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2012 Ford Expedition Owner's Manual Overview

Your comprehensive guide to understanding and maintaining your 2012 Ford Expedition.

1. Introduction to Your Owner's Manual

This document serves as an essential reference for all owners of the 2012 Ford Expedition. It contains detailed information regarding the safe operation, maintenance, and features of your vehicle. Familiarizing yourself with its contents will help ensure optimal performance, safety, and longevity of your Expedition.

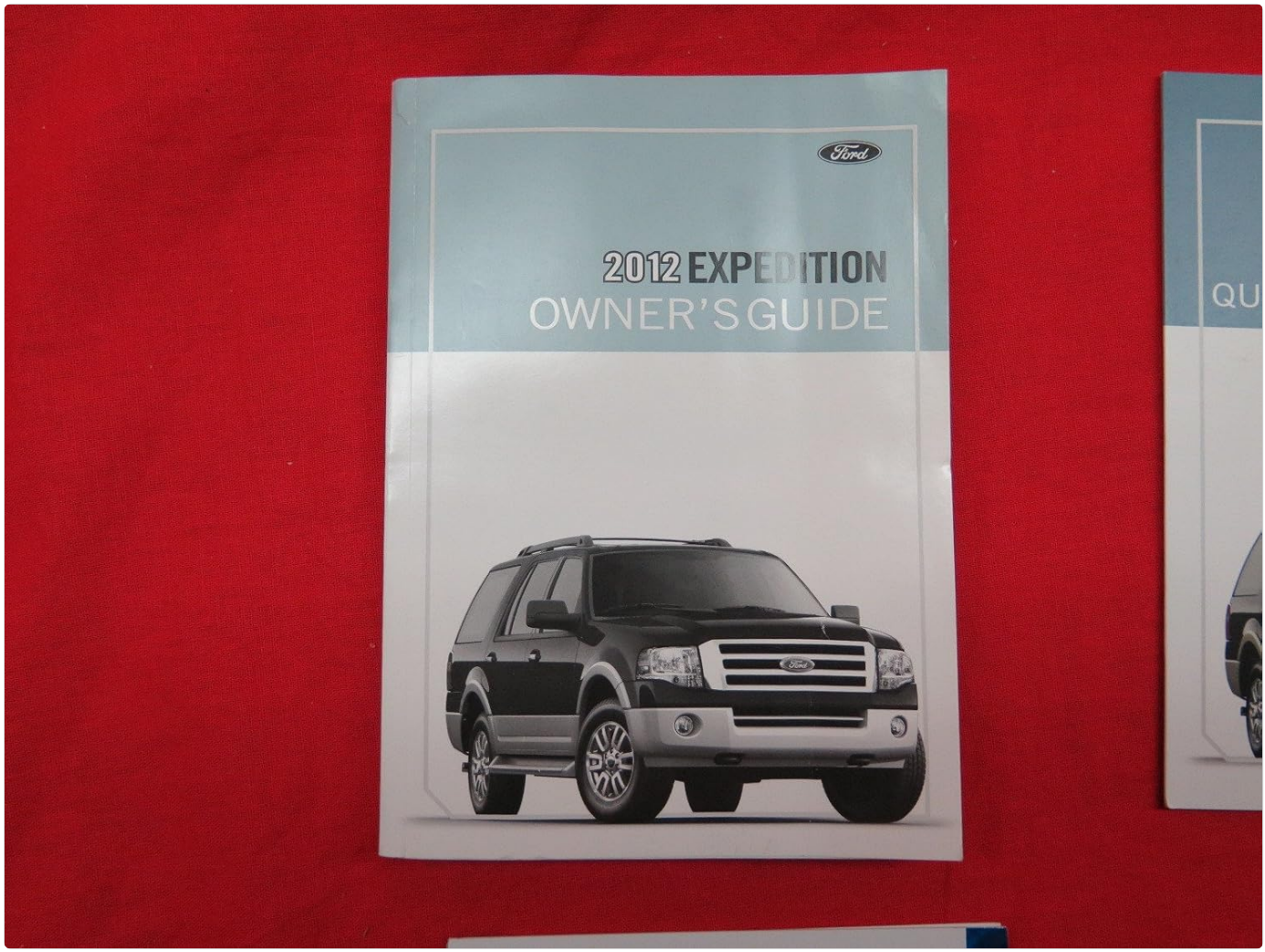


Image 1: Front cover of the 2012 Ford Expedition Owner's Guide. It features the Ford logo, "2012 EXPEDITION OWNER'S GUIDE" text,

and an image of a dark-colored Ford Expedition SUV.

