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2025 Ford Explorer Owners Manual

For USA and Canada Models

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Ford. This manual provides essential information to help you understand and operate your 2025 Ford Explorer safely and efficiently. Familiarize yourself with the vehicle's features to ensure greater safety and driving pleasure.

This manual covers models for both USA and Canada markets.

Contacting Us

For assistance or further information, please refer to the customer support details provided in the appendices or visit the official Ford website.

Symbols Glossary

Throughout this manual, various symbols are used to highlight important information, warnings, and instructions. A comprehensive glossary of these symbols is provided to aid understanding.

Data Privacy

Information regarding data collection, usage, and privacy policies related to your vehicle's connected features is detailed in this section.

Environment

Details on environmental considerations, including fuel efficiency, emissions, and proper disposal of vehicle components, are outlined.

Visual Search

Learn how to use the visual search features available in your vehicle's infotainment system, if equipped, to quickly find information or points of interest.

SAFETY FEATURES

Your Ford Explorer is equipped with numerous safety features designed to protect occupants and assist the driver. Understanding these systems is crucial for safe operation.

Child Safety

Information on proper child restraint system installation and usage, including LATCH anchors and tether points.

Seatbelts

Instructions for proper seatbelt usage for all occupants, including warnings and maintenance tips.

Personal Safety System™

An overview of the Personal Safety System, which includes airbags, seatbelt pretensioners, and energy management retractors, designed to optimize occupant protection in various crash conditions.

Airbags

Details on the location, operation, and safety precautions related to the vehicle's airbag system.

Pedestrian Alert System

Explanation of how the Pedestrian Alert System functions to detect pedestrians and provide warnings to the driver.

911 Assist

Information on the 911 Assist feature, which can automatically call emergency services in the event of a collision.

Rear Occupant Alert System

Description of the system that reminds drivers to check the rear seats for occupants after the vehicle is turned off.

Pre-Collision Assist

Details on the Pre-Collision Assist system, including its detection capabilities and how it can help mitigate or avoid collisions.

Blind Spot Assist & Blind Spot Information System

Explanation of how these systems monitor blind spots and provide alerts or steering assistance to help prevent lane change collisions.

Exit Warning & Cross Traffic Alert

Information on systems that warn occupants of approaching traffic when opening doors or backing out of parking spaces.

CONTROLS AND FEATURES

This section details the various controls, convenience features, and technological systems available in your 2025 Ford Explorer.

Keys and Remote Controls

Instructions for using your vehicle's keys, remote entry devices, and key fobs, including battery replacement procedures.

Doors and Locks

Operation of door locks, child safety locks, and general door mechanisms.

Keyless Entry & Easy Entry and Exit

How to use the keyless entry system and the Easy Entry and Exit feature for personalized driver settings.

Liftgate

Operation of the power liftgate, including hands-free access if equipped.

Security

Information on the vehicle's anti-theft and alarm systems.

Steering Wheel

Adjustments for the steering wheel, and functions of integrated controls such as audio, cruise control, and voice commands.

Wipers and Washers

Operation and maintenance of the front and rear windshield wipers and washer systems.

Exterior Lighting & Interior Lighting

Controls and functions for all exterior and interior lighting, including automatic headlamps and ambient lighting.

Windows & Interior/Exterior Mirrors & Glass Roof

Operation of power windows, adjustments for interior and exterior mirrors, and the functionality of the panoramic glass roof, if equipped.

Instrument Cluster & Display & Personalized Settings & Trip Computer

Understanding the gauges, warning lights, information display, customizing vehicle settings, and using the trip computer functions.

Remote Start

Instructions for using the remote start feature.

Climate Control & Rear Passenger Climate Control & Interior Air Quality

Operation of the automatic and manual climate control systems, including rear passenger controls and air filtration information.

Front Seats & Rear Seats

Adjustments, heating/cooling functions, and folding mechanisms for front and rear seats.

Garage Door Opener

Programming and operation of the integrated universal garage door opener.

USB Ports & Power Outlets (110V & 12V) & Wireless Accessory Charger

Location and usage of charging ports and power outlets, and instructions for the wireless charging pad.

Storage

Information on various storage compartments and cargo management solutions.

