



2004 Mercury Mountaineer 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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Specifications

LOCATION OF THE SPARE TIRE AND TOOL

The spare tire is located under the vehicle, just forward of the rear bumper. The spare tire winch drive nut is located at the rear center of the cargo area under a lid. The jack, lug nut wrench and jack handle are located behind the rear seat under the carpeted floor lid in the cargo floor.

FUSES

If electrical components in your vehicle are not working, a fuse may have blown. The fuse panel is located below the instrument panel on the driver's side; remove the cover to view the fuses. To learn about changing fuses, please consult your Owner's Guide.

UNLEADED FUEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an (R+M)/2 octane rating of 87. Mercury does not recommend using "Regular" gasoline with an octane rating of 86 or lower in high altitude areas.

TIRE PRESSURE

Your tire pressure is properly set at the dealership according to the recommended specifications found on the Tire Pressure Label located on the driver door jamb. Please check your tire pressure during routine maintenance and seasonal changes. If the Tire Pressure Monitoring System light (if equipped) stays illuminated after starting, immediately check your tire pressure.

Warning: Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control.

CHANGING THE TIRES

Your spare tire is not equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system sensor. The tire pressure monitoring system indicator light (if equipped) will illuminate when the spare is in use. Replace the spare with the road tire as soon as possible. If your vehicle is equipped with AWD, remember that a spare tire of a different size shall not be used. It can make your vehicle difficult to control and can result in damage to driveline components.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

During your vehicle's 3-year/36,000-mile limited warranty period, every new Mercury vehicle includes the assurance and support of a 24-hour emergency Roadside Assistance program. Roadside Assistance includes such services as fuel delivery, tire changes, jump starts, and help when you are locked out of your vehicle.

Please complete your Roadside Assistance identification card and keep it in your wallet for quick reference. This card can be found in your glove compartment, in your Mercury Owner's Guide portfolio. To receive roadside assistance in the United States for Ford or Mercury vehicles, call 1-800-241-3673.

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Additional Features

REMOTE ENTRY SYSTEM

The remote entry system allows you to lock or unlock all vehicle doors and liftgate and open the liftgate window without a key.

UNLOCKING THE DOORS/LIFTGATE

Press this control to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate with the ignition off.

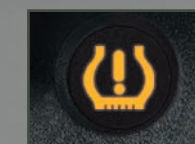
Press the control a second time within three seconds to unlock all doors and liftgate. Your system will automatically relock if a door or the trunk hasn't been opened within 45 seconds.

LOCKING THE DOORS/LIFTGATE

Press this control to lock all doors and liftgate. The doors and liftgate will lock and the lamps will flash once as long as all doors, liftgate, and the liftgate glass are closed. If any of these are ajar, the lamps will not flash.

To confirm all doors are closed and locked, press the control a second time within three seconds.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)



Using radio-frequency pressure sensors, this system monitors tire pressure on all road tires and provides the driver with a yellow warning light when air needs to be added. Message Center equipped vehicles provide additional warning messages.

Please note: Outside temperature affects tire pressure. See Owner's Guide.

The doors will lock again and the horn will chirp.

If any of the doors or liftgate are ajar, the horn will make two quick chirps, reminding you to properly close all doors.

OPENING THE LIFTGATE WINDOW

Press the control to open the liftgate window.

SOUNDING A PANIC ALARM

The Panic feature operates with the key in the OFF position. Press this control to activate the alarm. The personal panic alarm will cycle the horn and turn signals on/off, plus illuminate the interior lights. To deactivate the alarm, press the control again.

MEMORY SEAT FEATURE (IF EQUIPPED)

The remote entry system can also control the memory seat and pedal features. Press the control once to unlock the driver's door and move the memory seat and power adjustable pedal to the corresponding memory position, (just as if you had pressed the memory control in the vehicle). Please consult your Owner's Guide for complete details on this feature.

HEATED SEATS (IF EQUIPPED)



Mountaineer is so accommodating that it's available heated seats allow both driver and front passenger to add warmth to their travels.

To operate the heated seats:

- Activate by pushing the control (located on the side of the seat, on the outboard portion of the plastic side shield).
- To deactivate, push the control again. The heated seat icon in the dual electronic automatic temperature control (DEATC) will illuminate when activated.

AUTOMATIC DUAL CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)



If your Mountaineer came equipped with another climate control system, please see your Owner's Guide.