The manual is organized into sections to help you quickly find the information you need, from basic controls to advanced systems and emergency procedures.

2. Getting Started: Basic Vehicle Operation

This section covers the fundamental aspects of operating your Ford Expedition. It includes instructions on:

- **Ignition and Starting Procedures:** How to start and stop the engine.
- **Key and Remote Control:** Functions of your vehicle's keys and remote entry system.
- **Doors and Locks:** Operating door locks, child safety locks, and the liftgate.
- **Seating and Restraints:** Adjusting seats, using seatbelts, and understanding the airbag system.
- **Steering Wheel Controls:** Basic functions accessible from the steering wheel.

3. Driving and Controls

Detailed guidance on driving your Expedition safely and efficiently:

- **Transmission Operation:** Understanding gear selections (Park, Reverse, Neutral, Drive) and any special modes.
- **Braking System:** Information on standard brakes, Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), and traction control.
- **Lighting:** Headlights, taillights, fog lights, and interior lighting controls.
- **Wipers and Washers:** Operation of windshield wipers and fluid dispensers.
- **Climate Control:** How to operate the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system.
- **Infotainment System:** Radio, CD player, auxiliary inputs, and navigation (if equipped).

4. Maintenance and Care

To ensure your 2012 Ford Expedition remains in optimal condition, regular maintenance is crucial. This section outlines:

- **Scheduled Maintenance:** Recommended service intervals and checks.
- **Fluid Checks:** How to check engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and washer fluid levels.
- **Tire Care:** Proper tire inflation, rotation, and replacement guidelines.
- **Battery Maintenance:** Tips for battery longevity and jump-starting procedures.
- **Bulb Replacement:** Instructions for replacing exterior and interior light bulbs.
- **Cleaning:** Recommendations for cleaning the interior and exterior of your vehicle.

