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SYNC is a voice-activated technology personalized by you. It is a hands-free, voice recognition system used for entertainment, information and communication.

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WARNING: Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control, accident and injury. Ford Motor Company strongly recommends that drivers use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may take their focus off the road. Your primary responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. We recommend against the use of any hand held device while driving, encourage the use of voice-operated systems when possible and that you become aware of applicable state and local laws that may affect use of electronic devices while driving.

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INSTRUMENT PANEL



1. POWER TILT/ TELESCOPE STEERING COLUMN*

Your power tilt steering column has a four-way rocker control which allows you to adjust the steering wheel to the desired position.

2. CRUISE CONTROL:

To set a cruise control speed:

1. Press the **ON** control up and release.
2. Accelerate to the desired speed.
3. Press the **SET** control up and release, then take your foot off the accelerator.

After your speed has been set you can press **SET +/-** to adjust cruise speed. To disable, press the **OFF** control down.

* (if equipped)

ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL*


Allows you to set a 'gap distance' between yourself and the vehicle in front of you during highway driving. When your cruise control is active press **GAP** up or down to select the gap distance. Refer to the *Cruise Control* chapter of your *Owner's Manual* for more information.

NOTE: Driving aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving and brake where necessary. Refer to your *Owner's Manual* for safety information, more details and limitations.

3. INFORMATION DISPLAYS*

Provides information about various systems on your vehicle. Use the left-hand, 5-way controls located on the steering wheel to choose and confirm settings and messages. Refer to the *Information Displays* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for more information.

4. 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.


5. INFOTAINMENT DISPLAY*

Displays information about Entertainment, Phone, Navigation and Climate. Use the right-hand 5-way controls located on your steering wheel to scroll through, highlight and make minor adjustments within a selected menu. Refer to the *MyFord Touch™* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for more information.

6. STEERING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS*

Press **VOL +/-** to increase/decrease volume levels. Press **SEEK +/-** to access the next/previous radio station preset, CD track or preset satellite radio channel*.

 Press to access SYNC® phone features.

 Press to access voice recognition.

7. PUSH BUTTON START*

Allows you to start your vehicle by pressing the **ENGINE START/STOP** button while fully pressing down on the brake pedal. Press the button again to turn the engine off.

NOTE: Your intelligent access key* must be inside the vehicle for the ignition to start.

8. HAZARD CONTROL



SYNC is a hands-free, voice recognition system used for entertainment, information and communication. SYNC...Say the word.

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR SYNC SYSTEM


Before you get started:

- 1) Set up your owner account at syncmyride.com. Register by following the on-screen instructions. After registering you can see what complimentary services you are eligible for.
- 2) SYNC uses a wireless connection called Bluetooth® to communicate with your phone. Turn Bluetooth mode on in your phone's menu options. This lets your phone find SYNC. If you need more details on setting up your phone with SYNC, visit syncmyride.com, or your phone manufacturer's website.

Pairing your phone with SYNC

In order to use many of the features of SYNC, such as making a phone call, receiving a text or using SYNC services, you must first connect or pair your phone with SYNC.

To pair your phone for the first time:

- 1) Make sure that your vehicle is in (P) park and turn your ignition and radio on.
- 2) Press the phone button , when the display indicates **No Phone Found** press **OK**.
- 3) When **Add Bluetooth Device?** appears in the display press **OK**.
- 4) When **Find SYNC** appears in the display press **OK**. When prompted on your phone's display, enter the PIN provided by SYNC into your phone.
- 5) The display will indicate when the pairing is successful.


NOTE: The system may prompt you to:

- set your phone as the primary/favorite (the primary phone will receive messages and voice mails).
- download your phone book (this is recommended to use voice commands).
- turn on 911 Assist™.


TIPS

- To pair subsequent phones, please refer to *Pairing Subsequent Phones* in the SYNC chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.
- If you are experiencing pairing problems, try performing a clean pairing by deleting your services from SYNC and deleting the SYNC connection from your phone, and then repeat the process.
- Make sure that there are no security features active on your phone preventing you from connecting to SYNC.

