Register entry, as of 28 October 2026 Listed for sale Record ID a97e298afcbe

# 2021 Ford Explorer XLT

2.3 L, 4 cylinders · 4WD · Sport Utility Vehicle · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

| 1FM | SK8DH | 6 | M | G | A89485 |
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| WMI 1–3 | DESCRIPTOR 4–8 | CHECK 9 | YEAR 10 | PLANT 11 | SERIAL 12–17 |
| Ford Motor Company | Explorer · 2.3 L | Verified | 2021 | Chicago | Build sequence |

## §1 IDENTITY [1]

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| Model year | 2021 | Engine | 2.3 L, 4 cylinders |
| Make | Ford | Fuel | Gasoline |
| Model | Explorer | Drive | 4WD |
| Trim | XLT | Maker | FORD MOTOR COMPANY |
| Body | Sport Utility Vehicle | Plant | Chicago, Illinois, United States |

## §2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/ford/explorer/2021

**21** recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

### Seats and restraints — 2026339 — 14 Jul 2026

Issue: On certain vehicles the recall repairs completed by a Ford dealer during recall 25S67 (Transport Canada recall no. 2025-328) may not be effective. As a result, a second repair is required. On certain vehicles, the trim for the seat fold switch on the second-row outboard seats could become stuck. If this happens, the seat(s) could fold and/or move unexpectedly. Note: This recall replaces Transport Canada recall no. 2025-328. Vehicles that were repaired under that recall also require this repair. Safety Risk: A seat that folds and/or moves could increase the risk of injury in a crash. Corrective Action: Ford will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to replace the seat fold switch trim and housing for one with an improved design.

### Powertrain — 2026311 — 24 Jun 2026

Issue: On certain vehicles, a problem in the transmission could cause the parking pawl to become damaged. As a result, when the transmission is shifted to Park, the vehicle could move if the parking brake is not applied. Safety Risk: A parked vehicle that rolls away could create the risk of an injury or a crash. Corrective Actions: To reduce the safety risk, Ford recommends that you should always use the parking brake when you park until the recall repairs are completed. Ford will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to update the powertrain control module (PCM) software. The dealer will also inspect and, if necessary, replace any damaged transmission components.

### Seats and restraints — 2026124 — 17 Mar 2026

Issue: On certain vehicles, the second-row outboard seat belt anchor bolt(s) may be loose or missing. As a result, the seat belt(s) could detach in a crash. Safety Risk: A seat belt that detaches could increase the risk of injury in a crash. Corrective Actions: Ford will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to inspect and, if necessary, install, tighten or replace seat belt anchor bolt(s).

### Visual system

2026100 5 Mar 2026

Issue: On certain vehicles, a software problem could cause the rearview camera image not to display properly when the transmission is shifted into reverse. Canadian regulations require the rearview image to display when the vehicle is reversing. Safety Risk: A rearview camera image that doesn't display correctly could reduce a driver's ability to see behind the vehicle while backing up. This could increase the risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: Ford will notify owners by mail. The corrective actions for this recall are under development.

### Visual system

2026098 3 Mar 2026

Issue: On certain vehicles, the windshield wiper motor may not have been manufactured properly. As a result, the motor could fail and cause the windshield wipers not to work. Safety Risk: Windshield wipers that don't work could reduce visibility and increase the risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: Ford will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to inspect and, if necessary, replace the windshield wiper motor.

### Electrical

2026005 9 Jan 2026

Issue: On certain vehicles, the engine block heater could leak coolant. If this happens, the block heater could short circuit when it's plugged in. Note: This recall replaces Transport Canada recall no. 2025-554. Vehicles that were repaired under that recall don't require this repair. Safety Risk: A short circuit can create the risk of a fire. Corrective Actions: To reduce the safety risk, Ford advises you not to use the engine block heater until the recall repairs have been completed. Ford will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to replace the block heater. Alternatively, owners can choose to have the dealership permanently disable the engine block heater.