1. **ON/ OFF** — With the ignition in the ON position, press AUTO, any of the override controls, the fan speed control, or either of the temperature selection controls to turn the system on. Press OFF, to turn the system off. If the outside temperature function has been selected, it will continue to operate until the ignition is turned off.
2. **AUTO** — To initiate automatic operation, press AUTO and select the desired temperature. When AUTO is selected, the air conditioning system automatically makes climate control adjustments based on existing conditions.
3. **DUAL** — As driver, you can press DUAL to enable or disable the dual zone temperature feature. Your passenger may also initiate the dual temperature zone feature by pressing the passenger side temperature control. When DUAL is selected, the indicator will illuminate. The display window will indicate the current driver-selected temperature setting and the last passenger-selected temperature setting.
4. **TEMPERATURE CONTROL** — To control the temperature on the driver's side, select any temperature between 60°F and 90°F by pressing the temperature control. The display window indicates the selected temperature and allows for manual control of fan speed if automatic fan speed is not desired. Have your passenger press the passenger-side temperature control to select any temperature between 60°F and 90°F.

Audio Features



CAUTION: DO NOT USE CD WITH ADHESIVE LABEL*

1. **SCAN FUNCTION**
In radio mode, press to hear a sampling of all listenable stations. In CD mode, press to hear a brief sampling of all selections on the current CD.
2. **CD/AUX**
Press to select CD/AUX modes. No CD will display if there is not a CD present in the audio system. If a disc is loaded, there will be a number (1-6) inside the circle on the display. When in radio mode press CD/AUX to play a loaded CD.
3. **LOADING CD**
Press LOAD and then a preset number to select a slot. Press and hold LOAD to activate autoloading.
4. **VOLUME/POWER CONTROL**
Press the control to turn the audio system on or off. Turn the control to raise or lower volume. The speed sensitive volume feature automatically adjusts radio volume in accordance with vehicle speed to compensate for road and wind noise. To engage, press and hold the volume control for five seconds (with the radio on), then simultaneously press SEL to choose the compensation level.
5. **AM/FM SELECT**
In radio mode, press AM/FM to select AM or FM frequency bands. In CD mode, press AM/FM to stop play and begin radio play. Press and hold AM/FM to activate autotune.
6. **SATELLITE**
Your Audiophile radio comes equipped with satellite-ready capability. The kit to enable satellite reception is available through your Ford dealer. Detailed satellite instructions are included with the dealer-installed kit.
7. **DISC/TUNE CAT**
In radio mode, press to move to the next frequency up or down the band. In CD mode, press to select a disc in the CD player. CAT is only available when equipped with satellite radio.
8. **DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING**
Press DSP and then SEL to choose the desired signal mode (DSP OFF, NEWS, JAZZ CLUB, HALL, CHURCH, STADIUM).
9. **SEEK FUNCTION**
In radio mode, press to move to the next listenable station up or down the band. In CD mode, press to select the next/previous track on the current disc.
10. **SETTING THE CLOCK**
Press MENU until SELECT HOUR or SELECT MINUTE is displayed. Press SEL to set the time. Press MENU again to disengage the clock mode.
11. **SETTING MEMORY PRESET STATIONS**
Select AM, FM1, or FM2 band, then select a station. Next, press and hold a numbered control until the sound returns.

* CDs with adhesive labels and irregularly shaped CDs may get stuck in the CD player. Homemade CDs should be identified with permanent felt tip marker rather than adhesive labels.

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1 The luxurious Mountaineer was designed to enhance the way you live and help you handle your driving environment. It comes with many sophisticated features – you'll find some are intuitive, others may be new to you.

