


## 1 HEADLAMP CONTROLS

- Turns the headlamps off.
- PS Turns on parking, instrument panel, license plate and tail lamps.
- ☾ Turns on low beam headlamps.
- ☼ Autolamps: Automatically turns the exterior lamps on/off based on available daylight.

## 2 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 and contact your authorized dealer as soon as possible.

## 3 ABS WARNING LIGHT

Illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If the light remains on or continues to flash, a malfunction has been detected. Contact your authorized dealer as soon as possible and have the system serviced. Normal braking (less ABS) is still functional unless the brake warning light  is also illuminated.

## 4 AIRBAG READINESS LIGHT

Illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If this light fails to illuminate, remains on or continues to flash after the engine is started, contact your authorized dealer for service as soon as possible. A chime will also sound if there is a malfunction in the indicator light.

## 5 PADDLE SHIFTERS (IF EQUIPPED)

Your SelectShift Automatic™ transmission (if equipped) gives you the ability to manually change gears without taking your hands off the wheel. To use, move the gearshift lever from D (Drive position) to M (Manual position). To downshift, simply press the paddle shifters forward. To upshift, pull the paddle shifters rearward. For more information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

## 6 MULTI-FUNCTION LEVER

Rotate the end of the control up/down to increase/decrease the speed of the wipers. Push the end of the stalk:

- quickly for a single swipe without fluid.
- and hold briefly for three swipes with washer fluid.
- and hold for a longer wash cycle.

## RAIN-SENSING WIPERS (IF EQUIPPED)

These wipers automatically activate when moisture is present on the windshield and the control is set to any setting except OFF. The wiper speed will vary based on the amount of moisture detected on the windshield as well as the current interval setting. Ensure that the control is turned to OFF prior to entering a car wash. **Note:** For optimal wiper performance, clean your blades and glass regularly. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

## 7 MESSAGE CENTER

Displays important vehicle information through a constant monitoring of vehicle systems. The system will notify you of potential problems with a display of warnings followed by a long indicator chime. Use the INFO, SETUP and RESET buttons to access various menus and settings within the message center. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

## 8 STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS

To set the speed:

1. Press ON.
2. Accelerate to the desired speed.
3. Press SET + or SET - and take your foot off the accelerator.

- To set a higher speed, press and hold SET + or press SET + repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.
- To set a lower speed, press and hold SET - or press SET - repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.
- To return to a previously set speed, press RESUME.
- To turn off, press OFF or turn off the ignition.

VOL: Press to increase/decrease volume levels.

⏮ ⏭: Press to access the previous/next radio station, CD track or preset satellite radio channel.

☎: Press to access voice recognition, if equipped.

☎: Press to access SYNC® phone features, if equipped.

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# INSTRUMENT PANEL

Use extreme caution with any device or feature that may take your attention off the road. Ford recommends against the use of any hand-held device while driving and that you comply with all applicable laws. Your primary responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle.

## ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL (IF EQUIPPED)

Allows you to set a 'gap distance' between yourself and the vehicle in front of you in the same lane when your cruise control is active. Once you select one of three possible gap distances (Sporty, Normal or Comfort), the vehicle will then automatically adjust your speed to maintain the chosen distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.

**Note:** Driving aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving and break where necessary. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail and limitations.

## COLLISION WARNING SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

Uses a radar sensor to detect if vehicles ahead of you, moving in the same direction, may be a collision risk. The system will alert you with an audible chime and red warning light which will appear above the dash. If the risk of collision increases, the system then increases brake support to help reduce collision speed. The system is active at speeds above approximately 5 mph (8 km/h). For more information on activating and deactivating the system, refer to Message center in the Instrument Cluster chapter. **Note:** Driving aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving and brake where necessary. The system will not brake without the driver pressing the brake pedal. Refer to your Owner's

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## PUSH BUTTON START (IF EQUIPPED)

The push button start system allows you to start your vehicle by simply pressing the ENGINE START button while pressing the brake pedal, provided your intelligent access key is present inside the vehicle or in the trunk. Refer to your Owner's Guide for medical and safety information, more details and limitations.