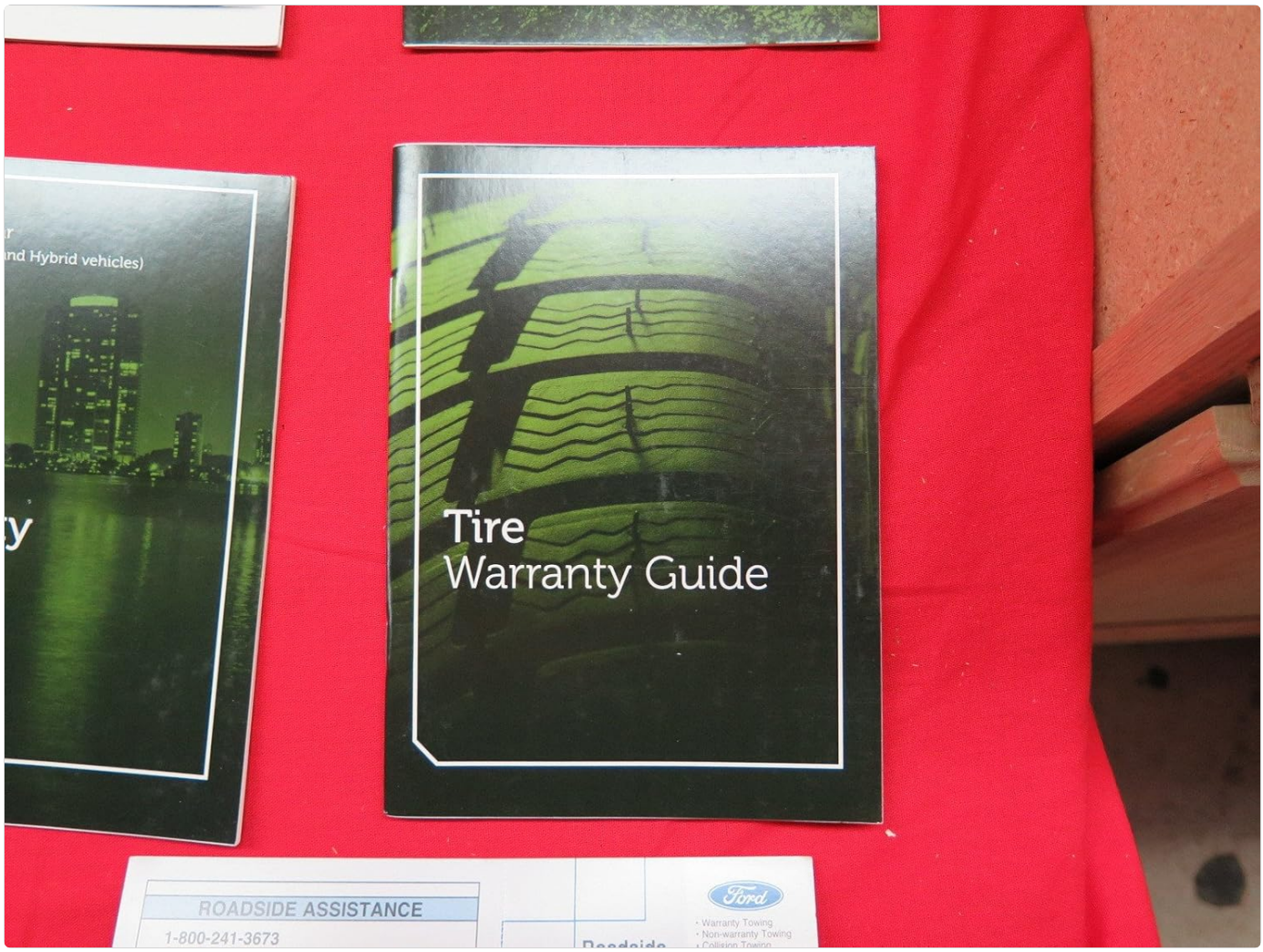


Image 2: Cover of the Ford Tire Warranty Guide. The cover is dark with a green abstract pattern resembling tire treads, and the title "Tire Warranty Guide" in white text.

Refer to the dedicated *Tire Warranty Guide* for specific details regarding tire coverage and care.

5. Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving minor issues you might encounter with your vehicle:

- **Warning Lights:** Explanation of dashboard warning indicators and what actions to take.
- **Engine Problems:** What to do if the engine won't start or runs poorly.
- **Electrical Issues:** Troubleshooting problems with lights, radio, or power accessories.
- **Flat Tire:** Instructions for changing a flat tire.
- **Overheating:** Steps to take if your engine overheats.

6. Vehicle Specifications

The manual includes detailed specifications for your 2012 Ford Expedition, such as:

- **Dimensions:** Length, width, height, and wheelbase.
- **Capacities:** Fuel tank capacity, engine oil capacity, coolant capacity.
- **Engine Specifications:** Engine type, horsepower, and torque.
- **Towing Information:** Maximum towing capacity and related guidelines.

7. Warranty Information

Your 2012 Ford Expedition comes with a comprehensive warranty. The Owner's Manual, along with the dedicated *Warranty Guide*, provides full details on:

- **New Vehicle Limited Warranty:** Coverage for various components.
- **Emissions Warranty:** Coverage for emission-related parts.
- **Corrosion Warranty:** Protection against body panel perforation due to corrosion.
- **Warranty Limitations and Exclusions:** Conditions that may void warranty coverage.
- **Owner Responsibilities:** Requirements for maintaining warranty validity.

