

Ford ESCAPE







And when you've had enough of simply daydreaming, you can count on the 2006 Ford Escape to take you there, wherever "there" may be. Escape proudly accompanies Escape Hybrid, Explorer and Expedition in the confidently capable lineup of Ford SUVs. Packed with smart technology designed to enhance everything from your on- and off-road driving experiences to your overall safety, no matter the terrain, Ford SUVs are built to do more. Escape proves the point by continuing its 2-year reign as the best-selling small SUV.*



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*Based on 2003 and 2004 calendar year sales.

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BREAK OUT IN A FUN-TO-DRIVE RIDE.

There's never a shortage of fun behind the wheel of Ford Escape.

You can go for the full 200 horsepower of the available sporty

3.0L V6 engine with automatic transmission, or the maximized

fuel economy of the spirited 2.3L I-4 engine with manual

transmission and front-wheel drive (EPA-estimated 24 mpg city/

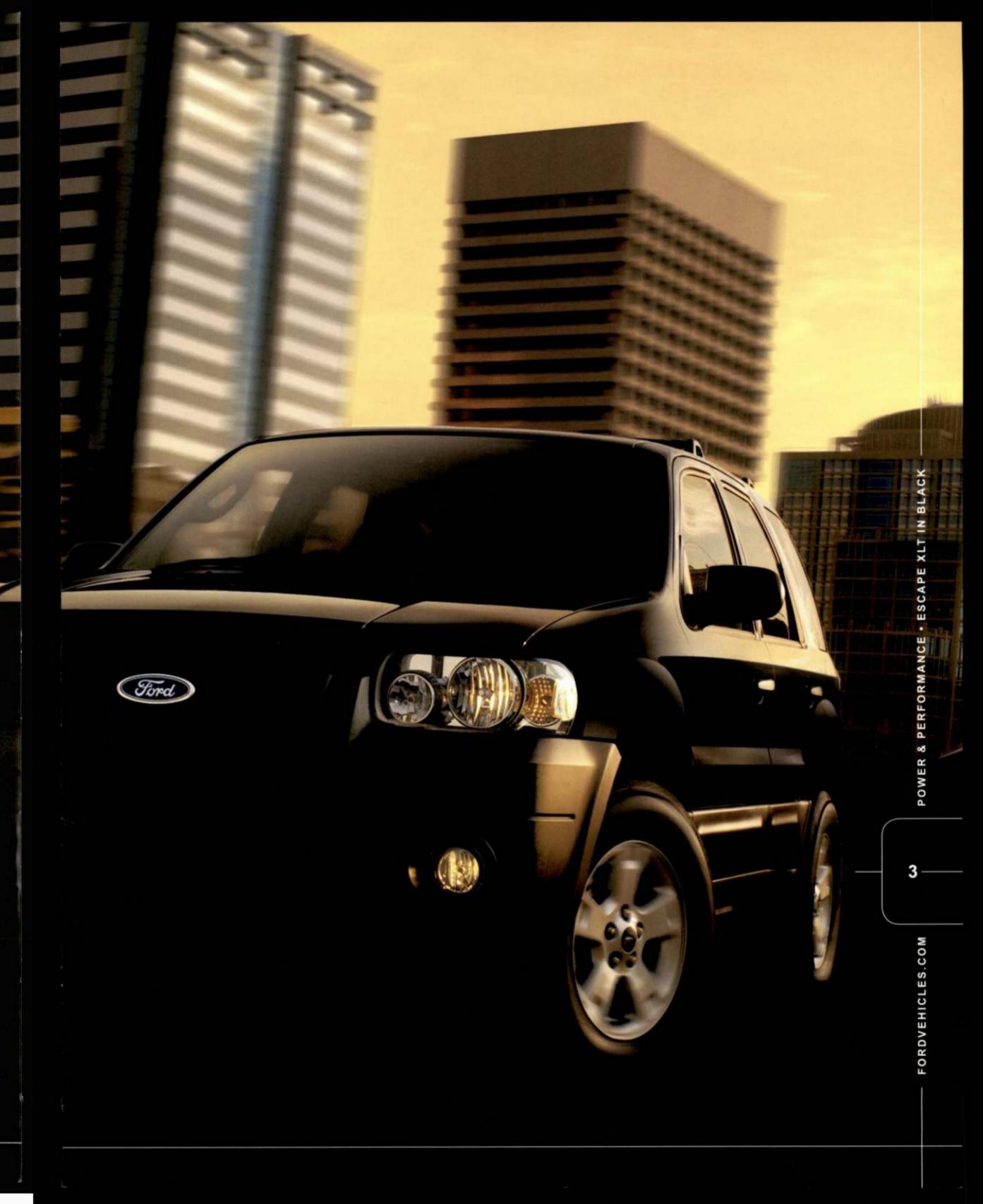
29 hwy). Either way, Escape's 4-wheel independent suspension

and Anti-lock Brake System, standard on every model, help

deliver remarkable maneuverability and optimized control.



with a smooth-shifting 4-speed automatic transmission to deliver 200 hp and 193 lb.-ft. of torque. The **Duratec 23–2.3L I-4 Engine** delivers 153 hp and 152 lb.-ft. of torque mated to either the 5-speed manual transmission or the available automatic.



