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Ford F-150

2017 Ford F-150 Truck Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your 2017 Ford F-150.

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed information regarding the safe operation, maintenance, and features of your 2017 Ford F-150 truck. Please read it thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your vehicle's capabilities and ensure safe and efficient use. Understanding the contents of this manual will help you maximize your driving experience and maintain your vehicle's performance and longevity.

2. Vehicle Overview and Controls

This section covers the layout of your vehicle, including the dashboard, steering wheel controls, and interior features. Familiarize yourself with the location and function of all controls before driving.

2.1 Dashboard and Instrument Panel

- **Indicator Lights:** Understand the meaning of various warning and indicator lights.
- **Gauges:** Speedometer, tachometer, fuel gauge, and engine temperature gauge.
- **Message Center:** Displays important vehicle information and warnings.

2.2 Steering Wheel Controls

- **Audio System Controls:** Adjust volume, change tracks/stations.
- **Cruise Control:** Set, resume, and cancel vehicle speed.
- **Voice Command:** Activate voice recognition for various vehicle functions.

3. Driving and Operation

Learn about starting and stopping the engine, transmission operation, and various driving modes to ensure a smooth and safe driving experience.

3.1 Starting and Stopping the Engine

Procedures for key-start and push-button start systems, including cold weather starting tips.

3.2 Transmission Operation

Details on automatic transmission gear selection, manual shift mode (if equipped), and parking brake usage.

3.3 Four-Wheel Drive System

Instructions for engaging and disengaging 4WD, and best practices for off-road driving (if applicable).

3.4 Towing and Hauling

Guidelines for safe towing, including weight limits, trailer hook-up, and trailer sway control features.

4. Safety and Security

Important information on safety systems designed to protect you and your passengers, as well as vehicle security features.

4.1 Seatbelts and Airbags

Proper use of seatbelts for all occupants and understanding the airbag system operation and precautions.

4.2 Child Safety Seats

Instructions for installing child safety seats correctly using LATCH anchors or seatbelts.

4.3 Driver-Assist Features

Information on available features such as Blind Spot Information System (BLIS), Lane-Keeping System, and Pre-Collision Assist.

4.4 Anti-Theft System

Details on the passive anti-theft system (PATS) and alarm system operation.

5. Maintenance and Care

Follow these guidelines for routine maintenance to ensure the longevity, performance, and safety of your F-150.

5.1 Scheduled Maintenance

- **Oil Changes:** Recommended intervals and oil specifications.
- **Tire Rotation and Pressure:** Importance of proper tire maintenance for safety and wear.
- **Fluid Checks:** Brake fluid, coolant, windshield washer fluid, and power steering fluid levels.
- **Filter Replacement:** Air filter and cabin air filter replacement schedules.

5.2 Exterior and Interior Care

Tips for washing, waxing, and cleaning the exterior, as well as maintaining the interior upholstery and surfaces.

6. Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides solutions for common operational issues you might encounter, helping you diagnose and resolve minor problems.

6.1 Warning Lights Illuminated

Guidance on what to do when various warning lights appear on the instrument cluster.

6.2 Flat Tire

Instructions for safely changing a flat tire, including jack placement and spare tire usage.

6.3 Battery Jump Start

Step-by-step procedure for jump-starting your vehicle with another vehicle.

6.4 Engine Overheating

What to do if your engine temperature gauge indicates overheating.

7. Specifications

Key technical data for your 2017 Ford F-150, including dimensions, capacities, and engine details.

- **Engine Type and Displacement:** Available engine options and their specifications.
- **Fuel Tank Capacity:** Total fuel capacity in gallons.
- **Tire Sizes:** Recommended tire sizes and pressure.
- **Dimensions:** Vehicle length, width, and height.
- **Weight Capacities:** Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR).

8. Index

Refer to the comprehensive index at the back of the physical manual for quick location of specific topics, features, or troubleshooting guides. This index is organized alphabetically to help you find information efficiently.

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