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2002 Ford Explorer Owner's Manual

Your essential guide to operating and maintaining your 2002 Ford Explorer.

INTRODUCTION TO YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL

This document serves as a guide to the official 2002 Ford Explorer Owner's Manual. The physical manual set provides comprehensive information on the safe operation, features, and maintenance of your vehicle. It is designed to help you understand your vehicle's capabilities and ensure its longevity. Please refer to the physical manual for complete details and specific instructions.



Image: The complete 2002 Ford Explorer Owner's Manual set, housed within a black, branded Ford case. This set includes various guides for comprehensive vehicle information.

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR VEHICLE

Familiarize yourself with the basic controls and features of your 2002 Ford Explorer. The main Owner's Guide provides detailed information on dashboard indicators, steering wheel controls, and general vehicle operation. Understanding these fundamental aspects is crucial for safe and efficient driving.



Image: The front cover of the primary 'OWNER'S GUIDE Explorer' manual for the 2002 model year. This guide contains essential information for vehicle operation.

VEHICLE OPERATION

The Owner's Guide details all aspects of operating your Ford Explorer, from starting the engine to using advanced features. Key topics include:

- **Ignition and Starting:** Procedures for starting and stopping the engine.
- **Driving Controls:** Information on the transmission, brakes, and steering system.
- **Climate Control:** Operation of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system.
- **Audio System:** Instructions for using the radio and other entertainment features.
- **Lighting:** Details on exterior and interior lighting controls.
- **Safety Features:** Explanation of airbags, seatbelts, and child safety locks.

Always consult the manual for specific instructions and safety warnings related to vehicle operation.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is vital for the performance and longevity of your 2002 Ford Explorer. The manual set includes a dedicated Scheduled Maintenance Guide that outlines recommended service intervals and procedures.

