

“YOUR ADVENTURES ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN.”

Your new Ford Taurus X speaks volumes without saying a word. Not only does the Taurus X surround you with sleek, trim good looks and unexpected luxury, but it surrounds you with safety too. Winning the Highway Traffic Safety Administration's highest 5 star rating for front, side and rear crash tests, your new Ford Taurus X is rated as the safest seven passenger crossover in America. Now that's something. It's listing as a 'top safety pick' is no surprise with features like the Safety Canopy™ system, the Personal Safety system™, optional All Wheel Drive, standard electronic stability control, the S.O.S. Post Crash Alert System as well as the SPACE™ architecture (Side Protection and Cabin Enhancement); which utilizes advanced crash force management techniques to help channel impact forces around and away from the passenger cabin. All of this adds up to complete 5-star protection in the spacious and comfortable Taurus X crossover.



Use extreme caution when using any device or feature that may take your attention off the road. Your primary responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. Only use non-essential features and devices when it is safe to do so.

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INSTRUMENT PANEL AND INTERIOR FEATURES

ONE | HEADLAMPS AND FOG LAMPS

Turn the control one position to the right to turn on the parking lamps, instrument panel lamps, license plate lamps and tail lamps. Turn the control to the second position on the right to turn on the headlamps. Turn the control one position to the left to activate the autolamp feature (if equipped), which automatically turns the exterior lamps on and off, based on available daylight. Pull the control towards you to activate the fog lamps, if equipped. (The fog lamps will not operate when the control is turned off (O) or when the high beams are on).



TWO | PANEL DIMMER

Use this control to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel and all applicable switches in the vehicle during headlamp and parking lamp operation. Move the control to the full upright position, past the detent, to turn on the interior lamps.



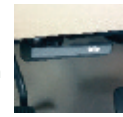
THREE | ADJUSTABLE PEDALS (IF EQUIPPED)

Press the top of the control to move the pedals further away from you or press the bottom of the control to move the pedals closer to you. The pedals should only be adjusted when the vehicle is stopped and in Park (P).



FOUR | HOOD RELEASE

To open the hood, pull the hood release handle under the bottom of the instrument panel, near the steering column. Go to the front of the vehicle and release the auxiliary latch located under the front center of the hood. Use the prop rod to support the raised hood.



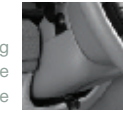
FIVE | SPEED CONTROL

To set the speed control, press and release ON. Accelerate to the desired speed. Press and release the SET + control. Take your foot off the accelerator pedal. The speed control indicator light will illuminate in the cluster. To set a higher speed: press and hold SET+ until the desired speed is reached, or briefly press SET+ to increase the speed by small amounts. To set a lower speed: press and hold SET- until the desired speed is reached, or briefly press SET- to decrease the speed by small amounts. Press RSM to return to the previously set speed. To turn speed control off, depress the brake pedal or press OFF or CNCL (Cancel).



SIX | TILT STEERING COLUMN

To adjust the steering wheel, push the adjustment lever down to unlock the steering column. While the lever is down, tilt the steering column to your desired position. While holding the steering column in place, pull the lever up to its original position to lock the steering column. Do not adjust while driving.



SEVEN | STEERING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS

Audio Steering Wheel Controls: The appearance and functionality of your vehicle's steering wheel controls may vary according to your option package. Refer to your Owner's Guide for a complete description of all possible options. Press - VOL + to decrease/increase the volume. Press - SEEK + to access the previous/next strong station or CD track. Press MEDIA repeatedly to scroll through all possible media sources (AM, FM1, FM2, CD . . . etc). Press MUTE to mute the playing media. Press again to return to the playing media.



SYNC Steering Wheel Controls (if equipped): Press to activate the Voice recognition system. Press to answer a call if equipped with SYNC. Press and hold to end a call. Refer to your SYNC supplement for more information. Press OK to confirm menu selections. Refer to your SYNC supplement (if equipped) for more information.



EIGHT | MULTI-FUNCTION LEVER

Rotate the end of the control up to increase the speed of the wipers and rotate down to decrease the speed of the wipers. Briefly press the end of the stalk for a single swipe of the wipers without washer fluid. A quick push and hold results in three swipes with washer fluid while a longer push and hold activates the wash pattern for up to five seconds. For better visibility, your vehicle will automatically turn on your headlights if your windshield wipers and autolamps (if equipped) are on. To operate your rear window wiper, turn the rear wiper control to 1 (intermittent speed), 2 (normal speed), or off. For a rear wash cycle, turn the rear wiper control to the position. Your rear wiper blades are automatically heated to help reduce any ice build up on your rear windshield.



