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INSTRUMENT PANEL

Airbag readiness

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.

Turn signal operation

- To operate the left turn signal, push the lever down until it stops and release.
- To operate the right turn signal, push the lever up until it stops and release.
- To indicate a lane change, push the lever up/down to the first stop position and release. The turn signals will flash three times and stop.

Service engine soon

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.

Low tire pressure warning

Illuminates when your tire pressure is low. If the light remains on, the tire pressure should be checked. If the light does not turn on at ignition or begins to flash, contact your authorized dealer as soon as possible.

Multifunction display

This area can display information such as: the fuel gauge, tachometer, engine coolant temperature and the odometer, trip meter as well as the Information menu, Settings menu and the System check. Use the OK and arrow buttons on the left side of your steering wheel to scroll through various menu options and make selections. Refer to the Instrument Cluster chapter in your Owner's Guide for more information.

Infotainment display (if equipped)

If your vehicle is equipped with the MyFord Touch™ system, you will have an infotainment display in this area. Use the OK and arrow buttons on the right side of your steering wheel to scroll through available modes of Entertainment, Climate, Phone and Navigation (if equipped). You can also perform other functions such as answering a call, setting the driver side temperature and more. Refer to your MyFord Touch™ supplement for more information.

Push button start (if equipped)

Allows you to start your vehicle without a key by pressing the ENGINE START/STOP button while pressing the brake pedal, provided your intelligent access key (IA, if equipped) is inside the vehicle. If necessary, you can also start your car by inserting the IA key into the back-up slot located in the front of the center console. Simply insert the IA key into the slot with the buttons facing you and the key ring up. Then, press the ENGINE START/STOP button and brake pedal to start your vehicle as usual. You can remove the IA key from the backup slot once the vehicle is started, if desired.



Hazard control

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. Press GAP up or down to select from four available gap distances. The selected gap distance will appear in the message center as a graphic display. Once you select the desired gap distance, the vehicle will then automatically apply the brakes when necessary to ensure that the specified distance is kept. Refer to the Driver Controls chapter of your Owner's Guide for more information.

Speed controls (if equipped)

To set the speed:

- Press ON.
- Accelerate to the desired speed.
- Push the SET button up and take your foot off the accelerator.

- To set a higher speed, press and hold the SET button up or press SET up repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.
- To set a lower speed, press and hold the SET button down or press SET down repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.

- To return to a previously set speed, press RES.
- To turn off, push the OFF button down or turn the ignition off.

VOL: Press ▲/▼ to increase/decrease volume levels.

SEEK: Press ▲/▼ to access the next/previous radio station, CD track or preset satellite radio channel.

- Press to access voice recognition, if equipped.
- Press to access SYNC® phone features, if equipped.

Media hub (if equipped)

If your vehicle is equipped with the MyFord Touch™ system, your media hub will have the following:

- A/V inputs
- SD card slot
- USB ports

Refer to the Media chapter of your MyFord Touch™ supplement for more information.

Collision warning system (if equipped)

Uses a radar sensor to detect if vehicles ahead of you which are 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 will increase brake support to help reduce collision speed. The collision warning system is active at speeds above approximately 5 mph (8 km/h). For more information on activating and deactivating the system, refer to the Message Center in the Instrument Cluster chapter. For more information on the collision warning system and limitations, refer to the Driving chapter of your Owner's Guide.



PowerFold® 3rd row seat (if equipped)

The third row seat features a power one-touch operation that allows you to adjust the seats with the touch of a button.



Press the seat selection button (4) to select either right-hand seat, the left-hand seat or both. First select the seat you would like to adjust, then select one of the following:

- Press the NORMAL button (1) to return the seat to the normal seating position.
- Press the STOW button (2) to stow the seat into the tub floor.
- Press the FOLD button (3) (the top portion of the button) to fold down the seatback.