COMMONLY USED VOICE COMMANDS- SYNC SAY THE WORD

Every time you want to give SYNC a voice command you must first press the voice button  and when prompted, speak your voice command. For a list of voice commands say "What can I say?"

TIPS

- Make sure the interior of the vehicle is as quiet as possible.
- After pressing the voice button , wait until after the tone sounds and "Listening" appears in your vehicle's display before saying a command. Any command spoken prior to this does not register with the system.
- Speak naturally, without long pauses between words.

- You can interrupt the system while it is speaking by pressing the voice button.


Help!

At any time, you can give the voice command “Help”. The system will provide an audible list of voice commands available in your current mode.

USING MY PHONE WITH SYNC


NOTE: You must download your phone book to make phone calls with voice commands by name. Contacts listed in all caps will require you to spell them (i.e. JAKE, will be J-A-K-E)

Making a phone call:



Use SYNC to make a phone call to anyone in your phone book by pressing the voice button  and when prompted, say any of the following voice commands:

Call <name>	Call <name> at work
Call <name> on cell	Call <name> at home

For example, you could say “Call Mom at home”. SYNC repeats the command back to you and dials the number.

NOTE: You can also make phone calls by pressing the voice button  and when prompted, saying the voice command “Dial”, then verbally say the phone number.

Answering incoming calls:

Whenever you have an incoming call, you will be able to see the name and number of the person calling in your display. Press the phone button  to answer an incoming call. You can hang up at any time by pressing and holding the phone button .


Do not disturb mode:

This feature blocks incoming calls and text messages and sends them to your voice mail and saves text messages for later. You still have access to outgoing calls when this feature is active. Say the voice command, “Do not disturb on” to enable and “Do not disturb off” to disable.

USING SYNC TO ACCESS DIGITAL MEDIA

SYNC has a media hub with multiple inputs allowing you to access personal media from your digital devices. Plug in your USB media devices such as phones and MP3 players and use SYNC to play all of your favorite music.

Using voice commands to play music:

- 1) Plug your media player into your USB port.
- 2) Press the voice button . When prompted say “USB”, then follow-up saying one of the following voice commands.

“Play all”	“Play next song”
“Play song <name>”	“Play album <name>”

- 3) You will hear the command repeated back to you and the selected item will play.

SYNC® WITH MyFord TOUCH®



SYNC with MyFord Touch A revolutionary way to connect with your car.

GETTING STARTED, UNDERSTANDING SYNC WITH MYFORD TOUCH:

Use the four corner, four color touch screen to explore and interact with your vehicle. The touch screen works the same way traditional controls,

knobs and buttons do. Simply press the various corners on your touch screen to personalize the many features and settings of your vehicle all in one place. The system provides easy interaction with your cellular phone, multimedia entertainment, climate controls and navigation system*.

Before you get started:

- Pair your phone to SYNC before using MyFord Touch (see the *Getting started with your SYNC system* in this guide for instructions on how to do this).
- If you have the navigation SD card, make sure that it is inserted into the media port or your navigation will not work.
- The touch screen is sensitive, so make sure you press the desired icon accurately and firmly.
- If you press the wrong icon and enter the wrong screen you can always press the back icon to return to the previous screen. You can also use SYNC to go back by saying the voice command "Go back".

GET IN TOUCH USING YOUR FOUR CORNER TOUCH SCREEN:

Phone, Navigation, Climate and Entertainment are the four main features of SYNC with MyFord Touch. Each feature has its own corner represented by its own color.

* (if equipped)

PHONE WITH SYNC®

Make phone calls, send text messages, view your phone book and call history by pressing the yellow corner of your touch screen. You can also do things like change the ring tone in your car and program images to your phone book contacts so you can see who is calling on your touch screen.

Your phone connects you with many other features and SYNC services:

- Connect to SYNC Services for traffic, directions, business searches and information favorites.
- Connect to Operator Assist to help locate a listing or destination.
- Call for a Vehicle Health Report.
- Connect directly to a 911 operator.
- Transfer calls seamlessly from SYNC to your phone as you get in or out of your vehicle.

