

**ONLINE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION  
FOR OCTOBER 2013**

44239 2013-2014 Escape - Drive Minimum 15 Miles Before Diagnosing Tire Vibrations

Some 2013-2014 Escape vehicles may exhibit a vibration attributed to the tires. Prior to performing any road force balancing procedures or related diagnosis, ensure the vehicle is driven a minimum of 15 miles to eliminate any possible flat spotting conditions and potential misdiagnosis. Refer to Workshop manual, section 204-04A for further information. In addition, it is recommended that diagnosis of tire/wheel vibration should not be performed on tires with less than 320 KM (200 miles). Some initial tire/wheel vibration issues (such as flat spotting) may correct themselves after the tires have been in service for 320 KM (200 miles)