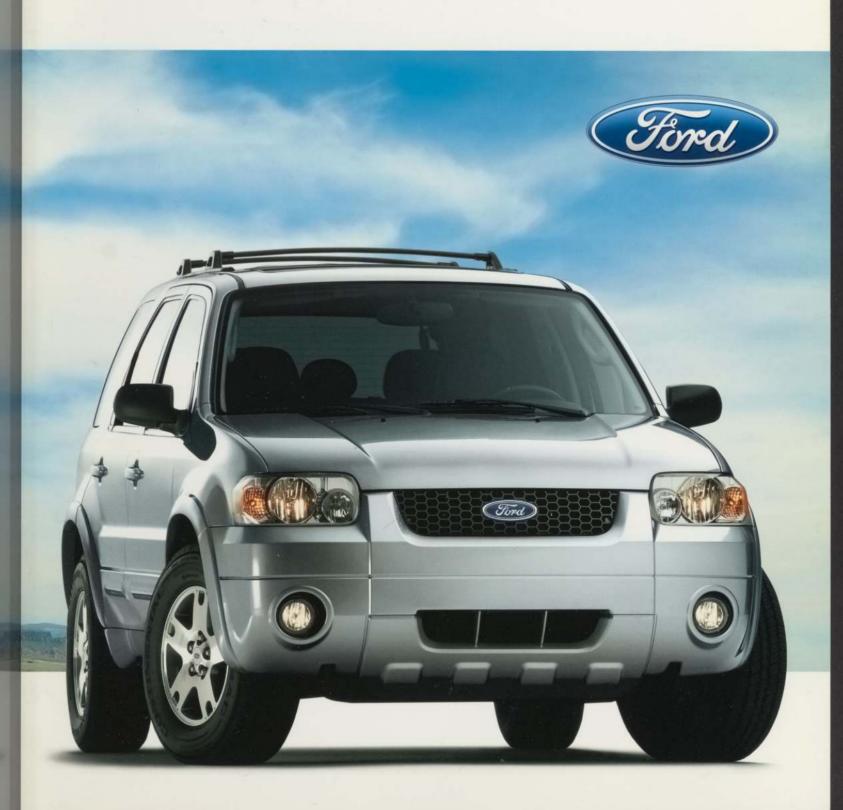
05ESCAPE



Escape With The Leader.

Everywhere from urban fast lane to rugged backcountry, Ford SUVs empower you with confident capability. Escape, Explorer Sport Trac, Explorer, Expedition and Excursion — each proudly proclaims its Ford heritage, yet each clearly makes its own statement. Already the best-selling SUV in its class," Escape just keeps getting better. With its updated exterior and interior styling, smart new technology and aggressive attitude, the new 2005 Ford Escape leads the pack.

*Based on 2003 small sport utility sales.



Excursion

Expedition

Escape

Explorer

Explorer Sport Trac

2005 Ford Escape



Escape Limited _ Silver Metallic available power moonroof



Keep Your "Feet" Firmly Planted

Independent Rear Suspension (IRS) — When making a sudden on-road maneuver or driving over an obstacle off-road, IRS helps keep you grounded by allowing each wheel to react independently. It flexibly counteracts the motion and delivers enhanced agility and control.



Escape XLT with XLT No Boundaries Package _ Sonic Blue Metallic

Escape Confidently.

Loose gravel. Fallen leaves. Uneven pavement. Loss of traction can occur unexpectedly. Escape's all-new available Intelligent 4WD System will get you through with confidence. The ultimate in 4-wheel-drive convenience, it smartly maximizes traction at all times, reacting to changing road conditions in the blink of an eye by automatically delivering torque to the axle that has the best traction. Incredibly complex, yet incredibly freeing, Escape's Intelligent 4WD System lets you keep your focus where it belongs — on the road.



Free Yourself To Enjoy The Ride

Intelligent 4WD System – It's always on and always working. So no button, dial or lever is needed. This available system monitors traction (200 times per second – much faster than any person could) and automatically adjusts torque distribution as necessary. So relax and have fun – let Escape's Intelligent 4WD System do all the work for you.