Audio System & Center Display & Voice Interaction & Phone & Bluetooth® & Personal Profiles & Navigation

Comprehensive guide to the infotainment system, including audio controls, touchscreen operation, voice commands, phone connectivity, Bluetooth pairing, creating personal profiles, and using the navigation system.

Vehicle Software Updates & Vehicle System Reset

How to manage software updates and perform a system reset for the vehicle's electronic systems.

Accessories

Information on approved Ford accessories and their installation/usage.

DRIVING AND OPERATION

This section covers the procedures for starting, driving, and stopping your 2025 Ford Explorer, along with advanced driving assistance systems.

Starting and Stopping the Engine

Procedures for starting and turning off the engine, including push-button start systems.

Hybrid Electric Vehicle Information

Specific operational details for hybrid models, including battery management and electric driving modes.

Auto-Start-Stop

Explanation of the Auto-Start-Stop system and its operation to improve fuel efficiency.

Fuel and Refueling & Catalytic Converter & High Voltage Battery

Information on fuel requirements, refueling procedures, catalytic converter function, and maintenance of the high voltage battery in hybrid models.

Automatic Transmission & All-Wheel Drive & Four-Wheel Drive & Rear Axle

Operation of the automatic transmission, and details on the All-Wheel Drive (AWD) and Four-Wheel Drive (4WD) systems, including the rear axle.

Brakes & Electric Parking Brake & Reverse Brake Assist & Cross Traffic Braking

Details on the braking system, operation of the electric parking brake, and advanced braking assistance features.

Hill Start Assist & Auto Hold & Traction Control & Stability Control & Hill Descent Control

Explanation of these driving assistance systems designed to enhance control and safety in various driving conditions.

Steering

Information on the power steering system and its characteristics.

Parking Aids & Rear View Camera & 360 Degree Camera

How to use parking sensors, the rear view camera, and the 360-degree camera system for easier parking and maneuvering.

Cruise Control & Adaptive Cruise Control & BlueCruise & Lane Change Assist & Drive Mode Control & Lane Keeping System & Speed Sign Recognition

Detailed instructions for using various cruise control systems, advanced driver-assistance features like BlueCruise, lane keeping, and drive mode selection.

Load Carrying & Luggage Compartment & Connecting a Trailer & Towing a Trailer & Trailer Sway Control

Guidelines for safe load carrying, using the luggage compartment, and procedures for connecting, towing, and managing a trailer with the Trailer Sway Control system.

Driving Hints

General tips and recommendations for optimal driving performance and safety.

Crash and Breakdown Information

Procedures to follow in the event of a crash or vehicle breakdown, including emergency contacts and safety measures.

Towing Your Vehicle

Instructions for safely towing your Ford Explorer, including proper equipment and methods.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity and performance of your 2025 Ford Explorer. This section provides guidance on routine checks and service procedures.

Fuses

Location of fuse boxes and instructions for checking and replacing fuses.

Maintenance

General maintenance schedule and tips for keeping your vehicle in optimal condition.

Vehicle Care

Recommendations for cleaning, protecting, and preserving the interior and exterior of your vehicle.

Storing Your Vehicle

Guidelines for preparing and storing your vehicle for extended periods.

Wheel and Tire Information & Tire Pressure Monitoring System & Changing a Road Wheel

Details on tire specifications, rotation, the Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), and instructions for changing a flat tire.

SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides technical specifications and identification details for your 2025 Ford Explorer.

Capacities and Specifications

Detailed information on fluid capacities, dimensions, weights, and other technical specifications.

Vehicle Identification

Location and explanation of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and other important identification labels.

Connected Vehicle & Vehicle Hotspot

Information on connected services and how to set up and use the in-vehicle Wi-Fi hotspot.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

Important information regarding Ford services, scheduled maintenance, and customer support.

Ford Protect

Details on available extended service plans and warranty information provided by Ford Protect.

Scheduled Maintenance

Recommended maintenance schedules to ensure your vehicle operates reliably and efficiently.

Customer Information

General customer service contacts and resources.

Decommissioning the Vehicle - Police

Specific guidelines for decommissioning police-spec vehicles, if applicable.