SPOIL YOUREL

Transform drive time into "me" time in the luxurious Escape

Limited. Its sleek, monochromatic exterior appearance is

sure to draw admiring glances, as are the stylish 16" bright

machined-aluminum wheels. Limited's automatic headlamps

turn themselves on and off as needed, so you can sit back

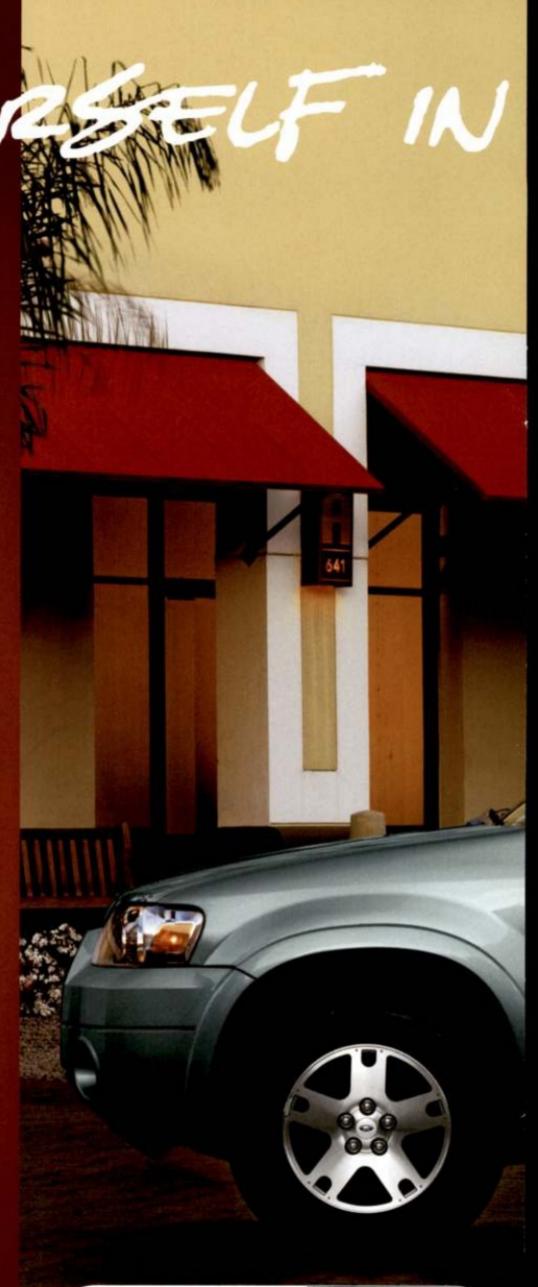
and relax in its standard premium leather-trimmed seats. Give

yourself all the must-have extras seen here by adding the

available Limited Luxury Comfort Package detailed below.



The Reverse Sensing System utilizes information from a network of sensors mounted in the rear bumper to help warn you of objects behind the vehicle when the transmission is placed in Reverse. The system uses a beeping sound to alert you – the closer you get, the quicker it beeps. Included in the available Limited Luxury Comfort Package on Escape Limited.







The Limited Luxury Comfort Package, available exclusively on Escape Limited, includes the Reverse Sensing System (far left), heated sideview mirrors (left) for all-weather visibility, and heated front seats (right) to keep it cozy. The Audiophile® Sound System is also included with its 6-disc in-dash CD changer (far right), 320 watts of peak audio power and 8" subwoofer.





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CAPABILITY . ESCAPE XLT SPORT IN BLAZING COPPER METALLIC —

MAKE THE MOST OF ITS FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY.

Escape's adaptable interior helps you make the most of life.