Extra Fun When You Get There

3500-lb. Towing Capacity — With Escape's Trailer Tow Package, you've got the power to bring your water toys (or other tow-behinds) along on your next vacation. Included in the XLT No BoundariesTM Package, available on all XLT models and Limited.

Shown with Trailer Hitch Drawbar accessory.



Double Your Adventure Potential

No Boundaries™ Rack System — Load up to 100 lbs. of gear in its rooftop position. Or double your carrying capability when you unlock the top rack, pull it down, snap it in place and load up to 100 lbs. of gear — on each rack. Exclusive to the XLT No Boundaries Package. See your Ford Dealer for available accessories (JAC Vertical Bike Holder shown).



Maximize Your Power

Duratec 30-3.0L V6 Engine — Refined for 2005, this mighty 200-hp engine and its automatic transmission feature smoother shifting, an improved launch-performance feel and a smoother idle. Towing capability is 3500 lbs. when properly equipped. Standard on all XLT models and Limited.



Driven To Deliver More Fun.

Escape's refined Duratec 30–3.0L V6 engine features a new processor that's over 5 times faster than previous designs, greatly improving its overall performance. Escape's all-new Duratec 23–2.3L I4, standard on XLS, is smartly designed to deliver a quieter, smoother, more powerful ride and higher towing capacity than ever before. Factor in Escape's remarkably responsive power rack-and-pinion steering and 4-wheel independent suspension, and you'll be having more fun than you can imagine.



Most Improved Player

ALL-NEW Duratec 23-2.3L 14 Engine – This superior engine delivers a full 153 hp and 152 lb.-ft. of torque. And it features a 1500-lb. towing capacity when properly equipped. It's also available with your choice of manual or automatic transmissions. Standard on Escape XLS.



It's Time To Floor It

ALL-NEW Floor Shifter — Escape's new centrally located shifter, included with the automatic transmission, is guaranteed to induce a sporty attitude in even the most reserved.



Stop 'Em In Their Tracks

4-Wheel Anti-Lock Braking System — Now standard on all Escape models, ABS with Quick Brake Assist can recognize hard braking and help deliver maximum braking power to achieve a shorter stopping distance.



Get The Facts — Instantly

NEW Message Center – Escape Limited drivers can find out everything from their average fuel economy to the fact that they've got a lamp out somewhere, just by glancing at this LCD display tucked into the bottom of the tachometer.



Clearly In Command.

It's important to feel in control on the road. In the new Ford Escape, you will. We restyled its interior just to make sure. White backgrounds and clear lettering make the warm-steel-framed tachometer and speedometer easy to read. Large buttons and dials make it easy to control everything from the standard air conditioning to the standard 4-speaker, 6-disc in-dash audio system on all XLT models and Limited. And, we added a sporty new floor shifter accented in warm steel for automatic transmission models. Now you're ready to take control.



Amazing Sound From Deep Within

MACH® 300 Audio System with 8" Subwoofer –
This available 6-disc in-dash setup features
320 watts of peak power channeled through
7 strategically placed speakers, including an
8" subwoofer (tucked below the rear cargo
area trim) that provides deep, powerful bass
tones. It's also Sirius Satellite Radio" capable.
"See your Ford Dealer for activation details.



Big Or Small, It Holds 'Em All

Dual Cupholder with Removable Insert – Not only did we make the cupholders deeper for a more secure fit, we also added an insert that can be removed to fit larger cups for those really big thirsts.



Time To Tone It Down

Auto-Dimming Rearview Mirror — Standard on Limited, this smart mirror automatically darkens when it senses the harsh light of another vehicle behind you, saving your eyes from that nasty glare without any effort on your part.

Escape Limited _ Ebony Black Interior available Limited Luxury Comfort Package

Escape At Its Finest.

