

# Essential Information

MKZ Quick Reference Guide

**About Your Leather Seats** – Your leather seats have a clear, protective coating over them which requires special care. Use only Motorcraft Deluxe Leather and Vinyl Cleaner (ZC-11-A). Dry with a soft cloth. Do not use any household cleaning products or oil/petroleum-based conditioners as they may cause premature wearing of the protective coating.

**Location of Spare Tire and Tools** – 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, jack and tool bag are located under the carpeted floor panel in the trunk. 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.

**Fuses** – If the vehicle's electrical components are not operating, 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. Additional fuses are located in the power distribution box in the engine compartment. For more information regarding changing fuses, refer to the Roadside Emergencies chapter in your Owner's Guide.

**Fuel Type and Tank Capacity** – Front Wheel Drive (FWD) vehicles have a fuel tank capacity of 17.5 gallons (66.2L) while All Wheel Drive (AWD) vehicles have a fuel tank capacity of 16.5 gallons (62.4L). 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. Do not use E85 fuels as your vehicle was not designed to run on E85 fuels that are blended with a maximum of 85% ethanol.

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 passengers. 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. All information contained in this Quick Reference Guide was accurate at the time of duplication. We reserve the right to change features, operation and/or functionality of any vehicle specification at any time. Your Lincoln dealer is the best source for the most current information. For detailed operating and safety information, please refer to your Owner's Guide. Ford Motor Company, Customer Relationship Center, P.O. Box 6248, Dearborn, MI 48121 1-800-992-3673 (FORD), TDD for the hearing impaired: 1-800-232-5952

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# Additional Features

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## Memory Feature

The memory feature enables the vehicle to "remember" the position of your driver seat and exterior mirrors. To set, position the driver's seat and exterior mirrors where you want them. Press SET on the driver's door panel. Within five seconds, the tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure warning light (L) when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated. **Warning:** Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, resulting in a possible loss of vehicle control. Refer to the Tires, Wheels and Loading chapter in your Owner's Guide for further information.

press the lock or unlock control on the Integrated Keyhead/Keyfob Transmitter (IKT) and then press 1 or 2 on the driver's door panel to save the settings under Driver 1 or Driver 2. When you press IKT on the IKT to get into the vehicle, the seat and mirrors will automatically adjust to your desired positions.

## Integrated Keyhead Transmitter and Remote Entry System Features

IKTs are both a programmed ignition key and a remote keyless entry transmitter. Handle the IKT carefully when starting the car to avoid accidentally pressing any of the remote entry buttons. Press IKT once to unlock the driver's door. The interior lamps will illuminate. Press IKT twice to unlock all the doors. Press IKT once to lock all the doors and activate the perimeter alarm system. The turn lamps will flash. Press IKT twice to confirm all the doors and trunk are closed. The horn will chirp and the turn signal lamps will flash once if all the doors and the trunk are closed. Press IKT to activate the panic alarm. (Press again or turn the ignition on to deactivate.) Press IKT twice within 3 seconds to open the trunk. Press IKT twice within 3 seconds to activate the car finder; the horn will chirp and the turn lamps will flash. It is recommended that this method be used to locate your vehicle, rather than using the panic alarm. Ensure that you keep the IKT adhesive security label in a safe place for future reference.

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.

**Roadside Assistance** – Your new Lincoln MKZ 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.

**SecuriLock™**  
The SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system is an engine immobilization system. This system is designed to help prevent the engine from being started unless a coded Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT) programmed to your vehicle is used. Using the wrong type of coded key may lead to a "no start" condition. The anti-theft indicator (A) (if equipped) in the instrument cluster will flash to indicate the SecuriLock system is functioning as a theft deterrent when the ignition is turned off.

## Reverse Sensing (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with a reverse sensing system which can warn you if there

is an object behind the vehicle. The system will sound a warning tone that increases in frequency as the object gets closer and will sound continuously when the object is less than 10 inches away. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information and more details.

## All Wheel Drive (AWD) (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD). AWD uses all four wheels to power the vehicle, thereby increasing traction and enabling you to drive over terrain and road conditions that a conventional two-wheel drive vehicle cannot. **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.

## Rear Seat Release

Both rear seats can be folded down for additional cargo space. Pull the release handle located inside the trunk to fold down the seat.

## Moon Roof (if equipped)

The moon roof is equipped with a one-touch express opening/closing and venting feature. To open the moon roof, press and release the rear portion of the control. To close the moon roof, press and release the front portion of the control when the glass panel is closed. To stop motion at any time during the one-touch operation, press the control a second time.