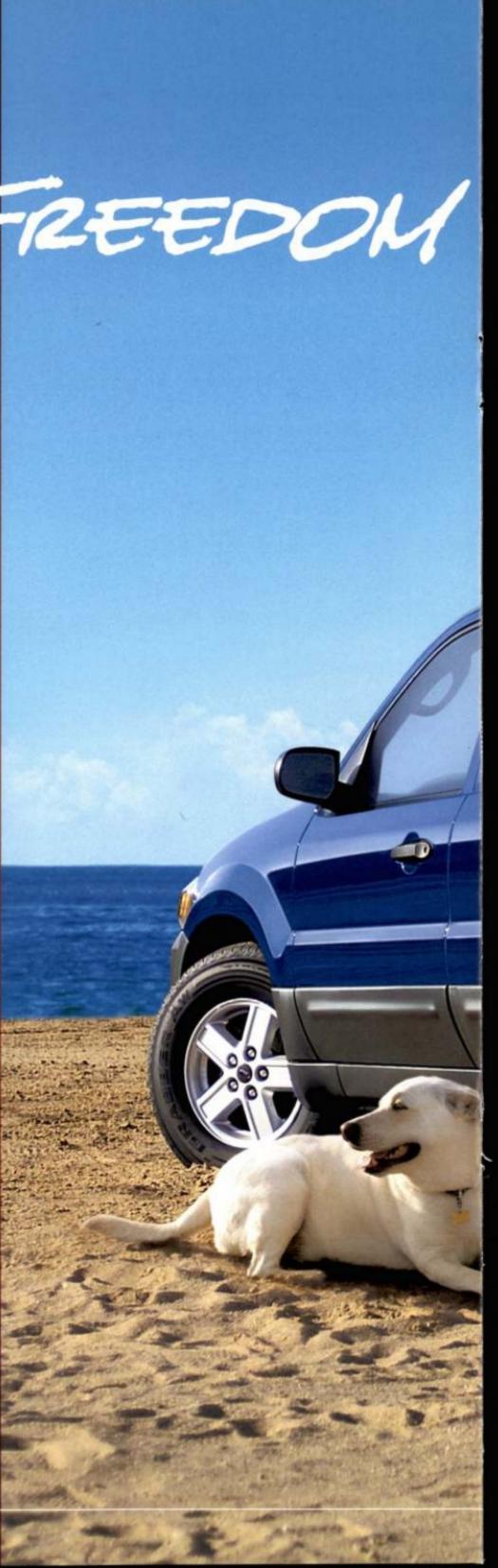
For starters, the rear seats fold flat to give you a cavernous 62.8 cu. ft. of cargo space to fill. Bringing friends? Raise the seats, and you'll still have 29.3 cu. ft. of space behind the 2nd row. And if you need even more cargo capacity, the available roof-rail crossbars can handle up to 100 lbs. of extra gear. The dual-access rear cargo area lets you stow small stuff by opening just the flip-up

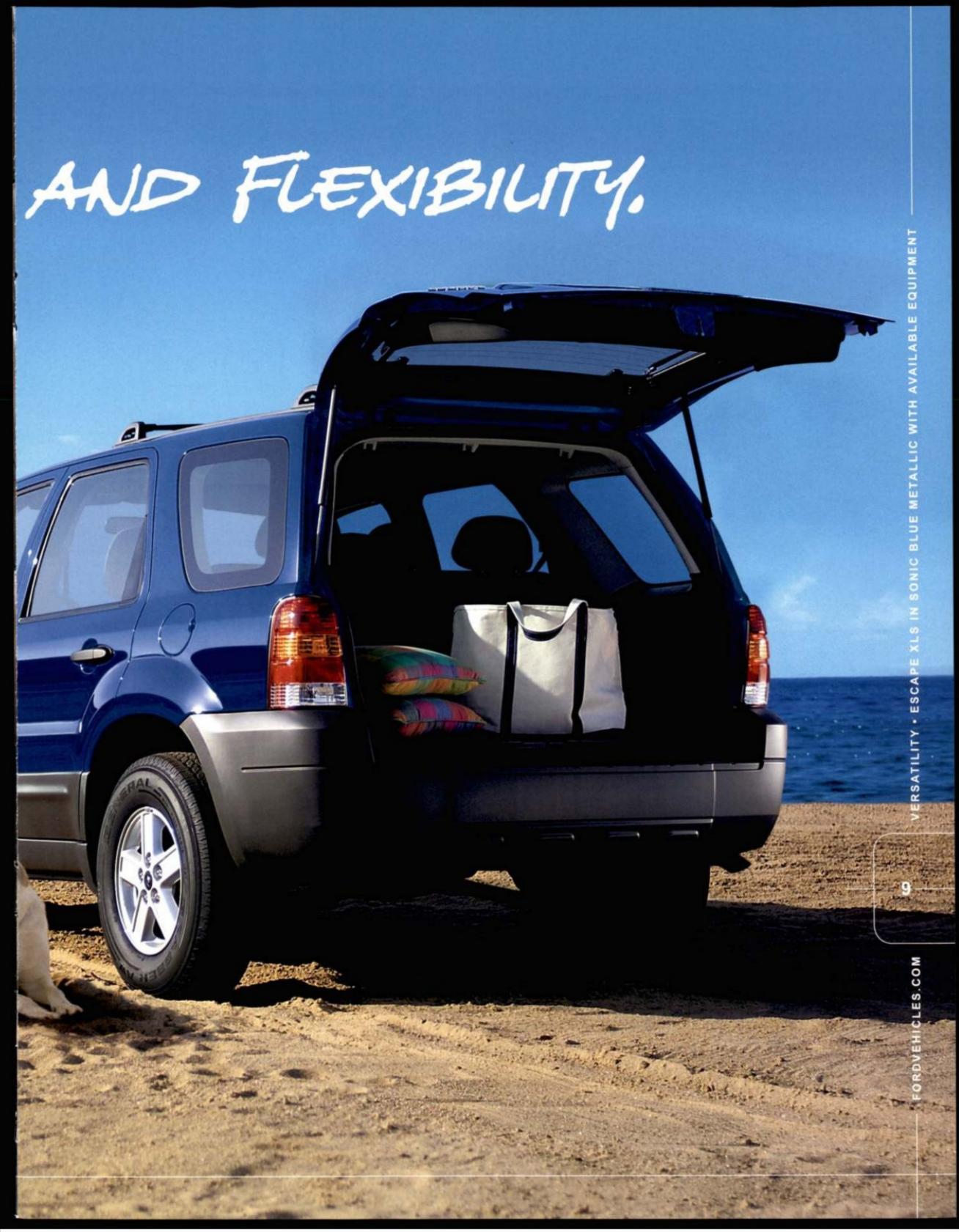
liftglass, or load large items by raising the entire liftgate.