The stylish comfort of Escape's redesigned interior makes every journey fun. When you're headed out with family and friends, everyone'll have plenty of room to relax. Thanks to Escape's wide stance, you get a full 100 cu. ft. of passenger space. Those up front can kick back in dual reclining seats and take advantage of the 41.6" of leg room, plus 40.4" of head room. Escape Limited drivers will love the new premium leather-trimmed seats with perforated inserts and the 6-way power-adjustable driver's seat. Standard, of course.

Just Say "Ahhh"

Heated Driver and Front-Passenger Seats — There's nothing better than the radiating warmth of heated seats on a chilly morning commute. Included in the available Limited Luxury Comfort Package.



Keep Things Tidy

NEW Floor Console – Redesigned to deliver even more convenience, Escape's handy floor console features CD storage space within the padded armrest, new cupholders with a removable insert, an essential power point and another storage bin up front.



Lighten Up

Power Moonroof – Catch a breeze on sunny summer days or search for the Big Dipper on cool, cloudless nights – with the push of a button. Includes mini-overhead console with storage bin and map lights. Available on all XLT models and Limited.

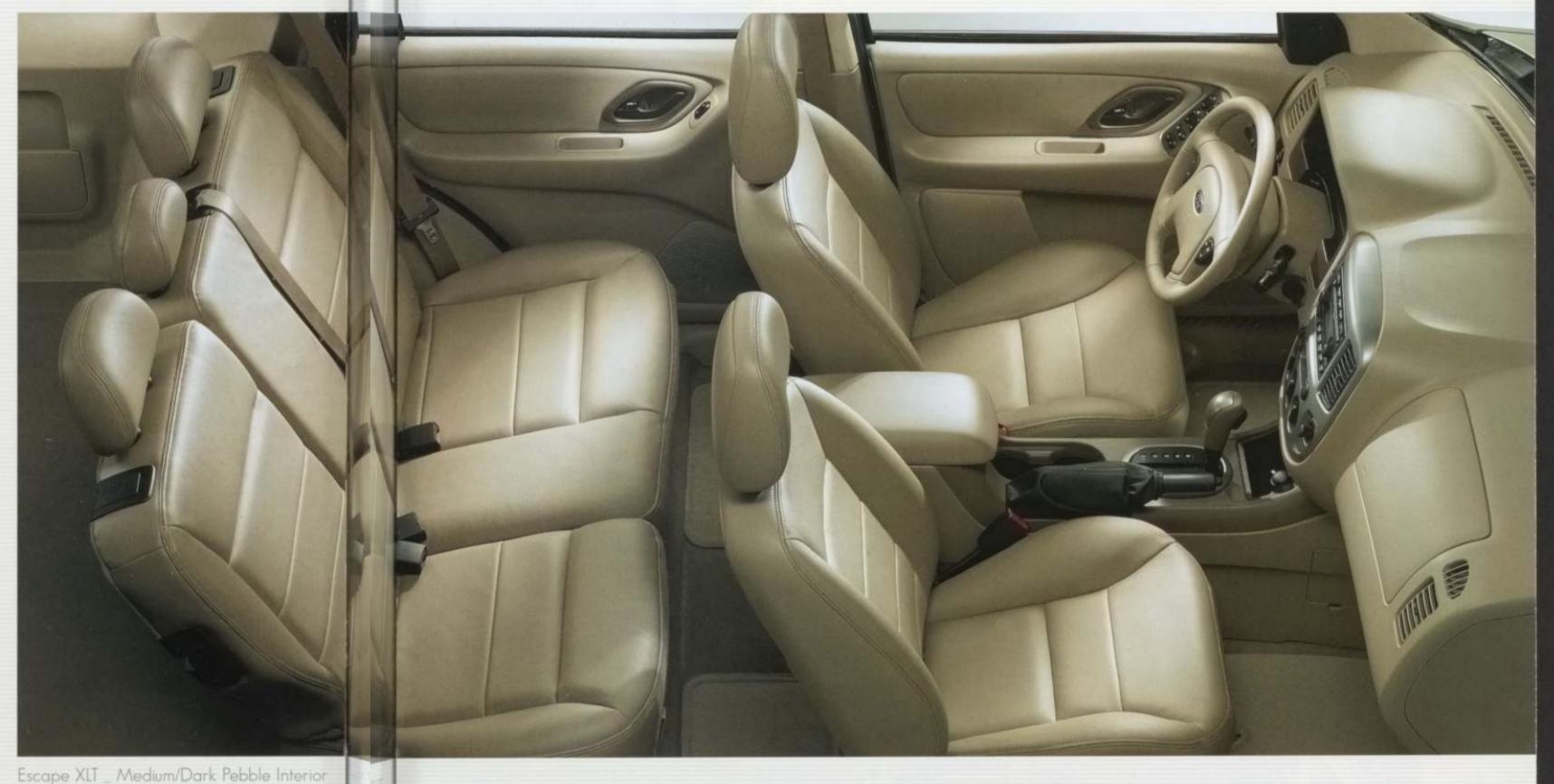


available leather-trimmed seats

Supporting Your Adventures

