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Ford Windstar

2000 Ford Windstar Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your 2000 Ford Windstar. It covers various aspects from basic controls to detailed maintenance schedules and troubleshooting tips. Familiarizing yourself with this manual will enhance your driving experience and help maintain your vehicle's performance and longevity.

Please refer to the specific sections for detailed instructions and important safety warnings. Always keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.

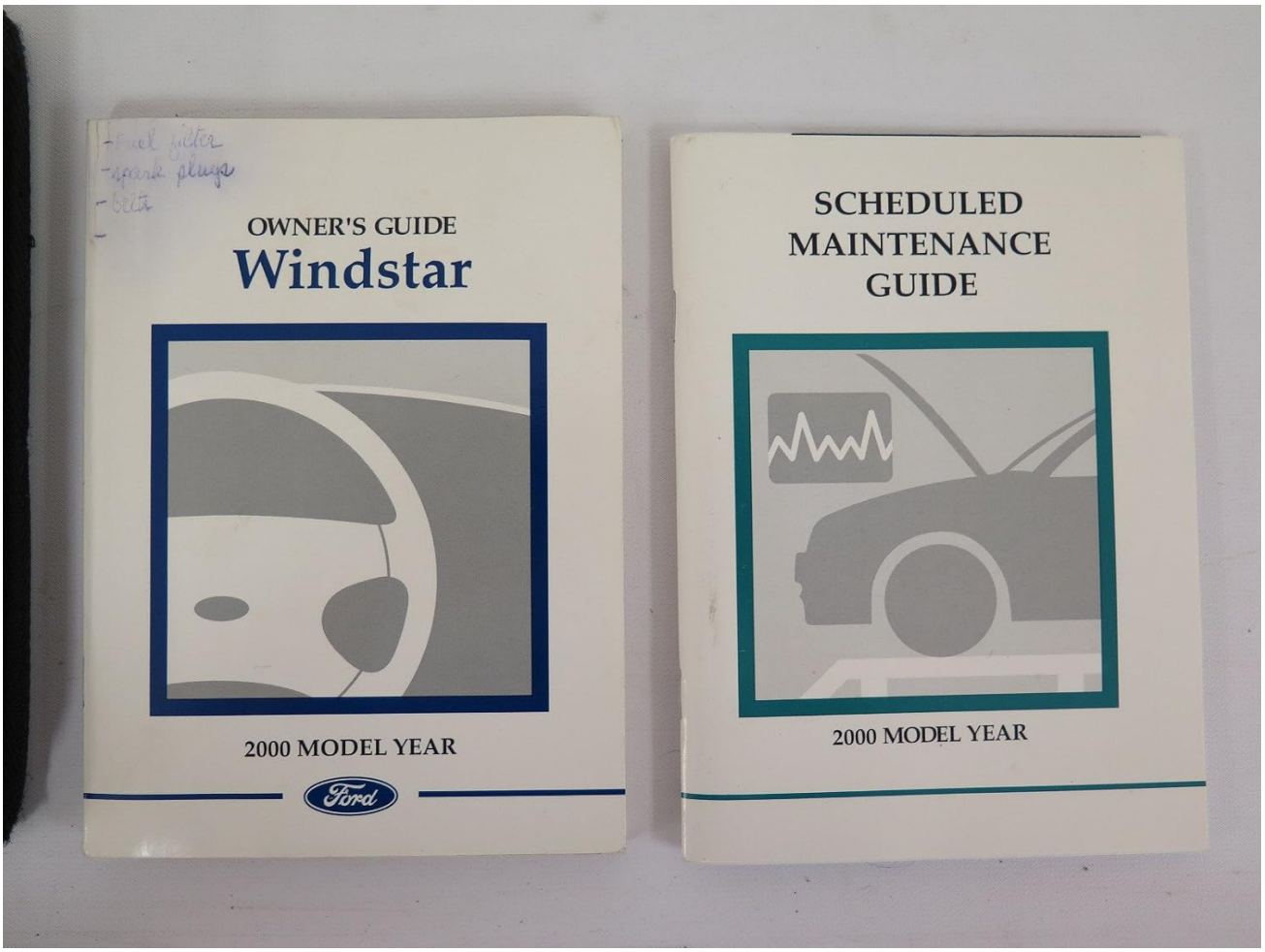


Image: The 2000 Ford Windstar Owner's Guide and the Scheduled Maintenance Guide, essential documents for vehicle information.