The available Cargo Convenience Group combines the retractable cargo area cover with a handy storage bin in the cargo area floor, making it easy to keep your gear organized and out of sight. Both items feature heavy-duty construction for long-lasting durability. Standard on every Escape, versatile 60/40 Split-Folding Rear Seats make quick work of reconfiguring the spacious rear cargo area to accommodate this weekend's home-improvement supplies or everything you need for a day at the beach.









*Call SIRIUS toll-free at (888) 539-7474 for more information. See your Ford Dealer for installation and activation details.

YOURSELF INFORMED.

Escape Limited features a clever message center that

can display everything from your average fuel economy to

the fact that there's a lamp out. Driving entertainment comes

in your choice of several sound systems. A 6-disc in-dash CD

setup is standard on XLT, XLT Sport and Limited, while the

available Audiophile® Sound System (left) features SIRIUS

Satellite Radio* capability. To further enhance your travels,

power windows, power door locks and power sideview

mirrors are standard on all Escape models. For your driving

convenience, steering wheel-mounted speed control and



a power driver's seat are also available.



passenger space - more than enough to seat 5 comfortably. An available power 6-way seat further enhances driver comfort, while the available Leather Comfort Group gives you a leather-wrapped steering wheel and leather-trimmed seats (shown above).

The available Power Moonroof opens and closes at the push of a button. It also includes a mini-overhead console with storage bin and map lights. Escape's handy Floor Console features CD storage space within the padded armrest, a dual cupholder with removable insert, a power point, and another storage bin up front. An Auto-Dimming Rearview Mirror, standard on Limited, automatically reduces the harsh glare of headlamps from the vehicles driving behind you.

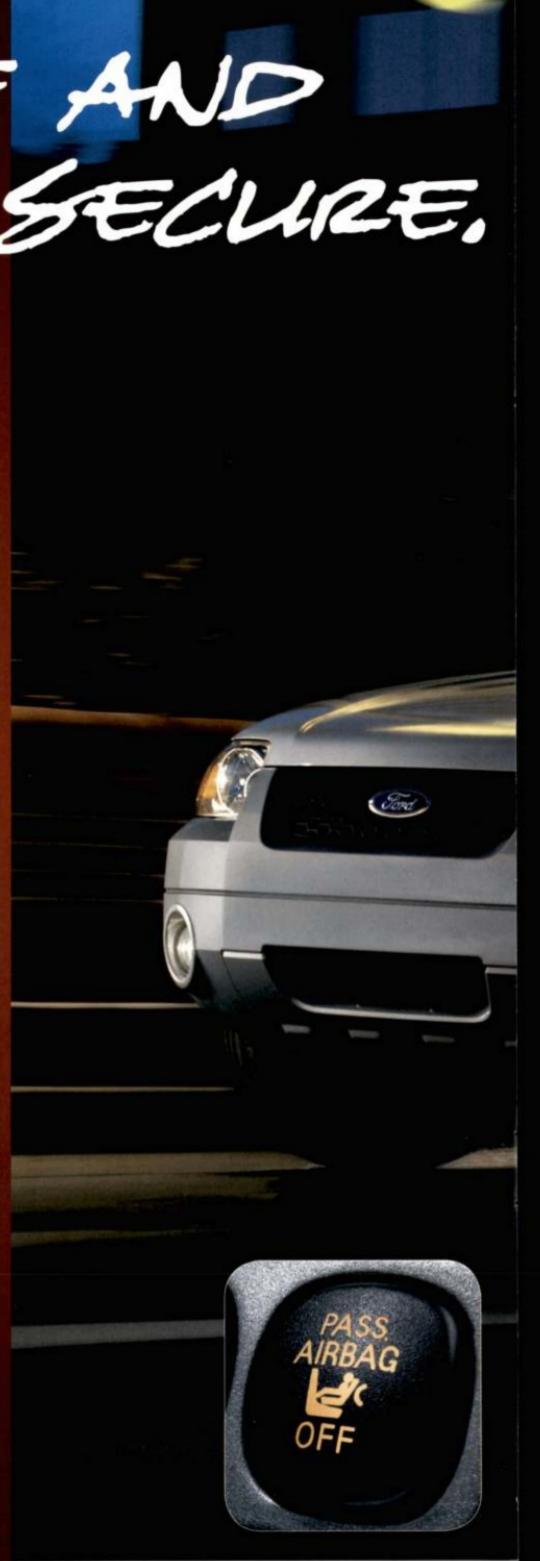


FEEL SAFE AND Ford Escape gives each and every passenger – in all 5 seating SECURE.