## BACKUP METHOD OF STARTING

In the event that the battery is low in your intelligent access key (IA key), or if there is excessive radio frequency interference, you can start the car by placing the IA key in the backup slot in your center console utility compartment. Insert the IA key into the slot with buttons facing out and with key ring up. Then press the ENGINE START button and brake pedal to start your vehicle as usual. The IA key can be removed from the backup slot once the vehicle is started, if desired.


## 10 HAZARD FLASHER

## ADVANCETRAC® STABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM


Helps you maintain stability and steerability of your vehicle during a variety of road conditions. If your vehicle becomes stuck, try turning off the AdvanceTrac® system (by

pressing the control) to allow wheel spin and help increase momentum to help dig the vehicle out. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

## 12 AMBIENT LIGHTING (IF EQUIPPED)

Press  repeatedly to turn the feature on, cycle through several color options and turn the feature off. Press the other side of the control to adjust the color intensity. When activated, the foot well areas and cup holders will illuminate with the chosen color.

## 13 POWER REAR SUNSHADE (IF EQUIPPED)

The power rear sunshade covers the rear window of the vehicle and is equipped with an automatic, one-touch, auto down feature. To move the shade up or down, press . To stop motion at any time, press the control again. **Note:** The sunshade will automatically retract when the vehicle is shifted into R (Reverse).

## 14 INTERIOR TRUNK RELEASE

## NAVIGATION SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

The mobile media navigation system allows you to record CDs, listen to your saved music, play DVDs, access climate control options as well as navigate the vehicle. Refer to your Navigation supplement for more information.

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# AUDIOSYSTEM

## 1 DIRECT

Press DIRECT and then, using the memory presets (0-9), enter in the desired radio station, track number, MP3 folder number (if in MP3 mode), or satellite radio channel.

## 2 POWER/VOLUME

Press to turn the system on/off. Turn to increase/decrease the volume.

## 3 AM/FM

Press repeatedly to cycle through AM, FM1 or FM2 frequency bands.

## 4 SIRIUS

Press repeatedly to cycle through SAT1, SAT2 and SAT3 (satellite radio modes, if equipped). Press MENU when active and then OK to enter the satellite radio menu and access more options.

## 5 CD



Press to enter CD/MP3 mode. If a disc is already present in the system, CD play will begin where it last ended.

## 6 TUNE

Turn to access the next/previous satellite radio

channel, or to go up/down the radio band frequency in individual increments.

## 7 SOUND

Press repeatedly to access: Bass, Treble, Balance, Fade, Speed compensated volume and DSP mode (if equipped). Press  SEEK  to adjust.

## 8 CLOCK

To set the time, press CLOCK. Use the memory preset numbers to enter the desired time and press OK.

## 1 FAN SPEED

Press + to increase or - to decrease fan speed.

## 2 DEFROST

Distributes outside air through the windshield defroster and demister vents. Can be used to clear thin ice or fog from the windshield.

## 3 REAR DEFROST

Press to activate and clear the rear window and side heated mirrors of thin ice and fog. Press again to deactivate.

## 4 POWER/DRIVER TEMPERATURE

Press to turn on/off. Turn to increase/decrease the temperature on the driver side of the vehicle (when PASS TEMP is active) or for the entire vehicle cabin (when PASS TEMP is not active).

## 5 HEATED AND COOLED DRIVER/PASSENGER SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)

Press repeatedly to cycle through various settings

## 8 MAX A/C

Distributes recirculated air through the instrument panel vents to cool the vehicle. This mode is more economical and efficient. May also help reduce undesirable odors from entering the vehicle.

## HEATED REAR SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)

The controls are on the back of the center console. Press the left side of the control for minimum heat or press the right side for maximum heat. Press again to turn off.

## 6 MANUAL OVERRIDE CONTROL

Press repeatedly to cycle through various airflow options. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

