

Ford Expedition

2021 Ford Expedition
OWNER'S MANUAL

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Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your 2021 Ford Expedition. It covers features, controls, maintenance procedures, and troubleshooting tips. Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your vehicle's capabilities and to ensure proper usage and care.



Image: Front cover of the 2021 Ford Expedition Owner's Manual. This image displays the official manual for the vehicle, featuring the Ford logo and vehicle model year.

Setup and Initial Familiarization

Before operating your 2021 Ford Expedition, it is important to familiarize yourself with its key components and initial setup

procedures.

- **Key Fob Operation:** Understand how to lock, unlock, and remotely start your vehicle using the key fob. Refer to the "Keys and Remote Controls" section in your physical manual for detailed instructions on programming and battery replacement.
- **Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment:** Adjust your seat, steering wheel, and mirrors for optimal driving position and visibility. Ensure all adjustments are made while the vehicle is stationary.
- **Instrument Panel Overview:** Review the instrument panel to understand the location of gauges, indicators, and warning lights. Consult the "Instrument Cluster" section for explanations of each symbol.
- **Infotainment System Basics:** Power on the infotainment system and connect your mobile device via Bluetooth or USB. Explore basic navigation, audio, and communication functions.

Operating Your Ford Expedition

This section outlines general operating procedures for your vehicle.

1. **Starting the Engine:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N). Press the brake pedal and then press the ENGINE START/STOP button.
2. **Transmission Operation:** Use the rotary gear shift dial to select Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), or Drive (D). For specific driving conditions, refer to the "Transmission" section for information on manual shift mode or tow/haul mode.
3. **Driving Modes:** Your Expedition may feature various drive modes (e.g., Normal, Eco, Sport, Tow/Haul, Slippery, Deep Snow/Sand). Select the appropriate mode using the drive mode selector to optimize performance for current conditions.
4. **Climate Control:** Adjust temperature, fan speed, and air distribution using the climate control panel. Automatic climate control systems maintain a set temperature.
5. **Fueling the Vehicle:** Locate the fuel door release (typically on the driver's side). Use the recommended fuel type as indicated inside the fuel door or in the "Fuel and Refueling" section of this manual.

Maintenance Schedule and Procedures

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Ford Expedition. Adhere to the recommended service intervals.

- **Scheduled Maintenance:** Refer to the "Scheduled Maintenance" section in your manual for a detailed schedule of inspections and replacements based on mileage or time.
- **Engine Oil Check:** Regularly check the engine oil level using the dipstick. Ensure the vehicle is on level ground and the engine is at operating temperature, then turned off for a few minutes.
- **Tire Pressure Monitoring:** Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the tire placard located on the driver's side door jamb. Check tire pressure monthly, including the spare tire.
- **Fluid Levels:** Periodically inspect coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid (if applicable), and windshield washer fluid levels. Top up as necessary with the recommended fluids.
- **Wiper Blade Replacement:** Replace wiper blades when they show signs of streaking or reduced effectiveness.

Instructions for replacement are typically found in the "Maintenance and Care" section.

For complex maintenance tasks, it is recommended to visit an authorized Ford service center.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance for addressing minor operational issues. For serious problems, consult a qualified technician.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	Dead battery, out of fuel, faulty starter.	Check battery terminals, ensure fuel level is adequate, try jump-starting. If issues persist, seek professional assistance.
Warning light illuminated	Indicates a system malfunction (e.g., engine, brakes, tire pressure).	Consult the "Warning Lights and Indicators" section in your manual to identify the specific light and recommended action. Do not ignore warning lights.
Flat tire	Puncture, low pressure.	Refer to the "Changing a Road Wheel" section for instructions on using the spare tire and jack. Alternatively, use the tire repair kit if equipped.

Always prioritize safety when troubleshooting. If unsure, contact an authorized Ford service center.

Specifications

This section provides general specifications for the 2021 Ford Expedition Owner's Manual itself, as well as guidance on where to find vehicle-specific details.

Manual Specifications:

- **Publisher:** Ford OEM
- **Publication Date:** 1 January 2021
- **Language:** English
- **Item Weight:** 445 g
- **Dimensions:** 7.2 x 5.25 x 0.65 inches
- **ASIN:** B0B373W9DV

Vehicle Specifications:

Detailed specifications for your 2021 Ford Expedition, including engine type, fuel capacity, towing capacity, dimensions, and fluid capacities, can be found in the dedicated "Specifications" chapter of your physical owner's manual. These details are crucial for proper maintenance and operation.

Warranty and Support

Your 2021 Ford Expedition is covered by a comprehensive warranty. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the separate Warranty Guide provided with your vehicle or consult an authorized Ford dealership.

- **Warranty Coverage:** Details regarding bumper-to-bumper, powertrain, and corrosion warranties are outlined in the Warranty Guide.
- **Roadside Assistance:** Information on Ford's roadside assistance program, including contact numbers and services offered, can be found in your manual or on the Ford official website.
- **Customer Support:** For further assistance, questions, or to schedule service, please contact your local authorized Ford dealership or visit the official Ford customer support website.
- **Online Resources:** Additional resources, including digital versions of manuals and how-to videos, may be available on the official [Ford website](#).

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