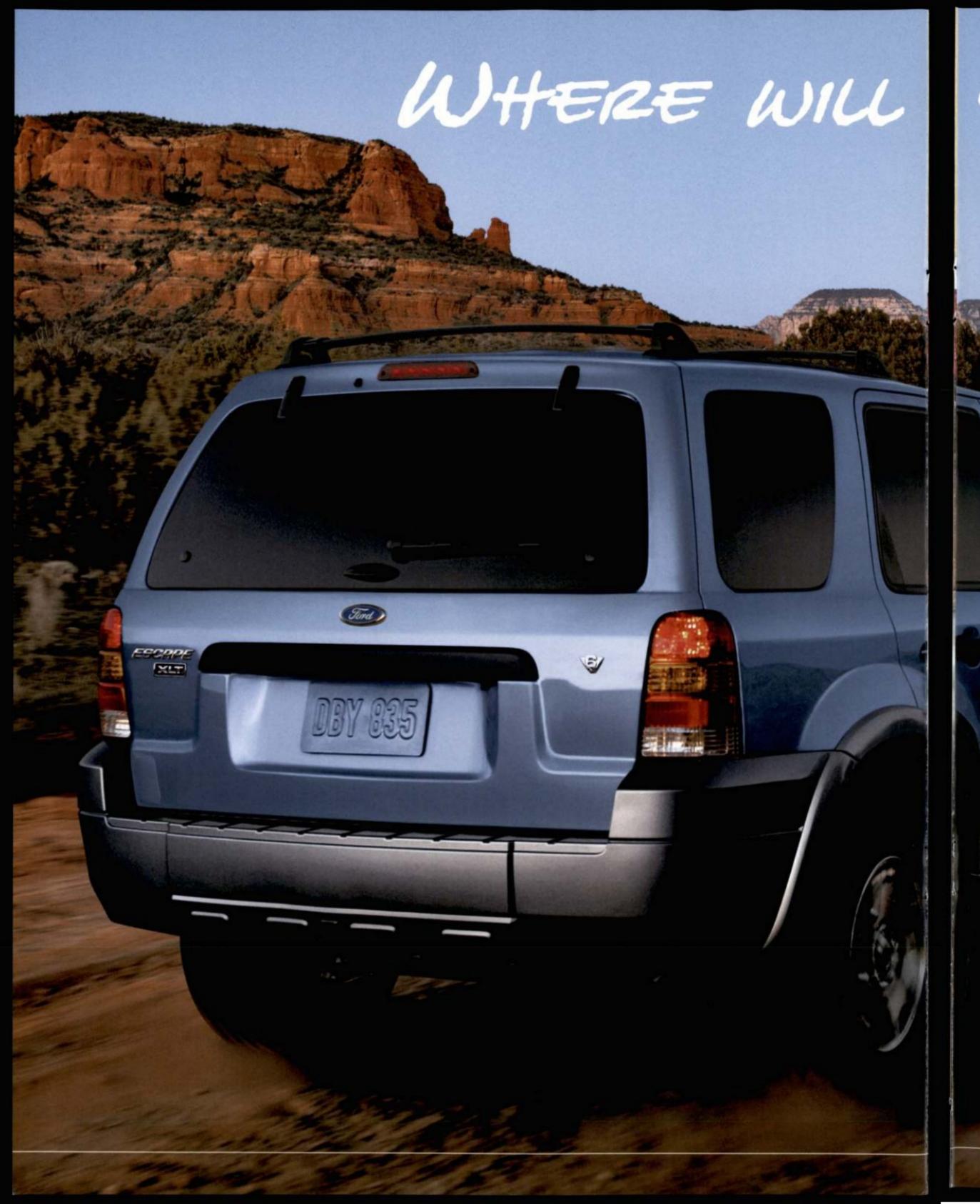
positions – the security of adjustable head restraints and 3-point safety belts. Every door gets ultra-high-strength steel reinforcement for protection in side-impact collisions. Crumple zones are strategically placed at the front and rear to help absorb the force of an impact and direct it away from you and your passengers. And our SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system, remote keyless-entry system, and Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) are all standard. To enhance security further, a perimeter alarm is available in the Convenience Group.



The available **Safety Package** gives Escape driver and passenger front-seat side-impact airbags and 1st- and 2nd-row side-curtain airbags, in addition to the driver and passenger front airbags in the standard Personal Safety System.[®] That's a grand total of 6 airbags providing added side-impact and rollover protection. A rollover sensor in the Safety Canopy™ System directs deployment of the side-curtain airbags in the event of a rollover or certain side-impact collisions. And the Safety Canopy is designed to remain inflated for a longer duration to enhance protection through a rollover event.







WHERE WILL YOUR ROAD LEAD?

Life is a collage of memorable scenes. The sun rises slowly

along the jagged shores of the Northeast. Gleaming, hot rays

beat down on the smooth, sandy beaches of the eastern coas

An intriguing fog curls its way eerily through a deep southern

bayou. Majestic fields of wheat wave softly across the

Great Plains. Dusk falls over the glorious ridges of Red Rock

history in the Southwest. These enticing experiences, and

many more, eagerly await your arrival. Start your next

adventure today in a new Ford Escape.