Setup and Initial Familiarization

Before operating your Ford Windstar, it is important to familiarize yourself with its key components and controls. This section outlines initial setup procedures and checks.

Vehicle Overview

- **Dashboard Controls:** Locate and understand the function of the instrument cluster, warning lights, and primary controls such as headlights, wipers, and climate control.
- **Seating and Mirrors:** Adjust your seat and mirrors for optimal driving position and visibility. Ensure all occupants are properly secured with seatbelts.
- **Fueling:** Understand the correct fuel type for your vehicle and the location of the fuel filler cap.



Image: A black Ford branded case, typically used to store the owner's manual and other vehicle documents, shown next to a manual.

Operating Your Vehicle

This section provides guidance on starting, driving, and utilizing the various features of your 2000 Ford Windstar.

Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
2. Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the 'ON' position.
3. Turn the key to 'START' and release once the engine begins to run.

Driving Controls

- **Transmission:** Understand the functions of Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), Drive (D), and any lower gear selections.
- **Braking:** Familiarize yourself with the brake pedal and the parking brake.
- **Steering:** Learn the feel of your vehicle's power steering.

Comfort and Convenience Features

Your Windstar may include features such as air conditioning, heating, power windows, and an audio system. Refer to the specific sections in the main owner's guide for detailed instructions on their operation.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the safety, reliability, and longevity of your 2000 Ford Windstar. Adhere to the recommended service intervals outlined in the Scheduled Maintenance Guide.

