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Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 1999 Ford Econoline vehicle. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure a thorough understanding of your vehicle's features and functions. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.

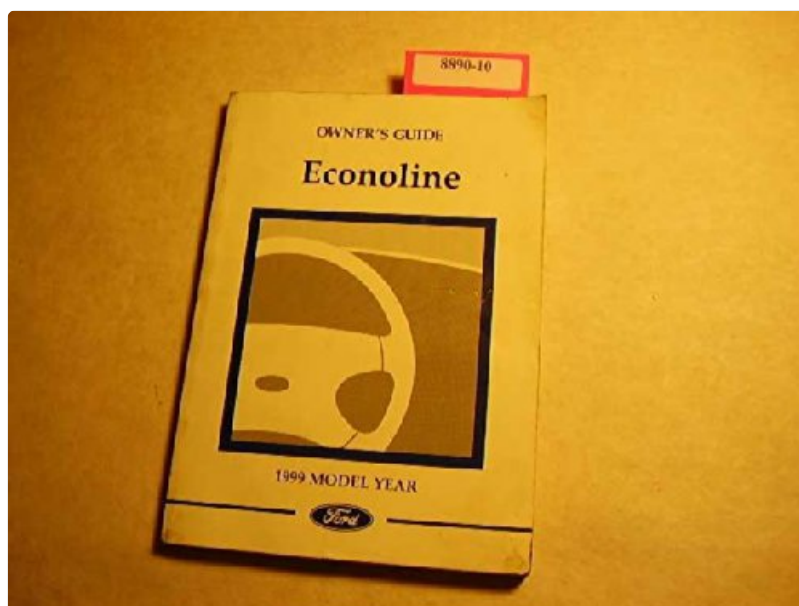


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SETUP AND INITIAL FAMILIARIZATION

Before operating your Ford Econoline, it is important to familiarize yourself with its basic controls and adjustments.

Seating and Restraints

- **Seat Adjustment:** Locate the levers or controls for adjusting seat position (forward/backward, recline) and height (if equipped). Adjust for comfortable reach to pedals and steering wheel.

- **Seat Belts:** Ensure all occupants are properly secured with the three-point seat belts. Refer to the manual for proper usage and child restraint installation guidelines.
- **Head Restraints:** Adjust head restraints to the proper height to minimize injury in a collision.

Mirror Adjustment

- **Interior Rearview Mirror:** Adjust to provide a clear view of the rear window.
- **Exterior Side Mirrors:** Adjust to provide a clear view of the areas to the sides and rear of the vehicle. Power mirror controls are typically located on the driver's door panel.

Dashboard Controls Overview

Familiarize yourself with the location and function of the instrument cluster, warning lights, climate control system, audio system, and other dashboard-mounted controls before driving.

OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

This section covers the procedures for starting, driving, and stopping your 1999 Ford Econoline, along with the operation of key vehicle systems.

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 START position.
3. Release the key once the engine starts. Do not crank the engine for more than 15 seconds at a time.

Transmission Operation

Your Econoline is equipped with an automatic transmission. The gear selector positions are typically P (Park), R (Reverse), N (Neutral), D (Drive), and lower gears (2, 1 or L) for specific driving conditions. Always apply the brake pedal when shifting from PARK.

Braking System

The vehicle is equipped with a hydraulic braking system. Apply steady pressure to the brake pedal to slow or stop the vehicle. The parking brake should be engaged when parking on inclines or for extended periods.

Lighting and Wipers

- **Headlights:** Use the headlight switch to activate headlights, parking lights, and high beams.
- **Turn Signals:** Use the lever on the steering column to indicate turns or lane changes.
- **Windshield Wipers:** Operate the wiper control for various speeds and intermittent settings. Use the washer function for cleaning the windshield.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your 1999 Ford Econoline. Adhere to the recommended service intervals.

Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check oil level regularly using the dipstick. Add oil as needed, ensuring the correct type is used.

- **Coolant:** Verify coolant level in the reservoir when the engine is cool.
- **Brake Fluid:** Check the brake fluid level in the master cylinder reservoir.
- **Power Steering Fluid:** Inspect the power steering fluid level.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Keep the reservoir filled for clear visibility.

Tire Care

- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure monthly, including the spare, and inflate to the recommended PSI found on the tire placard (usually on the driver's door jamb).
- **Tire Rotation:** Rotate tires according to the recommended schedule to promote even wear.
- **Tread Depth:** Inspect tire tread for wear indicators.

Scheduled Service

Refer to the maintenance schedule provided in the original manual for specific intervals for oil changes, filter replacements (air, fuel, cabin), spark plug replacement, and other critical service items.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on addressing common operational problems you might encounter with your 1999 Ford Econoline.

Engine Will Not Start

- **Battery:** Check battery terminals for corrosion and ensure they are tight. If the battery is dead, jump-start the vehicle according to the instructions in the original manual.
- **Fuel:** Ensure there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- **Ignition:** Verify the key is fully inserted and turned correctly.

Warning Lights Illuminated

If a warning light illuminates on the instrument cluster, consult the original manual immediately to understand its meaning and the recommended course of action. Common warning lights include:

- **Check Engine Light:** Indicates an issue with the engine or emissions system.
- **Oil Pressure Light:** Indicates low engine oil pressure. Stop the vehicle safely and check oil level.
- **Battery/Charging System Light:** Indicates a problem with the vehicle's charging system.

Flat Tire

Refer to the original manual for instructions on safely changing a flat tire, including the location of the spare tire, jack, and tools.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the 1999 Ford Econoline. Note that specifications may vary based on specific trim levels and optional equipment.

Category	Detail
Engine Options	Typically V6 or V8 gasoline engines (e.g., 4.2L V6, 4.6L V8, 5.4L V8, 6.8L V10).

Category	Detail
Transmission	Automatic (e.g., 4-speed automatic).
Fuel Capacity	Varies by wheelbase and model, typically around 25-35 gallons (95-132 liters).
Tire Size	Refer to tire placard on driver's door jamb for specific recommended sizes and pressures.
Dimensions (Approximate)	Length, width, and height vary significantly by wheelbase (standard, extended) and roof height.
Curb Weight	Varies by configuration, typically 4,500 - 6,000 lbs (2,040 - 2,720 kg).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for your 1999 Ford Econoline would have been provided at the time of purchase. For current support or service inquiries, please contact an authorized Ford dealership or refer to the original warranty documentation that came with your vehicle.

No specific warranty or support contact information is available in the provided product data for this manual.

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