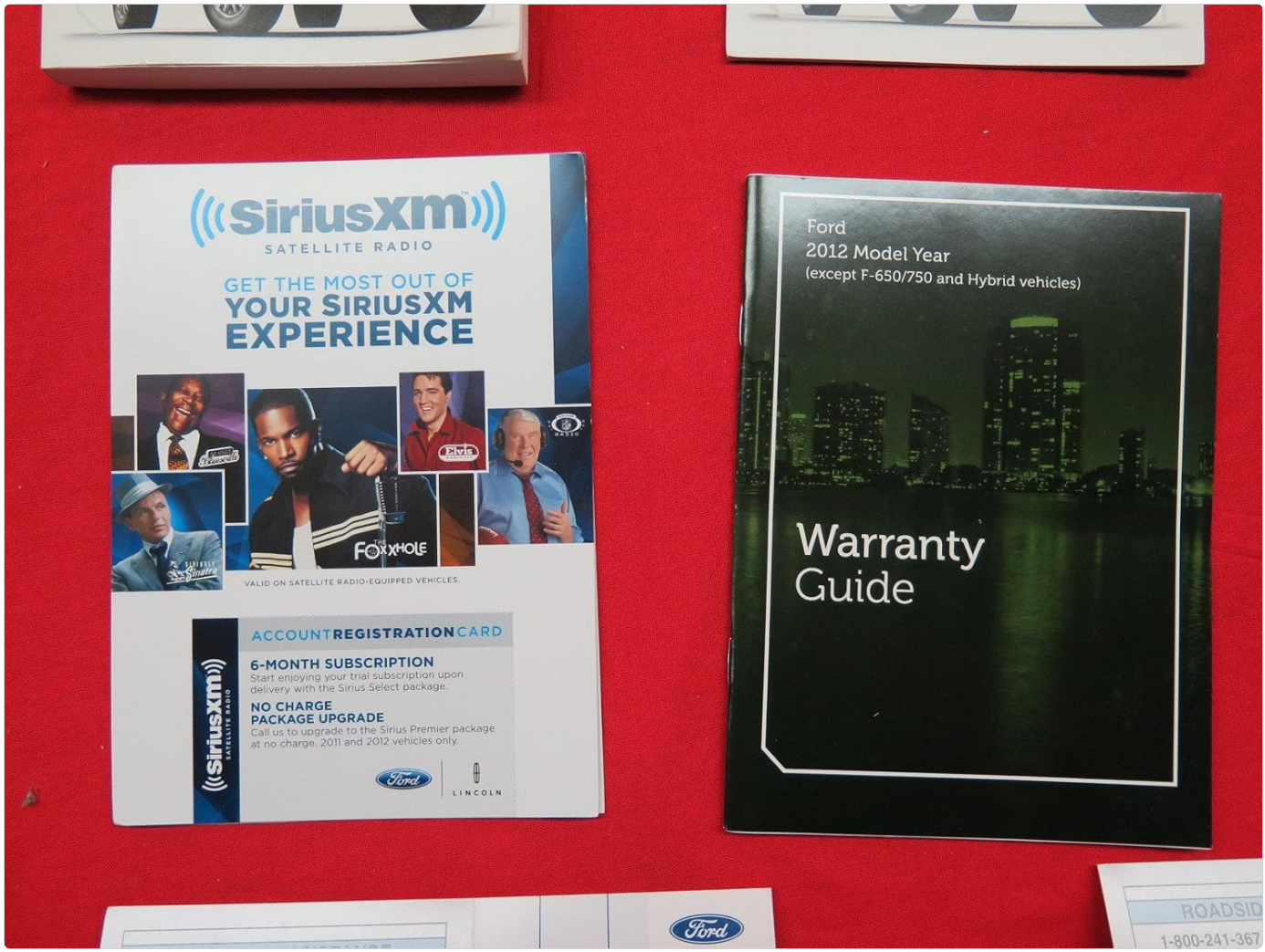


Image 3: A promotional card for SiriusXM Satellite Radio and the cover of the Ford Warranty Guide. The Warranty Guide is dark with a city skyline graphic and "Warranty Guide" text.

It is recommended to review the *Warranty Guide* thoroughly to understand your coverage.

8. Roadside Assistance

Ford provides roadside assistance services for your convenience and safety. Details typically include:

- **Available Services:** Warranty towing, non-warranty towing, collision towing, battery jump-start, fuel delivery, lock-out assistance, and flat tire change.
- **Contact Information:** A toll-free number for assistance.
- **Service Period:** Information on the duration of the roadside assistance program.