NEW Premium Cloth Seats — Advanced pressure-mapping technology was used to redesign Escape's Sporty, dual reclining bucket seats, delivering more comfort and support. 6-way power driver's seat shown in new Medium/Dark Pebble cloth, also available in Medium/Dark Flint cloth. Standard on Escape XLT and XLT Sport.







Escape XLT 4WD _ Black available side step bars

> Freedom Meets Flexibility.

Escape's capability enables you to make the most of life, and its adaptable interior helps you enjoy the journey. Craving the adventure of a road trip? Or would you rather just run around town? With the rear seats folded down, a cavernous 62.5-cu.-ft. cargo area gives you room to gear up for a week-long vacation on the waterfront or a weekend of do-it-yourself projects. And even with the seats up, you still have 29.3 cu. ft. of space behind the 2nd row to fill with fun stuff. Either way, the new Ford Escape's got you covered.

Take A Load Off

Dual-Access Rear Cargo Area — Raise the entire liftgate to load large items easily, or keep it closed to hold existing cargo in place while you stow small stuff quickly through the separate flip-up liftglass.



Echoes With Possibility

Cavernous Interior - With both sides of the 60/40 split-folding rear seats down, Escape gives you a full 62.5 cu. ft. of cargo space to fill with gear for your upcoming adventure or bounty from your next shopping trip.



Quick-Change Artist

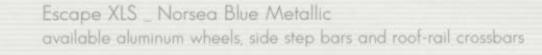
Standard 60/40 Split-Folding Rear Seats — Need to cart your latest find back home or over to a friend's place? These seats make it fast and easy to reconfigure Escape's spacious rear cargo area.