Terrain Management System™ (if equipped)

This system optimizes drivability and comfort as well as maximizing traction. Turn the control on the center console to select from the following modes:

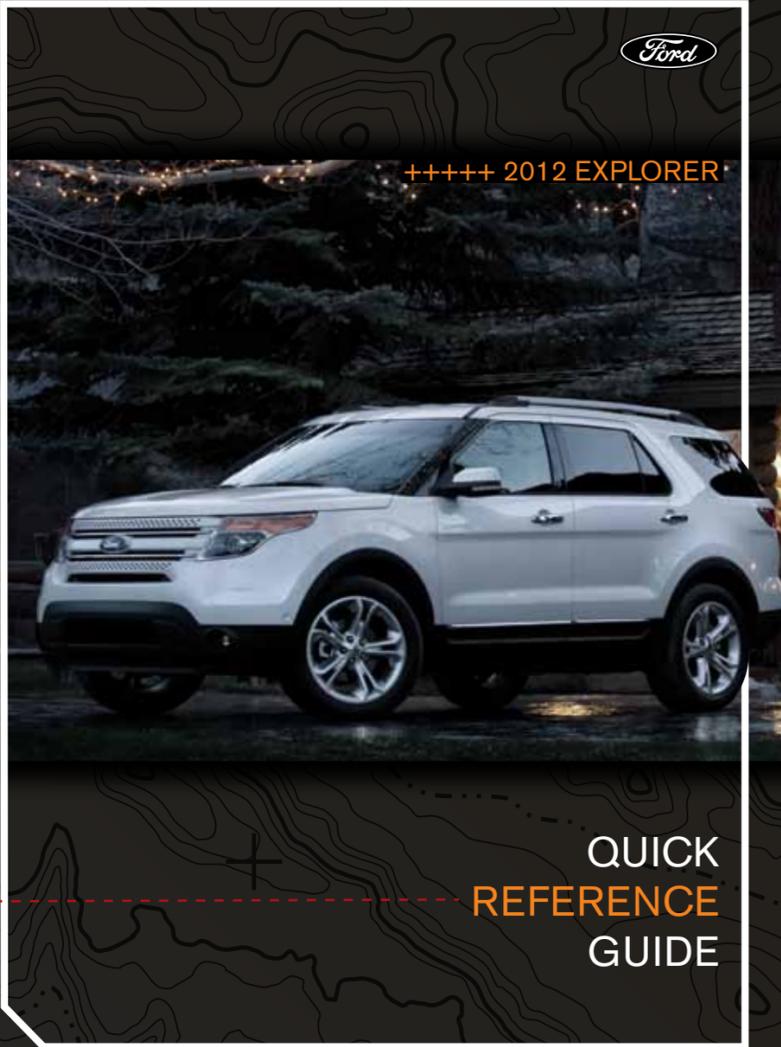
- Grass/Gravel/Snow: Use this mode where a firm surface is covered with loose or slippery material.
- Sand: Use this mode on soft dry sand or deep gravel terrain.
- Mud/Ruts: Use this mode on muddy, rutted, soft or uneven terrain.
- Normal: Use this mode for on-road conditions.

Hill Descent Control™ (if equipped)

This allows you to set and maintain your vehicle speed while descending steep grades. It maintains your vehicle speeds on downhill grades between 3 mph (5 km/h) and 20 mph (32 km/h).

Grade assist (if equipped)

Aids in optimal gear selection in hilly or mountainous areas. This feature helps you by providing additional grade (engine) braking and extends lower gear operation on uphill climbs. To activate/deactivate Grade assist, press the transmission control switch on the side of the gearshift lever. **Note:** Grade Assist is not recommended for normal driving and results in lower fuel economy.



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MyFord Touch™ (if equipped)

Your MyFord Touch™ system uses a four-corner strategy and dynamic menu listings to provide quick access to features and settings.

1. Press this area to access SYNC® phone features such as pairing and using your cellular phone.
2. Press MENU to access settings for: Clock, Sound, Display, Vehicle and Help.
3. Press this area to access the navigation features (if equipped). **Note:** If your vehicle is not equipped with navigation, the button will be here instead.
4. Press this area to access your Climate control touchscreen features.
5. Press to customize your home screen. Select from the three pop-up images.
6. Press to access settings for SYNC Services, Notifications, SYNC Apps, SIRIUS® Travel Link™ and Calendar.
7. Press this area to access your media features such as radio, SIRIUS®, USB, etc.

Setting the clock

Press Menu > Clock. Press +/- to increase/decrease the time.

For a list of available voice commands: Press Menu > Help > Voice command list.

