Ford Escape

2022 Ford Escape Owner's Manual

Comprehensive Guide for Your Vehicle

Introduction

This owner's manual provides essential information regarding the operation, maintenance, and safety of your 2022 Ford Escape. To ensure safe and efficient use of your vehicle, please read this manual thoroughly and keep it in your vehicle for future reference. All information, illustrations, and specifications contained in this manual are based on the latest product information available at the time of publication.



Image: Front cover of the 2022 Ford Escape Owner's Manual. The cover features a black and white photograph of a Ford Escape SUV parked in a field, with the title "2022 ESCAPE Owner's Manual" visible at the top right and the Ford logo at the bottom right.

Initial Setup and Controls

Before operating your Ford Escape, familiarize yourself with the primary controls and features. This section covers initial adjustments and basic functions.

Key and Ignition

- **Key Fob:** Learn to use the lock, unlock, trunk release, and remote start functions.
- **Push-Button Start:** Understand the procedure for starting and stopping the engine with the push-button system.

Seating and Steering Wheel Adjustment

- Adjust the driver's seat for optimal comfort and control, ensuring proper pedal and steering wheel reach.
- Adjust the steering wheel tilt and telescope to a comfortable driving position.

Instrument Panel Overview

Locate and understand the various gauges, indicator lights, and warning messages on your instrument cluster. Refer to the detailed diagrams within the manual for specific layouts.

Operating Your Vehicle

This section details the procedures for driving your Ford Escape and utilizing its various operational features.

Driving Basics

- **Starting the Engine:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N) and press the brake pedal before pressing the engine start/stop button.
- **Transmission Operation:** Understand the functions of the gear selector, including Drive (D), Reverse (R), Park (P), and Neutral (N).
- **Braking System:** Familiarize yourself with the standard braking system and the electronic parking brake.

Infotainment and Connectivity

Your Ford Escape is equipped with a sophisticated infotainment system. Learn how to operate the touchscreen, connect your mobile device via Bluetooth or USB, and use features like navigation (if equipped) and audio controls.

Safety and Driver-Assist Features

Understand the operation of safety features such as airbags, seatbelts, and child safety locks. Explore driver-assist technologies like Lane-Keeping System, Pre-Collision Assist, and Blind Spot Information System (BLIS) with Cross-Traffic Alert, and how to enable or disable them.

Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Ford Escape. This section outlines recommended service intervals and procedures.

Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to the maintenance schedule provided in this manual for recommended service intervals, including oil changes, tire rotations, and filter replacements. Adhering to this schedule helps maintain your vehicle's warranty and

performance.

Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check oil level regularly and ensure it is within the recommended range.
- **Coolant:** Verify coolant levels and ensure proper concentration.
- **Brake Fluid:** Inspect brake fluid level periodically.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Keep the reservoir filled for clear visibility.

Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the vehicle's tire placard. Regularly inspect tires for wear and damage, and perform tire rotations as recommended to ensure even wear and extend tire life.

Battery Maintenance

Periodically check battery terminals for corrosion and ensure connections are secure. If the vehicle is stored for an extended period, consider using a battery maintainer.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance for addressing minor issues you might encounter with your Ford Escape.

Warning Lights

Understand the meaning of various warning and indicator lights on your instrument cluster. Consult the manual for specific actions to take when a light illuminates.

Engine Not Starting

- Check battery connections and charge.
- Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N) and the brake pedal is fully depressed.
- Verify fuel level.

Flat Tire

Instructions for safely changing a flat tire, including locating the spare tire, jack, and lug wrench. Refer to the manual for detailed steps and safety precautions.

Electrical Issues

Guidance on checking fuses for various electrical components like lights, radio, or power windows. Always replace fuses with those of the correct amperage.

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Warranty Information

This owner's manual itself does not carry a separate warranty. For information regarding the warranty coverage of your 2022 Ford Escape vehicle, please refer to the separate Warranty Guide provided with your vehicle or contact an authorized Ford dealership.

Customer Support

For further assistance or specific questions not covered in this manual, please contact your authorized Ford dealership or visit the official Ford customer support website. Always provide your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) when seeking support for your vehicle.
You can also refer to the contact information provided in the original documentation that came with your vehicle.

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