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EXPLORER SPORT | TO-DO LIST:
BALANCE PORTFOLIO.
PICK UP THE LAUNDRY.
ROAM THE EARTH.

Once you get your schedule and your priorities coordinated, get out and drive. Explorer Sport's lean, athletic two-door styling looks equally good running down pavement and in roadless expanses. Inside, comfort and convenience go hand in glove. Under the hood, a 4.0L SOHC V6 delivers 203 horses with power to spare – and as a low emissions vehicle, it's easier on the air, too. And the optional 4x4 system is ready when you are to leave the road behind.

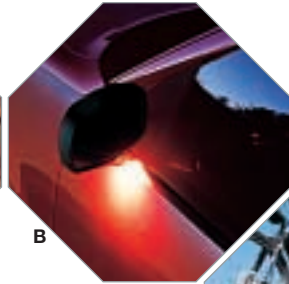


EXPLORER SPORT PREMIUM 4x4 IN TOREADOR RED METALLIC CLEARCOAT.

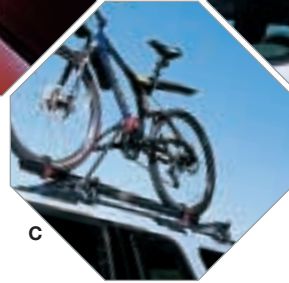
EXPLORER SPORT



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EXPLORER SPORT PREMIUM 4X4 IN BLACK CLEARCOAT.

EXTERIOR |

A: ROAD RAILS | STANDARD ROOF RAILS PACK UP TO 100 POUNDS. ADD DEALER-INSTALLED CROSSBARS* TO CARRY THINGS LIKE SKIS, BIKES OR THE YAKIMA® LUGGAGE BASKET* SHOWN HERE.

B: FOOTLIGHTS | STANDARD POWER SIDE MIRRORS WITH OPTIONAL SECURITY APPROACH LAMPS ILLUMINATE THE GROUND AROUND THE FRONT DOORS.

C: RE:CYCLES | ROOFTOP FRAME-MOUNT BIKE CARRIER ACCESSORY* BY YAKIMA® FITS THE AVAILABLE ROOF RACK. IT FEATURES A PADDED LOCKING DOWNTUBE ARM AND CABLE GUIDES TO PROTECT BRAKE AND SHIFTER CABLES.

D: KAYAK RACK | YAKIMA® KAYAK CARRIER ACCESSORY* INSTALLS WITHOUT TOOLS ON THE ROOF RAILS AND CARRIES UP TO FOUR KAYAKS. REQUIRES SEPARATELY AVAILABLE TIE-DOWNS AND CROSSBARS.

E: FAST START | THE REMOTE START ACCESSORY* LETS YOU START YOUR EXPLORER SPORT FROM UP TO 500 FEET AWAY. IT ALSO CAN TURN ON INTERIOR LIGHTS, FLASH HEADLAMPS AND SOUND THE HORN IN AN EMERGENCY.

F: TURBO TABLE | QUICK AND EASY — PUT UP A TABLE FOR TAILGATE PARTIES OR A ROADSIDE PICNIC. THE STURDY TRAILGATE® TABLE ACCESSORY* IS HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE AND FITS INTO THE AVAILABLE HITCH RECEIVER.

* See dealer to purchase.

EXPLORER SPORT | INTERIOR

Like a homey cabin in the woods, the Explorer Sport interior is comfortably appointed to let you settle right in. Amenities at hand include power windows, door locks and outside mirrors, an AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD player, air conditioning, and dome/map lights both front and back – all standard. You'll be comfortable with this, too: Explorer Sport features driver and front passenger airbags[◇]. Front side-impact airbags are also available.