15 more on the model-year record, cardog.app/tools/recalls/ford/explorer/2021

> Listed for the model year, not checked against your VIN. Ford confirms which apply.
> Check your VIN with Ford Canada or call a Ford dealer with your VIN.
> www.ford.ca/support/recalls/

United States: 27 NHTSA records for this model year, kept apart from the Canadian listing.[3]

## §3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $30,900[5], $4,658 over the median of $26,242[4].

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| Lowest ask | $14,871 |
| Middle half | $20,280 – $29,891 |
| Median ask | $26,242 |
| This car | $30,900 |

Same configuration · 36 live listings · as of 28 Oct 2026

### OTHER 2021 FORD EXPLORER LISTINGS [5]

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| Grimsby, ON · 121,575 km | $28,098 |
| Grimsby, ON · 66,477 km | $32,590 |
| Grimsby, ON · 105,197 km | $27,990 |
| Saskatoon, SK · 253,423 km | $25,266 |
| Mississauga, ON · 147,768 km | $28,878 |
| Sarnia, ON · 86,864 km | $33,899 |

## §4 EVENTS

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| 2021 | Model year 2021[1]<br>Assembly plant Chicago, Illinois, United States |
| 23 Aug 2021 | Transport Canada recall 2021525[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Airbag |
| 24 Sep 2021 | Transport Canada recall 2021586[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Visual system |
| 14 Apr 2022 | Transport Canada recall 2022198[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Powertrain |
| 24 Jan 2023 | Transport Canada recall 2023018[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Visual system |
| 13 Feb 2023 | Transport Canada recall 2023056[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Powertrain |
| 27 Mar 2023 | Transport Canada recall 2023172[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Powertrain |
| 15 May 2023 | Transport Canada recall 2023288[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Visual system |
| 6 Oct 2023 | Transport Canada recall 2023543[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Powertrain |
| 23 Aug 2024 | Transport Canada recall 2024492[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Engine |
| 14 Mar 2025 | Transport Canada recall 2025140[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Visual system |
| 14 Mar 2025 | Transport Canada recall 2025135[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Powertrain |
| 13 Jun 2025 | Transport Canada recall 2025328[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Seats and restraints |
| 27 Jun 2025 | Transport Canada recall 2025360[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Visual system |
| 8 Jul 2025 | Transport Canada recall 2025366[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Fuel system |
| 18 Sep 2025 | Listed for sale, Edmundston, NB[5]<br>Violette Motors Ltd · asking $30,900 |
| 10 Oct 2025 | Transport Canada recall 2025554[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Electrical |
| 9 Jan 2026 | Transport Canada recall 2026005[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Electrical |

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| 3 Mar 2026 | Transport Canada recall 2026098[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Visual system |
| 5 Mar 2026 | Transport Canada recall 2026100[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Visual system |
| 17 Mar 2026 | Transport Canada recall 2026124[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Seats and restraints |
| 24 Jun 2026 | Transport Canada recall 2026311[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Powertrain |
| 14 Jul 2026 | Transport Canada recall 2026339[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Seats and restraints |
| 28 Oct 2026 | Listing last updated[5]<br>asking $30,900 |

## §5 DOCUMENTS

Window sticker We have not collected this label yet.

### SOURCES

[1] Cardog identity register, decoded from the VIN
[2] Transport Canada recall database, listed for the model year
[3] NHTSA recall records (United States), listed for the model year
[4] Cardog market quote, same configuration, 36 live listings, as of 28 Oct 2026
[5] Live public dealer listings on Cardog, as of 28 Oct 2026

### STATEMENT OF SCOPE

This record is what public sources held about this vehicle when Cardog read it, each fact cited to its source. It read the VIN decode, Transport Canada's recall listing, NHTSA's recall records, Cardog's market quote and live public dealer listings. Recalls are listed for the model year, not checked against this VIN; the manufacturer confirms which apply. It is not a vehicle history or ownership report, and it carries no owner information.