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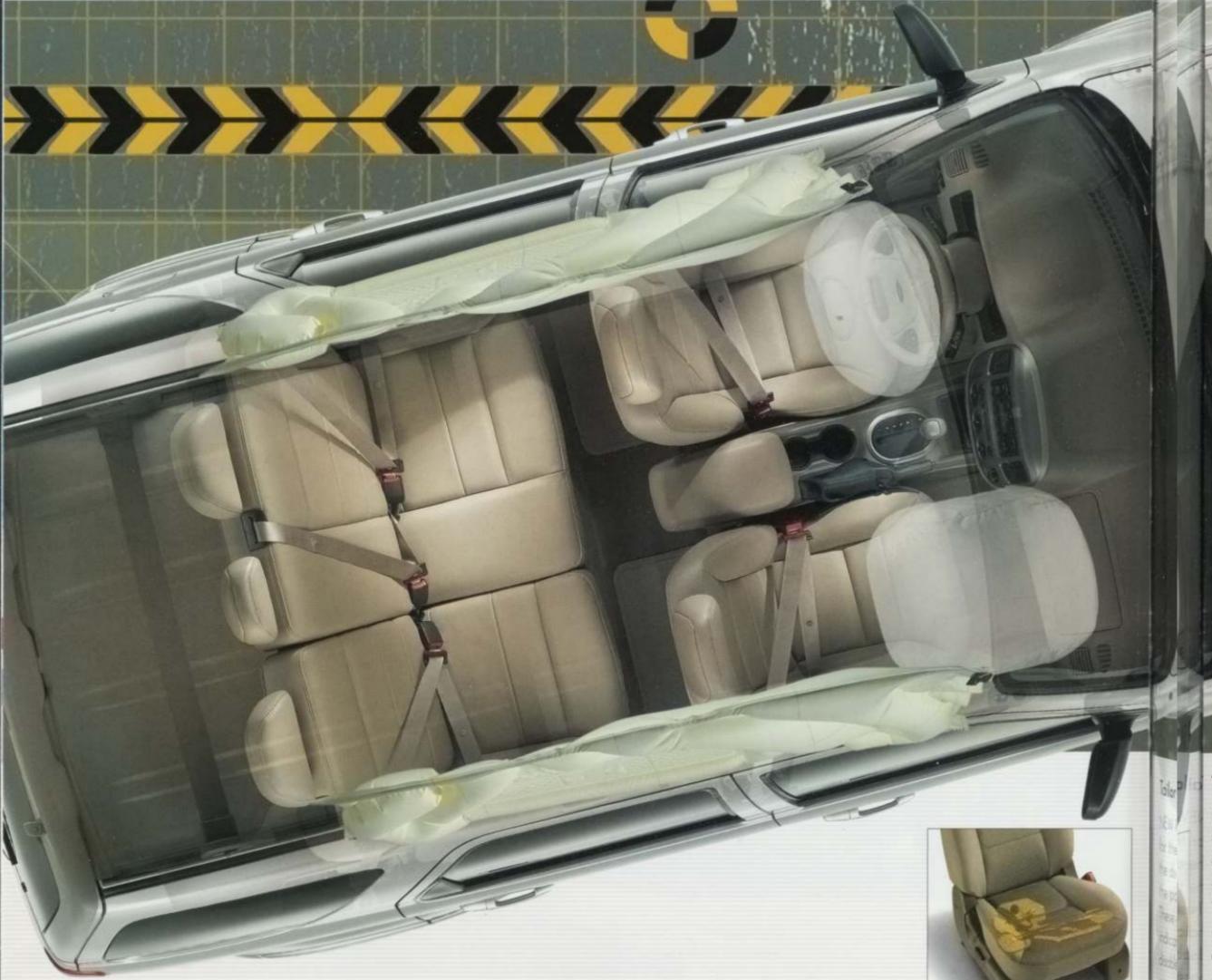
Keep It Under Wraps

Retractable Cargo Area Cover - The heavy-duty vinyl construction of this available cover helps keep the contents of your rear cargo area confidential. Standard on Limited and available on all other models.



Escape The Unexpected.

We can't always anticipate what'll happen next in life. Fortunately, the new Escape offers you peace of mind. Every Escape starts with sturdy unibody construction, combining body and chassis components to form a single, rigid structure that's lightweight, yet incredibly strong. And every door gets ultra-high-strength steel reinforcement for extra protection in side-impact collisions. For 2005, we've advanced Escape's historic emphasis on safety with the standard Personal Safety System™ and available Safety Canopy™ System.





"Sees" Where You Can't

Reverse Sensing System — This helpful system audibly alerts you to objects behind the vehicle when backing up. The closer you get, the quicker it beeps. Included in the available Limited Luxury Comfort Package.

Help From Above

NEW Safety Canopy™ System — Our available, patented Safety Canopy Side-Curtain Airbags deploy from the headliner on both sides of the vehicle to cover most of the glass area along both rows of seating. Segment-exclusive rollover sensors direct deployment in the event of a rollover or side impact. They also remain inflated longer than the front airbags to help further protect occupants.

Your Best Defense Is A Good Offense

Head Restraints and 3-Point Safety Belts — Escape has both features standard in all seating positions. Plus, the driver and front passenger get height-adjustable shoulder belts.

Let These Bear The Brunt

Crumple Zones – Strategically placed at the front and rear of every Escape, these areas help absorb the force of an impact and direct it away from you and your passengers.

