



2004 Mercury MONTEREY

Quick Reference Guide

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This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle Owner's Guide which contains more detailed information concerning the features of your vehicle, as well as important safety warnings designed to help reduce the risk of injury to you and your occupants. Please read your entire Owner's Guide carefully as you begin learning about your new vehicle and refer to the appropriate sections when questions arise.

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For detailed operating and safety information, please consult your Owner's Guide.



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SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications are important for proper maintenance and operation of your vehicle.

TIRE PRESSURE – Tire pressure should be maintained according to the Certification Label.

CHANGING THE TIRES – Replace tires when wear band is visible through the tire treads.

FUSES – If electrical components in the vehicle are not working, a fuse may have blown. Blown fuses are identified by a broken wire within the fuse. Check the appropriate fuses before replacing any electrical components.

UNLEADED FUEL RECOMMENDATION – Your vehicle is designed to use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with a pump (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87.

LOCATION OF THE SPARE TIRE & TOOLS – The spare tire and tools for your vehicle are stored in the following location:

ITEM	LOCATION
Spare Tire	Under the vehicle, just forward of the rear bumper
Jack / Wheel Nut Wrench	Behind the access panel located on the right rear quarter panel interior
Jack Handle	Attached to jack with clip

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE – Ford Motor Company offers a complimentary roadside assistance program. The service is available 24 hours, seven days a week for the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period of 3 years/36,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

THE SERVICE INCLUDES: changing a flat tire, jump-starts, lock-out assistance, limited fuel delivery, towing of disabled vehicle.

Complete your roadside assistance identification card and place it in your wallet for quick reference. This card can be found in the Owner Information Guide in the glove compartment of your vehicle.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

REAR AUDIO CONTROLS



Your vehicle may be equipped with auxiliary audio controls. This feature allows the front and middle seat passengers to listen to different media sources (radio, cassette, CD or DVD) simultaneously. (However, the front and middle seat passengers cannot listen to two different radio stations at the same time.)

Rear seat passengers can use the controls to change the playing media for all passengers (Single Play mode).

For further information on this feature, please see your vehicle Owner's Guide.

POWER WINDOWS



The power window controls are located on the driver's side door panel.

• Press and hold bottom part of switch to open window

• Press and hold top part of switch to close window.

• Press completely down on bottom part of switch and release quickly to operate the one touch control.

POWER SLIDING DOORS (If Equipped)



• Sliding door must be unlocked for power door to open.

• The shift lever must be in (P) Park for sliding door to open.

• The power sliding doors can be opened by pushing and releasing the overhead console control.

• The power sliding doors may also be opened by pushing and releasing the control(s) located on the trim panel in the front of the sliding door.

• If anything is in the path of the sliding door, the door will automatically reverse its path or stop depending on the position of the door.

For further information on this feature, please see your vehicle Owner's Guide.

HOMELINK® WIRELESS CONTROL SYSTEM



• The Homelink Wireless Control System is located on the driver's visor.

• It provides a convenient way to replace up to three hand-held transmitters.

• The system learns the radio frequency codes of most current transmitters to open garage doors, security systems, entry doors, etc.

For further information on this feature, please see your vehicle Owner's Guide.

SEATING

Your vehicle has several seating features which are detailed below:

MEMORY SEATS – (If Equipped)



This system allows for automatic positioning of the driver's seat, outside rearview mirrors, and adjustable pedals to two programmable positions.

- Position seat, mirrors and adjustable pedals to desired position.
- Press SET control on driver's door panel.
- Within 5 seconds, press any control on the remote transmitter and then press 1 or 2 on the driver's door panel to set the positions to Driver 1 or 2.

For further information on this feature, please see your vehicle Owner's Guide.

ADJUSTABLE 2ND ROW SEATS



- Lift control **1** to adjust seatback angle forward or backward.
- Use the same control to fold the seatback flat.
- If equipped, 2nd row seats are adjustable both fore and aft.

3RD ROW SEATS



ACCESSING 3RD ROW SEATS – Lift the lever **4** located on the rear lower corner of the seat. The seat will fold flat. Continuing to lift the handle will tumble the seat forward.

ADJUSTING 3RD ROW SEATS

- To recline the 3rd row seat, pull the strap **5** located near the plastic shield in the center of the seat.
- When seat is in desired position, release the strap.

