

The New
05 ESCAPE



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Lead The Way With Canada's Best-Selling Compact SUV*

Go-anywhere capability meets city sensibility in the new 2005 Escape. Canada's best-selling compact SUV* leaps into a new model year with more fun-to-drive features, more creature comforts and more of the genuine Ford SUV attitude you're looking for.

* Based on 2003 calendar-year retail sales in Canada.

A Bold New Look



2005 Ford Escape



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Designed to Impress

An impressive new grille and new clear lens headlamps accentuate Escape's clean and attractive design. Escape XLT and Limited models come with standard visibility-enhancing fog lamps – also redesigned for 2005 – for added illumination.

A Bold New Look

Escape is a go-anywhere SUV that looks the part. Its wide stance and assured presence are made even bolder with new front and rear exterior treatments for 2005.



Flip-Up Convenience

The easy-opening liftgate incorporates a convenient, flip-up glass panel that lets you stow small items while keeping existing cargo in place. And talk about cargo room! With the rear seats down there's up to 1877 litres (66.3 cu. ft.)* available on every 2005 Escape model. *Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution.



For All Your Gear

Escape XLT is available with the optional No Boundaries™ Package. This unique rack system can carry up to 45 kg (100 lb.) of cargo on the roof, and an additional 45 kg of gear on its fold-down rear rack.

(Late availability) (See your Ford of Canada Dealer for available accessories, No Boundaries™ Package shown with JAC Vertical Bike Holder)



"Sees" Where You Can't

Escape's Reverse Sensing System brings an added measure of confidence when parking. A series of beeps heard inside the cabin alerts you to the presence of certain objects behind the vehicle when backing up. This system is part of the standard Luxury Comfort Package on Escape Limited models.

Escape XLS shown in Sonic Blue Clearcoat Metallic.

Street Savvy, Trail Smart

Whether you face the cut-and-thrust of city driving or the rugged terrain of a backwoods trail, the 2005 Escape has the sophistication and power to carry you through a multitude of driving challenges with remarkable performance and poise.

Smoothing Out the Bumps

Escape's independent rear suspension system combines off-road agility with smooth and predictable on-road handling. Driving dynamics are further enhanced with standard four-wheel ABS, plus new Quick Brake Assist technology that recognizes hard braking situations and helps reduce stopping distances by applying maximum braking force.



A Drive System with Smarts

Imagine a four-wheel drive system so advanced it requires no levers to operate... That monitors each wheel 200 times per second, adjusting torque distribution to avoid slippage, maximizing traction when you need it most. It's the new Intelligent 4WD System, standard on Escape 4WD models.



Tow with Confidence

With the available Class II Trailer Towing Package, Escape has the towing capacity you need – up to 1587 kg (3500 lb.)* – to haul your personal watercraft, ATV or snowmobile wherever you go. Escape delivers a full four seasons of fun!**



* When properly equipped. Maximum trailer towing capacity will vary based on passenger and cargo loads, and optional equipment installed on the vehicle. See your Ford of Canada Dealer for more information. Requires 3.0L Duratec 30 V6 engine.

** Shown with Trailer Hitch Drawbar accessory.

Double Overhead Cam Power

Escape comes with a choice of double overhead cam engines. There's the popular and powerful 200-hp Duratec 30 V6, made even smoother and quieter for 2005. Or you can choose the Duratec 23, a new four-cylinder engine rated at 153 hp – 20% more than the engine it replaces. (See page 10 for engine availability by series.)



Escape XLT shown in Red Fire Clearcoat Metallic with optional moonroof and running boards.



Advanced Comfort

Using advanced pressure-mapping technology, Escape's designers created new seat designs that deliver added comfort on rough trails and long highway drives. Escape XLT includes a standard six-way power driver seat; Escape Limited adds to this with heated premium perforated-leather front seats.

Comfort and Command

Wherever you go, the 2005 Escape cradles you in sporty comfort and puts you in total command. Take the instrument panel, for example. Every control is positioned within comfortable reach, while new standard white gauge faces and a comprehensive message centre (standard on Escape Limited models) give you the kind of at-a-glance feedback that professional drivers so desire. And that's just the start...