Keeping Things Secure

Essential Security Features — Our SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system and remote keyless entry with panic alarm are both standard on every Escape. Another great standard feature, our Battery saver with headlamps-off delay, "saves" your battery from running down by shutting off any lights (interior or exterior) accidentally left on after you've exited the vehicle. A perimeter alarm in the available Convenience Group helps deter would-be thieves.

Tailor-Made Protection

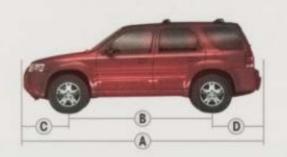
NEW Personal Safety System^{1M} — Standard on every 2005 Escape, this innovative system enhances protection for the driver and front passenger. Utilizing a network of smart sensors, it customizes the deployment level of the dual-stage front airbags based on 4 criteria: whether a front passenger is present 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. These details help the system deploy the front airbags in just the right manner, at just the right time. A clever little indicator light (shown at right) illuminates to let you know the front-passenger airbag has been automatically disabled if there's something for someonel small on the front-passenger seat. It's just another reminder that we're passionately committed to delivering outstanding vehicles that can truly improve your life.



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

> Specifications

DIMENSIONS











Exterior	FWD/4WD
A. Overall length	174.9"
B. Wheelbase	103.1"
C. Overhang – front	34.0"
D. Overhang – rear	37.7"
E. Overall width	70.1"
F. Height	69.7"
G. Ground clearance (min.)	8"
H. Loadfloor height*	29.8"
Ramp breakover angle*	20.6°
J. Angle of approach*	20.4"
K. Angle of departure*	27.2°
*May vary by model.	
Interior	
Front	
Head room	40.4"
Shoulder room	56.3*
Hip room	53.4"
Leg room (max.)	41.6"
Rear	
Head room	39.2"
Shoulder room	55.9"
Hip room	49.1"
Leg room (max.)	36.3*
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	
Maximum cargo volume	66.3
(2nd row folded and	
bottom cushion removed)	
Cargo volume (2nd row folded)	62.5
Behind 2nd row	29.3

DEALER ACCESSORIES

See your dealer for these and other great dealer-installed Genuine Ford Accessories or visit us at fordaccessoriesstore.com.



Divide And Conquer

Cargo Organizer — Safely transport all sorts of gear with the help of this heavy-duty workhorse.



Happy Endings For All

Rear-Seat DVD Entertainment System — Passengers will love catching their favorite movies on your next



Adventures Await

JAC Vertical Bike Holder — Essential for the avid biker, this feature is simple, lightweight and easy to use.



Locked Out? Never Again

Keyless Entry Keypad — Just enter your programmed code into the driver's door-mounted keypad, and

STANDARD FEATURES

Mechanical

4-wheel independent suspension 100,000-mile tune-up interval** Front-wheel drive Fuel tank - 16.5-gallon capacity Intelligent 4WD System (4WD models only) Power rack-and-pinion steering

Stabilizer bar - Front Unibody construction Safety/Security 3-point safety belt restraint system for all seating positions 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Quick Brake Assist Battery saver with headlamps-off delay Belt-Minder® safety belt reminder Brake/shift interlock with automatic transmission Fuel pump inertia shutoff switch Headlamps-on alert chime Height-adjustable shoulder safety belts - Front Key-in-ignition alert chime LATCH system for child safety seats - Rear outboard positions Personal Safety System™ - See page 13† Remote keyless entry system with 2 key fobs

Seating

Dual reclining front bucket seats Rear 60/40 split-folding seat Removable rear-seat cushion

Side-intrusion door beams

Interior

Accessory delay for power windows

SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system

Air conditioning Assist handles - 2 front, 2 reartt

Cargo area floor hooks (4)

Floor console - Storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert Glove compartment with lock

Head restraints - Adjustable (5)

Illuminated entry system

Power door locks with rear-door child-safety locks

Power point - Front console

Power windows - With one-touch-down driver's-side feature

Rear floor heat ducts

lachometer

Tilt steering wheel

Visor vanity mirrors - Dual covered

Exterior

Headlamps - Aerodynamic halogen

Liftgate with flip-up glass

Power sideview mirrors with manual-fold feature

Rear-window defroster

Roof rails (with crossbars on XLT, XLT Sport and Limited)

Solar-tinted glass (door glass and rear window)

Windshield wipers - Front: variable-intermittent with washer; rear: 2-speed with washer

**Under normal driving conditions with regular fluid and filter changes.

*Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. ↑↑Rear assist handles not available with Safety Canopy™ System.