## Global Open Front Windows (if equipped)

You can open your front windows and moon roof (if equipped) simultaneously using your Integrated Keyhead Transmitter (IKT). Press and hold IKT until the two front windows and moon roof begin to open. If any other remote entry transmitter control is pressed during the opening operation, both windows and the moon roof will stop opening.

## SYNC (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC – a hands-free communications and entertainment system with special phone and media features. For more information, please refer to the SYNC Supplement or to the SYNC section in the Navigation Supplement. Please also feel free to visit [www.SyncMyRide.com](http://www.SyncMyRide.com).

# Audio System

In-Dash Six CD/MP3 THX II Satellite Compatible Sound System (if equipped)

## THX® II (if equipped)

Your vehicle may be equipped with the THX II certified premium audio system. This system creates optimal acoustic quality for all seating positions and road conditions. The system offers an advanced speaker system, amplifiers, subwoofer and equalization.

**1. Load** – Press LOAD and a memory preset to load to a specific slot. Press and hold to auto load up to six CDs.

**2. ON/OFF/Volume**  
Press to turn ON/OFF. Turn to increase/decrease volume. If the volume is set above a certain level and the ignition is turned off, the volume will come back on at a "nominal" listening level when the ignition switch is turned back on.

## ▶/|| (PLAY/PAUSE) & OK

**PLAY/PAUSE** – In CD/MP3 mode, press to pause the playing media. PAUSE will appear in the display. Press again to return to the playing media.

**OK** – Use in various menu selections. Your vehicle may be equipped with SYNC. For more information, refer to the SYNC supplement.

**3. AUX** – Press repeatedly to cycle through SAT1, SAT2, SAT3 (satellite radio mode if equipped), LINE IN (auxiliary audio mode) or SYNC (if equipped). Satellite radio is available only with a SIRIUS radio subscription. Check with your authorized dealer for availability. If your vehicle is equipped with SYNC, please refer to the SYNC supplement for further information. Once Satellite Radio mode is activated you may use the following functions:

**Autoset** – Allows you to set the strongest local radio stations without losing your original stored stations in AM/FM1/FM2. Use ▲/▼ to turn on/off. When the six strongest stations are filled, the station stored in preset 1 will begin playing. If there are less than six strong stations, the system will store the last one in the remaining presets.

**Occupancy mode, if equipped** – Use ▲/▼ to select and optimize sound for ALL SEATS, DRIVERS SEAT or REAR SEATS.

**4. SHUFFLE** – Press to play all tracks on the current CD/MP3 disc in random order.

**5. SEEK** – Press to access the previous/next strong station or CD track.

**6. TEXT/SCAN** – In radio mode, when listening to a RBDS-equipped station, press and release to view the text information of the radio station, if available. Press and hold for a brief sampling of radio stations. In CD/MP3 mode, press and release to view the track title, artist name, disc title or file name, if available. Press and hold for a brief sampling of all tracks on the current disc.

**7. TUNE** – Turn to go up/down the frequency band in individual increments, or to advance to the next/previous MP3 folder.

**8. FAN SPEED** – Press to manually increase or decrease the fan speed. To return to automatic fan operation, press AUTO.

**9. AUTO** – Press to activate automatic temperature control. The system will automatically determine fan speed, airflow location, A/C on or off and outside or recirculated air, to heat or cool the vehicle to reach the desired temperature. Press again to deactivate.

**10. DRIVER/PASSENGER HEATED SEATS** – Press to activate. Press once for full heat (three lights), twice for medium heat (two lights) and a third time (one light) for low heat. Press again to deactivate (no lights).

**11. DEFROST** – Press to distribute outside air through the windshield defroster and demister vents. Can be used to clear thin ice or fog from the windshield.

**12. DUAL ZONE SELECTOR**  
Press to activate dual zone mode where the driver and passenger individually control their temperature settings. Press again to return to single zone mode where the driver's settings determine the cabin temperature.

**For Maximum Cooling Performance**  
Press FAN, A/C, REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER and the highest blower setting.

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**7. EXT** – Press to display the outside air temperature. Press again to display cabin temperature settings.

**8. Airflow Direction Control**  
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**9. Recirculation Control**  
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Take a few minutes to use this Quick Reference Guide to acquaint you with any of the features you'll use most. For more detailed information, and important safety information, refer to your Owner's Guide.

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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# Cockpit

## Quick Reference Guide

### .1 Headlamps, Fog Lamps and Panel Dimmer Control

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, which automatically

turns the exterior lamps on and off, based on available daylight. The system also

keeps the lights on for a short time after the ignition switch is turned to the LOCK (OFF) position. Pull the control out

to activate the fog lamps. The fog lamp indicator light  will illuminate. The fog lamps will

not operate when the control is turned off (O) or when the high beams are on. Use the panel dimmer control to

adjust the level of brightness on the instrument panel during parking lamp and headlamp operation. Move the control to the full upright

position, past the detent, to turn on the interior lamps.

