2016 FORD MUSTANG BEYOND THE BUYER'S GUIDE





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The 2016 Ford Mustang is redefining everything you know about the modern sports car. With enhancements to performance, technologies, and safety, the new model blends the classic Mustang aspects you love with the new amenities you need to create a driving experience that's unmatched.

So what exactly can you expect from this year's new model? This guide answers that and any other questions you may have about the 2016 Ford Mustang. So let's check out everything the latest member in the Mustang family holds for you.

Appearance and Design

Exterior

Since 1964, the Ford Mustang has turned heads across the country, and the 2016 model is no different. It's modeled after the famous Mustang fastback and features an aerodynamic body, scalloped sides, and a strong yet elegant stance. You'll also find air hood vent–integrated turn signals—a popular design from the classic 1967 Mustang—to enhance its appearance and add a bit of nostalgia to certain trims. This vehicle also has convertible options for added sport.

HID headlights and a pair of distinctive tri-bar tail lamps come standard on all trim levels for a touch of modern style. Twelve wheel designs are offered as well.

The cockpit of the new Mustang complements the sporty exterior. Behind the wheel, you'll notice the interior was configured so you sit lower to enhance the driving experience. But on top of sport, you'll find luxury and comfort in the latest model with more premium materials, conveniently placed audio and climate controls, and supportive front seats. It's also spacious and features a maximum legroom of 44.5 inches around the front seats and 29 or more inches around the rear seats.

Trim Level Options and Features

This year's Ford Mustang offers the V6, GT, GT Premium, EcoBoost, and EcoBoost Premium trims. An all-new Shelby Mustang GT350® and GT350R® models are also available.

V6

The Ford Mustang V6 is the base trim and includes standard features such as a rearview camera, a tilt-and-telescoping leather-wrapped steering wheel, and the SYNC Enhanced Voice Recognition Communications and Entertainment System with 911 Assist and AppLink. MyKey parental controls also are standard so you can set speed, volume, and driving boundary limits.

GT and GT Premium

The GT and GT Premium trims come with TrackApps in the instrument cluster, LED fog lamps, and stylish hood vent integrated signal lights in addition to the standard features in the V6 option. Additional amenities exclusive to the GT Premium include dual automatic climate control, heated and ventilated front seats, a navigation system, and the new SYNC 3 infotainment system so you can access music, social media, and other multimedia entertainment for your travels.

EcoBoost and EcoBoost Premium

Both EcoBoost trims have a list of optional features similar to what's offered in the two GT options. However, you'll also find power adjustable seats and active noise cancellation. Extra amenities available in the EcoBoost Premium trim include heated exterior mirrors, ambient interior lighting, and leather-trimmed seats.

Mustang Shelby GT350

The newest option is the Mustang Shelby GT350, which is considered a high-performance version of the 2016 Mustang Coupe. It comes with Recaro sport front seats, an exclusively designed instrument cluster with gray accents, and a leather- and Alcantara-wrapped flat-bottom steering wheel. Plus, it offers numerous optional features, such as the SYNC 3 infotainment system, Siri Eyes Free, a navigation system, and dual automatic climate control.

Performance

Engine Options

The 2016 Ford Mustang still delivers the vehicle's famous powerful performance with the following engine options:

- 3.7-liter V6 engine in the standard V6 trim (300 horsepower and 280 lb-ft of torque)
- 5.0-liter V8 engine in the GT and GT Premium trims (435 horsepower and 400 lb-ft of torque)
- 2.3-liter EcoBoost engine in the EcoBoost and EcoBoost Premium trims (310 horsepower and 320 lb-ft of torque)
- 5.2-liter Flat Plane Crank V8 engine in the Mustang Shelby GT350 trim (526 horsepower and 429 lb-ft of torque)

Handling

The family of 2016 Ford Mustang vehicles are equipped with multiple performance features designed to improve handling and optimize the driving experience. Most come standard with a six-speed manual transmission and an available six-speed SelectShift automatic transmission. The GT350 includes only one transmission option: the TREMEC six-speed manual transmission.

Selectable driver modes are also available for the Mustang family, which allows you to choose from Normal, Sport, Snow/Wet, and Track modes. Based on the mode selected, the powertrain is adjusted to provide the performance that fits the setting.

Fuel Economy

In addition to excellent power and handling performance, the 2016 Ford Mustang delivers impressive fuel economy. The standard V6 gets an EPA-estimated 28 highway mpg,* while the EcoBoost engine provides up to an EPA-estimated 32 highway mpg.* The V8 engine option delivers an EPA-estimated 25 highway mpg,* and the Flat Plane Crank V8 engine gets up to an EPA-estimated 21 highway mpg.*

Additional Packages

Additional packages offered for the 2016 Mustang provide enhancements to performance and style. The following options are brand new for the latest model.

California Special Package

The California Special Package is one of two options that first appeared in the 1960s. Today, it's available



for the Mustang GT Premium, and it offers several of the same unique design aspects from those years, such as the unique gas cap badge. It also comes with black painted wheels, hood and side stripes, and black leather and microsuede fabrics with red stitching.

Pony Package

The Pony Package is the other nostalgic option from the 1960s. This is an option for the EcoBoost Premium trim that adds distinct 19-inch polished wheels, side stripes, chrome window trims, and a tri-bar grille.

Black Accent Package

Mustang GT fastback and Mustang convertible drivers may add the Black Accent Package for a sleeker appearance. This includes black wheels, tail lamps, spoilers, and pony logos.

Performance Package

The Performance Package for 2016 Mustang GT convertible drivers offers the addition of chassis upgrades, black 19-inch wheels, and six-piston Brembo brake calipers.

R Package

Available for the Shelby GT350, the R Package adds a variety of performance enhancements with 19-inch carbon-fiber wheels, Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 tires, Brembo calipers, and an Integrated Driver Control System.

Safety

Rating

The 2016 Ford Mustang achieved high marks in safety tests conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. It scored five out of five stars in all categories (frontal crash, side crash, and rollover) and received a 5-Star Overall Rating for crash protection.

*Based on 2016 EPA mileage ratings. Use for comparison purposes only. Your mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle.



Features and Technologies

To further establish peace of mind, the 2016 Ford Mustang comes equipped with numerous safety features, including AdvancTrac® Electronic Stability Control and eight standard airbags. In addition, this vehicle has the option to include technologies such as:

- Blind Spot Information System with Cross-Traffic Alert
- Adaptive Cruise Control
- Forward Collision Warning with Brake Support

These optional features may help you reduce the risk of accidents because they activate visual and audible alerts to help you pay attention to the road and react in time.

New Vehicle Warranty

To ensure that your vehicle maintains a safe performance, Ford provides drivers with a new vehicle warranty[†] that covers the areas below:

- Bumper to bumper: three years/36,000 miles
- Safety restraint system: five years/60,000 miles
- Powertrain: five years/60,000 miles
- Corrosion(Perforation only) and rust: five years/unlimited miles

Roadside assistance is included as a complimentary service for five years or 60,000 miles. With this, you have access to professionals if you need to change a flat tire, get a jump-start, or be towed to the nearest Ford dealership. Roadside assistance can also deliver fuel and unlock your vehicle if needed.

[†]See dealer for copy of limited warranty

Test Drive

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With an iconic performance, dependable safety, and today's most innovative technologies, the 2016 Ford Mustang provides everything drivers want and need for the road ahead. It's now available at your local Ford dealer, so stop in and schedule your test drive to determine whether this powerful sports car is right for you.