Refer to the SYNC chapter of your *Owner's Manual* for complete details.


AVAILABLE VOICE ACTIVATED NAVIGATION*

Touch the upper-right, green corner on the touch screen to access the available voice-activated navigation system with SiriusXM Traffic™ and SiriusXM Travel Link™ combines global positioning system (GPS) technology with 3-D mapping and provides turn-by-turn navigation. You get continuously updated directions, information on weather, traffic delays and alternate route suggestions, local gas prices, movie listings, sports scores and more. Refer to the *MyFord Touch™* chapter of your *Owner's Manual* for complete details.



Set a Destination

You can use the touch screen to set a destination in many ways, like a street address, a city center, a place on the map or a point of interest (POI). The easiest way is by voice.

- 1) Press the voice button , then when prompted say "Destination street address".
- 2) The system will ask you to say the full address and will display an example on-screen.
- 3) You can then speak the address naturally, such as: "One two three Main Street, Anytown"

You can also use the touch screen to enter a destination and narrow your choices by city or street as you type.

You can choose from up to three different types of routes:


- Fastest: Uses the fastest moving roads possible.
- Shortest: Uses the shortest distance possible.
- Eco (EcoRoute): Uses the most fuel efficient route.

SYNC® WITH MyFord TOUCH®

CLIMATE

No knobs or dials needed. Just touch the lower right-hand, blue corner of the touch screen. SYNC with MyFord Touch controls the temperature, airflow direction, fan speed, and activates other climate features like heated/cooled front seats* for you and your passenger. To use voice commands to operate climate, say a voice command like “Climate temperature 72 degrees” and MyFord Touch will make that adjustment.



You can also access many other features your vehicle has, such as a heated steering wheel*. Press the Climate corner of the touch screen. From here you can press  to turn the feature on and off.




ENTERTAINMENT

No matter how you store your music, SYNC makes it yours to enjoy when you're behind the wheel. Just press the lower, left-hand red corner of the touch screen. From here, you can easily go between AM/FM, CD, USB and other media sources. You use your touch screen or the audio controls on your steering wheel to interact with your digital media.

Bring in Your Own Music

Your media hub is located in your center console. The media hub includes two USB ports, an SD card slot and RCA connections. Use them to access digital media such as MP3's, gaming systems, cameras and phones. It's never been easier to control what you listen to. Plug in your compatible digital music player, USB drive or SD card and SYNC will do the rest. Browse your music collection however you'd prefer, by genre, album, artist, playlist and song title, using voice commands. “Play Genre: Rock,” or “Play [Artist]” or “Play [Song]” are just a few of the simple commands. Refer to the *MyFord Touch* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for complete details.

General tips

- If at any point you feel lost inside a screen and want to return to the previous screen, you can press the back button  or give the voice command, “Go back”.
- Press the home icon  at any time to return to your home screen.
- Press  to access the settings screen. From here you can set items such as language, units of measure and SYNC default volume.
- Many of your SYNC with MyFord Touch features can also be accessed through your infotainment display by using the right-hand, 5-way steering wheel controls.
- The 4.2 inch screens located in your instrument cluster are not touch screens.
- Refer to your *Owner's Manual* for more complete information on SYNC with *MyFord Touch*.

CONVENIENCE

EASY FUEL® SYSTEM

With this system, you simply open 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 you remove the nozzle from the vehicle to allow residual fuel in the nozzle to drain into the tank.

NOTE: When using a portable fuel container, slowly insert the fuel funnel (located in the spare tire compartment), and pour the fuel into the funnel. Do not use aftermarket funnels as they will not work with the Easy Fuel system and may cause damage. Properly clean the funnel after each use.

RAIN-SENSING WIPERS*

If activated, your wipers will automatically turn on when moisture is present on the windshield. The wiper speed will vary based on the amount of moisture detected and on the sensitivity setting. To deactivate, turn your wiper controls off.




