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Ford Explorer

2010 Ford Explorer Official Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

INTRODUCTION

This owner's manual is designed to help you understand the features and functions of your 2010 Ford Explorer. It contains important information regarding the safe operation, maintenance, and care of your vehicle. Familiarizing yourself with this manual will enhance your driving experience and ensure the longevity of your Ford Explorer.
Please keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.



Image: Front cover of the 2010 Ford Explorer Owner's Manual, displaying the Ford logo and vehicle model year.

Vehicle Overview and Setup

Before driving, it is recommended to familiarize yourself with the vehicle's layout and controls. This section covers initial setup procedures and key components.

Initial Familiarization

- **Dashboard Controls:** Understand the function of each button, switch, and indicator light on your dashboard.
- **Seating and Mirror Adjustment:** Properly adjust your seat, steering wheel, and mirrors for optimal driving position and visibility.
- **Lighting Controls:** Locate and understand the operation of headlights, fog lights, and interior lights.

Quick Reference Guide

A separate Quick Reference Guide is included to provide immediate access to frequently used information and common controls.

Operating Your Ford Explorer

This section details the procedures for starting, driving, and utilizing the various features of your vehicle.

Starting and Driving

- **Ignition System:** Instructions for starting and stopping the engine.
- **Transmission Operation:** Guidance on using the automatic transmission, including parking, reverse, neutral, and drive gears.
- **Braking System:** Information on the anti-lock braking system (ABS) and proper braking techniques.
- **Four-Wheel Drive (4WD):** If equipped, instructions on engaging and disengaging 4WD modes.

SYNC System Manual

Your Ford Explorer may be equipped with the SYNC in-car connectivity system. A dedicated SYNC Manual provides detailed instructions on:

- Pairing your mobile phone via Bluetooth.
- Making and receiving calls using voice commands.
- Playing audio from connected devices.
- Using SYNC applications and features.

Safety Features

Learn about the safety features in your vehicle, including airbags, seatbelts, child safety locks, and tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS).

Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance is crucial for the performance, safety, and longevity of your Ford Explorer. Refer to the Maintenance Guide for detailed schedules and procedures.

Scheduled Maintenance

- **Oil Changes:** Recommended intervals and oil specifications.
- **Fluid Checks:** How to check and replenish engine coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer

fluid.

- **Tire Rotation and Inspection:** Guidelines for tire maintenance, including pressure checks and rotation patterns.
- **Filter Replacement:** Air filter and cabin air filter replacement schedules.

Tire Warranty Guide

A separate Tire Warranty Guide provides specific information regarding the warranty coverage for your vehicle's tires, including terms, conditions, and claim procedures.

Exterior and Interior Care

Tips for cleaning and protecting your vehicle's exterior finish and interior surfaces.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving minor issues that may arise during vehicle operation.

- **Warning Lights:** Explanation of dashboard warning lights and recommended actions.
- **Engine Starting Problems:** Basic checks for a non-starting engine.
- **Electrical Issues:** Troubleshooting for common electrical problems like blown fuses.
- **Flat Tire:** Instructions for changing a flat tire and using the spare.

For more complex issues, it is recommended to contact an authorized Ford service center.

Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for your 2010 Ford Explorer can be found within this manual. This includes information on:

- Engine type and displacement.
- Fuel tank capacity and recommended fuel type.
- Tire sizes and recommended pressures.
- Vehicle dimensions and weights.
- Towing capacities (if applicable).

Warranty Information

Your 2010 Ford Explorer comes with a comprehensive warranty. The Warranty Guide provides full details on:

- New Vehicle Limited Warranty coverage.
- Powertrain warranty.
- Corrosion perforation warranty.
- Emissions warranty.
- Terms, conditions, and limitations of coverage.

Please review the Warranty Guide thoroughly to understand your rights and responsibilities as an owner.

Customer Support

For further assistance, service, or parts, please contact your authorized Ford dealer. You can also find additional resources on the official Ford website:

www.ford.com

When contacting support, please have your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) readily available.

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