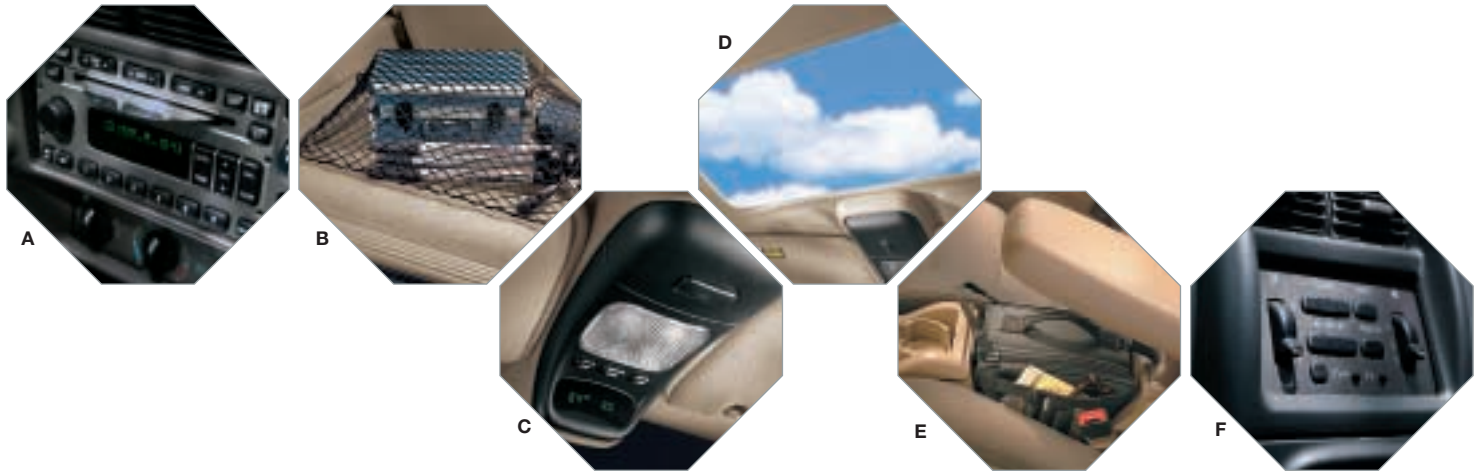
[◇]Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.



EXPLORER SPORT PREMIUM 4x4 INSTRUMENT PANEL WITH OPTIONAL DARK GRAPHITE LEATHER SEATING SURFACES AND PIONEER[®] SOUND SYSTEM WITH IN-DASH 6-DISC CD CHANGER.



EXPLORER SPORT PREMIUM WITH OPTIONAL DARK GRAPHITE LEATHER SEATING SURFACES.



EXPLORER SPORT PREMIUM 4x4 IN SILVER BIRCH METALLIC CLEARCOAT, SHOWN WITH OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT.

INTERIOR | FEATURES

A: EAR CONDITIONING | THE OPTIONAL 290-WATT PIONEER™ SOUND SYSTEM PUMPS OUT THE VOLUME FROM THE AM/FM STEREO AND IN-DASH 6-DISC CD CHANGER THROUGH 7 SPEAKERS.

B: NET EFFECT | STUFF DOESN'T ROLL OR SLIDE AROUND IF YOU PUT IT UNDER THE ACCESSORY CARGO NET*. THE CORNERS HOOK TO THE CARGO FLOOR TIE-DOWNS.

C: ENLIGHTENING | THE OPTIONAL OVERHEAD CONSOLE FEATURES AN OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE DISPLAY, MAP/READING LIGHTS, A COMPASS AND SUNGLASSES COMPARTMENT.

D: SHINE IN | LET THE SUN SHINE IN — OR THE MOON. YOUR CHOICE. THE OPTIONAL POWER MOONROOF OPERATES BY AN OVERHEAD BUTTON, TILTING OPEN OR RETRACTING FULLY, AND INCLUDES A FULL SHADE, TOO.

E: STORE FOR THE FLOOR | THE FRONT FLOOR CONSOLE IS STANDARD, SO YOU'LL HAVE A STORAGE BIN, COIN HOLDER, PAD AND PENCIL HOLDER, REMOVABLE STORAGE BAG, TWO CUPHOLDERS FOR THE FRONT ROW, AND TWO FOR THE BACK.

F: GUEST RELATIONS | HAVE PASSENGERS IN THE BACK? GIVE THEM CONTROL: THE AVAILABLE HIGH SERIES REAR CONTROL CONSOLE HAS CLIMATE AND AUDIO SYSTEM CONTROLS, AS WELL AS HEADPHONE JACKS.

*See dealer to purchase.

COLORS |



OXFORD WHITE



SILVER BIRCH METALLIC



HARVEST GOLD METALLIC



ZINC YELLOW



TOREADOR RED METALLIC



ESTATE GREEN METALLIC



BLACK



TRUE BLUE METALLIC



ASPEN GREEN METALLIC

SEATS+FABRICS |



FRONT CLOTH CAPTAIN'S CHAIRS WITH TIP/SLIDE FUNCTION IN MEDIUM PRAIRIE TAN OR DARK GRAPHITE. STANDARD ON VALUE AND CHOICE.