Escape Limited interior shown in Ebony Black Premium Leather. U.S. model shown.



Blue Sky Driving

Enjoy the open, airy feel that only a moonroof can offer. Available as standard equipment on Escape Limited – and as an option on Escape XLT – it comes with a privacy- and comfort-enhancing shade, as well as a handy mini overhead storage console.



The New Look of Steel

A steel-accented floor shifter is a new feature on automatic transmission-equipped models. It's also the centre point of a new flow-through console that includes convenient CD storage plus new, deeper cupholders to accommodate bigger beverage containers.



Feel the Music

The new MACH® 300 Audiophile Sound System has everything it takes to rock your world, including an 8-inch subwoofer, six acoustically positioned speakers and a dash-mounted six-disc CD changer. (Included in the standard Luxury Comfort Package on Escape Limited. Optional on Escape XLT)

A New World of Safety

Rugged engineering and sophisticated design come together in an expanded array of safety features on the 2005 Escape. New structural reinforcements help to absorb crash energy and enhance your protection in offset crashes, while advanced new air bag systems provide peace of mind. It truly is a new world of safety for you.

Tailor-Made Protection

NEW Personal Safety System™ - Standard on every 2005 Escape, this system utilizes a network of smart sensors, customizing the deployment level of the dual-stage airbags based on: whether a front passenger is present and his/her weight range; the position of the driver's seat; whether the front safety belts are in use; and the overall severity of the crash. The system will also turn off the passenger air bag if there's something (or someone) small on the passenger seat or if the seat is unoccupied.

A Curtain of Safety

Escape's optional new Safety Canopy™ System features side-curtain air bags that deploy from the headliner above the side doors in certain side-impact events. Segment-exclusive rollover protection keeps the side-curtain air bags inflated for an extended period to enhance head and shoulder protection for outboard occupants.

Safety Through Restraint

All five seating positions in Escape are equipped with three-point safety belts and individual head restraints, helping to ensure that everyone on board is in a position to benefit from these proven and effective safety features.

Strength You Can Count On

Escape's sturdy body construction includes front and rear "crumple" zones that help absorb crash energy and direct it away from the passenger compartment. In addition, ultra-high-strength steel beams in each door help protect you and your passengers in side-impact collisions.



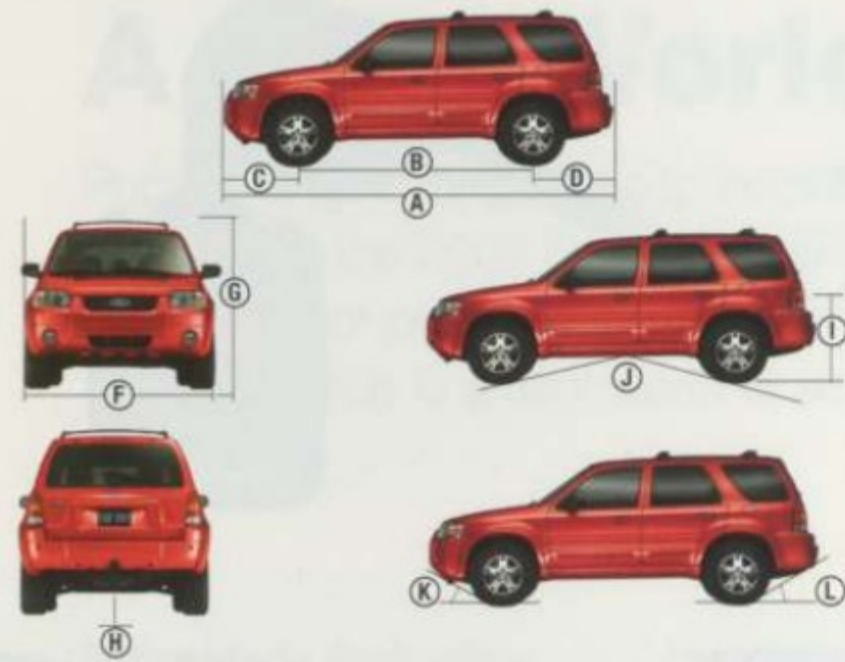
Billions of Security Codes

Escape's standard SecuriLock® anti-theft system encodes the ignition key with one of billions of security codes every time you turn off the ignition. Without the right key and the right code, the engine will not start and would-be thieves are thwarted.



* Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat

Specifications



Dimensions mm (in.)	
A. Length	4442 (174.9)
B. Wheelbase	2619 (103.1)
C. Overhang - Front	864 (34.0)
D. Overhang - Rear	958 (37.7)
E. Width	1781 (70.1)
F. Tread	
- Front	1557 (61.3)
- Rear	1547 (60.9)
G. Height	1770 (69.7)
H. Ground clearance <i>Minimum</i>	203 (8.0)
I. Loadfloor height	757 (29.8)*
J. Ramp breakover angle	20.6°*
K. Approach angle	20.4°*
L. Departure angle	27.2°*

* May vary by model

Interior Front	
Head room	1026 (40.4)
Shoulder room	1430 (56.3)
Hip room	1354 (53.3)
Leg room	1057 (41.6)

Interior Rear	
Head room	996 (39.2)
Shoulder room	1420 (55.9)
Hip room	1247 (49.1)
Leg room	922 (36.3)

Capacities	
Cargo volume litres (cu. ft.) - Rear seat up	829 (29.3)
- Rear seat folded	1769 (62.5)
- Rear seat folded, cushion out	1877 (66.3)
Fuel tank litres (U.S. gal.)	62 (16.5)

Passengers	5
Towing capacity kg (lb.) - With Duratec 23 I4 engine	680 (1500)**
- With Duratec 30 V6 engine	1587 (3500)***

** When properly equipped. Maximum trailer towing capacity will vary based on passenger and cargo loads, and optional equipment installed on the vehicle. See your Ford of Canada Dealer for more information.

*** With Class II Trailer Tow Package

POWERTRAIN

	XLS Manual FWD	XLS Automatic FWD/4WD	XLT FWD/4WD	Limited 4WD
Engine	2.3L Duratec 23 I4	2.3L Duratec 23 I4	3.0L Duratec 30 V6	3.0L Duratec 30 V6
Valvetrain	16-valve DOHC	16-valve DOHC	24-valve DOHC	24-valve DOHC
Horsepower	153 @ 5800 rpm	153 @ 5800 rpm	200 @ 6000 rpm	200 @ 6000 rpm
SAE net				
Torque	152 @ 4250 rpm	152 @ 4250 rpm	193 @ 4850 rpm	193 @ 4850 rpm
SAE net lb.-ft.				
Transmission	5-speed manual	4-speed automatic	4-speed automatic	4-speed automatic

SERIES FEATURES

	XLS Manual FWD	XLS Automatic FWD/4WD	XLT FWD/4WD	Limited 4WD
DRIVETRAIN				
• • - -	2.3L Duratec 23 DOHC I4			
- - • •	3.0L Duratec 30 DOHC V6			
• - - -	5-speed manual transmission			
- • • •	4-speed electronic automatic transmission			
- -/• -/•	Intelligent 4WD System			
CHASSIS				
Brakes				
• • • -/•	Power front disc/rear drum with 4-wheel ABS			
- - -/• •	Power 4-wheel disc with 4-wheel ABS			
• • • •	Quick Brake Assist			
Suspension				
• • • •	Front - Independent MacPherson strut			
• • • •	Rear - Independent multi-link			
Tires				
• • - -	P225/70R15 BSW all-season			
- - • •	P235/70R16 OWL all-season			
- - - •	P235/70R16 BSW all-season			
- - -	P235/70R16 OWL all-terrain			
- - -/• •	Full-size spare			
• • • -/•	Mini-spare			
Wheels				
• - - -	15" styled steel			
• • - -	15" cast aluminum			
- - • -	16" cast aluminum			
- - -	16" painted aluminum			
- - •	16" bright machined aluminum			
EXTERIOR				
• •	Alarm - Perimeter alarm system			
Cladding - Bodyside				
• • • -	- Moulded-in-colour, Medium Dark Platinum			
- - • •	- Painted, bodycolour			
- - • •	Fog lamps			
Glass				
• • • •	- Solar-tinted			
- - • •	- Privacy glass (rear)			
Mirrors				
• • • •	- Dual power			
- - • •	- Heated			
• • • •	Remote keyless entry system with illuminated entry			
- - • •	Reverse Sensing System			
• • • •	Roof rack with 2 crossbars			
• • • •	Roof rails			
• • • •	Side step bars - Black			
Windshield wipers				
• • • •	- Front 2-speed variable intermittent			
• • • •	- Rear 2-speed			
INTERIOR				
Air bags				
• • • •	- Personal Safety System™ with Occupant Classification Technology			
• • • •	- Safety Canopy™ System with rollover protection			
• • • •	Air conditioning - Manual			
Audio systems				
• • - -	- AM/FM stereo with single-disc CD player			
• • • -	- AM/FM stereo with in-dash 6-disc CD changer			
- - • •	- MACH® 300 Audiophile Sound System with AM/FM stereo and in-dash 6-disc CD changer			