BUILT FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

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SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL HIGHLIGHTS

Each series includes the standard equipment of the previous series, except where additions/exceptions are noted.



Duratec 23-2.3L I-4 engine • 5-speed manual transmission or available 4-speed automatic

- 15" styled-steel wheels
 Grey molded-in-color front and rear bumpers and bodyside moldings
- · Black roof side rails · AM/FM stereo with single-CD player and clock · Cloth seats



XLT

4-speed automatic transmission • 16" aluminum wheels • Front fog lamps • Roof side rails with 2 horizontal crossbars • Privacy glass • AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer • Premium cloth seats with 6-way power driver's seat • Speed control • Perimeter alarm • Floor mats



XLT SPORT

Duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine • 16" bright machined-aluminum wheels • P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires • A-gloss painted Dark Shadow Grey front and rear bumpers, bodyside moldings and wheel-lip moldings . Black side step bars



LIMITED

Monochromatic exterior appearance • Premium leather-trimmed seats • Overhead console with dual storage bins • Automatic headlamps • Auto-dimming rearview mirror • Message center

Illuminated visor vanity mirrors

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 Brake System (ABS)

Adjustable head restraints at all seating positions

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 15**

Remote keyless-entry system with 2 key fobs

SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system

Side-impact door beams

SEATING

Dual reclining front bucket seats

Rear 60/40 split-folding seats

Removable rear-seat cushion

INTERIOR

Accessory delay for power windows

Air conditioning

Assist handles - 2 front, 2 reart

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 child-safety rear door locks

Power point - Front console

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

Rear floor heat ducts

Tachometer

Tilt steering wheel

Visor vanity mirrors - Dual covered

EXTERIOR

Grille - Black surround with black mesh center

Headlamps – Aerodynamic halogen clear-lens

Liftgate with flip-up glass

Mirrors - Power sideview with manual-fold feature

Rear-window defroster

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

Solar-tinted glass (door glass, quarter windows and rear window) Windshield wipers — Front: variable-intermittent with washer;

rear: 2-speed with washer *Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.

"Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. *Rear assist handles not available with Safety Package.

FEATURES & OPTIONS

					XLS MANUAL – FWD or 4WD
					XLS – FWD or 4WD
					XLT – FWD or 4WD
					XLT SPORT – FWD or 4WD
					LIMITED – FWD or 4WD
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					MECHANICAL
•	•	•	1-		Duratec 23–2.3L I-4 engine
-	-	0	•	•	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
_	_	0			16" bright machined-aluminum wheels
_	_	0	0	0	Full-size spare — Wheel and tire
•		_	_	_	P225/75R15 all-season BSW tires
_	_	0	_	•	P235/70R16 all-season BSW tires (XLT FWD only)
_	-	0	•	-	P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires (XLT: optional on FWD; standard on 4WD)
•	•	0	0	0	Power front disc/rear drum brakes (FWD only on XLT,
	_	0	0	0	XLT Sport and Limited) Power 4-wheel disc brakes (V6 4WD only)
					SAFETY/SECURITY
0	0	0	0	0	Safety Package — Includes Safety Canopy™ System (side-curtain airbags with rollover sensor for both rows of seating) and front-seat-mounted side-impact airbags
					SEATING
•	•	-	-	-	Cloth trim
_	-	•	•	-	Cloth trim — Premium-grade
	-	0	0	•	Leather Comfort Group — Includes leather-trimmed seats and leather-wrapped steering wheel (premium leather on Limited)
_		:	:	:	6-way power driver's seat Driver and front-passenger seatback map pockets
		•	-		
					INTERIOR
•	•	-	-	-	AM/FM stereo/single-CD player, clock and 4 speakers with MP3 and satellite radio capability
_	_			•	AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock
					and 4 speakers
-	-	0	0	-	AM/FM stereo/single-CD/cassette player, clock and 4 speakers with MP3 and satellite radio capability
_	-	0	0	0	AM/FM Audiophile® Sound System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock, 7 speakers (including an 8" subwoofer) and satellite radio capability
_	_	_	_	•	Auto-dimming rearview mirror
0	0	0	0	0	Cargo Convenience Group — Includes cargo area retractable cover and storage bin
0	0	•	•	•	Convenience Group — Includes speed control, perimeter alarm and front and rear carpeted floor mats
•	-	-	-	-	Floor console — Flow-through with manual transmission short-throw floor shifter, storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert
_	•	•	•	•	Floor console — Flow-through with automatic transmission floo shifter, storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert
_	_	-	-	0	Limited Luxury Comfort Package - Audiophile Sound System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock, 7 speakers (including an 8" subwoofer) and satellite radio capability - Premium leather-trimmed seats with perforated inserts - Leather-wrapped steering wheel - Heated driver and front-passenger seats - Heated sideview mirrors - Reverse Sensing System

