the previous or next folder on MP3 discs, if available.

**9. ▲ / ▼ (Tune/Disc Selector):** Press and release to manually advance up/down the radio frequency or to select a desired disc. Press and hold for a fast advance through radio frequencies or all loaded discs. Also use in menu mode to select various settings.

**10. (Phone):** If your vehicle is equipped with SYNC, press to access SYNC PHONE features. For more information, please refer to the SYNC supplement. If your vehicle is not equipped with SYNC, the display will read NO PHONE.

**11. MENU:** Press this button when satellite radio mode is active to access. Press OK to enter into the satellite radio menu. Press ▲ / ▼ to cycle through the following options: Category, Save Song, Delete Song, Delete All Songs and Enable Alerts/Disable Alerts. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

**SATELLITE RADIO CONTROLS:** (if equipped)

**12. AUX:** Press repeatedly to cycle through SAT1, SAT2, SAT3 (satellite radio mode if equipped), LINE IN (auxiliary audio mode), or FES/DVD (if equipped). Press AM/FM to return to radio mode.

Satellite radio is available only with a valid SIRIUS radio subscription. Check with your authorized dealer for availability.

**13. SHUFFLE:** Press to play the tracks on the current disc in random order.

**14. ► / II OK (PLAY/PAUSE):** This control is operational in CD and DVD mode (if equipped). When a CD or DVD is playing in the Family Entertainment System, press this control to play or pause the current CD/DVD. The CD/DVD status will display in the radio display.

**OK -** Your vehicle may be equipped with special phone and media features which will require you to confirm commands by pressing OK. For further information, refer to the SYNC supplement.

**15. Memory Presets:** To set a station, select frequency band AM/FM1/FM2, tune to a station, press and hold a preset button (1-6) until sound returns.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Remote Entry System

The remote entry system allows you to lock or unlock all vehicle doors without a key and activate the panic alarm.

### Unlocking the doors

Press the control and release to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate if the control on the overhead lamp is not set to the off position and the perimeter alarm system (if equipped) will deactivate. Press the control and release again within three seconds to unlock the passenger doors. The battery saver feature will turn off the interior lamps 10 minutes after the ignition is turned to the OFF/LOCK position.

### Locking the doors

Press the control and release to lock all the doors. The lamps will flash. **Note:** If any door is not closed properly, the lamps will not flash. Press the control twice and release again within three seconds to confirm that all the doors are closed and locked. **Note:** The doors will lock again, the horn will chirp and the lamps will flash once.

### Car finder

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.

### Sounding a panic alarm

Press the control to activate the alarm. The horn will sound and the parking lamps will flash for a maximum of three minutes. Press the control again or turn the ignition to the ON position to deactivate, or wait for the alarm to timeout in approximately three minutes. The panic feature operates with the key in the OFF/LOCK position.

### Family Entertainment System (FES) (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a Family Entertainment System (Rear seat DVD player with wireless headphones and remote control). Refer to the Owner's Guide for further information on the operation of your system.

### Keyless Entry System (if equipped)

Up to three personal entry codes may be programmed to the vehicle. To create your own personal entry code:

1. Enter the factory set code.
2. Within five seconds press the 1 • 2 on the keypad.
3. Enter your personal 5-digit code. Each number must be entered within five seconds of each other.
4. Press 1 • 2, 3 • 4 or 5 • 6 to indicate which of the three personal entry code positions you wish to use.
5. The doors will again lock then unlock to confirm that your personal key code has been programmed to the module. For more information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

### Truck Bed Auxiliary Power Point

An additional 12V auxiliary power point is located in the bed of the truck. Lift the cover to access the auxiliary power point.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Continued)

### Auxiliary Input Jack

Your vehicle is equipped with an Auxiliary Input Jack located just outside 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 detailed information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.



### USB Port (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a USB port inside your center console. This feature allows you to plug in your laptop computer and media playing devices among other options. For more detailed information, please refer to the SYNC supplement.

### Power Down Back Window (if equipped)

To lower the back window, the ignition switch must be in the ON or ACCESSORY position. Press and release the control located in the overhead console to lower the window to the vent position. Press and release the control again to lower the window to the full open position. Press and release the control again to raise the window all the way to the full closed position.



## 2008 SPORT TRAC Seating

### Rear Seats – Folding down the 2nd row 60/40 seats

1. Lower the head restraints by pulling the strap.
2. Locate the handle on the side of the seat cushion by the door.
3. Pull up on the handle and push the seatback forward toward the front of the vehicle.

To return the seat to the upright position make sure there are no objects trapped behind the seatback and then:

1. Lift the seatback toward the rear of the vehicle.
2. Pull up on the handle and rotate the seatback until you hear a click, locking it in the upright position.
3. Lift up on the head restraint until it locks into its original position.



Please refer to the Seating and Safety Restraints chapter in your Owner's Guide for additional seating information.

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