FRONT CLOTH HIGH-BACK BUCKET SEATS WITH SIDE AIRBAGS, IN MEDIUM PRAIRIE TAN OR DARK GRAPHITE. OPTIONAL ON CHOICE AND PREMIUM. AVAILABLE WITH LEATHER SEATING SURFACES ON PREMIUM.



FRONT BUCKET SEATS WITH ADJUSTABLE HEAD RESTRAINTS IN MEDIUM PRAIRIE TAN OR DARK GRAPHITE. STANDARD ON PREMIUM. OPTIONAL ON CHOICE. AVAILABLE WITH LEATHER SEATING SURFACES ON PREMIUM.

EXPLORER SPORT
COLOR+TRIM

	MEDIUM PRAIRIE TAN	DARK GRAPHITE
OXFORD WHITE	*	*
SILVER BIRCH METALLIC		*
HARVEST GOLD METALLIC	*	
ZINC YELLOW		*
TOREADOR RED METALLIC	*	*
ESTATE GREEN METALLIC	*	
ASPEN GREEN METALLIC	*	*
TRUE BLUE METALLIC		*
BLACK	*	*

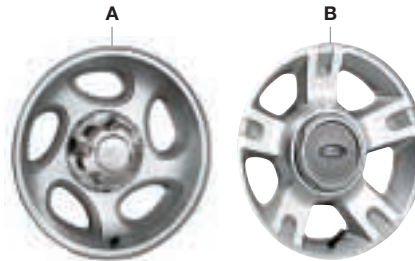
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ENGINE POWER |



POWER/PLAY | POWERFUL AND CLEAN, THE STANDARD 4.0L SOHC V6 ENGINE DELIVERS 203 HP AT 5250 RPM AND 237 LB.-FT. OF TORQUE AT 3000 RPM. LOW EMISSIONS MAKE IT ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE.

WHEELS |



A | 16" FIVE-SPOKE CAST ALUMINUM WHEEL. STANDARD ON VALUE AND CHOICE.

B | 16" BRIGHT CAST ALUMINUM WHEEL. STANDARD ON PREMIUM. OPTIONAL ON CHOICE.

Standard Equipment on Explorer Sport 4x2 and 4x4:

Mechanical

- 4.0L SOHC V6 Engine
- 5-Speed Manual Transmission
- Rear-Wheel Drive (4x2)
- Shift-on-the-Fly 4WD System (4x4)
- 16" 5-Spoke Cast Aluminum Wheels (16" Spare)
- P235/70R16 All-Season OWL Tires
- Power Steering
- Power 4-Wheel Disc Brakes
- Stabilizer Bars (Front and Rear)
- Suspension – Front Independent Short-/Long-Arm; Rear 2-Stage Leaf Springs
- Trailer Tow Wire Harness (Class II 4-Pin)

Safety/Security

- Airbags^o – Driver and Front Passenger
- Anti-Lock Braking System
- Battery Saver
- Rear Door Child Safety Locks
- Child Safety Seat Lower Tether Anchors
- SecuriLock™ Coded Ignition Key Anti-Theft System
- Side Intrusion Door Beams

Interior

- Front Cloth Captain's Chairs with

Tip/Slide Function

- 50/50 Fold-Flat Rear Bench Seat with Adjustable Head Restraints
- Air Conditioning
- Assist Handles
- Cargo Area Door Lock
- Floor Console with Front and Rear Cupholders, Padded Armrest, Removable Soft-Pack Storage Bag and Convenience Clip
- Floor Mats (Front and Rear)
- Power Point
- Power Windows, Door Locks, Mirrors
- Premium AM/FM Stereo with CD/Cassette (60-Watt) and 4 Speakers
- Tachometer

