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Essentials

Location of the Spare Tire and Jack
The full size spare tire is located in your trunk, in the area below the rear window. The jack can be found in a bag under or behind the spare tire.

Fuses
If electrical components in your vehicle are not working, a fuse may have blown. Blown fuses are identified by a broken wire within the fuse. To learn about changing fuses, please consult your Owner's Guide.

Fuel Pump Shut-Off Switch
If you're involved in a collision, your engine may crank but not start. That means the fuel shut-off switch may have been activated. You'll find the switch on the left side of the trunk behind the left rear taillight and the trunk liner. For information on resetting, please see your Owner's Guide.

Unleaded Fuel Recommendations
Use "Premium" unleaded gasoline with an (R+M)/2 octane rating of 91.

Tire Pressure
Adjust the tire pressure to the recommended specifications found on the certification label and inside the fuel door. When checking pressure, use an accurate tire pressure gauge. Check tire pressure when the tires are cold, after the vehicle has been parked for at least one hour or has been driven less than 1 mile. **Warning:** Improperly inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control.

Tire Rotation
Since Marauder's rear tires are larger than the front tires, rotations must be specific to each axle. In other words, the front tires are interchangeable only with the front tires and the rear tires are interchangeable only with the rear tires.

Roadside Assistance
During your vehicle's 3-year/36,000-mile limited warranty period, every new Mercury Marauder includes the assistance and support of a 24-hour emergency roadside assistance program. Roadside Assistance includes such services as delivery, flat 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 pocket.

Additional Features

Power Windows
Press the bottom portion of the switch to lower, the upper portion to raise. To use the driver's window express down feature, press the bottom portion and release quickly; the window will open fully. Express again to stop window operation. The window lock prevents the operation of the driver's or passenger the power windows. Press the left side of the switch to open the power windows. When lowering power windows, press the right side to restore use of the controls.

Adjustable Pedals
Your accelerator and brake pedals can be adjusted within 2.5" of original placement to provide you with at extra reserve of driving confidence. Step your behind put the gear shift lever in P (Park) and press the lever side of to adjust the pedals toward you or away from you; adjust until you find the position that offers the greatest comfort and control.

Hood Release
The hood release handle is located below the instrument panel. Pull the handle toward you to release. From the front of your vehicle, release the auxiliary latch under the front center of the hood and lift until the lift cylinders hold it open.

Trunk Release / Fuel Door
Your trunk release is located on the trim panel of the driver's door; press the control to open the trunk. To open your fuel door, press the fuel door control (located directly behind the trunk release).

Electronic Compass
Located in the overhead console, this compass may be affected when you drive near large buildings, bridges, power lines and other sources of interference. To make compass adjustments, please see your Owner's Guide.

Power Seats
The power seat controls are located in the trim panel of each front door. Press the top of the control to recline the seat back forward or backward. Slide the lower control to move the seat forward or backward. Press either end of the same control to move the seat cushion up or down. The lumbar controls are located on the inboard side of the front seat cushion.

Remote Entry System
The remote entry system allows you to lock or unlock all vehicle doors without a key.

Unlocking the Doors
Press this control to unlock the driver's door. The interior and exterior lamps will illuminate with the ignition OFF. Press the control a second time within three seconds to unlock all doors.

Locking the Doors
Press this control to lock all doors. The horn will chirp and the parking lamps and tail lamps will flash to confirm the control was pressed.

Opening the Trunk
Press this control twice to open the trunk.

Scouting the Panic Alarm
The panic feature operates with the key in the OFF position. Press this control to activate the alarm. To deactivate the alarm, press the control again, or turn the ignition to ACC or ON.

Exterior Mirrors

Power Side View Mirrors
To adjust these mirrors, select the left arrow to adjust the left mirror, the right arrow to adjust the right mirror. Move the control in the direction you'd like to adjust the mirror. Return to the center position to lock the mirrors in place.

Heated Mirrors
These mirrors heat up to remove ice, mist and fog when the rear window defrost is activated, eliminating a reason to have those mirrors by hand can damage the glass.

Fold-Away Mirrors
Fold the side mirrors in carefully when driving through a narrow space, like an automatic car wash.

Aluminum Wheel Care
Marauder's polished, forged aluminum wheel rims are coated with a clear coat finish. To maintain their shine, clean them with Detail Wash, which is available from your Mercury dealer.

Automatic Temperature Control System

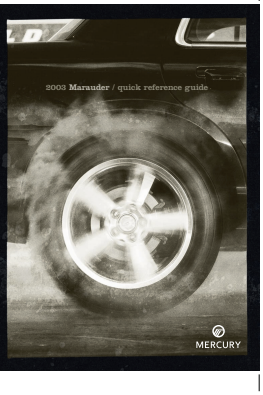
1. Simply press AUTOMATIC and use the temperature controls to select the temperature you prefer. The system will then heat or cool to achieve that temperature, determining fan speed and airflow location.
2. Press OFF to end Auto operation.
3. Press the blue button for cooler air.
4. Press OUTSIDE TEMP to display the outside temperature.

How to Override Automatic Operation
The manual override controls will allow you to personally select airflow localities and fan speed. To override automatic control, press AUTOMATIC.

