



WINDSTAR
SOLUTIONS

Concept Vehicle

Ford Motor Company and Maytag Corporation have teamed up to create Windstar Solutions, a vehicle that helps consumers better manage the increasing demands of work and family life. Windstar Solutions is the ultimate "personalized for your lifestyle" concept vehicle, providing convenience and timesaving appliances for on-the-go consumers.

Windstar Solutions was developed and designed by combining the ingenuity of Ford's engineering, technology and safety teams with Maytag's innovative and high-performance appliances. The concept vehicle integrates custom-designed Maytag appliances into the 2000 Windstar production minivan. From the Maytag refrigerator to the Hoover® vacuum, this vehicle gives you the conveniences of home on the road.

2000 Windstar

Windstar Solutions seats six, a must for the family taking the kids and their equipment to practice or the empty-nest couple heading out with friends.

Ford's adjustable pedal system allows the driver to better choose distance from the instrument panel and steering wheel. The accelerator and brake pedals adjust up to three inches horizontally, giving more comfort to drivers of varying heights and sizes.

The 2000 Windstar has earned the federal government's double five-star frontal crash-test rating, the highest possible, for driver and front passenger for five straight years. When optional side-impact air bags were added, Windstar became the first minivan to combine a double five-star frontal crash-test rating with a double five-star side-impact rating.

The 2000 Windstar also has a child safety-seat anchoring system, front air bags, the Belt-Minder system that reminds drivers to buckle up and a passive anti-theft system.

Home Connection

- Remain connected to home using voice-activation technology
- Preheat the oven, check home food inventories and monitor home security and fire systems
- Optional touch screen for use when vehicle is in the park position

Tray Tables

- Fold down from the seat backs of the front captain's chairs
- Provide children and adults a great place to eat a snack, complete a crossword puzzle, read or do homework

Wet/Dry Utility Vacuum

- Placed in the side panel adjacent to the second-row passenger seating
- Dual-purpose appliance by Hoover®
- Eliminates cracker crumbs, beach sand and spilled juice

Entertainment Package

- Located by the sliding door
- Choose between viewing movies or playing CD-ROM interactive electronic games
- Comes complete with built-in game controllers and CD storage

Trash Compactor

- Located between the front seats and a trash bin in the vehicle cargo area
- Mechanical compactor can crush everything from apple cores to aluminum cans
- Both trash units have a washable liner which can be removed for easy cleaning

Hot/Cold Cupholder

- Located between the driver and front passenger
- Keeps milk cold and coffee hot

Cooler

- Located behind the driver and front-passenger seats
- Stores easily accessible items such as bottled water, sodas and juice boxes
- Removable for outdoor use

Refrigerator

- Located in the cargo compartment with an additional refrigerated compartment in the rear passenger area
- Set the proper temperature for foods with Maytag's exclusive ClimateZone™ technology food drawer
- Conveniently store fresh perishable items, and continue running errands without stopping at home

Microwave

- Located in the left rear of the vehicle
- It's ideal to heat up a baby bottle, hot chocolate, tea, soup and even popcorn

Washer/Dryer

- Built into the rear cargo area
- Wash and dry a shirt or party dress in 15 minutes
- Ideal for your children's spills and that stain from your morning coffee



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