STOWING THE 3RD ROW SEATS

- From the rear of the vehicle, fold the seatback by pulling and releasing the right strap, **1**.
- Release the cushion latches by pulling the left strap, **2**.

• Pull the long strap **3** on the seatback to tumble the seat all the way into the tub in the floor.

• To return the seatback to the seating position, pull the right strap, **1**. Then, while holding the right strap, pull the long strap **3** to raise the seatback.

TAILGATE FUNCTION – (If Equipped)



The 3rd row seat is equipped with a tailgate function to be utilized when the vehicle is parked and engine turned off. This rearward-facing position allows you to open the liftgate and sit facing out of the vehicle rearward.

- To access the tailgate function, the seat must be in the seating position. Once the seat is in the seating position, release the cushion latches by pulling the left **2** strap. Pull the seat rearward by the long **3** strap and set the seat on the liftgate scuff plate. The right **1** strap is not used to access this position.*

*Refer to 3rd Row Seat instructions for corresponding numbered call-outs.

AUDIO SYSTEM FEATURES



1 TUNER – Press to manually go up or down the radio frequency. Also use in menu mode for various settings.

2 PHONE/MUTE – Press to mute the playing media. Press again to return to playing media.

3 MENU – Press to toggle through the following modes: Treble, Bass, Balance, Fade, Speed Sensitive Volume, and Autoset. To adjust: use either the Tune or Seek buttons.

4 AUX – Press to toggle between Family Entertainment System/DVD and AUX modes.

5 SEEK – Press to access the next strong station or track.

6 TEXT – In CD mode, this feature reads track name, artist name and disc name (if available).

7 SHUFFLE – Press to play tracks in random order.

8 COMP (Compression) – In CD mode, this feature brings soft and loud CD passages together for more consistent listening level.

9 REPEAT – Press to repeat the current CD track.

10 FAST FORWARD – Press to manually advance in a CD track

11 REWIND – Press to manually reverse in CD track

12 MEMORY PRESETS – To set a station: select frequency band AM/FM; tune to a station, press and hold a preset button until sound returns.

13 SCAN – Press for a brief sampling of radio stations or CD tracks. Press again to stop.

14 AM/FM – Press to select AM/FM frequency band.

15 ON/OFF/VOLUME – Press to turn ON/OFF. Turn to increase/decrease volume.

16 CD – Press to enter CD mode. If a CD is already loaded in the system, the CD will begin where it ended last.

17 LOAD – Press to load a CD. Press and hold to autoloading up to six CDs.

18 CD EJECT – Press to eject a CD.



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Monterey is Mercury's modern activity vehicle designed to offer much more than the expected. Its satin aluminum front grille, door and liftgate handles, and tail lamp accents are designed to catch your eye. This carries through to the inside, where Monterey's gauges and instrumentation are tastefully accented in chrome. While Monterey offers an expressively modern design, it's also smartly done. Its features are purposefully designed for both functionality and versatility. Read through this guide for a quick explanation of all that Monterey has to offer. It details how to use the most common features. We believe the 2004 Mercury Monterey is a vehicle that will change your perception of what a minivan can be. And that's the whole idea. The Monterey represents the bold new direction of Mercury. Welcome aboard.

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INSTRUMENT PANEL FEATURES

HEADLAMP CONTROL



- 1 ○ Turns the lamps off.
P Turns on the Parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail lamps.
○ Turns the headlamps on.

AUTOLAMP CONTROL

Rotate the control counterclockwise to turn autolamp on. Rotate the control clockwise to turn autolamps off.

FOGLAMPS

The foglamps can be turned on when the headlamp control is pulled toward you and is in any of the following positions: Parking Lamps, Low Beams and Autolamps.

HOOD RELEASE



- 2 To open your hood, pull the hood release handle located under the bottom left corner of the instrument panel. Go to the front of the vehicle and release the auxiliary latch that is located under the front center of the hood. Lift the hood and secure it with the prop rod.

