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## Ford EcoSport

# 2019 Ford EcoSport Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

## INTRODUCTION

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This owner's manual provides essential information regarding the operation, maintenance, and care of your 2019 Ford EcoSport. To ensure safe and efficient use of your vehicle, please read this manual thoroughly and keep it in your vehicle for future reference. It contains important safety warnings, operating instructions, and details on vehicle features.

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## INITIAL SETUP AND FAMILIARIZATION

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Before driving your new Ford EcoSport, take time to familiarize yourself with its key features and controls. This section covers initial adjustments and important checks.

### Driver's Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment

- **Seat Position:** Locate the lever or button on the side of the seat to adjust its forward/backward position. Ensure you can comfortably reach the pedals.
- **Seatback Angle:** Adjust the seatback for a comfortable and supportive driving posture.
- **Steering Wheel:** Use the lever located under the steering column to adjust the steering wheel's tilt and telescope. Lock it in place once adjusted.

### Mirror Adjustment

- **Side Mirrors:** Use the control knob or joystick on the driver's door panel to adjust the left and right exterior mirrors. Position them to minimize blind spots.
- **Rearview Mirror:** Manually adjust the interior rearview mirror to provide a clear view of the rear window.

### Instrument Panel Overview

Familiarize yourself with the warning lights and indicators on the instrument panel before driving. Consult the "Operating Your Vehicle" section for detailed explanations of each indicator.

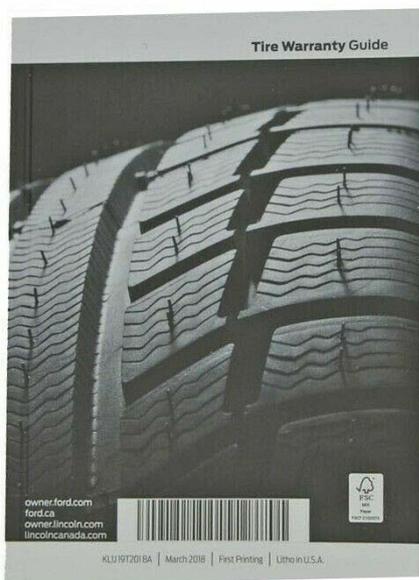
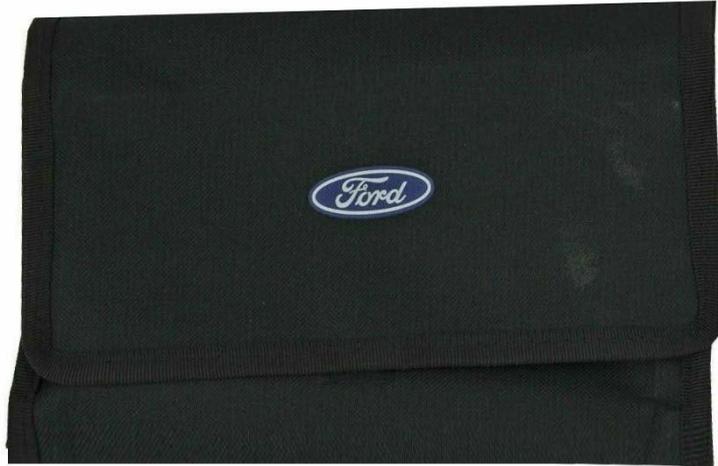


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## OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

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This section details the proper procedures for starting, driving, and stopping your Ford EcoSport, along with explanations of various vehicle features.

### Starting and Stopping the Engine

- **Key Start:** Insert the key into the ignition, ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N), and turn the key to the START position. Release the key once the engine starts.
- **Push-Button Start:** With the intelligent access key inside the vehicle, ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N), and press the brake pedal. Then, press the ENGINE START/STOP button.
- **Stopping:** Shift the transmission to Park (P), apply the parking brake, and turn the key to the OFF position or press the ENGINE START/STOP button.

### Transmission Operation

Your EcoSport is equipped with an automatic transmission. Always apply the brake pedal when shifting out of Park (P) or Neutral (N).

- **P (Park):** Locks the transmission and prevents the wheels from turning. Use when parking.
- **R (Reverse):** For backing up.
- **N (Neutral):** Allows the wheels to turn freely. Use when towing or if the vehicle is stationary for an extended period.
- **D (Drive):** For normal forward driving.
- **L (Low Gear):** Provides increased engine braking and power for steep grades or heavy loads.

## Infotainment System (SYNC)

Your vehicle may be equipped with the Ford SYNC system. Refer to the separate SYNC manual or the dedicated section within this manual for detailed instructions on connecting your phone, using navigation, and controlling audio features.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Ford EcoSport. Follow the recommended service schedule and perform routine checks as outlined below.

### Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to the separate "Scheduled Maintenance Guide" for detailed service intervals based on mileage and time. Key services typically include:

- Oil and filter changes
- Tire rotation and inspection
- Brake system inspection
- Fluid level checks and top-offs (coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, windshield washer fluid)
- Air filter replacement

### Tire Care

- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure regularly, especially before long trips. Refer to the tire placard on the driver's side door jamb for recommended pressures.
- **Tire Rotation:** Rotate tires every 5,000 to 7,500 miles (8,000 to 12,000 km) to ensure even wear and extend tire life.
- **Tread Depth:** Inspect tire tread for wear indicators. Replace tires when tread depth is low.

### Fluid Checks

Periodically check the following fluid levels:

- Engine Oil
- Engine Coolant
- Brake Fluid
- Windshield Washer Fluid

Always refer to the specific markings on the fluid reservoirs for MIN/MAX levels and use only fluids that meet Ford specifications.

## TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

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This section provides guidance on addressing common vehicle issues. For more complex problems, consult an authorized Ford service center.

## Engine Will Not Start

- **Battery:** Check for a discharged battery. Look for dim lights or no cranking sound. Jump-start if necessary.
- **Fuel:** Ensure there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- **Immobilizer:** If the security light flashes rapidly, there might be an issue with the immobilizer system. Try using a different key.
- **Transmission:** Ensure the transmission is fully in Park (P) or Neutral (N).

## Warning Lights Illuminated

- **Check Engine Light:** Indicates an emission control system malfunction. It may be a minor issue or something more serious. Have the vehicle inspected soon.
- **Oil Pressure Warning:** Stop the vehicle immediately and turn off the engine. Check oil level. Do not drive if the light remains on after checking.
- **Brake System Warning:** Indicates a problem with the brake system. Drive cautiously to a safe location and contact service.
- **Battery/Charging System Warning:** Indicates a problem with the charging system. Have the vehicle inspected promptly.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Key specifications for the 2019 Ford EcoSport are provided below. For a complete list of technical data, refer to the detailed specifications section of this manual.

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## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For detailed information regarding your vehicle's warranty coverage, please refer to the separate "Warranty Guide" provided with your vehicle at the time of purchase. This guide outlines the terms, conditions, and duration of your Ford warranty. Should you require assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact your authorized Ford dealer or visit the official Ford website for customer support. You can also find contact information for Ford Customer Service in your

warranty guide or on the Ford website.

**Important:** Always use genuine Ford parts and authorized service centers for repairs and maintenance to ensure proper function and maintain warranty validity.