NOTE: Make sure that this feature is turned off before entering a car wash.

INTELLIGENT ACCESS (IA) KEY*

NOTE: Your intelligent access key must be within three feet of the vehicle for intelligent access to function properly.






To unlock the driver's door, pull the front exterior door handle. To lock the doors, press and hold the door handle lock sensor. To unlock and open the liftgate, press the exterior liftgate release button underneath the liftgate handle. The intelligent access key also contains a mechanical key blade, which can be used to unlock the driver's door if necessary.

REMOTE START*

Remote start allows you to start the engine from outside your vehicle using your key. To start, press  and then press  twice within three seconds. Once inside, apply the brake while pressing the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. Shift into D (Drive) and go. If you have an integrated keyhead transmitter, simply insert the key into the ignition and turn the ignition on as you normally would before driving. To turn the engine off from outside the vehicle after using your remote start, press  once.



INTEGRATED KEYHEAD TRANSMITTER (IKT) REMOTE ENTRY ICONS*:

- Press  once to lock all doors. Press again within three seconds to confirm all doors are locked.
- 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 liftgate.
- Car finder: Press  twice within three seconds to locate your vehicle. The horn will chirp and the lamps will flash.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

FUEL TANK CAPACITY/FUEL INFO

Your vehicle has a 18.6 gallon (70.4L) fuel tank capacity. If your vehicle has a yellow ring around the fuel inlet, you have a flex fuel vehicle and should use only unleaded fuel and fuel ethanol (E85).

Non-flex fuel vehicles use only "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 15% ethanol.



+ 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.

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 the panic button (🔊) on your remote transmitter.

DRIVER ALERT*

This system monitors your driving behavior and determines when the driver's alertness is reduced or insufficient. When driving ability is determined to be at risk, a chime will sound and a message appears in the information displays screen. If no correction is made, warnings will continue to alert the driver. Press **OK** on the steering wheel to clear the warning.

COLLISION WARNING SYSTEM*

This system is designed to alert the driver of certain collision risks. Sensors 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.

LANE KEEPING SYSTEM*

This system prevents unintentional drifting out of your lane through various driver alerts and steering corrections toward the center of the lane. Set your system settings as desired by Mode, Sensitivity and Intensity from your information displays screen. Turn the feature on and off by pressing the button on your headlamp stalk.

NOTE: Driving aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving and brake where necessary. Make sure you read your Owner's Manual for safety information, details and limitations before using these systems.

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
LOCATION OF SPARE TIRE AND TOOLS

Your spare tire and tools are located beneath the third row seats under the floor panel (you will need to unstow the seats to access). The spare tire is designed for emergency use only and should be replaced as soon as possible. For complete details on changing your tire, refer to the *Changing a Road Wheel* section in the *Wheels and Tires* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Your new Ford vehicle 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.


HILL DESCENT CONTROL™*

Hill descent mode allows the driver to set and maintain vehicle speed, while descending steep grades on various surface conditions. To enable, press the  control located in the center of the Terrain management dial. The icon will light up and a chime will sound when it is active. Use your pedals to increase or decrease your speed as you normally would, until your desired speed is reached. Remove your feet from the pedals and your speed will be maintained. Press the  control again to deactivate the system.

NOTE: This system only operates between the speeds of 3 mph (5 km/h) and 20 mph (32 km/h).

TERRAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM™*

This system optimizes drivability and comfort as well as maximizing traction. Turn the control dial 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.

TRAILER TOW*

Before you tow, refer to your *Owner's Manual* for complete information on weight, details and limitations, as well as safety information and the proper equipment to use while towing.

NOTE: Do not tow with the mini spare tire installed.



FUNCTION

* (if equipped)

REARVIEW CAMERA*

This system provides a visual display of the area behind the vehicle. The display automatically appears in the touch screen when the vehicle is in R (Reverse) and uses green, yellow and red guides to alert you of your proximity to objects. For non-touch screen vehicles, the image will appear in the 4.2 in display.



REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM*

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.