## 7 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.

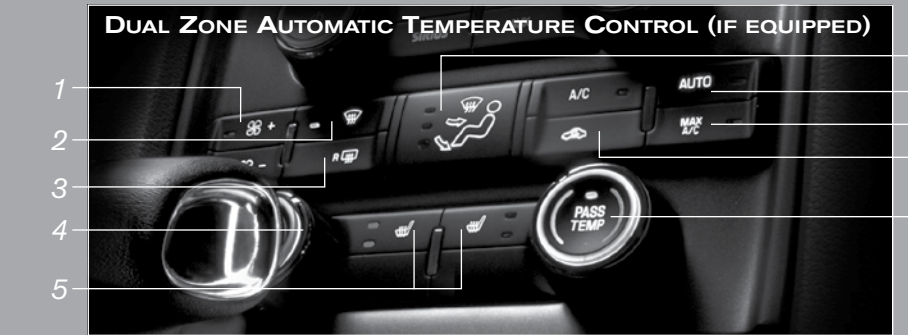
## 9 RECIRCULATED AIR

Using this mode may reduce the amount of time needed to cool down the interior of the vehicle and may also help reduce undesirable odors from reaching the interior of the vehicle.

## 10 PASS TEMP

Press to activate the passenger side climate control (dual zone). Turn the control to increase/decrease temperature on the passenger side. Press again to turn off and return to single zone where the driver side temperature control determines the temperature for the entire vehicle.

# CLIMATECONTROL



SYNC® (if equipped): SYNC® is a hands-free communications and entertainment system with special phone and media features. For more information, please refer to the SYNC® Supplement, the SYNC® section in the Navigation Supplement (if equipped) or visit [www.SyncMyRide.com](http://www.SyncMyRide.com).

SIRIUS® satellite radio broadcasts music, sports, news and entertainment programming. For more information and a complete list of SIRIUS® satellite radio channels, visit [www.sirius.com](http://www.sirius.com) in the United States, [www.sirius-canada.ca](http://www.sirius-canada.ca) in Canada, or call SIRIUS® at 1-888-539-7474. Satellite radio is only available with a valid SIRIUS® radio subscription.

For more information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

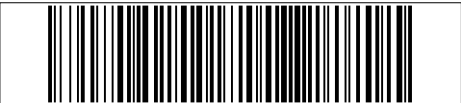


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## INTELLIGENT ACCESS KEY (IF EQUIPPED)

Intelligent access keys allow you to unlock the vehicle door (or trunk) and start the car without using a key (provided your intelligent access key is within approximately three feet). To unlock the driver's door, simply have the intelligent key within range (in your pocket or purse, for example) and press any button on the keyless entry keypad. To unlock the trunk, have the intelligent key within range and press the exterior trunk release button located below the license plate. To start the car, have the intelligent key inside the car or trunk and press the brake pedal and the ENGINE START button next to the steering wheel. The intelligent access key also contains a mechanical key blade which can be used to unlock the driver door. Simply press the release button on the back of the transmitter and slide the key blade out.

## INTEGRATED KEYHEAD TRANSMITTER (IKT) AND INTELLIGENT ACCESS REMOTE ENTRY ICONS

- Press once to lock all doors. Press again within three seconds to confirm all doors are closed.
- Press once to unlock the driver's door. Press again within three seconds to unlock all doors.
- Press to activate the panic alarm. Press again or turn on the ignition to deactivate.
- Press twice within three seconds to open the trunk.
- Car finder: Press twice within three seconds to locate your vehicle. The horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash.



- To unlock the driver's door, enter your five-digit factory code or personal code.
- To unlock all doors, enter your five-digit factory code or personal code and, within five seconds, press 3-4.
- To open the trunk, enter your five-digit factory code or personal code and, within five seconds, press 5-6.
- To lock all vehicle doors, press and hold 7-8 and 9-0 at the same time (you do not need to enter your factory code first).

## REARVIEW CAMERA (IF EQUIPPED)

This system provides a visual display of the area behind the vehicle. The display automatically appears on the navigation screen (if equipped) or in the rearview mirror when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and uses colors (green, yellow and red) to alert you of your proximity to objects. **Note:** Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail and limitations.

## BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM (BLIS®) WITH CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT (CTA), (IF EQUIPPED)

BLIS® uses radar sensors to help you determine if a vehicle may be in your blind



spot zone when driving on roads and freeways. The CTA feature alerts you if a car is coming towards you when you are backing out of a parking space. **Note:** Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail and limitations.

## REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

The reverse sensing system may warn you if there is an object behind the vehicle. A warning tone will sound which increases in frequency as the object gets closer and then will sound continuously when the object is less than 10 inches away. The system is active when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and traveling less than 3 mph (5 km/h). **Note:** Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail and limitations.