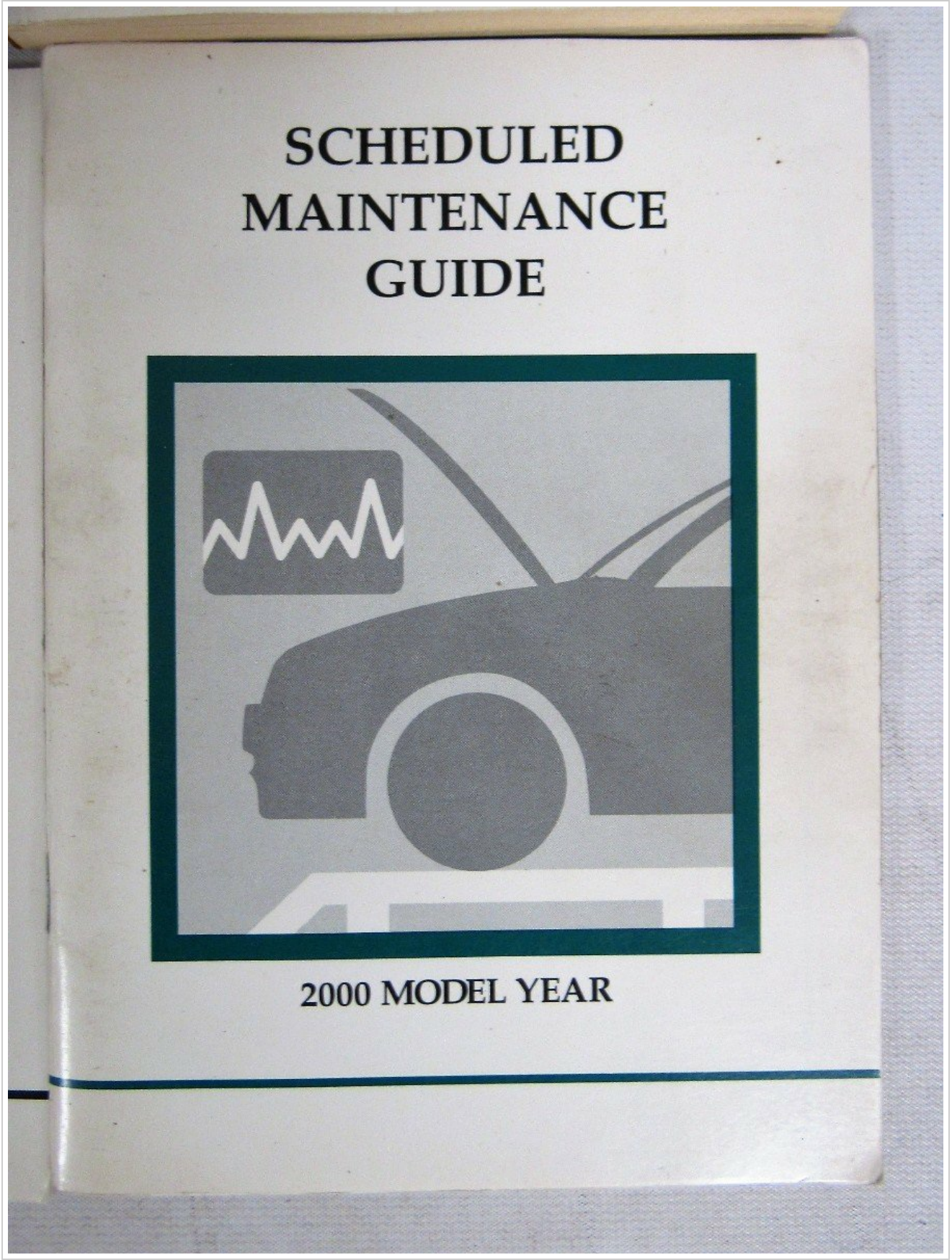


Image: A close-up view of the 2000 Ford Windstar Scheduled Maintenance Guide, detailing recommended service intervals and procedures.

Scheduled Maintenance Items

- **Oil and Filter Change:** Perform at recommended mileage or time intervals.
- **Tire Rotation and Pressure Check:** Essential for even tire wear and optimal handling.
- **Fluid Checks:** Regularly inspect engine coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels.
- **Brake System Inspection:** Check brake pads, rotors, and fluid levels.
- **Air Filter Replacement:** Ensure clean air intake for engine efficiency.

For a complete list of maintenance tasks and their intervals, consult your **Scheduled Maintenance Guide**.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your 2000 Ford Windstar and provides basic steps for resolution.

Common Issues and Solutions

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Engine will not start	Dead battery, faulty starter, no fuel	Check battery terminals, ensure fuel in tank, consult a mechanic if issues persist.
Warning light illuminated	System malfunction (e.g., Check Engine, ABS)	Refer to the owner's manual for specific light meanings. Seek professional diagnosis.
Poor braking performance	Worn brake pads, low brake fluid	Have the brake system inspected immediately by a qualified technician.

For more complex issues or if a warning light remains on, it is recommended to contact a certified Ford service center.

Specifications

This section provides general technical specifications for the 2000 Ford Windstar. For precise details regarding your specific vehicle configuration, please refer to the full owner's manual or your vehicle's documentation.

General Vehicle Specifications

- **Model Year:** 2000
- **Manufacturer:** Ford
- **Vehicle Type:** Minivan
- **Dimensions (approximate):** 7.25 x 5.25 x 0.75 inches (manual dimensions, vehicle dimensions vary by trim)
- **Weight (manual):** 8.8 ounces (vehicle weight varies by trim and options)
- **Engine Options:** (Refer to your specific vehicle's documentation for engine type and displacement)
- **Fuel Capacity:** (Refer to your specific vehicle's documentation)

Warranty Information

Your 2000 Ford Windstar is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Details regarding coverage, duration, and terms are provided in the official Warranty Guide.