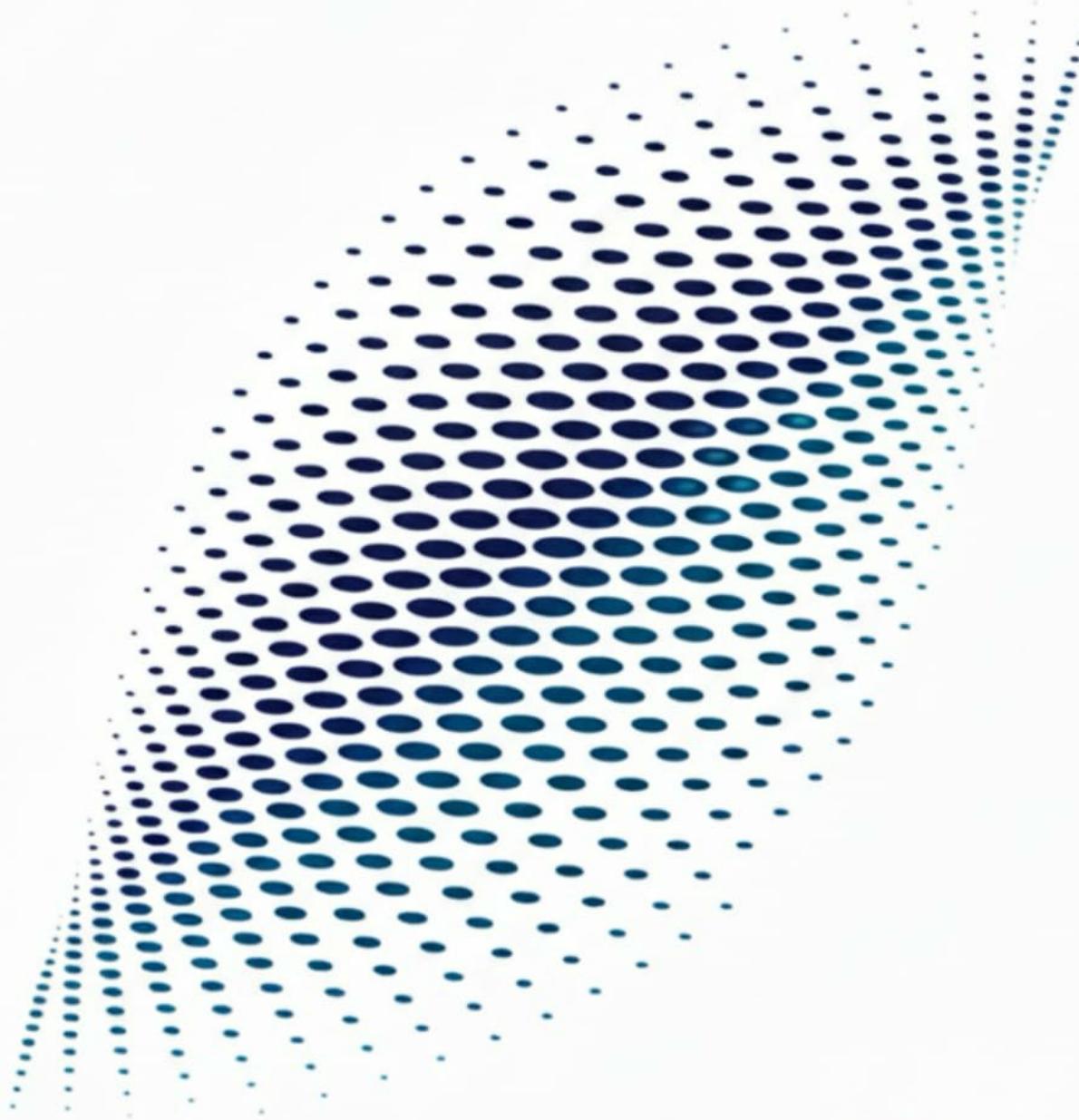
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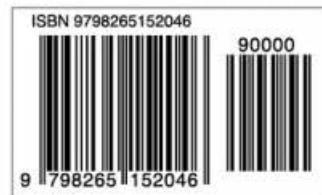
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