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Ford Contour

1995 Ford Contour Owner's Manual

Official Guide for Vehicle Operation and Maintenance

INTRODUCTION

This manual is the official factory-issued guide for the 1995 Ford Contour. It provides essential information to help vehicle owners understand the operation, basic maintenance, and safety features of their vehicle. Developed by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), this guide ensures you have accurate and comprehensive details for your Ford Contour.

Key topics covered include driver and passenger safety, checking and replacing fuses, tire pressure and fluid levels, instrument and control functions, and recommended maintenance procedures.



Image: Front cover of the 1995 Ford Contour Owner's Manual, displaying the Ford logo and vehicle model.

Product Features Overview

The 1995 Ford Contour incorporates various technical features designed for enhanced driving experience and safety. This section provides a brief overview of some key features. For detailed explanations, always refer to the specific sections within your Owner Guide.



Image: A page from the manual illustrating and describing key product features of the Ford Contour.

- **Manual Transmission/Reverse Gear Lockout Function:** A black ring located just below the gear shift knob must be lifted before the transmission can be shifted into reverse.
- **Automatic Transmission - Shift Interlock Feature:** The brake pedal must be depressed before the transmission can be shifted from the park position. If the gear selector lever cannot be moved when the brake is depressed, a mechanical release is provided. Refer to your Owner Guide for details.
- **Fog Lamp Operation (if equipped):** The headlamp switch pulls out to turn on the fog lights and will only operate when the headlamp switch is in the "On" position.
- **Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS) (if equipped):** When the ABS system operates, you will feel a pulsation in the brake pedal and hear a "mechanical" noise.
- **Traction Control System (if equipped):** When the Traction Control System operates, you will feel a pulsation in the accelerator pedal and hear a "mechanical" noise.
- **Rear Seat Fold Down Feature:** The rear seats can be folded down by pulling the release knobs in the trunk.

Operating Your Vehicle

This section covers the fundamental aspects of operating your 1995 Ford Contour, including understanding the instrument panel, controls, and general driving information. Familiarize yourself with these details for safe and efficient vehicle use.

Instruments & Controls

Detailed information on the dashboard layout, warning lights, gauges, and various control switches (e.g., wipers, lights, climate control) is provided. Understanding these components is crucial for monitoring vehicle status and

adjusting settings while driving.

Driver & Passenger Safety

Safety is paramount. This manual outlines important safety guidelines, including proper use of seatbelts, airbag system information, child safety seat installation, and general precautions for both drivers and passengers. Always adhere to these guidelines to ensure the safety of all occupants.

Maintenance and Service Procedures

Regular maintenance is vital for the longevity and optimal performance of your Ford Contour. This section details recommended maintenance schedules and minor service procedures you can perform.



Image: A supplemental booklet for the 1995 Ford Contour, specifically detailing the maintenance schedule and record.

- **Fluid Levels:** Instructions for checking and refilling engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid. The manual specifies the recommended oil type for your vehicle.
- **Tire Pressure:** Guidelines for maintaining correct tire pressure, including recommended PSI values and how to check them.
- **Fuses:** Information on locating the fuse boxes, identifying fuse functions, and safely checking and replacing blown fuses.
- **Battery Care:** Basic checks and maintenance tips for your vehicle's battery.
- **Light Bulb Replacement:** Procedures for replacing exterior and interior light bulbs.
- **Clock and Radio Settings:** Instructions for adjusting the clock and setting radio presets.

Refer to the specific pages in your manual for detailed step-by-step instructions and diagrams.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving minor issues that may arise during vehicle operation. For more complex problems, it is recommended to consult a qualified service technician.

- **Warning Lights:** Explanation of various dashboard warning lights and recommended actions if they illuminate.
- **Electrical Problems:** Guidance on checking fuses for electrical malfunctions (e.g., lights not working, radio issues).
- **Engine Starting Issues:** Basic checks if the engine fails to start.
- **Brake System:** Information regarding unusual brake pedal feel or noises, such as those experienced with the Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS).

Vehicle Specifications

This section provides key technical specifications for the 1995 Ford Contour.

Specification	Detail
Publisher	Ford
Publication Date	January 1, 1995
Language	English
Item Weight	0.01 ounces
ASIN	B0012182O2
Fuel Tank Capacity	Refer to manual for specific capacity
Recommended Oil	Refer to manual for specific type

Note: For comprehensive technical data, including engine specifications, dimensions, and capacities, please consult the full owner's manual.

Additional Resources

Depending on the specific package, your manual may have come with supplemental booklets. These can include:

- Quick Reference Guide
- Navigation Manual (if applicable)

These factory-issued manuals are designed to provide additional specific information for certain features or quick access to common functions.

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