	XLS Manual FWD	XLS Automatic FWD/4WD	XLT FWD/4WD	Limited 4WD
INTERIOR (cont'd)				
• • • •	Cargo area cover - Retractable			
• • • •	Console - Front floor with cupholders, 12-volt powerpoint and enclosed storage bin			
Door locks				
• • • •	- Power			
• • • •	- Childproof (rear)			
• •	Floor mats - Carpeted, front and rear			
Instrumentation				
• • • •	- White-face analog gauges, including tachometer			
- - • •	Message centre - With oil change reminder, fuel consumption computer and system warnings			
Mirror - Rearview				
• • • •	- Day/night			
- - • •	- Electrochromic auto-dimming			
- - • •	Moonroof - Power, with shade and mini overhead console			
Safety belts				
• • • •	- Front: 3-point height-adjustable			
• • • •	- Rear: 3-point			
• • • •	SecuriLock® anti-theft system			
• • - -	Steering wheel - Tilting			
- - •	- With speed controls			
- - •	- Leather-wrapped			
Visors				
• • • •	- Covered driver and front passenger mirrors			
- - • •	- Illuminated mirrors			
Windows				
• • • •	- Power side with express-down driver window			

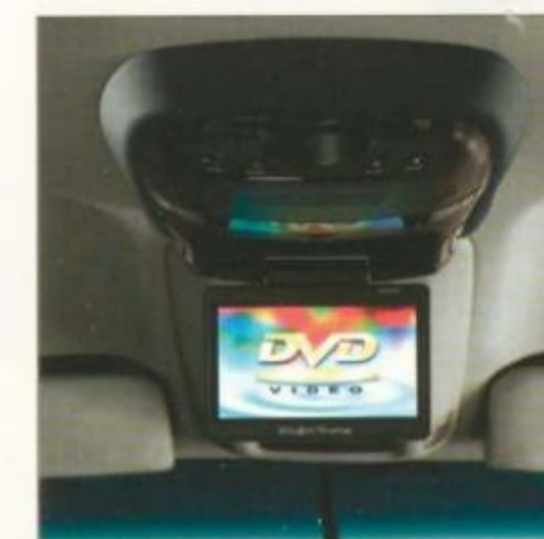
• = Standard ○ = Optional - = Not Available | = Included in an Equipment Group or Package
FWD = Front-wheel drive 4WD = 4-wheel drive