To access SYNC® features such as 911 Assist™ and Vehicle Health Report: Press > SYNC Apps.

To access WiFi® settings: Press Menu > Settings > Wireless & Internet > WiFi Settings.

To access your wallpaper settings: Press Menu > Display > Edit Wallpaper.

To access your ambient light settings: Press Menu > Vehicle > Ambient lighting.

SYNC® voice recognition system

Your MyFord Touch™ system is equipped with an advanced voice recognition system. This system allows you to perform many functions in your vehicle simply by speaking certain commands to the system. Press to begin a voice session. The system will prompt you for a command. You can say, "Help" or "What can I say?" and the system will audibly give you a list of possible voice commands. You can also press Menu > Help > Voice command list for a visual list on the touchscreen, or you can refer to your MyFord Touch™ supplement.

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 in the United States, www.siriuscanada.ca in Canada, or call SIRIUS at 1-888-539-7474. To access with a MyFord Touch™ system, press the lower left corner of your touchscreen and then select the SIRIUS tab. Satellite radio is only available with a valid SIRIUS radio subscription.

HD Radio™ technology is the digital evolution of analog radio. Your MyFord Touch™ system has a special receiver which allows it to receive digital broadcasts (where available) in addition to the analog broadcasts it already receives. Digital broadcasts provide a better sound quality than analog broadcasts with free, crystal clear audio and no static or distortion. Press the lower left corner of your touchscreen to access. Then, press AM/FM > HD Radio. For more information, refer to your MyFord Touch™ supplement or visit www.hdradio.com

Climate touchscreen controls (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with the MyFord Touch™ system which allows you to access and adjust certain climate control features from the touchscreen. Simply press the lower right corner of the touchscreen to access. From this screen, you can increase/decrease the temperature, activate heated seats, and select your air flow options. You can also press and hold MyTemp for the system to automatically save your current temperature. Then, if someone else adjusts the temperature, you need only press MyTemp again to return to your desired temperature.

Intelligent access key (if equipped)

Your intelligent access key allows you to unlock/lock the vehicle door(s) or liftgate and start the car without using a key (provided your intelligent access key is within approximately three feet). To perform these tasks, simply have the key within range (in your pocket or purse, for example) and:

- To unlock the front doors, simply pull a front exterior door handle.
- To lock the doors, press and hold the lock area on the door (black button on either front door handle).
- To open the liftgate, press the control button located in the top of the liftgate pull-cup handle.
- To start the car, press the ENGINE START/STOP button while applying the brake pedal.
- To remotely start your car, press and then press twice.



Integrated keyhead transmitter (IKT) and intelligent access (IA) remote entry icons

- Press once to lock all doors. Press again 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 the Ignition on to deactivate.
- Press twice (after pressing) to activate remote start (if equipped).
- Car finder: Press twice within three seconds to locate your vehicle. The horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash.

SecuriCode™ keyless entry system (if equipped)

Allows you to lock or unlock the doors without using a key. Ensure that you have your five digit factory code located on your owner's wallet card in the glove box.

- To unlock the driver's door, enter your five-digit factory code.
- To unlock all doors, enter your five-digit factory code and, within five seconds, press 3-4.
- To lock all vehicle doors, press 7-8 and 9-0 at the same time with the driver's door closed. You do not need to enter your factory code first.

MyKey®

Allows you to program certain driving restrictions on any standard key in order to promote good driving habits. When MyKey® is programmed:

- Belt-Minder® cannot be disabled and 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 Blind spot information system (BLIS®) with cross traffic alert (CTA).
- Audio volume can be limited.
- Vehicle speed can be limited.
- Audible and visual speed warnings can be configured at preselected speeds.
- AdvanceTrac® cannot be programmed off.

For complete information, refer to the Locks and Security chapter in your Owner's Guide.



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SelectShift Automatic™ transmission (if equipped)

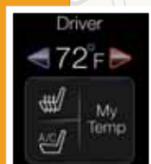
Gives you the ability to manually change gears without taking using a clutch. To use, move the gearshift lever from D (Drive) to M (Manual). Press + to upshift and - to downshift.

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 0 (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.

Heated and cooled seats (if equipped)

Press or on the touchscreen (if equipped) repeatedly to cycle through the various settings and turn off.