					XLS – FWD or 4WD
					XLT – FWD or 4WD
					XLT SPORT – FWD or 4WD
					LIMITED – FWD or 4WD
					INTERIOR (continued)
_	_	-		•	Message center
-	-	-	-	•	Overhead console with dual storage bins (not available with power moonroof)
-	-	•	•	•	Painted warm-steel finish on instrument panel and front-deswitch bezels
-	_	-	-	•	Visor vanity mirrors — Illuminated
					EXTERIOR
_	_	_	_	•	Automatic headlamps
•	•	•	_	_	Bumpers and bodyside moldings - Molded-in-color grey
-	-	-	•	-	Bumpers, bodyside moldings and wheel-lip moldings — Painted A-gloss Dark Shadow Grey
-	-	-	==:	•	Bumpers, bodyside moldings and wheel-lip moldings — Painted body-color
_	_	•	•	•	Fog lamps — Front, round
•	•		•	_	Liftgate molding and door handles - Molded-in-color blad
_	_	_	_	•	Liftgate molding and door handles - Painted body-color
_	-	0	0	0	Power moonroof with sunshade and mini-overhead conso
_	-	•	•	•	Privacy glass (rear doors/quarter windows and rear windo
0	0	•	•	•	Roof-rail crossbars
0	0	0	•	-	Side step bars ^{††} – Black
-	-	0	0	0	Trailer Tow Package — Includes Class II 3500-lb. receiver a trailer wiring harness with 4-pin connector
_	_	0	_	_	XLT No Boundaries™ Package³ - No Boundaries Rack System - Class II Trailer Tow Package - Molded-in-color grey wheel-lip moldings - Black side step bars - 16" bright machined-aluminum wheels - P235/70R16 all-terrain OWL tires - Unique premium cloth trim - Front and rear appearance skid plates

Not available with moonroof. Requires Duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine.

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ENGINES

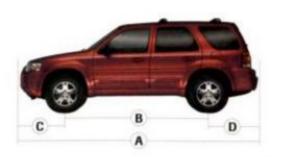
	2.3L I-4	3.0L V6
Horsepower (hp @ rpm)	153 @ 5800	200 @ 6000
Torque (lbft. @ rpm)	152 @ 4250	193 @ 4850
Towing capacity ⁵⁵ (lbs.)	1500	3500*

Maximum 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. *With Class II Trailer Tow Package.

Horsepower, torque, fuel economy numbers and comparisons based on 2005 competitive models, publicly available information and Ford certification data at time of printing. Some features discussed may be optional. Vehicles shown may contain optional equipment. Features shown may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations. Following publication of the catalog, certain changes in standard equipment, options and the like, or product delays may have occurred which would not be included in these pages. Your Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations.

SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS











EXTERIOR A. Overall length	FWD/4WD 174.9"		
B. Wheelbase	103.2"		
C. Overhang – Front	34.0"		
D. Overhang – Rear	37.7"		
E. Vehicle width	70.1"		
F. Height	69.7"		
G. Ground clearance (min.)	8.2"		
H. Loadfloor height*	29.9"		
I. Ramp breakover angle*	20.8"		
J. Angle of approach*	20.8*		
K. Angle of departure*	28.1*		
*May vary by model.			
INTERIOR Front			
Head room	40.4"		
Shoulder room	56.3"		
Hip room	53.2"		
Leg room (max.)	41.6"		
Rear			
Head room	39.2"		
Shoulder room	55.9"		
Hip room	49.1"		
Leg room (max.)	35.6"		
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)			
Maximum - With 2nd row folded and bottom cushion removed	66.3		
With 2nd row folded	62.8		
Behind 2nd row	29.3		

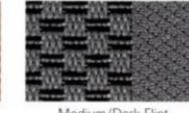
INTERIOR COLORS





Medium/Dark Pebble Cloth Medium/Dark Flint Cloth Standard on XLS Manual and XLS

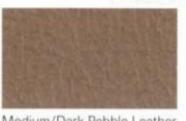




Medium/Dark Pebble Medium/Dark Flint Premium Cloth Standard on XLT/XLT Sport

Standard on XLT No Boundaries Package

Standard on Limited



Medium/Dark Pebble

Unique Premium Cloth

Medium/Dark Pebble

Premium Leather

Medium/Dark Flint

Unique Premium Cloth

Ebony Black

Premium Leather

Medium/Dark Pebble Leather Medium/Dark Flint Leather Optional on XLT/XLT No Boundaries Package/XLT Sport



Sonic Blue Metallic Silver Metallic Blazing Copper Metallic** LIMITED Redfire Metallic Titanium Green Metallic** Silver Metallic

MEDIUM/DARK PEBBLE

MEDIUM/DARK FLINT

EBONY BLACK

XLS/XLT/XLT

Gold Ash Metallic Redfire Metallic

Sonic Blue Metallic

Silver Metallic

XLT SPORT

Oxford White

Redfire Metallic

PACKAGE Oxford White

NO BOUNDARIES™

Titanium Green Metallic Norsea Blue Metallic

Dark Shadow Grey Metallic

Blazing Copper Metallic**

Titanium Green Metallic Norsea Blue Metallic

Dark Shadow Grey Metallic

**New for 2006.



Standard on XLS Manual

and XLS

WHEELS





Optional on XLS Manual

and XLS





16" Aluminum Wheel Standard on XLT OWL tires standard on 4WD, optional on FWD

Machined-Aluminum Wheel Standard on XLT Sport/ XLT No Boundaries Package/Limited OWL tires standard on XLT Sport and XLT No Boundaries Package

