

**CALIFORNIA CLAIM FORM
EXPLORER CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

This Claim Form is to be used to request a discount certificate in the class action settlement in *Ford Explorer Cases*, J.C.C.P. Nos. 4266 & 4270, in the Superior Court for the State of California, Sacramento County. Each certificate is worth \$500 toward the purchase or lease of a new Ford Explorer or \$300 toward the purchase or lease of any other new Ford, Lincoln, or Mercury vehicle. The certificate is valid for 12 months from the date it is issued. The certificate can be used in conjunction with other Ford offers and incentives, but only one certificate can be used at a time. You should read the Notice and Claim Form completely and carefully. If you have any questions, please call 1-866-833-7918 or visit www.ExplorerClaims.com.

You may be eligible for a certificate if you bought, owned or leased a new or used 1991-2001 model year Ford Explorer in California between 1990 and August 9, 2000, **and** you either (a) currently own or lease the vehicle(s) or (b) sold or had your lease for such vehicle(s) expire or otherwise terminate after August 9, 2000, **and** you resided in California on March 16, 2006. The Class does not include public entities, including cities, counties, and other governmental bodies; anyone who has settled with and released Ford from individual claims substantially similar to those alleged in the related cases; Ford, its subsidiaries and affiliates, officers and directors; and any judge assigned to this case or any of the related cases and their immediate family. Individuals who previously submitted exclusion requests in California and Illinois are not included in the Class.

If you have questions about your eligibility, you should review the class definition in Questions 5-10 of the Notice to determine whether you are a Class member. The Notice is available at www.ExplorerClaims.com.

Please print (or type) clearly in blue or black ink. If you meet the settlement's eligibility requirements and wish to make a claim for a discount certificate, you must complete this Claim Form and attach copies of the required supporting documentation as explained below. This Claim Form and any required documentation must be postmarked no later than **April 29, 2008**.

1. CLASS MEMBER INFORMATION.

Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: (_____) _____; Email Address: *(optional)* _____

2. CLASS VEHICLE INFORMATION.

Model year of the 1991-2001 Explorer (e.g. 1998 Ford Explorer): _____

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the model year 1991-2001 Explorer: _____

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The VIN can be found on the vehicle in two locations: (a) on the top of the dashboard, near the steering column, and (b) on the driver's door jamb. It also will be listed in your certificate of title or other motor vehicle registration document. If you no longer own or lease your Class Vehicle and do not have a record containing the VIN (such as a copy of the vehicle's registration or title, or a copy of an insurance policy that refers to the VIN), you may be able to obtain the VIN from your state's department of motor vehicles, your insurance broker, or the person to whom you sold or gave the vehicle.

Date you acquired your 1991-2001 model year Explorer: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Did you own or lease this Explorer on August 9, 2000? Yes No

3. RESIDENCY INFORMATION.

Did you live in California when you acquired this Explorer? Yes No

If so, please provide your home address at the time you acquired this Explorer:

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Did you live in California on August 9, 2000? Yes No

If so, please provide your home address on that date:

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Did you live in California on March 16, 2006? Yes No

If so, please provide your home address on that date:

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Did you ever own or lease this Explorer with someone else? Yes No

If so, please provide the name and current address of each person who owned or leased the Explorer with you.

If you do not currently own or lease this Explorer, please state the date on which you sold or otherwise disposed of it: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

4. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS.

You must provide the following supporting documentation that shows that you are eligible to receive a certificate:

Proof of Ownership or Lease on August 9, 2000. You must provide to the Settlement Administrator documentary evidence that you still owned or were leasing a 1991-2001 model year Explorer on August 9, 2000. Such documentary evidence may be (a) copies of vehicle registrations or vehicle leasing statements with dates spanning the date August 9, 2000; (b) a written statement from the California Department of Motor Vehicles certifying that you owned or were leasing a 1991-2001 model year Explorer on August 9, 2000; or (c) both a copy of a vehicle registration, vehicle leasing statement, vehicle bill of sale, or vehicle title transfer naming you as the transferee, dated before August 9, 2000, **and** a copy of a vehicle bill of sale or vehicle title transfer naming you as the transferor, dated after August 9, 2000.

Proof of Purchase or Lease of the Explorer in California Before August 9, 2000. You must provide to the Settlement Administrator documentary evidence that you purchased or leased that Explorer in California and that you did so before August 9, 2000. Such documentary evidence of residency may include copies of (a) a bill of sale; (b) a title transfer; and (c) any other documents showing **both** the date of purchase, ownership, or lease **and** that your purchase, ownership, or lease on that date occurred in California.

Proof of California Residency on March 16, 2006. You must provide to the Settlement Administrator documentary evidence that you were a resident of California on March 16, 2006. Such documentary evidence of residency may include copies of (a) driver's licenses; (b) property tax notices; (c) homeowner's or renter's insurance certificates; (d) vehicle registrations; or (e) bank statements, spanning the date March 16, 2006.

5. TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.

You may elect to have your certificate issued to someone else ("transferee") who lives in your state, subject to the following limitations. You cannot receive any payment or other compensation from any person for requesting that a certificate be issued to anyone other than yourself. ***You must also provide documentary proof that the transferee is a resident of your state. Such documentary evidence of residency may include copies of (a) driver's licenses; (b) property tax notices; (c) homeowner's or renter's insurance certificates; (d) vehicle registrations; or (e) bank statements.***

After a certificate has been issued, it may be transferred once to someone else who is within your immediate family (*i.e.*, your spouse, sibling, child, or domestic partner). A reissued certificate is valid only for the unexpired portion of the 12-month period left over from the original certificate at the time of the transfer. In California, domestic partners are persons identified in a domestic partnership registration filed with the California Secretary of State. ***If you want a certificate reissued to another person you must mail the original certificate to the Settlement Administrator, by first-class United States Mail, along with a written request for transfer, together with documentary proof that the transferee is a member of your immediate family and a statement, under penalty of perjury, that the transferee is a member of your immediate family. In the letter please specify the nature of the relationship (i.e., spouse, sibling, child, or domestic partner).***

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If you want the certificate to be issued to someone else who lives in your state, please provide the name and address of the person to whom you want the certificate issued:

Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: (_____) _____; Email Address: (optional) _____

6. SIGN AND DATE YOUR CLAIM FORM.

I declare ***under penalty of perjury*** that (a) I have read the requirements to be included in the Class; (b) I meet all of the requirements so stated and am not excluded by any of the exclusions; (c) I have not requested to be excluded from the Class; (d) if I requested that the certificate be issued in the name of another person, I received no compensation for requesting that issuance or reissue; (e) if I requested that the certificate be issued in the name of another person, I certify that the transferee is a resident of the same state as me; and (f) all of my answers to the questions on this Claim Form are true, correct, and complete.

Signature

Print Name

_____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

7. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING CLAIMS.

You must mail this Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator by first-class United States Mail postmarked no later than **April 29, 2008** to the following address:

Ford Explorer Claims
PO Box 4850
Portland, OR 97208-4850

8. TIMING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES.

Review of claims for validity will start when the settlement is finally approved by the Court and the time for submission of claims has ended. The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the settlement. Certificates will be issued only if the Court approves the settlement and after the time for appeals has ended and any appeals are resolved and all cases have been dismissed. The hearing on final approval by the Court is scheduled for April 15, 2008. Updated information about the finality of the Settlement will be available on the settlement website at www.ExplorerClaims.com. No certificate will be issued for any claim that is determined to be invalid. If your claim is determined to be invalid and is denied, you will be informed by mail.

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