Dual-panel moonroof and power sunscreen (if equipped)

Your moonroof is equipped with a one-touch, express opening and closing feature. To open, press the SLIDE control. To close, pull the SLIDE control. To stop motion at any time during the one-touch operation, press the control a second time.



Power liftgate (if equipped)

The liftgate will only operate when the vehicle is in P (Park). To operate your power liftgate:

- Press to the left of your steering column to open or close the liftgate.
- Press twice within three seconds on your remote transmitter (if equipped) to open the liftgate.
- Unlock the liftgate using your transmitter or power door lock control. Then, press the liftgate release button located in the top of the liftgate pull-cup handle to open the liftgate.
- Press the control on the liftgate to power close the liftgate.



For more information including obstacle detection and setting the height of your liftgate, refer to the Driver Controls chapter of your Owner's Guide.

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Rearview camera with zoom (if equipped)

This system provides a visual display of the area behind the vehicle. The display automatically appears in the touchscreen when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and uses colors (green, yellow and red) to alert you of your proximity to objects. You can also zoom in or out as well as adjust the guidelines. **Note:** Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to the Driving chapter of your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail and limitations.

Manual zoom (if equipped)

If your vehicle is equipped with a Rearview Camera, you can use the manual zoom feature to further help you when connecting your vehicle to a trailer. When the vehicle is in R (Reverse), an image of the rear of the vehicle will appear on the touchscreen. Press Zoom and then press + or - to manually zoom in or out. The zoomed image keeps the bumper in the display to provide a reference. The image will remain onscreen until the vehicle is shifted into D (Drive) and the vehicle reaches 5 mph (8 km/h).



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. Refer to the Driving chapter in your Owner's Guide for more information.

Blind spot mirrors (if equipped)

Your outside mirrors may have an integrated convex mirror in the upper corner. This increases visibility alongside the vehicle; thereby helping you see a vehicle which may be in your blind spot. As a vehicle approaches, its image will transition from the main mirror to the blind spot mirror in the upper corner. Refer to the Driving chapter in your Owner's Guide for more information.

Reverse sensing system (if equipped)

This system sounds a warning tone if there is an obstacle near the vehicle's rear bumper when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and is traveling less than 3 mph (5 km/h). The warning tone will increase in frequency as the object gets closer and then will sound continuously when the object is less than 10 inches (25 cm) away. **Note:** Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to the Driving chapter in your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail and limitations.

Active park assist (APA) (if equipped)

This system can detect an available parallel parking space and automatically steer the vehicle into that space (hands-free). The system instructs the driver with visual and/or audible instructions with regard to braking, accelerating and shifting gears in order to safely park the vehicle. To initiate active park assist, press the AUTO P button on the left side of the instrument panel, and follow the system instructions as prompted by the message center. To stop the parking procedure, grab the steering wheel or press the control again. **Note:** Park Assist does not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to the Driving chapter in your Owner's Guide for safety information, detail and limitations.

Trailer tow (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a Class III trailer towing package. Please refer to your Owner's Guide for complete information on weights as well as the proper equipment to use while towing. **Note:** Do not use the mini spare tire when towing, as the mini spare is not intended for higher towing load limits. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information, more detail and limitations.

Trailer sway control

This control uses the vehicle's AdvanceTrac® system to detect and help reduce trailer sway by applying brake force at individual wheels and, if necessary, reducing engine power. If this happens, TRAILER SWAY REDUCE SPEED will display in the instrument cluster with the AdvanceTrac icon . For more information, please refer to your Owner's Guide.

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Roadside assistance

Your new Ford Explorer comes with the assurance and support of 24-hour emergency roadside assistance. 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™

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.

Fuel Tank Capacity/Fuel info

Your vehicle has a fuel tank capacity of 18.6 gallons (70.4L). Use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 or higher. Do not use E85 fuels because your vehicle was not designed to run on fuels with more than 10% ethanol.

Easy fuel® system

With this system, you simply open the fuel filler door by pressing the center of the fuel door, insert the nozzle and begin fueling. It is self-sealing and therefore protected against dust, dirt, water, snow and ice. 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. To use a portable fuel container, slowly insert the fuel funnel (attached to the underside of the spare tire cover or included with the tire changing tools), 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.