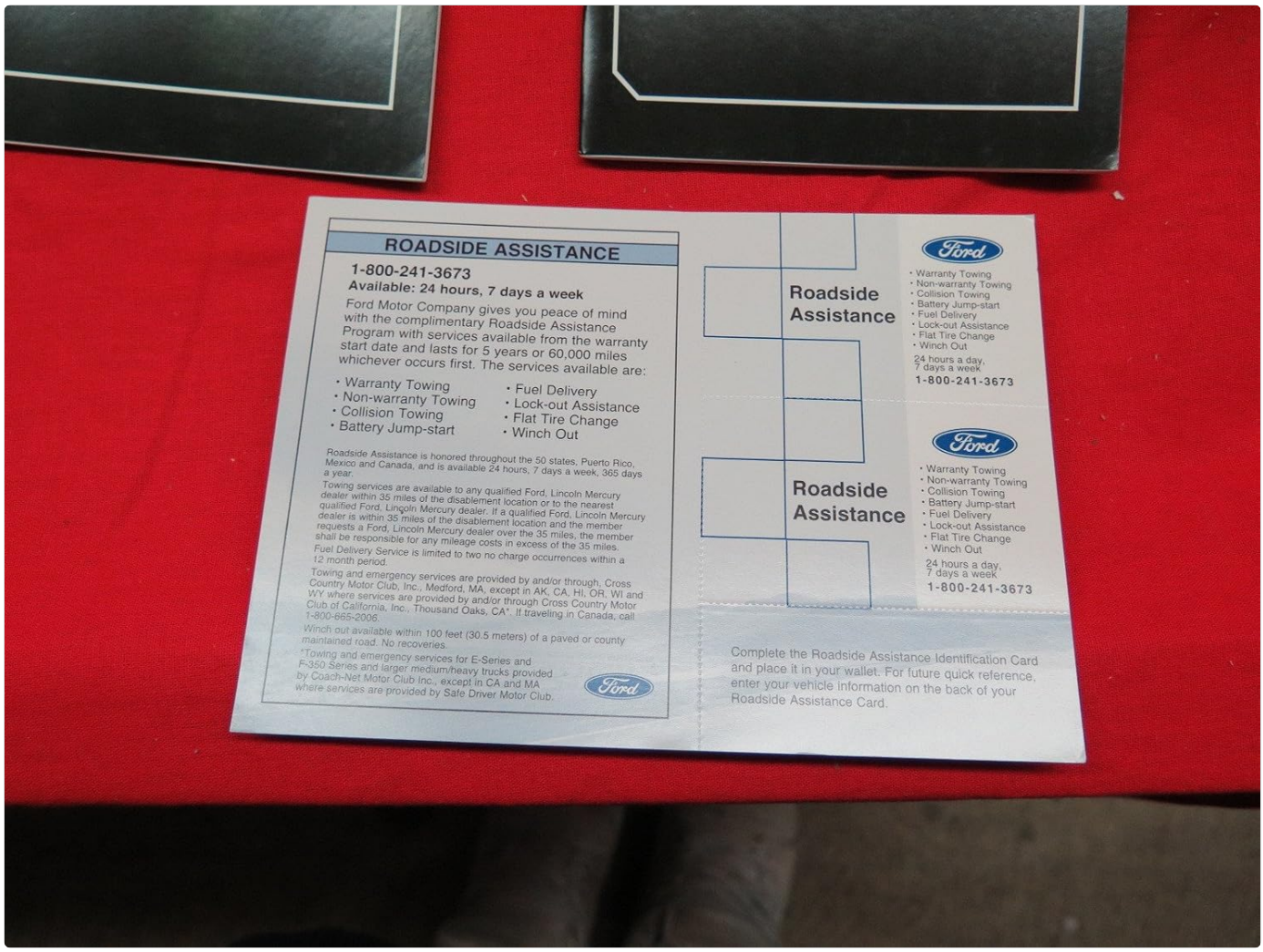


Image 4: A Ford Roadside Assistance information card. It details services like towing, fuel delivery, and jump-starts, along with a contact number.

Keep your Roadside Assistance Identification Card in your vehicle for quick reference.

9. Supplementary Guides

In addition to the main Owner's Manual, your vehicle may have come with several supplementary guides to enhance your ownership experience:

- **Quick Reference Guide:** A condensed version of key information for quick access to common functions.
- **Driving Your SUV or Truck Supplement:** Specific tips and considerations for operating an SUV or truck.
- **SiriusXM Satellite Radio Guide:** Information on activating and using the SiriusXM service (if equipped).
- **Tire Warranty Guide:** Detailed warranty information specific to your vehicle's tires.