MODEL-SPE

C	IFIC	FEAT	URE	S/OP	HONS	
	XLS M	anual F	WD or	4WD		

					ALS Malloul 1110 of 4110
					XLS FWD or 4WD
					XLT FWD or 4WD
					XLT Sport FWD or 4WD
					Limited FWD or 4WD
					Mechanical
		-	-	-	Duratec 23-2.3L I4 engine
	_				Duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine
	-	-	-	-	5-speed manual transmission
_					4-speed automatic transmission
		-	-	_	15" styled-steel wheels
0	0	_	-	-	15" aluminum wheels
_	-		-	-	16* aluminum wheels
_	-				16" bright machined-aluminum wheels
		_	-	-	P225/75R15 all-season BSW tires
-	-		-		P235/70R16 all-season BSW fires (OWL on XLT 4WD)
_	-	0		-	P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires (XLT FWD only)
					Power front disc/rear drum brakes (XLT, XLT Sport and Limited
					FWD only)
	_				Power 4-wheel disc brakes (4WD only)
					Safety/Security
		1350		DECK.	

Seating - Cloth trim

— Oloth trim – Premium grade

-	-				6-way power driver's seat
	-				Driver and front-passenger seatback map pockets
		_	_	_	Interior AM/FM stereo with single-CD player, clock and 4 speakers
	_	0	0	_	AM/FM stereo with single-CD/cassette, clock and 4 speakers
-	_				AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock and 4 speakers

Safety Canopy™ System - Side-curtain airbags with

rollover sensors for both rows of seating

-				AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock and 4 speakers
-	0	0	0	AM/FM MACH® 300 Audio System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock and 7 speakers including an 8" subwoofer
-	-	_		Auto-dimming rearview mirror
-	1000	-	-	2

Speed control

- Perimeter alarm - Front and rear carpeted floor mats

-	==	_	-	Floor console – Flow-through with manual transmission short-th shifter, storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert
•	•	•	•	Floor console – Flow-through with automatic transmission floor shifter, storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert
-	0	0		Leather Comfort Group

Leather-trimmed seats

switch bezels

Leather-wrapped steering wheel

Limited Luxury Comfort Package

 MACH® 300 Audio System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock, 7 speakers including an 8" subwoofer, and automatic volume control

- Dual heated sideview mirrors

 Heated driver and front-passenger premium leather-trimmed seats - Reverse Sensing System

 Overhead console with dual storage bins (not available with power moonroof)

Painted warm-steel finish on instrument panel and front-door

XLS Manual FWD or 4WD XLS FWD or 4WD

XLT FWD or 4WD XLT Sport FWD or 4WD Limited FWD or 4WD

Interior (continued) O O O Retractable cargo area cover Visor vanity mirrors – Illuminated

Exterior

— O Automatic headlamps

Message center

 Bumpers and bodyside molding – Molded-in color Grey Bumpers and bodyside molding – Painted Dark Shadow Grey — | • Bumpers and bodyside molding – Painted body color

 Fog lamps – Front, round Grille - Black surround with mesh center Liftgate molding and door handles – Molded-in color Black

 Liftgate molding and door handles – Painted body color Power moonroof with sunshade and mini-overhead console Privacy glass (rear doors/quarter windows and rear window) Roof-rail crossbars

> - Side step bars§ - Black Trailer Tow Package - Includes Class II 3500-lb. receiver, 4-pin

trailer wiring harness and engine oil cooler Wheel-lip moldings – Painted Dark Shadow Grey on XLT Sport, painted body color on Limited

— — O — XLT No Boundaries Package §§ - No Boundaries Rack System

- Class II Trailer Tow Package

Wheel-lip moldings

- 16" painted aluminum wheels

- Side step bars

- All-terrain OWL tires

- Unique premium cloth

Front and rear appearance skid plates

Standard Optional — Not Available

Requires 15" aluminum wheels on XLS models.