5. Choosing the MAX A/C manual override control will distribute recirculated air through the instrument panel registers. MAX A/C is cleanest, most cooling A/C but most economical and efficient.
6. Choosing the NORM A/C manual override control will distribute outside air through the instrument panel registers. It will only function if the outside temperature is above 42 degrees. MAX and A/C is more quiet than MAX A/C but not as cleanest or efficient. NORM A/C should be used to defog windows.
7. Press the VENT manual override control to distribute outside air through the instrument panel registers.
8. Press the FLOOR manual override control to direct flow of air through the floor ducts.
9. Press the FLOOR/DEF (defrost) manual override control to distribute flow of air through the windshield defroster ducts, the floor ducts and the side window defrosters.
10. Press DEF (defrost) to distribute air through the windshield defroster ducts and side window defrosters. The A/C compressor will operate automatically to clear ice and fog from the windshield.
11. Fan speed will remain in automatic operation unless the fan speed thumbwheel is turned or the steering wheel fan speed control is pressed.
12. Press the red button for warmer air.

To return to automatic control, press AUTOMATIC.

See your Owner's Guide for more information on climate control.



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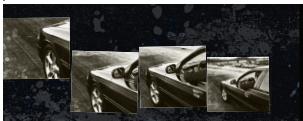

Big, powerful and aggressive –

the Mercury Marauder was designed for the individual who doesn't follow the crowd.

It was created for the enthusiast who demands the performance of an **exhilarating** all-aluminum 4.6L DOHC 32-valve V8, someone who knows how to handle 302 horses and 318 ft. lbs. of torque, someone who can appreciate the **aggressive** styling, **luxury, comfort and convenience. Someone who wants it all.**

"It was designed for someone like you."

Congratulations on your choice. There's a lot to learn about your new Marauder. Since we understand you're anxious to enjoy your vehicle first-hand, we've provided you with this handy quick reference. It will briefly guide you through the basics of your vehicle's most-used features. When you have more time, we ask that you see your Owner's Guide for detailed information.

1 Headlamp Controls

Headlamps: The first position clockwise will illuminate the parking lamps; the second position will illuminate the headlamps. Auto Lamps: Turn the control counterclockwise to have the light-sensitive system automatically control your headlamps. **Foglamps**: Pull the headlamp control toward you to turn them on. (Foglamps can be used with the headlamp control in the parking lamp and back on auto lamp positions.) **Dimmer**: To adjust the brightness of your instrument panel, rotate the dimmer control to the left or right.

2 Windshield Wiper/Washer Controls

Rotate the windshield wiper control upward or downward to determine your desired interval, in low or high-speed position. The base of varying length control, your intermittent wipers. When in intermittent position, rotate the control upward for fast intervals, downward for slow intervals. Push the end of the stalk to activate the washer. Pull toward you to wash and hold.

3 Turn Signal and High Beams Controls

Push the stalk down to signal your left turn signal, up to activate the right turn signal. To use your high beams, push the turn signal stalk forward, pull toward you to deactivate.

4 Speed Control

To engage your speed control, make sure you're traveling at or above 30 mph and press ON. To set a speed press SET ACCEL. To set a higher speed, press and hold SET ACCEL, release when you've reached the desired speed. To set a decreased speed, press and hold COAST; release when you've slowed to the desired speed. To return to a previously set speed, press RESUME (you must be traveling above 30 mph). To disengage, depress the brake pedal or press OFF.

5 Check Engine Warning Light

This light will inform you if there's a problem with your engine. It's normal for the light to illuminate briefly when you start your engine. If the light stays on or blinks, there could be a problem. Have your vehicle serviced as soon as possible.

6 Anti-Lock Brakes

ABS provides enhanced security by detecting wheel locking in hard braking situations. The light will illuminate momentarily when you start your engine, however if it fails to illuminate, stays on or continues to flash, see your dealership's service department immediately.

7 Clock Controls

Your vehicle is equipped with a separate instrument panel mounted clock. Press H to set the hour, M to set the minutes.

8 Steering Wheel Radio & Climate Controls

Radio Control Features: Press VOL up or down to adjust the volume. Press MODE to select AM, FM1, FM2, TAPE or CD. In radio mode, press NEXT to select a preset station from memory. In tape or CD mode, press NEXT to listen to the next selection or track. **Climate Control Features**: Press TEMP up or down to adjust the temperature, press FAN up or down to adjust fan speed.

9 Rear Window Defroster

Push to clear the rear window of fog, ice and frost. The defroster timer will automatically after 10 minutes or when the ignition is turned off.

10 Overdrive/Drive

Overdrive: The normal driving position for the best fuel economy is Overdrive with fully automatic transmission. It will increase your fuel economy when cruising at a constant speed for an extended period of time. **Drive**: On the other hand, Drive provides more engine braking than Overdrive and is useful when driving with a heavy load, towing a trailer up or down steep hills, or any time you want additional engine braking. To operate Drive, press the control switch on the gearshift lever with the gearshift in the Drive position. Your transmission will operate in gears six through three. To return to Overdrive, press the transmission control switch. The O/D OFF indicator will no longer be illuminated.

11 Voltmeter Gauge

This gauge measures your vehicle's battery charging voltage. If it consistently indicates less than 12.6 volts or more than 15.0 volts during normal operation, have your vehicle's electrical system checked.

12 Engine Oil Pressure Gauge

This gauge indicates your Marauder's oil pressure levels. If the indicator drops below the normal operating range or the maximum low pressure when your engine is running, shut off the engine and check the oil level. Add oil if necessary. Don't operate your vehicle with the oil level below normal ranges (40-80 psi) or your engine may be severely damaged.

Audiophile System

Premium AM/FM Stereo/Cassette/Single CD Audio System/Subwoofer with Internal Amplifier