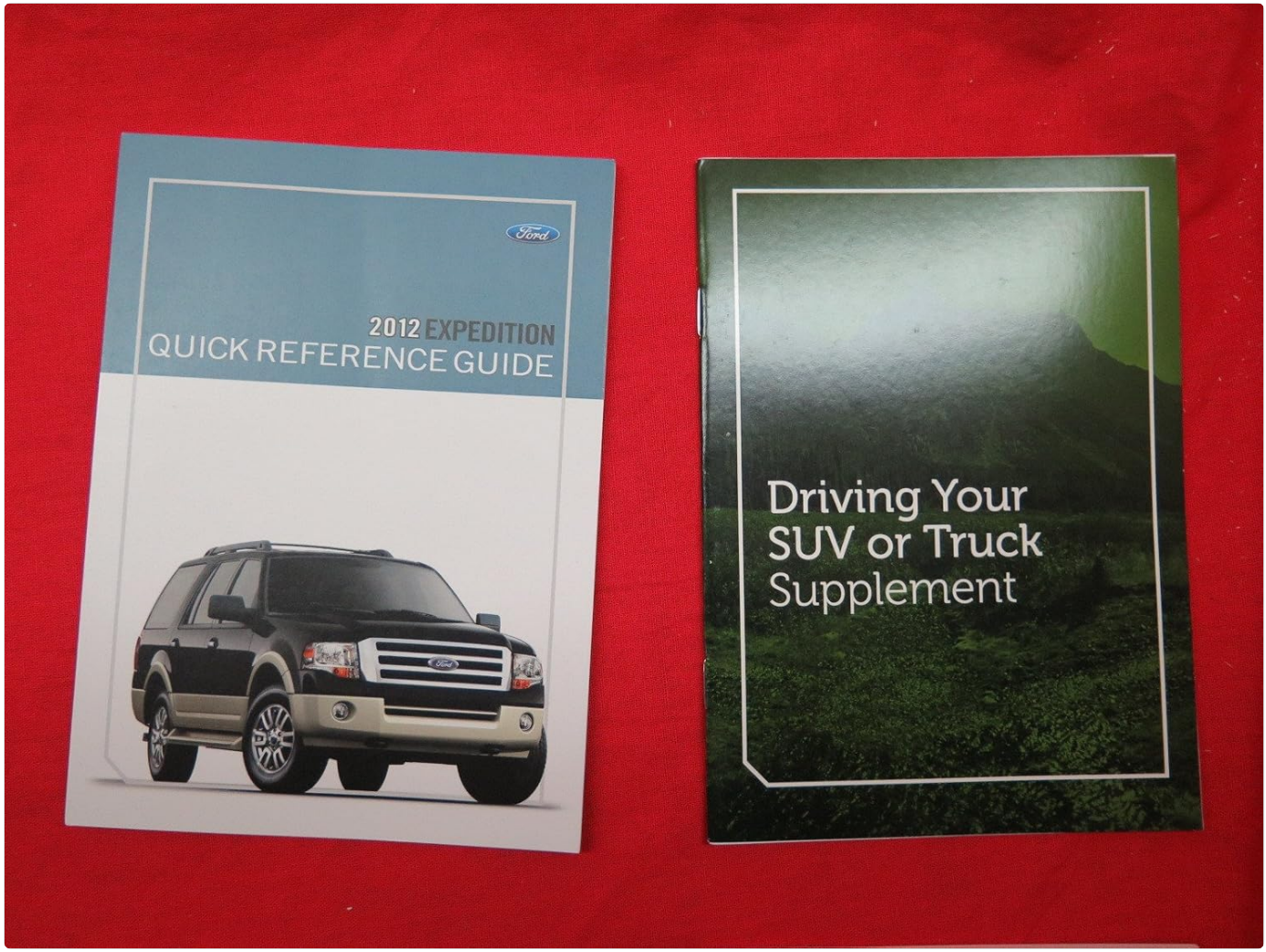


Image 5: The 2012 Ford Expedition Quick Reference Guide (left), featuring a similar cover to the main owner's guide, and the "Driving Your SUV or Truck Supplement" (right), with a green, nature-themed cover.

These guides provide additional valuable information and should be kept with your main Owner's Manual.

10. Support and Further Information

For any questions not covered in this manual or for further assistance, please contact your authorized Ford dealership. They are equipped to provide expert service and information regarding your 2012 Ford Expedition.
You can also visit the official Ford website for additional resources, service schedules, and owner support information.

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