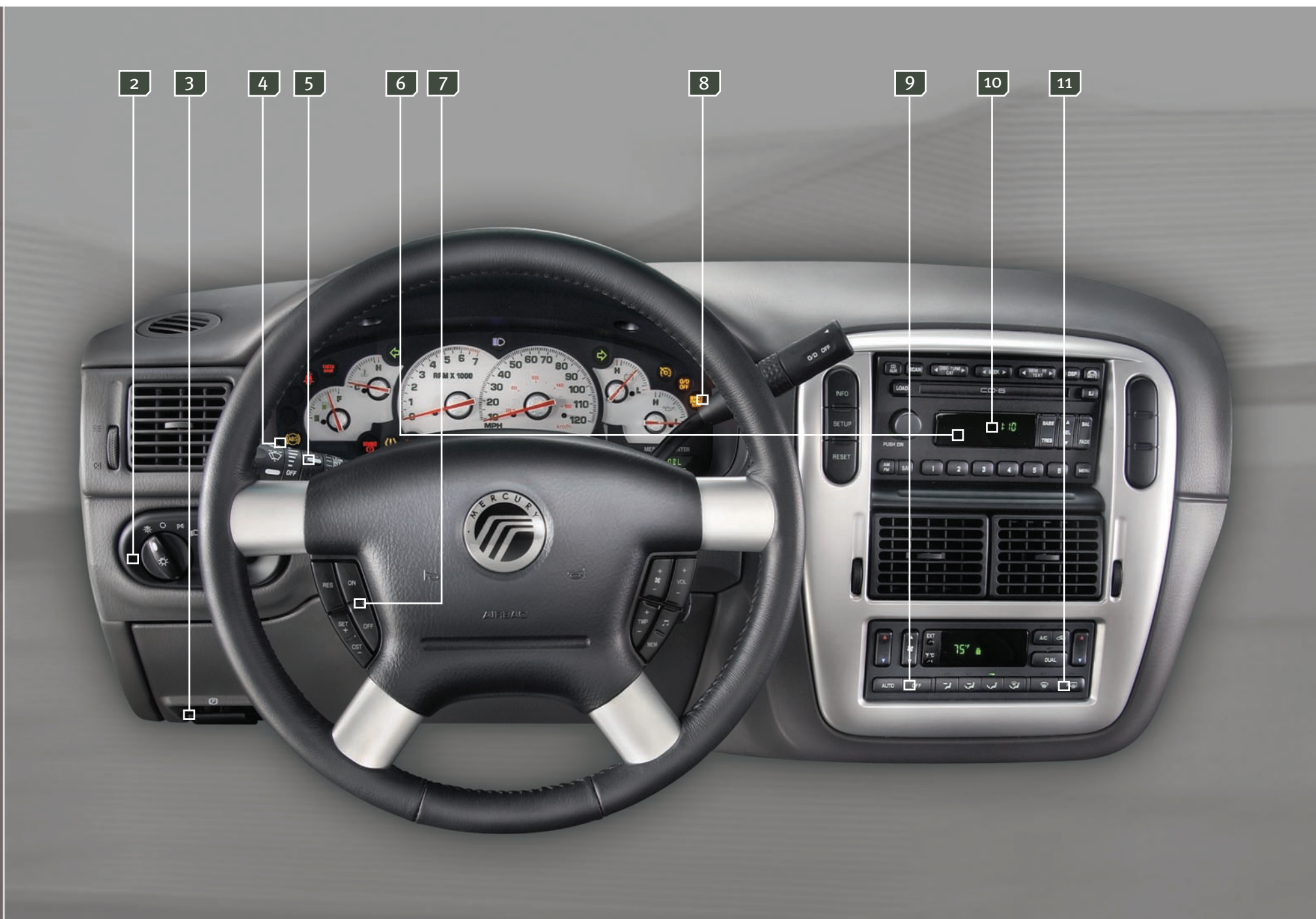
Take a few minutes to use this Quick Reference Guide with the accompanying CD-ROM. Insert the CD into any audio CD player; find the numbered call-outs on the instrument panel portion of this guide, then select the corresponding number on the CD audio track for a fast, convenient introduction to Mountaineer.

For details, place the CD into your computer (the CD jacket will tell you if your computer meets the minimum configuration requirements) – or consult your Owner's Guide.



This vehicle handles differently from an ordinary passenger car in driving conditions which may occur on streets and highways and off-road.

DRIVE WITH CARE AND WEAR A SAFETY BELT AT ALL TIMES. Ford urges you to read the Owner's Guide and Driving Your SUV or Truck Supplement for further information on safe driving precautions and instructions.



Interior Features

2 HEADLAMP CONTROLS



This control is located to the lower left of your instrument panel. The first position to your right controls your parking lamps and the second position controls your headlamps. If your vehicle is equipped with fog lights, pull the control switch out one position to aid your visibility in fog, snow or rain. Autolamp (if equipped) automatically activates/deactivates your headlamps as necessary. To use autolamp, rotate the control counter-clockwise; to deactivate, rotate the control clockwise to the OFF position.