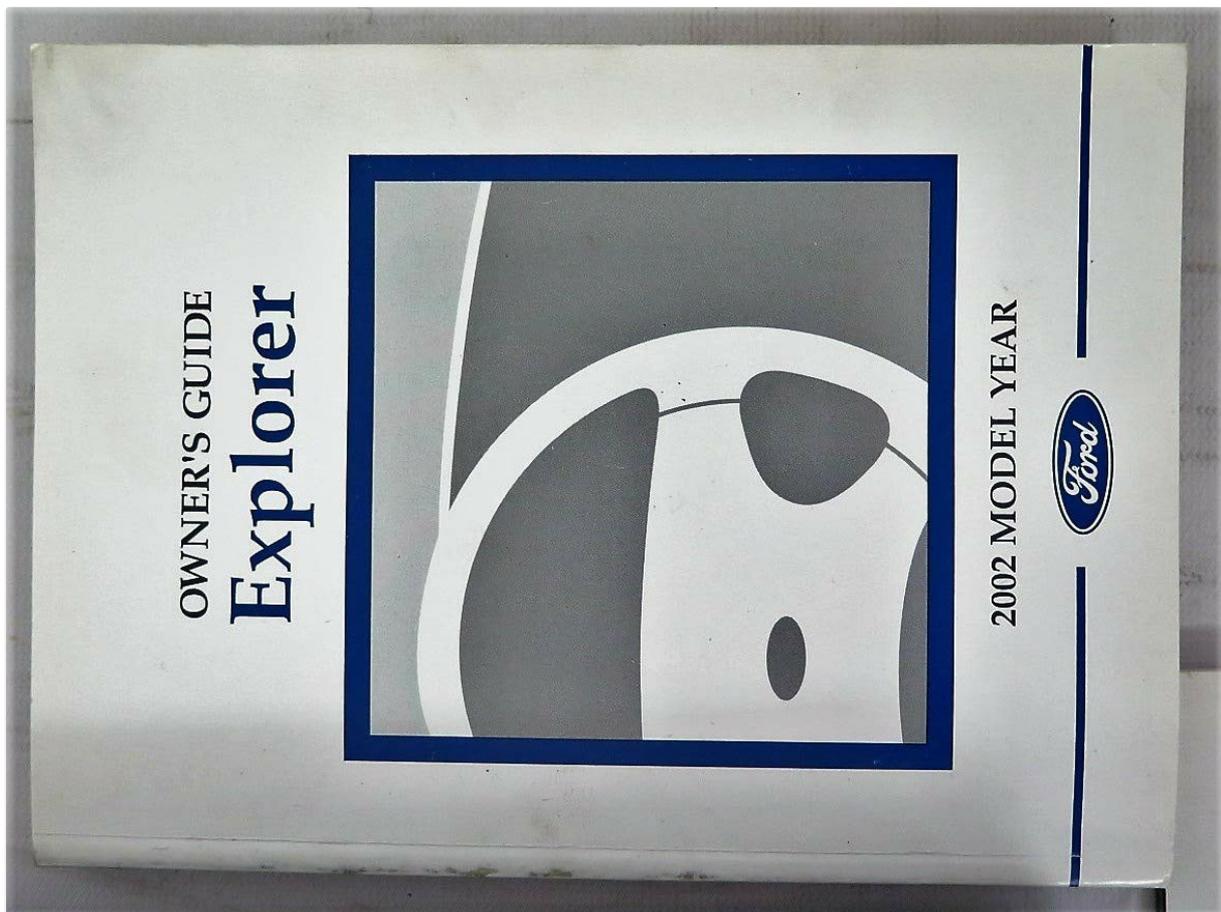


Image: The cover of the 'SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE GUIDE' for the 2002 Ford Explorer, detailing recommended service intervals and procedures.

Key maintenance areas covered:

- **Fluid Checks:** Engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and washer fluid levels.
- **Tire Care:** Recommended tire pressures, rotation schedules, and inspection for wear.
- **Filter Replacement:** Air filter, oil filter, and cabin air filter.
- **Brake System:** Inspection of brake pads, rotors, and fluid.
- **Battery Maintenance:** Inspection and care of the vehicle's battery.

Refer to the Scheduled Maintenance Guide for a complete schedule and detailed instructions for each maintenance task.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

The Owner's Manual provides guidance on diagnosing and resolving common vehicle issues. This section helps you understand warning lights, minor electrical problems, and other operational concerns.

- **Warning Lights:** Interpretation of dashboard warning and indicator lights.
- **Fuses:** Location of fuse boxes and instructions for replacing fuses.
- **Flat Tires:** Procedures for changing a flat tire and using the spare.
- **Jump Starting:** Correct procedures for jump-starting your vehicle.

For complex issues or if you are unsure, it is always recommended to consult a qualified service technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

The Owner's Manual contains detailed specifications for your 2002 Ford Explorer, including dimensions, capacities, and technical data. Key specifications include:

- **Engine Type:** Details on the engine configuration and displacement.
- **Fuel Capacity:** Volume of the fuel tank.
- **Tire Sizes:** Recommended tire dimensions and types.
- **Towing Capacity:** Maximum weight your vehicle can safely tow.
- **Fluid Capacities:** Volumes for engine oil, coolant, and other fluids.

Refer to the manual's specifications section for precise figures and additional technical information.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The 2002 Ford Explorer Owner's Manual set includes a dedicated Warranty Guide. This guide provides comprehensive details regarding your vehicle's warranty coverage, terms, and conditions. It is important to review this document to understand your rights and responsibilities as a vehicle owner.

