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General Information

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Maintenance Schedule and Record

Maximum Oil Change Interval...

Normal Schedule: 5,000 miles (8,000 km) or 6 months, whichever occurs first.

Severe Duty Schedule: 3,000 miles (5,000 km) or 3 months

See appropriate Schedule.

General Maintenance Information

The required Scheduled Maintenance Services listed in this booklet are considered essential to the proper operation, safety and performance of your Ford Motor Company vehicle. We recommend that you also perform the Owner Maintenance Checks listed. These services are matters of day-to-day care that are also important to the proper operation of your vehicle. The recommended lubricants, fluids and service parts conforming to Ford Specifications are available from your dealer.

This booklet gives you a place to record the services that are performed on your vehicle so that you can keep a record of when parts should be checked or replaced. Give your *Maintenance Schedule and Record* booklet to the dealer service manager.

Maintenance: An investment

An investment which will pay dividends in the form of improved reliability, durability, and resale value.

No Cost PCV Valve Replacement (3.0L Engine Only; excluding SHO)

THE PCV VALVE IS A CRITICAL EMISSION COMPONENT. YOUR DEALER WILL REPLACE THE VALVE AT NO COST AT 60,000 MILES/96,000 KILOMETERS (EXCEPT CANADA AND CALIFORNIA VEHICLES).

To assure the durability of your vehicle and its emission control systems, it is necessary that scheduled maintenance be performed at the designated intervals.

Ford recommends the use of genuine Ford replacement parts. You may, however, elect to have maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emissions control devices and systems (the cost of which is not covered by warranty) performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual and may elect to use other than Ford service parts for such maintenance or repair. If other than Ford or Motorcraft parts or Ford authorized, remanufactured parts are used for maintenance replacements or for the service of components affecting emissions control, the owner should be assured that such parts are warranted by their manufacturer to be equivalent to genuine Ford Motor Company parts in performance and durability. Please consult your warranty booklet for complete warranty information.

PRE-DELIVERY CHECK

Pre-Delivery Service Inspection Completed
DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

What Maintenance Schedule Do You Follow?

Normal Schedule

Follow the Normal Schedule for most normal everyday driving conditions.

Severe Duty Schedule

Follow the Severe Duty Schedule if your driving habits **FREQUENTLY** include one or more of the following conditions:

- Towing a trailer.
 - Operating in severe dust conditions.
 - Extensive idling, such as police, taxi or door-to-door delivery service.
 - Short trips of less than 10 miles (16 km) when outside temperatures remain below 0°F (-18°C).
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Normal Schedule

NOTE: Items for Emission Control Service are shown in this type and style.

For items marked with a number in parentheses such as (1), see footnote at the end of this section.

Regular Maintenance Intervals for the Normal Schedule

5,000 MILES (8,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

10,000 MILES (16,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

15,000 MILES (24,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

20,000 MILES (32,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

25,000 MILES (40,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 25,000 miles (40,000 km).
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

30,000 MILES (48,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace spark plugs — 3.8L V-6 (except 3.8L V-6 California)
- Replace air cleaner filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.
- Change automatic transaxle fluid.
- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).
- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

35,000 MILES (56,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

40,000 MILES (64,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

45,000 MILES (72,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

50,000 MILES (80,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Change engine coolant initially at 50,000 miles (80,000 km) or 48 months. Thereafter, change engine coolant every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 36 months.
- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 25,000 miles (40,000 km).