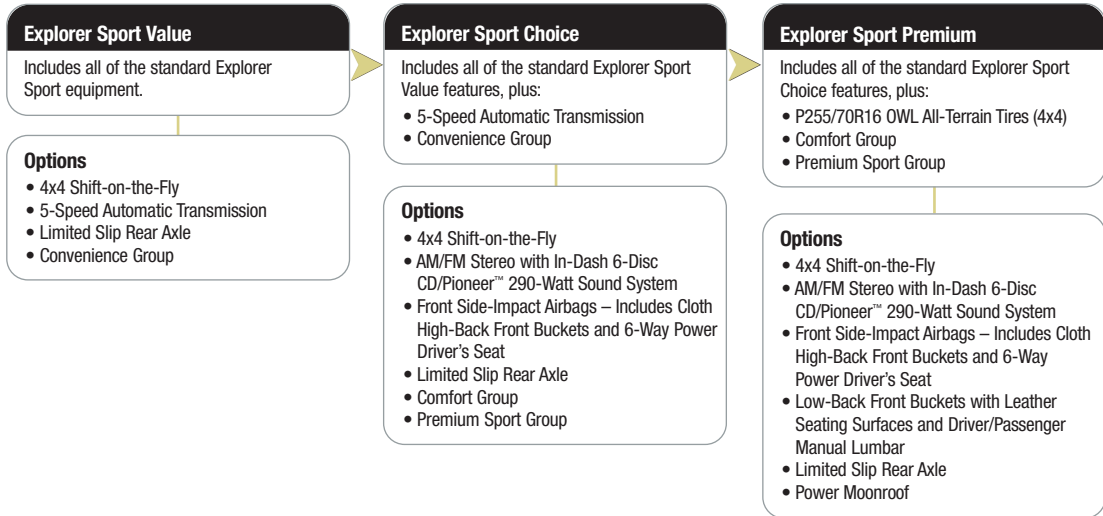
Exterior

- 16.8-Gallon Fuel Tank
- Liftgate with Flip-Up Glass
- Privacy Glass (Rear Quarter and Rear Window)
- Roof Rails
- Solar Tinted Glass
- Wiper/Washer – Front Speed-Sensitive Intermittent
- Wiper/Washer – Rear Intermittent with Defroster

Convenience Group: Autolock/Relock (Automatic Transmission), Cargo Shade, Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel, Remote Keyless Entry w/Keypad, Security Approach Lamps (Side-Mirror Mounted), Speed Control, Tilt Steering

Comfort Group: 6-Way Power Driver's Seat, Auto Headlamps, Cloth Low-Back Bucket Seats with Adjustable Head Restraints, Electrochromic Rearview Mirror, High Series Floor Console with Rear Climate/Audio Controls, Overhead Console with Outside Temperature and Compass

Premium Sport Group: 16" Bright Cast Aluminum Wheels, P255/70R16 OWL All-Terrain Tires (4x4), Fog Lamps, Front Tow Hooks (4x4), Side Step Bars



^oAlways wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. 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 Dealer is the best source for up-to-date information. Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations. Features shown may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations. Competitive comparisons based on publicly available information at time of printing.

VEHICLE DIMENSIONS |

		4x2 • 4x4
A	OVERALL LENGTH	180.4"
B	WHEELBASE	101.8"
C	OVERHANG FRONT	34.6"
D	REAR	44.0"
E	OVERALL WIDTH	70.2"
F	HEIGHT (EMPTY, INCLUDES ROOF RACK WHERE APPLICABLE)	68.4" • 68.3"
G	GROUND CLEARANCE (EMPTY)	6.7"
H	LOAD FLOOR HEIGHT (EMPTY)	29.1"
I	RAMP BREAKOVER ANGLE (EMPTY)	22.9° • 22.8°
J	ANGLE OF DEPARTURE	22.8° • 22.9°
K	ANGLE OF APPROACH	28.1° • 28.0°
	SEATING (MAXIMUM)	4

MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT |

ENGINE	AXLE RATIO	EXPLORER SPORT 4x2 • 4x4
4.0L SOHC V6 5-SPEED MANUAL	3.73	3060 • 2840
5-SPEED AUTOMATIC	3.73	5120 • 4880

POWERTRAIN PERFORMANCE |

ENGINE	HORSEPOWER	TORQUE
4.0L V6 5-SPEED MANUAL/ AUTOMATIC	203 @ 5250	237 @ 3000

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS |

FIRST ROW

HEAD ROOM	39.4"
SHOULDER ROOM	56.7"
HIP ROOM	51.9"
LEG ROOM	42.4"

SECOND ROW

HEAD ROOM	39.1"
SHOULDER ROOM	57.9"
HIP ROOM	43.6"
LEG ROOM	36.6"

CARGO

MAXIMUM CARGO VOLUME* (CU. FT.)	71.4
BEHIND 2ND ROW (CU. FT.)	35.5

* WITH 2ND-ROW SEATS FOLDED OR FLIPPED DOWN.

Ford Credit's Red Carpet Lease

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