NOTE: Visibility aids do not replace the need to watch where the vehicle is moving. Refer to your Owner's Manual for safety information, more details and limitations.

BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM (BLIS®) WITH CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT (CTA)*

BLIS uses sensors to help you determine if a vehicle may be in your blind spot zone. The CTA feature alerts you if a car is coming toward you when you are backing out of a parking space. BLIS and CTA will display a yellow indicator light in your exterior mirrors and the CTA will also sound tones and display messages to warn you which direction vehicles are approaching. Refer to the *Driving Aids* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for more information.

SELECTSHIFT AUTOMATIC™ TRANSMISSION*

Gives you the ability to manually change gears if you'd like. To use, move the gearshift lever from D (Drive) to S (Sport). Then use the toggle on your gear shift lever to make shifts manually. Press the (+) button to upshift, press the (-) button to downshift.

MYKEY®

MyKey allows you to program certain driving restrictions in order to promote good driving habits. You can program things like; speed restrictions, limited volume levels and safety belt reminders.




For complete information, refer to the *MyKey* chapter in your *Owner's Manual*.

SECURICODE™ KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM*

Allows you to lock or unlock the doors using the touchpad. You will need your five digit factory code located on your owner's wallet card in the glove box. Refer to the *Locks* chapter in your *Owner's Manual* for more information on how to use SecuriCode.





POWER LIFTGATE*

Your liftgate has an automatic open and closing feature. To open remotely, press  twice on your keyhead within three seconds. Press  twice again to close or reverse the movement. You can also operate the liftgate by pressing the  control located on the instrument panel.

COMFORT

HEATED AND COOLED FRONT SEATS*

To access heated seats and cooled seats on touch screen equipped vehicles, press the Climate corner on your touch screen. Press the heated  or cooled  seat icon repeatedly to cycle through the various heat or cool modes and off. For non-touch screen vehicles, use the hard button controls (indicated by the same symbols). Press the controls repeatedly to cycle through the various heat or cool modes and off. Indicator lights on the control will show what settings you have selected.

TILTING HEAD RESTRAINTS*

Your vehicle's front row head restraints can be adjusted. Pull up to raise the head restraint. To lower, press the head restraint down while pressing and holding the head restraint guide sleeve adjust/release button. Tilt the head restraint for additional comfort by gently pulling the top of the head restraint forward. Once it is in the forward-most position, tilting it forward once more will release it to the upright position.

NOTE: Do not attempt to force the headrest backward after it is tilted. Instead, continue tilting it forward until the headrest releases to the upright position.

POWERFOLD® THIRD ROW SEAT*

NOTE: The power fold seats work only when the vehicle is in P (Park) and the liftgate is open.

The third row seat features a power one-touch operation that allows you to adjust the seats with the touch of a button. The buttons are located behind the third row seats on the left-side quarter trim panel. To use, press the **RH/BOTH/LH** button to select the right-side seat, the left-side seat or both seats you want to move. Then, select the desired seat position:



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



MEMORY FUNCTION*

Allows one touch recall of memory positions for the driver seat, power mirrors, steering column and power adjustable foot pedals. Use the memory controls located on the driver's door to program and then recall memory positions. To program position 1, press and hold the 1 button until you hear a chime. Use this same procedure to set positions 2 and 3 using the respective buttons. You can now use these controls to recall the set memory positions.

DUAL-PANEL MOONROOF AND POWER SUNSCREEN*

Your moonroof is equipped with a one-touch, express opening and closing feature. To open, press and release the **SLIDE** control, the sunscreen will open automatically and the moonroof will open to the first position. To fully open the moonroof, press and release the **SLIDE** control again. To close, pull and release the **SLIDE** control. Press and release the **TILT** control to vent the moonroof. Pull and release the **TILT** control to close the moonroof. To open the sunscreen press and release . Pull and release  to close the sunscreen.



This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle Owner's Manual 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 occupants. Please read your entire Owner's Manual carefully as you begin learning about your new vehicle and refer to the appropriate chapters 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 consult your Owner's Manual.



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