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

55,000 MILES (88,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

60,000 MILES (96,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace spark plugs.
- Inspect accessory drive belt(s).
- Replace air cleaner filter.
- Replace PCV valve (3.0L and 3.8L engines only).
(2)
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps;
and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles
(24,000 km) or 12 months.
- Change automatic transaxle fluid.
- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).
- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

65,000 MILES (104,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

70,000 MILES (112,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

75,000 MILES (120,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps;
and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles
(24,000 km) or 12 months.
- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24
months or 25,000 miles (40,000 km).
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

80,000 MILES (128,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Change engine coolant every 30,000 miles
(48,000 km) or 36 months.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

85,000 MILES (136,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

90,000 MILES (144,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace spark plugs – 3.8L V-6 (except 3.8L V-6 California)
- Inspect accessory drive belt(s).
- Replace air cleaner filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.
- Change automatic transaxle fluid.
- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).
- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

95,000 MILES (152,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

100,000 MILES (160,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace camshaft drive belt and adjust valve lash (3.0L/3.2L SHO models only).
- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 25,000 miles (40,000 km).

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

105,000 MILES (168,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____
Mileage: _____

110,000 MILES (176,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Change engine coolant every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 36 months.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

115,000 MILES (184,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

120,000 MILES (192,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace spark plugs.
- Inspect accessory drive belt(s).
- Replace air cleaner filter.
- Replace PCV valve (3.0L and 3.8L engines only).
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.

- Change automatic transaxle fluid.
- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).
- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)
- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 25,000 miles (40,000 km).

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

- (1) If your driving habits include continuous stop-and-go driving or driving in hilly areas, more frequent intervals may be required.
- (2) At 60,000 miles (96,000 km) your dealer will replace the PCV valve at no cost on 3.0L engines (non-SHO) except California and Canada vehicles.

Severe Duty Schedule

NOTE: Items for Emission Control Service are shown in this type and style.

For items marked with a number in parentheses such as (1), see footnote at the end of this section.

NOTE: The Severe Duty Schedule provides maintenance intervals for replacing your air cleaner filter if you drive in severe dust conditions. However, the conditions you drive in may require even more frequent air cleaner replacement intervals than those shown. Check with your dealer.

Maintenance Intervals for Severe Duty Schedule

3,000 MILES (5,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

6,000 MILES (10,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

9,000 MILES (15,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

12,000 MILES (20,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

15,000 MILES (25,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 12 months.

- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

18,000 MILES (30,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

21,000 MILES (35,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

- Change automatic transaxle fluid.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

24,000 MILES (40,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 24,000 miles (40,000 km).

- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

27,000 MILES (45,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

30,000 MILES (50,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

- Replace spark plugs – 3.8L V-6 (except 3.8L V-6 California)

- Replace air cleaner filter.

- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 12 months.

- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).

- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

33,000 MILES (55,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

36,000 MILES (60,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

39,000 MILES (65,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

42,000 MILES (70,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*
- Change automatic transaxle fluid.*
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

45,000 MILES (75,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 12 months.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

48,000 MILES (80,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*
- Change engine coolant initially at 48,000 miles (80,000 km) or 48 months. Thereafter, change engine coolant every 30,000 miles (50,000 km) or 36 months.*
- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 24,000 miles (40,000 km).*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

51,000 MILES (85,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

54,000 MILES (90,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

57,000 MILES (95,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

60,000 MILES (100,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace spark plugs.
- Inspect accessory drive belt(s).
- Replace air cleaner filter.
- Replace PCV valve (3.0L and 3.8L engines only).
(2)
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps;
and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles
(25,000 km) or 12 months.
- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).
- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

63,000 MILES (105,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Change automatic transaxle fluid.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

66,000 MILES (110,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

69,000 MILES (115,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

72,000 MILES (120,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24
months or 24,000 miles (40,000 km).