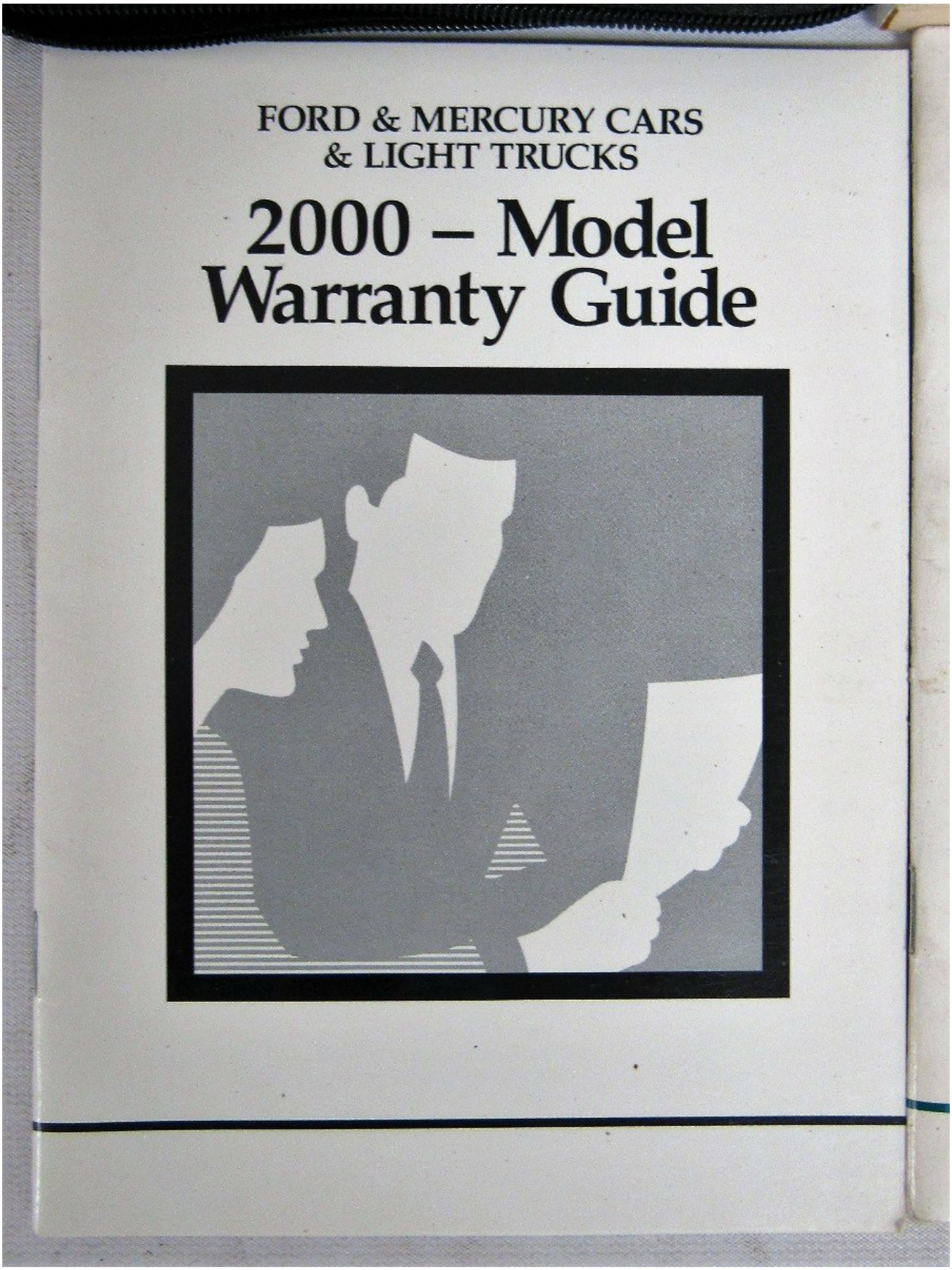


Image: The 2000 Ford & Mercury Cars & Light Trucks Model Warranty Guide, providing details on vehicle warranty coverage.

It is important to review this document to understand your rights and responsibilities as a vehicle owner. Keep your warranty guide with your other vehicle documents.

Support and Further Assistance

Should you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please utilize the following

resources:

- **Authorized Ford Dealerships:** Your local Ford dealership is equipped with trained technicians and genuine parts to service your vehicle.
- **Official Ford Website:** Visit the official Ford website for additional resources, service schedules, and contact information.
- **Customer Service:** Refer to the contact information provided in your original owner's guide for Ford Customer Service.

Always ensure that any service or repairs are performed by qualified professionals using appropriate parts and procedures.

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