	XLS Manual FWD	XLS Automatic FWD/4WD	XLT FWD/4WD	Limited 4WD
SEATING				
Front - Buckets				
• • - -	- Cloth			
- - • •	- Leather			
- - • •	- Premium cloth			
- - •	- Premium leather			
- - • •	- 6-way power driver seat			
- - • •	- Heated front seats			
- - • •	- Driver and passenger map pockets			
Rear - 60/40-split folding seatback with head restraints and removable seat cushion				
• • - -	- Cloth			
- - • •	- Leather			
- - • •	- Premium cloth			
- - •	- Premium leather			
EQUIPMENT GROUPS AND PACKAGES				
Class II Trailer Towing Package				
- - •/•	Includes hitch receiver, wiring kit with 4-pin harness, transmission oil cooler			
• • • •	Convenience Group			
• • • •	Includes perimeter alarm system, speed control, front and rear floor mats			
- - • •	Leather Comfort Group			
- - • •	Includes leather-wrapped steering wheel, leather seating surfaces			
- - • •	Luxury Comfort Package			
- - • •	Includes heated front seats, heated side mirrors, MACH® 300 Audiophile Sound System, Reverse Sensing System			
- - • •	XLT No Boundaries™ Package (Late availability)			
- - • •	Includes unique No Boundaries™ rack system; Class II Trailer Towing Package; front and rear appearance skid plates; Dark Shadow Grey wheel lip mouldings; black side step bars; 16" painted aluminum wheels; P235/70R16 OWL all-terrain tires			
- - • •	XLT Sport Package			
- - • •	Includes Dark Shadow Grey bumpers, cladding, fascias and wheel lip mouldings; black side step bars; 16" bright machined aluminum wheels			

GENUINE FORD ACCESSORIES



Remote Start System



Rear Seat DVD Entertainment System



NEW Keyless Entry Pad



SportRack Cargo Box and QuarterRoc® Bike Carrier

Features

INTERIOR COLOURS

Medium/Dark Pebble
Medium/Dark Flint
Ebony Black

XLS/XLT/ XLT No Boundaries™ Package

- • Oxford White Clearcoat
- • Gold Ash Clearcoat Metallic
- • Red Fire Clearcoat Metallic
- • Titanium Green Clearcoat Metallic*
- • Norsesea Blue Clearcoat Metallic* (Late availability)
- • Silver Clearcoat Metallic*
- • Dark Shadow Grey Clearcoat Metallic
- • Black Clearcoat
- • Sonic Blue Clearcoat Metallic*

XLT Sport

- • Oxford White Clearcoat
- • Red Fire Clearcoat Metallic
- • Norsesea Blue Clearcoat Metallic* (Late availability)
- • Silver Clearcoat Metallic*
- • Black Clearcoat
- • Sonic Blue Clearcoat Metallic*

Limited

- • Gold Ash Clearcoat Metallic
- • Red Fire Clearcoat Metallic**
- • Silver Clearcoat Metallic*
- • Dark Shadow Grey Clearcoat Metallic
- • Black Clearcoat

* New for 2005. ** New on Limited.



Medium/Dark Flint Cloth (XLS)



Medium/Dark Flint Premium Cloth (XLT)



Medium/Dark Flint Leather (Optional on XLT)



Medium/Dark Pebble Cloth (XLS)



Medium/Dark Pebble Premium Cloth (XLT)



Medium/Dark Pebble Leather (Optional on XLT)



Medium/Dark Pebble Premium Leather (Limited)



Ebony Black Premium Leather (Limited)

WHEELS



15" styled steel (XLS w/manual transmission)



15" cast aluminum (XLS w/automatic transmission; optional on XLS w/manual transmission)



16" cast aluminum (XLT)



16" painted aluminum (XLT No Boundaries™ Package)



16" bright machined aluminum (Limited and XLT Sport Package)

EXTERIOR COLOURS



Black Clearcoat (All series)



Dark Shadow Grey Clearcoat Metallic (All series)



Gold Ash Clearcoat Metallic (All series)



Oxford White Clearcoat (XLS and XLT)



Red Fire Clearcoat Metallic (All series)



Silver Clearcoat Metallic (All series)



Sonic Blue Clearcoat Metallic (XLS and XLT)



Titanium Green Clearcoat Metallic (XLS and XLT)



Norsesea Blue Clearcoat Metallic (XLS and XLT) (Late availability)

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2005 Five Hundred



2004 Grand Marquis



2004 Freestar



2005 Freestyle



2005 Escape



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2004 Explorer 4-Door



2004 Expedition



2004 Excursion



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2004 F-150



2004 F-Series Super Duty



2004 E-Series

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