### .2 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. 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 RESUME to return to the

previously set speed. To turn speed control off, depress the brake pedal or press OFF. Press - VOL + to decrease/increase the volume.

Press  to access the previous/next preset radio station, CD track or preset

### .3 Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel

Push the lever down to unlock the steering column. Move

the steering wheel up or down and in or out to find the

desired position. While holding the steering wheel in place,

pull the lever up to lock the steering column.

### .4 Message Center

The message center displays important vehicle information through a constant monitoring

of vehicle systems. The message center also provides vehicle system checks and will

notify you of potential vehicle problems with a display of

satellite radio channel (if equipped). Press  to activate the Voice recognition system. Refer to your SYNC or Navigation supplement (if

equipped) for more information. Press MEDIA repeatedly to scroll through all possible media sources (AM, FM1, FM2, CD . . . etc.). Press  to answer a call if equipped with SYNC. Press and hold to end a call. Refer to your SYNC supplement for more information.

RESET – Press to select and reset functions shown in the Info and SetUp Menu.

### .5 In-Dash Clock

Press + to advance the time. Press - to reverse the time.

of traction (Traction control) as well as helping you to avoid skids or lateral slides (Electronic Stability Control). These features help you to maintain stability and steerability of your vehicle during a variety of road conditions. If your vehicle becomes stuck in the snow, mud or sand, try turning off the AdvanceTrac<sup>®</sup> system to allow wheel spin and help increase momentum to help dig the vehicle out. The system defaults to on and the control will illuminate when turned off. Refer to your Owner's Guide for safety information and more details.

SETUP – Press to scroll through: System Check, Units (English/Metric), Language (language choices), Easy Entry/Exit Seat and Reverse Sensing System (Park aid). For more information, please see your Owner's Guide.

Passenger Airbag Off Your vehicle has a safety feature which automatically knows when to engage or disengage the passenger airbag. When the system senses no weight or light to medium weight (such as a heavy binder or suitcase), in the front passenger seat, the PASS AIRBAG OFF indicator lamp will illuminate, signifying the passenger airbag is not engaged. Refer

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system warnings. To access the selectable features, press the following buttons on the instrument panel:

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### .6 AdvanceTrac<sup>®</sup> (if equipped)

The AdvanceTrac<sup>®</sup> stability enhancement system helps avoid wheel spin and loss

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### .7 Throttle Control/Transmission Light

This light illuminates when a powertrain or AWD (if

equipped) fault has been detected. Contact an authorized dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle serviced.

Service Engine Soon Light The Service Engine Soon light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If it remains on or is blinking after the engine is started, the On Board Diagnostics System (OBD-II) has detected a malfunction. Drive in a moderate fashion and have your vehicle

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### .8 Traction Control<sup>™</sup> Light

This light illuminates when the Traction Control<sup>™</sup> is active. If the light remains on, have the system serviced immediately by an authorized dealer.

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### .9 Brake System Warning Light

The brake system warning light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If this light remains on after releasing the parking brake, this indicates a low brake fluid level or a brake system malfunction. Have the brake system inspected immediately by an authorized dealer.

Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) The ABS light illuminates briefly when the ignition is turned on. If the ABS light remains on or flashes after the engine is started, have the system serviced immediately by your authorized dealer. Normal braking (less ABS) will still be functional unless the brake system warning light is also illuminated. Note: It is normal to feel a pedal pulsation or hear a slight noise when the ABS system is activated.

Check Fuel Cap Light This icon illuminates when the fuel cap may not be properly installed. If you continue to drive with this light illuminated, the Service Engine Soon indicator light may come on.

HomeLink<sup>®</sup> (if equipped) Located on the driver's visor, the HomeLink<sup>®</sup> Wireless Control System is a convenient way to replace up to three hand-held transmitters with a single built-in device. This system learns the

radio frequency codes of most transmitters to operate garage doors, entry gates, security systems, entry door locks, and home or office lighting. Refer to your Owner's Guide for more information.

Auxiliary Power Point The auxiliary power point is located in the utility compartment in the center console. Note: Do not use the power point over the capacity of 12VDC/180W.

USB PORT (if equipped) Your vehicle is equipped with a USB port inside your center console. This feature allows you to plug in media playing devices, memory sticks, and also to charge devices (if supported). For more detailed information, please refer to the SYNC supplement or the SYNC section of the Navigation supplement.

Glove Box CD Storage Your vehicle is equipped with a special area for your CD storage. It is located inside the glove box, to the right of the main bin.

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