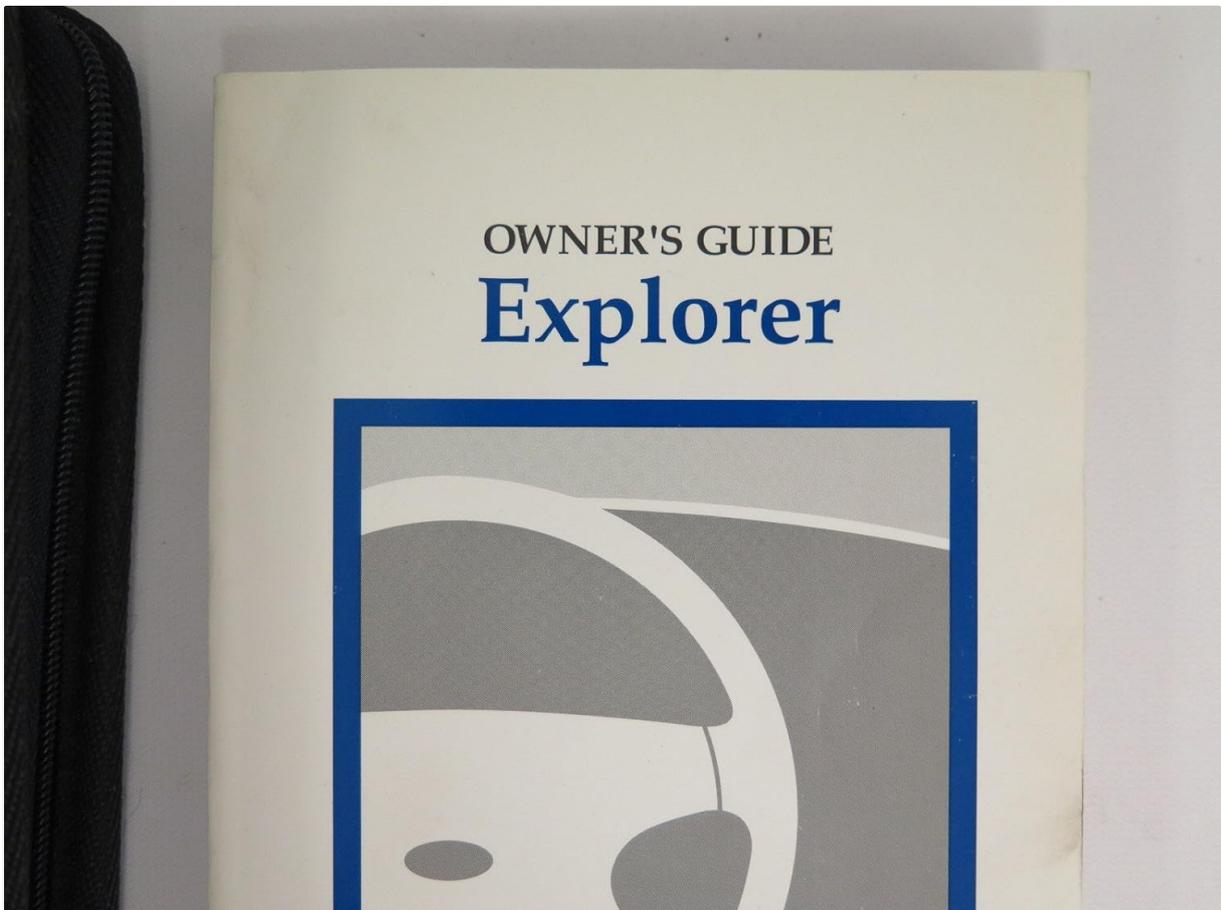


Image: The front cover of the 'Warranty Guide' for Ford Cars and Light Trucks, 2002 model year. This document outlines the vehicle's warranty terms.

Topics typically covered in the Warranty Guide include:

- **Basic Warranty Coverage:** Duration and mileage limits for various components.
- **Powertrain Warranty:** Coverage for engine, transmission, and drive systems.
- **Corrosion Warranty:** Protection against rust-through.
- **Emissions Warranty:** Coverage for emissions-related components.
- **Owner Responsibilities:** Requirements for maintaining warranty validity, such as scheduled maintenance.

Keep your Warranty Guide in a safe place with your other vehicle documents.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

For additional assistance or in case of emergencies, Ford provides various support channels. Your manual set may include information on complimentary roadside assistance, offering peace of mind during unexpected situations.



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Peel off and place inside one of your windows.

Peel off and keep in your wallet.

Image: A yellow card from Ford detailing 'Complimentary Roadside Assistance' with a contact number. This card provides essential support information.

If you require further assistance:

- **Ford Dealership:** Contact your authorized Ford dealership for service, parts, or specific vehicle inquiries.
- **Ford Customer Service:** Refer to the manual for official Ford customer service contact information.

- **Roadside Assistance:** Utilize the provided roadside assistance contact details for emergency services such as towing, flat tire changes, or battery boosts.

Always keep your roadside assistance information readily accessible.

This document is a summary and guide to the 2002 Ford Explorer Owner's Manual. For complete and detailed information, please refer to the original physical manual.