New-Vehicle Limited Warranty

We want your Ford Escape ownership experience to be the best it can be. So under this warranty, your new vehicle comes with 3-year/36.000-mile Bumper-to-Bumper Coverage, 5-year/50,000-mile Safety Restraint Coverage and 5-year/unlimited-mile Corrosion (Perforation) Coverage – all with no deductible. Please ask your Ford Dealer for a copy of this limited warranty.

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Choose the insurance program that's designed for you'll find the choices that are right for you at Ford Credit. Ask Ford Motor Company your vehicle - Ford Motor Company Insurance Insurance Services Services. Our program helps you receive the rates and service you deserve. Call 1-877-367-3847 or visit us at fordvip.com



For a purchase or lease, the Ford Extended Service Plan (ESP) gives you "Peace-of-Mind" protection designed to cover key vehicle components and protect

for a no-obligation quote. Insurance offered by American Road Services you from the cost of unexpected repairs. Ask your dealer for an ESP Company (in CA, American Road Insurance Agency), a licensed agency backed by Ford Motor Company and honored at all Ford dealerships.

EXTERIOR COLORS



Titanium Green Metallic





Gold Ash 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.





Sonic Blue Metallic





Blazing Copper Metallic

Silver Metallic

GENUINE FORD ACCESSORIES

We offer a wide variety of quality choices for fun, function and peace of mind.

EXTERIOR UPGRADES

- Bug Shields
- Custom Wheels
- Front-End Covers
- Rear Spoilers
- Side-Window Deflectors
- · Splash Guards
- Sport Hood Covers Step Bars
- Taillamp Surrounds

ENHANCED INTERIORS

- Rear-Seat DVD Entertainment System
- Auto-Dimming Mirrors Floor Mats
- Hands-Free Cell Phone
- Harness
- Mobile-Ease™
- Scuff Plates Smoker's Package

SAFE AND SECURE

- First-Aid Kit
- · Highway Safety Kit
- Locking Gas Cap
- Vehicle Security Systems
- Wheel Locks

READY FOR ACTION · Bike Carriers

- Cargo Boxes Cargo Dividers
- Canoe/Kayak Carriers Luggage Carriers
- Rack Systems Ski/Snowboard Carriers

· Trailer Hitch Products

- Cargo Security Shade
- Full Vehicle Cover
- Remote-Start Systems



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*See your dealer for Limited Warranty details:





2006 FORD ESCAPE

Best-Selling Small SUV

"Best Buy" 4 Years in a Row*

Consumer Guide®

"The Escape is a very capable small SUV thanks to its [available] powerful V6 engine, spacious cabin and car-like handling."

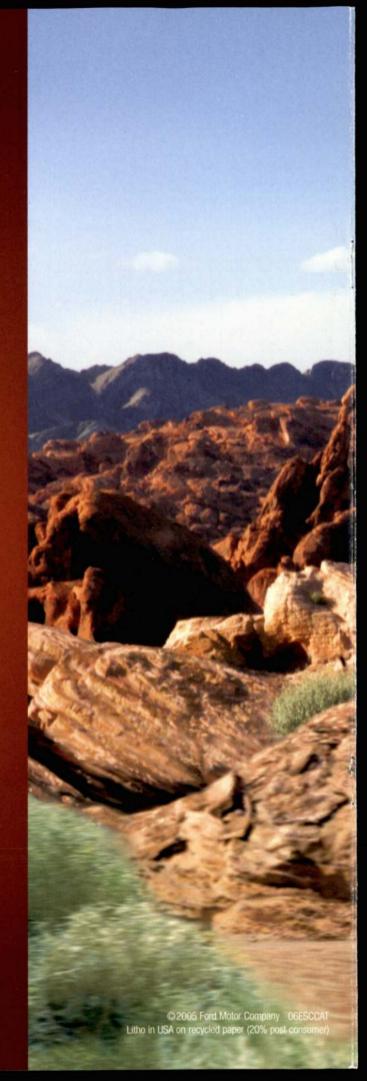
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FORD ESCAPE IS BUILT TO DO MORE

- Excellent fuel economy**
- Enhanced peace of mind with the available Safety Package
- Extra versatility with the available Cargo Convenience Group
- Luxurious amenities in the available Limited Luxury Comfort Package
- Smooth ride thanks in part to its standard
 4-wheel independent suspension

*2002-2005 Escape models. **EPA-estimated 24 mpg city/29 hwy on 2.3L I-4 engine with FWD and 5-speed manual; 20 mpg city/25 hwy on 3.0L V6 with FWD and 4-speed automatic.

For more information, go to fordvehicles.com





BUILT FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.