NINE | THROTTLE CONTROL/ TRANSMISSION LAMP

The throttle control/transmission light illuminates when a powertrain or an AWD fault has been detected. Contact your authorized dealer as soon as possible.

TEN | MESSAGE CENTER

The message center displays important vehicle information by constantly monitoring vehicle systems. You may select display features on the message center for a display of status. The system will also notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of system warnings. For more information, please consult your Owner's Guide.

ELEVEN | LOW TIRE PRESSURE WARNING

Your vehicle is equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). This indicator light illuminates when your tire pressure is low. When the ignition is turned on, the light will illuminate for a few seconds to ensure that the bulb is working. If the light remains on, or begins to flash, check the tire

pressure. If the issue persists, have the system inspected by an authorized dealer. For more information on this system, refer to Tire Pressure Monitoring System in your Owner's Guide.

TWELVE | SERVICE ENGINE SOON

The service engine soon light illuminates when the ignition is first turned on to check the bulb. If the lamp turns solid or blinks, the On Board Diagnostics System has detected a malfunction. Drive in a moderate fashion (avoid heavy acceleration or deceleration) and have your vehicle serviced immediately.

THIRTEEN | ABS WARNING LIGHT

The ABS light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If the ABS light remains on or continues to flash, a malfunction has been detected. Have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. Normal braking (less ABS) is still functional unless the brake warning light is also illuminated.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

LOCATION OF SPARE TIRE

If you get a flat tire while driving, do not apply the brake heavily. Instead, gradually decrease your speed. Hold the steering wheel firmly and slowly move to a safe place on the side of the road. Your vehicle is equipped with a temporary spare tire. The spare tire and jack are located under the carpeted floor panel in the rear of the vehicle. If the 3rd row seat is stowed in the floor, you will need to unstuff it to gain access to the spare tire and jack. The temporary spare is designed for emergency use only and should be replaced as soon as possible. For complete details on how to change your tire, refer to the *Roadside Emergencies* chapter in your Owner's Guide.

TIRE PRESSURE

Your tire pressure is properly set at the dealership according to the recommended specifications found on the Safety Compliance Certification Label or Tire Label located on the B-Pillar or the edge of the driver's door. Check your tire pressure at least once a month and before long trips (including spare). As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a **Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)** that illuminates a low tire pressure warning light when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated. Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control. Refer to the *Tires, Wheels and Loading* chapter in your Owner's Guide for more details and safety information.

FUSES

If your electrical components are not working properly, a fuse may have blown. Please consult your Owner's Guide.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Your new Ford Taurus X comes with the assurance and support of 24-hour emergency roadside assistance. Roadside assistance includes such services as: lockout assistance, limited fuel delivery, battery jump starts, changing a flat tire, towing, and winch out. To receive roadside assistance in the United States, call 1 (800) 241-3673. In Canada, call 1 (800) 665-2006. For more information on coverage period and details of service, refer to your Roadside Assistance information card.

FUEL TYPE AND TANK CAPACITY

Depending on whether you have a Front Wheel Drive (FWD) or All Wheel Drive (AWD) vehicle and if your vehicle has a special emissions package, your fuel tank capacity will either be 20 gallons (75.7L) or 20.5 gallons (77.6L). Your vehicle is designed to use "Regular" unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87. Do not use gasoline labeled as "Regular" in high altitude areas that are sold with octane ratings less than 87. Your vehicle was not designed to run on E85 fuels that are blended with a maximum of 85% ethanol.

ALL WHEEL DRIVE (AWD) (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD). The AWD system is always active and uses all four wheels to power the vehicle. This increases traction, enabling you to drive over terrain and road conditions that a conventional two-wheel drive vehicle cannot. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information. **Note:** If your vehicle is equipped with AWD, a spare tire of a different size (other than the tire provided) should never be used. Using a different size could cause the AWD system to stop functioning and default to front wheel drive. Your vehicle is not intended for off-road use.

S.O.S. POST CRASH ALERT SYSTEM

Your vehicle is equipped with the S.O.S. Post Crash Alert system. This system provides audible and visual alarms in the event of a crash which causes the deployment of airbags or the activation of the safety belt pretensioners. The turn signals will flash and the horn will sound. To deactivate the system, press the hazard flasher control (located on the instrument panel by the radio), or you can press the button on your remote transmitter.

HAZARD FLASHER CONTROL

Press to activate the front and rear direction signals when your vehicle is disabled and is creating a safety hazard for other motorists. Press again to turn off.

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