3 PARKING BRAKE RELEASE



Pull the release lever to release the parking brake. Driving with the parking brake on will cause the brakes to wear out quickly and reduce fuel economy. The parking brake is not recommended to stop a moving vehicle. However, if the normal brakes fail, the parking brake can be used to stop your vehicle in an emergency. Since the parking brake applies only the rear brakes, the vehicle's stopping distance will increase greatly and the handling of your vehicle will be adversely affected.

4 ANTI-LOCK BRAKES



Your anti-lock braking system (ABS) detects the onset of wheel lockup during brake applications and helps prevent wheels from locking during extreme braking situations. The ABS warning light will illuminate when you start your engine; however, if it stays on, continues to flash or fails to illuminate, see your dealership's service department immediately.

5 TURN SIGNALS AND WINDSHIELD WIPER WASHERS



Push the stalk down to activate your left turn signal, up to activate the right turn signal. To use your windshield wiper washers: For a single swipe, push the end of the stalk briefly. Push and hold for three swipes with wash. Push and hold for a longer wash (up to ten seconds). The bars of varying length are for intermittent wipers. When in this position rotate the control upward for fast intervals and downward for slow intervals. Rotate the windshield wiper control to choose low or high speed intervals. The ring on the right operates the rear-window wiper. Rotate the control to the normal-speed (INT-2), intermittent (INT-1), or washer position.

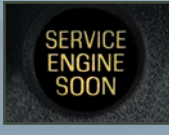
6 AUDIO SYSTEM (Please see reverse side for more details.)

7 SPEED CONTROL



Make sure you're traveling at or above 30 mph and press ON. To set a higher speed, press and hold SET +; release when you've reached the desired speed. To set a lower speed, press and hold COAST or CST -; release when you've slowed to the desired speed. To return to a previously set speed, press RES (you must be traveling above 30 mph). To disengage, depress the brake pedal or press the OFF button.

8 SERVICE ENGINE SOON WARNING LIGHT



This light is located on the upper right of your instrument cluster. It illuminates when you start your engine; however, if it stays on, it may indicate your fuel cap isn't securely tightened, your vehicle is out of fuel or fuel quality is poor, or another condition requiring attention exists.

9 AUTOMATIC DUAL CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED) (Please see reverse side for more details.)

10 CLOCK



To set the hour, press and hold the CLK control and press SEEK; press the left arrow to decrease the hours, the right arrow to increase. To set the minutes, press and hold CLK control and press TUNE; press the left arrow to decrease minutes, the right arrow to increase minutes.

11 WINDSHIELD DEFROSTING/DEFOGGING



To defrost/defog your windshield, select defrost. To defrost your rear window, press the rear defroster control (located on your instrument panel); press again to turn it off. (Defrost turns off automatically after 10 minutes; if you need more defrost time, press again.) If the outside temperature is about 43°F or higher, the air conditioner will dehumidify your interior automatically.

Message Center Features

MESSAGE CENTER

With the ignition in the ON position, the message center (located on your instrument cluster) displays important vehicle information through a constant monitor of vehicle systems.

TRIP ODOMETER

This system registers the miles of individual journeys. On the standard instrument cluster, press and release the SELECT/RESET button to toggle between the odometer and trip odometer display. Press and hold the button to reset. On the optional instrument cluster, press and release the TRIP/RESET button to toggle between the odometer and trip odometer display. Press and hold the button to reset.



COMPASS

Driving past broadcast antenna, large buildings, bridges, power lines and the like can throw off compass readings. In most cases, the compass will automatically return to normal function within a few days. If it doesn't, see your Owner's Guide for instructions on adjusting the system by hand.

DISTANCE TO EMPTY

Gives you an estimate of how far you can drive with your remaining fuel under normal driving conditions.

AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY

Keep track of your fuel economy. Remember to press the RESET control after setting the speed control for accurate highway fuel economy readings.

LANGUAGE

This can be changed by pressing and holding RESET to cycle through the choices. Press RESET again to set your language choice.

SYSTEMS CHECK

This will review the condition of fuel level, washer fluid level, oil life, engine temperature, oil pressure, tire pressure (if equipped), brake fluid levels and your charging system. For each of the monitored systems, the message center will indicate either an OK message or a warning message for three seconds. System warnings alert you to possible problems or malfunctions.