



Service Engineering Operations
Customer Service Division

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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice
Safety Recall 25SD6**
Certain 2020-2022 and 2025 Model Year Escape Equipped with a Panoramic
Sunroof
Liftgate Hinge Covers Reattachment

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Years	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Escape	2020-2022	Louisville Assembly	November 13, 2018, through April 5, 2022
Escape	2025	Louisville Assembly	December 2, 2024, through April 1, 2025

US population of affected vehicles: 108,688. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

On some of the affected vehicles, customers may experience partially or fully detached liftgate hinge covers. Customers may also hear wind noise and rattling noise while driving. A liftgate hinge cover detachment while driving can create a road hazard for other road users, increasing the risk of a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers when it is anticipated that remedy availability, including repair instructions, will be available to support this recall.

IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a recall.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail within sixty days, which may occur before remedy availability including repair instructions have been provided to dealers.

PLEASE NOTE:

Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$27,168 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.

DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law, effective June 2016, prohibits a rental company from selling, renting, or leasing vehicles subject to a safety recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician System (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

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