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

75,000 MILES (125,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 12 months.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

78,000 MILES (130,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Change engine coolant every 30,000 miles (50,000 km) or 36 months.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

81,000 MILES (135,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

84,000 MILES (140,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Change automatic transaxle fluid.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

87,000 MILES (145,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

90,000 MILES (150,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace spark plugs — 3.8L V-6 (except 3.8L V-6 California)
- Inspect accessory drive belts.
- Replace air cleaner filter.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 12 months.
- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).
- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

93,000 MILES (155,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

96,000 MILES (160,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*
 Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 24,000 miles (40,000 km).
 Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

99,000 MILES (165,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

100,000 MILES (165,000 Kilometers)

- Replace camshaft drive belt and adjust valve lash (3.0L/3.2L SHO models only).*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

102,000 MILES (170,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

105,000 MILES (175,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*
 Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 12 months.
 Change automatic transaxle fluid.
 Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

108,000 MILES (180,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.*
 Change engine coolant every 30,000 miles (50,000 km) or 36 months.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

111,000 MILES (185,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

114,000 MILES (190,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Rotate tires and adjust air pressure.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

117,000 MILES (195,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

120,000 MILES (200,000 Kilometers)

- Change engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Replace spark plugs.
- Inspect accessory drive belt(s).
- Replace air cleaner filter.

- Replace PCV valve (3.0L and 3.8L engines only).

- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses, and clamps; and check coolant strength every 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 12 months.

- Inspect exhaust heat shield(s).

- Inspect front and rear brakes. (1)

- Check battery fluid level (SHO only) every 24 months or 24,000 miles (40,000 km).

DEALER AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

Mileage: _____

- (1) If your driving habits include continuous stop-and-go driving or driving in hilly areas, more frequent intervals may be required.
- (2) At 60,000 miles (96,000 km) your dealer will replace the PCV valve at no cost on 3.0L engines (non-SHO) except California and Canada vehicles.

Owner Maintenance Checks

The following lists are vehicle checks and inspections that should be performed by the owner or qualified service technician at the frequencies indicated to help ensure safe, dependable operation of your vehicle.

Any adverse conditions should be brought to the attention of your dealer or qualified service technician for service advice as soon as possible.

These Owner Maintenance Checks are generally not covered by warranties and you may be charged for labor, parts and lubricants used.

When You Stop for Fuel:

- Check the engine oil level.
- Check coolant level in coolant recovery bottle.
- Check the windshield washer fluid level.
- Look for low or under-inflated tires.

While Operating Your Vehicle:

- Note any changes in the sound of the exhaust or any smell of exhaust fumes in the vehicle.
- Check for vibrations in the steering wheel. Notice any increased steering effort or looseness in the steering wheel.
- Notice if your vehicle constantly turns slightly or "pulls" to one side of the road.

- When stopping, listen and check for strange sounds, **pulling to one side**, increased brake pedal travel or "hard to push" brake pedal.
- If any slipping or changes in the operation of your transaxle occur, check the transaxle fluid level.
- Check automatic transaxle PARK function.
- Check parking brake.
- Check for fluid leaks under your vehicle (water dripping from the air conditioning system after use is normal).

At least monthly:

- Check the tire pressure — check tires when cold, not after a long drive.
- Check coolant level in the coolant recovery reservoir.
- Check the operation of all exterior lamps, including the brakelamps, turn signals and hazard warning flashers.

At least twice a year: (i.e., every Spring and Fall)

- Check radiator, heater and air-conditioning hoses for leaks or damage.
- Check windshield washer spray and wiper operation. Check and replace worn wiper blades.
- Check for worn tires and loose wheel lug nuts.
- Check muffler, exhaust pipes, shields and clamps.

- Check headlamp alignment.
- Check the lap-shoulder belts for wear and function.
- Check air pressure in spare tire.
- Inspect halfshaft boots.

At least once a year:

- Lubricate all hinges, checks, latches and all outside key locks.
- Lubricate door rubber weatherstrips.
- Clean the body water drain holes.
- Check the air conditioning system before the warm weather season.
- Check the power steering fluid level.
- Inspect engine cooling system, hoses and clamps; and check coolant strength.
- Check the brake fluid level.
- Clean the battery connections.
- Lubricate the transaxle controls and linkage.
- Check manual transaxle fluid level.

If any of these conditions are noted, bring them to the attention of your dealer or qualified service technician as soon as possible.