## MYKEY™

Allows you to program certain driving restrictions on any standard key in order to promote good driving habits. When MyKey™ is programmed, the following features are adjusted. • Belt-Minder® will sound continuously and the audio will be muted until the safety belt is buckled.

- Audible and visual low fuel warnings are provided.
- Certain features cannot be turned off such as, the reverse sensing system, Blind spot information system (BLIS™) with Cross traffic alert (if equipped) and collision warning system.
- Audio volume is limited.
- Vehicle speed is limited.
- Audible and visual speed warnings at preselected speeds.
- AdvanceTrac® cannot be programmed off.

## MULTI-CONTOUR FRONT SEATS WITH ACTIVE MOTION™ (IF EQUIPPED)

Your driver and passenger seats may have a massage feature. Push and release the front portion of the massage control (1) to activate the cushion massage feature. Push and release the rear portion of the massage

control (1) to activate the back massage feature. To deactivate, press (1) again or press the lumbar control (2). To adjust the lumbar setting, press the lumbar control (2) up or down to select either the top, middle or bottom part of the seat back. Push and hold the front portion of the lumbar control (2) to increase firmness and the rear portion to decrease firmness. Please allow a few seconds for your selection to activate. The back and cushion massage features do not function at the same time. **Note:** The massage system will turn off after 20 minutes.

## SELECTSHIFT™ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION (IF EQUIPPED)

This automatic transmission gives you the ability to manually change gears without using a clutch. To use, move the gearshift lever

from the D (Drive) position to the M (Manual) position. To downshift, press the paddle shifters forward. To upshift, pull the paddle shifters rearward. For more information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

## IMPROVED FUEL ECONOMY WHILE COASTING OR DECELERATING

Your vehicle has been designed to improve fuel economy by reducing fuel usage while coasting or decelerating. This may be perceived as a light to medium braking sensation when removing your foot from the accelerator pedal.

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## EASY FUEL™ 'NO CAP' FUEL SYSTEM

With this system, you simply press open the fuel filler door, insert the nozzle and begin fueling. Ensure that you wait five seconds from the time the refueling nozzle is shut-off until the nozzle is pulled back out of the fill pipe to allow residual fuel in the nozzle to drain into the tank. The Easy Fuel™ system is self-sealing and therefore protected against dust, dirt, water, snow and ice. To use a portable fuel container, slowly insert the fuel funnel (located in the spare tire compartment), and pour the fuel into the funnel. When done, clean the funnel or properly dispose of it. Extra funnels can be purchased from your authorized dealer. **Do not** use aftermarket funnels as they will not work with the Easy Fuel™ system and may cause damage.

spare, if equipped). The recommended specifications are on the Safety Compliance Certification Label or Tire Label located on the B-Pillar or the edge of the driver's door. As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a **Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)** that

illuminates a low tire pressure warning light when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated. Refer to the Tires, Wheels and Loading chapter in your Owner's Guide for more information.

## LOCATION OF SPARE TIRE AND TOOLS

Your vehicle is either equipped with a spare tire or a **temporary mobility kit**, both of which are located in the spare tire well in the trunk, under the floor panel. The tire is designed for emergency use only and should be replaced as soon as possible. The kit contains an air compressor to re-inflate the tire and a sealing compound that will seal most punctures caused by nails or similar objects. Do not attempt to repair large punctures or damage to the tire's sidewall. The mobility kit provides a temporary seal allowing you to drive up to 120 miles (200 km) at a maximum speed of 50 mph

(80 km/h). After sealant use, the TPMS sensor and valve stem on the wheel must be replaced by an authorized Ford dealer. **Note:** The sealant in the canister is to be used for one tire only. See your authorized dealer for replacement canisters. For complete information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

## ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Your new Ford Taurus comes with the assurance and support of 24-hour emergency roadside assistance. Roadside assistance includes such services as: lockout assistance, limited fuel delivery, battery jump starts, changing a flat tire, towing, and winch out. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call 1 (800) 241-3673. In Canada, call 1 (800) 665-2006.

## SOS POST-CRASH ALERT SYSTEM™

This system provides audible and visual alarms when a crash causes the deployment of airbags or the activation of the safety belt pretensioners. The turn signals will flash and the horn will sound. To deactivate, press the hazard flasher control, or on your remote transmitter.



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