



Product Awareness Bulletin

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US Ford Chassis Availability

Minotour

Thomas has been successful in obtaining a quantity of Ford E450 and E350 chassis with delivery to Thomas late January, early February.

This will allow us to pursue Minotour business in light of the low allocation by GM on MY2015 chassis, plus bus delivery that meets customers' requirements.

The specs for these chassis are locked in and listed in the pricing sheet attached. All chassis have been outright purchased by TBB and therefore cannot be released through any other Ford Dealer.

We can still order chassis with options and color, different to what we have purchased, but chassis build dates and delivery cannot be guaranteed in a timely manner.

TBB is working towards reinstating having pool chassis in inventory but no timeline has been agreed to by Ford.

The different types of chassis incentives are applicable to qualified buyers and can be applied for on line through the sales portal.

Recapping specifications:

E450 – 14.5K GVWR, 158"wb, DRW, 6.8L gas engine, 225 amp alternator, dual batteries, tilt steering, yellow, Gray interior, white wheels, orange driver's seat belt. Suitable for 051 body, regular and flat floor.

E350 -11.5K GVWR, 138"wb, DRW, 5.4L gas engine, 225 amp alternator, single battery, tilt steering, yellow, gray interior, white wheels, orange driver's seat belt. Suitable for 041 body

Call Kevin Clark, to assign a chassis for your body order.

CANADIAN Dealers: - we are in negotiations with Ford of Canada for chassis supply but for now you must continue to order your chassis through a Ford dealer and have it delivered to TBB.

For additional information contact either Bob West or Kevin Clark



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MY 2015 FORD US CHASSIS PRICE

EFFECTIVE NOV-21-2014

E-450 SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS – 14,500LB GVWR – 6.8L V10 GAS ONLY

158" WHEELBASE
6.8L V10 GAS ENGINE, Includes engine block heater
5 SPEED ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION
4.56 RATIO REAR END.
DASH AIR CONDITIONING
NO RADIO
SCHOOL BUS PREP PACKAGE – INCLUDES 40 GALLON FUEL TANK
225 AMP ALTERNATOR
DUAL 750-CCA/78 AMP HR HEAVY DUTY BATTERIES
TILT STEERING WHEEL
WHITE WHEELS
GRAY VINYL DRIVERS SEAT
ORANGE DRIVERS SEAT BELT

THOMAS DEALER NET PRICE: \$29,692.00*

E-350 SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS – 11,500LB GVWR – 5.4L V8 GAS ONLY

138" WHEELBASE
5.4L V8 GAS ENGINE, includes engine block heater
5 SPEED ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION
4.10 REAR END
DASH AIR CONDITIONING
NO RADIO
SCHOOL BUS PREP PACKAGE – INCLUDES 40 GALLON FUEL TANK
225 AMP ALTERNATOR
SINGLE 750-CCA/78 AMP HR HEAVY DUTY BATTERIES
TILT STEERING WHEEL
WHITE WHEELS
GRAY VINYL DRIVERS SEAT
ORANGE DRIVERS SEAT BELT

THOMAS DEALER NET PRICE: \$26,857.00*

**THOMAS DOES NOT BUILD ON THE 14,050LB E450 WITH 5.4L GAS.
THOMAS DOES NOT BUILD ON THE 11,500LB E350 WITH 6.8L GAS.**

- * Chassis are 50 State emission compliant at NO CHARGE.
- * Apply through sales portal for chassis assistance use MY2015
- ** **Mobility aid** is available to all end users no matter what incentive is used.
- * Public School Boards qualify for GPC- varies by State. Check with Kevin Clark or Bob West.

- **PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON PRICING FROM FORD.**