TURN SIGNAL & WINDSHIELD WIPER WASHER



- 3 The windshield washer/wiper is located on the turn indicator stalk. The multifunction lever is operated as follows:

For wiper function:

- Rotate the end of the control away from you to increase wiper speed.
- Rotate it towards you to decrease wiper speed.
- Push the end of the stalk briefly for a single swipe of wipers without washer fluid.
- Push and hold quickly for three swipes with washer fluid.
- A long push and hold activates wipers and washer fluid for up to ten seconds.

For rear wiper function:

- For rear wiper operation, rotate the rear window wiper and washer control to the desired position.

ADJUSTABLE PEDALS (if Equipped)



- 4 Press and hold the rocker control located on the instrument panel to adjust accelerator and brake pedal toward or away from you. **NOTE: The accelerator and brake pedal should only be adjusted when the vehicle is stopped and the gearshift lever is in the Park position.**

SPEED CONTROL



- 5 Press the ON control and release it. Accelerate to desired speed. Press the SET control and release it. Take your foot off the accelerator pedal. The indicator light on the instrument cluster will turn on. To disengage Speed Control, depress the brake pedal.

For complete details on this function, please see your Owner's Manual.

WARNING LAMPS

- 6 **CHECK FUEL CAP WARNING LAMP** – This light illuminates when the fuel cap may not be properly installed. If this light illuminates during driving, stop the car, turn off the ignition and re-install the cap.

- 7 **CHECK ENGINE WARNING LAMP** – This light indicates that the On-Board Diagnostic System has detected a malfunction. If this light illuminates or blinks during driving, drive at a moderate speed and have engine serviced immediately.

- 8 **LOW TIRE PRESSURE WARNING SYSTEM** – This light illuminates when the low tire warning system is enabled. Tire pressure should be checked if this light remains on while driving.

STEERING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS



- 9 To select AM, FM1, FM2, TAPE or CD with the steering wheel controls, press **MEDIA**.
 - In radio mode, press **SEEK** to select a preset station from memory.
 - In Tape mode, press **SEEK** to listen to the next selection on the tape.
 - In CD mode, press **SEEK** to listen to the next track on the disc.
 - In any mode, press **VOL** up or down to adjust the volume.
 - Press **MUTE** to mute volume.

Refer to the back of the Quick Reference Guide for detailed audio system instruction.

MESSAGE CENTER CONTROLS



- 10 With your ignition in the ON position, the message center, located on your instrument cluster, displays important vehicle information.

INFO – This control displays the following options: Odometer, Distance to Empty, Trip Odometer, Average Fuel Economy, Trip Elapsed Drive Time, and Display On/Off.

SETUP – Press this control for the following displays: Language, Units (English/Metric), System Check.

RESET – Press this control to select and reset functions shown in the INFO and SETUP menus.

For complete details on this feature, please see your Owner's Guide.

FORWARD AND REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM

- 11 The forward and reverse sensing system will warn the driver of obstacles within a certain range of the front and rear bumpers. The front sensors will be active when the gearshift is in any position other than P (Park) and the vehicle speed is below 13 km/h (8 mph). The rear sensors will only be active when the gearshift is in R (Reverse). The park aid disable switch is used to turn the park aid system off.

ADVANCETRAC®



- 12 AdvanceTrac® may be manually turned Off or On by pressing the button located on the instrument panel.

- AdvanceTrac® automatically turns on when ignition is started.
- When system is off, the TRAC OFF indicator light will appear in the instrument cluster.
- AdvanceTrac® does not operate when vehicle is in Reverse.
- For complete details on this system, please see your vehicle's Owner's Guide.

HEATED/ COOLED SEATS

- 13 Push the appropriate control located on the climate control system to activate the seat heating (red) or cooling (blue) function. Press once to activate the high setting, twice to activate the low setting and three times to deactivate the heated or cooled function.

ANALOG CLOCK

- 14 • Press the right (+) control to move the time forward.
- Press the left (-) control to move the time backward.

REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER



- 15 This feature works to defrost your rear window of ice and fog.
 - Put ignition in ON position
 - Press rear defroster function button
 - The indicator light will illuminate when in the ON position.
 - Indicator light remains on until another mode is selected.

For complete details of this feature, please see your vehicle Owner's Guide.

POWER VENT WINDOWS



- 16 • The power vent window switch is located on the instrument panel.
- Press and hold the bottom of the switch to open both of the vent windows.
- Press and hold the top of the switch to close both of the vent windows.