



**Safety Recall 05S28 – Speed Control System  
Your Dealer Has Parts For Your Ranger**

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Parts to perform the necessary repairs on your vehicle are now available. We urge you to contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to have the repair performed. If you had the Interim Repair (disconnect) performed, the final repair will restore operation of the speed control system. There is no charge to vehicle owners for recall repairs performed by an authorized dealer. If your dealer has recently completed the final repair for this recall, please disregard this notice.

Year/Model:

VIN:

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1999 Expedition

Vehicle ID #:

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**\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT REMINDER \*\*\*\*\***

**Our records indicate that the required service has not yet been performed on your vehicle.**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ford Motor Company has previously sent you a letter indicating that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your speed control equipped vehicle. This condition may result in a vehicle fire, even if the vehicle is parked, even if you have never used your speed control. Although Ford is currently experiencing an unforeseen shortage of the service parts, we strongly encourage you to contact your dealer to schedule an appointment to have the Speed Control System on your vehicle disconnected as an interim repair in order to eliminate the potential safety risk, until the final repair can be performed. We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

**What is the issue?**

Ford cannot be confident that over many years in service, the type of Speed Control Deactivation Switch (SCDS) installed on your vehicle will not leak, posing the risk of an underhood fire. This condition may occur either when the vehicle is parked or when it is being operated, even if the speed control is not in use.

**What will Ford and your dealer do?**

Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to perform the repairs under this program free of charge (parts and labor).

**How long will it take?**

In most cases, your dealer may be able to perform this repair while you wait; however, due to scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

**What are we asking you to do?**

We urge you to contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to have an Interim Repair (Speed Control System disconnect) performed to eliminate the safety risk.

Parts to perform the final repairs on your vehicle will be available in May, 2008. Provide the dealer with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

Until you have the recall service performed, park your vehicle away from structures to prevent a potential underhood fire from spreading.

The vehicle owner is responsible for having this service action performed. Ford Motor Company reserves the right to deny coverage for any vehicle damage that may result from failure to have this recall performed on a timely basis. Therefore, please have this recall performed as soon as possible.

**RETAIL OWNERS:** If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access <http://www.genuineservice.com> for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

**FLEET OWNERS:** If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you may access our Dealer Locator on <https://www.fleet.ford.com> for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

**MOTORHOME OWNERS:** To locate a dealer that services Motorhomes, call the Motorhome Customer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-444-3311. Ford representatives are available 24 hours a day.

**Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.**

**What if you no longer own this vehicle?**

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

**Can we assist you further?**

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

**RETAIL OWNERS:** If you still have concerns, please contact the Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-888-222-2751 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Office Hours are Monday through Friday: 8AM – 5PM (Your Local Time).

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is:  
[www.ownerconnection.com](http://www.ownerconnection.com)

**FLEET OWNERS:** If you still have concerns, please contact the Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET, Option #3 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. Representatives are available 8:30AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday (Eastern Time Zone).

Or you may contact us through the internet at [www.fleet.ford.com](http://www.fleet.ford.com).

**MOTORHOME OWNERS:** If you still have concerns, please contact the Motorhome Customer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-444-3311. Ford representatives are available 24 hours a day.

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, D. C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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