ENGINES

	2.3L 14	3.0L V6
Horsepower (hp @ rpm)	153 @ 5800	200 @ 6000
Torque (lbft. @ rpm)	152 @ 4250	193 @ 4850
Towing capacity ^A (lbs.)	1500	2000 3500

AMaximum capacity shown is for properly equipped vehicle with required equipment and a 150-lb. driver. Weight of additional options, equipment, passengers and cargo must be deducted from this weight. For additional information, see your Ford Dealer. AAWith Class II Trailer Tow Package.

INTERIOR COLORS

		Medium/Dark Pebble
		Medium/Dark Flint
		Ebony Black
		XLS/XLT/
		XLT No Boundaries™ Package
		Oxford White
0 0 0 0 0 0		Gold Ash Metallic
		Red Fire Metallic
		Titanium Green Metallic*
		Norsea Blue Metallic*
	0	Silver Metallic*
		Dark Shadow Grey Metallic
		Black
0		Sonic Blue Metallic*
		XLT Sport
		Oxford White
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		Norsea Blue Metallic*
		Silver Metallic*
		Black
		Sonic Blue Metallic*
		Limited
		Gold Ash Metallic
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0		Dark Shadow Grey Metallic
		Black

*New for 2005. **New on Limited.

WHEELS



Medium/Dark Pebble Cloth



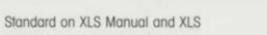
Medium/Dark Flint Cloth



Medium/Dark Pebble



Medium/Dark Flint Leather



Optional on XLT/XLT No Boundaries Package/XLT Sport



Medium/Dark Pebble

Premium Cloth

Medium/Dark Pebble

Unique Premium Cloth

Standard on XLT/XLT Sport

Standard on XLT No Boundaries Package



Premium Cloth

Medium/Dark Flint

Unique Premium Cloth



Medium/Dark Pebble Ebony Black Premium Leather Premium Leather Standard on Limited



15" Styled-Steel Wheel Standard on XLS Manual and XLS Optional on XLS Manual and XLS



15" Aluminum Wheel



16" Aluminum Wheel Standard on XLT



16" Painted Aluminum Wheel Included in XLT No Boundaries Package



16" Bright Machined-Aluminum Wheel 16" Bright Machined-Aluminum Wheel Standard on XLT Sport



Standard on Limited

EXTERIOR COLORS



Oxford White



Gold Ash Metallic



Red Fire Metallic



Titanium Green Metallic



Norsea Blue Metallic



Silver Metallic



Dark Shadow Grey Metallic

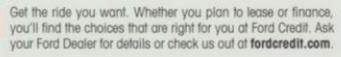




Sonic Blue Metallic

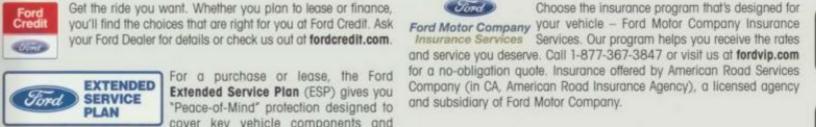
Escape XLT 4WD shown. Ford uses clearcoat paint for beauty and protection. Colors shown are representative only. Not all colors are available on all models. See your dealer for actual paint/trim options.







cover key vehicle components and protect you from the cost of unexpected repairs. Ask your dealer for an ESP backed by Ford Motor Company and honored at all Ford dealerships.





Ford is working closely with the National Park Foundation to help develop innovative PROLID PARTNERS OF enable visitors to enjoy America's National Parks without compromising their beauty. transportation and environmental solutions that



Ford is a proud Partner in Education and Founding Member of Tread Lightly! Through Education, Restoration and Research, Tread Lightly! empowers generations to enjoy the outdoors responsibly.



