



Ford Sync

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What is Sync?

- **Sync Features**
- Voice-activated, hands-free calling
- Uninterrupted connections
- Audible text messages
- Advanced calling features
- Voice-activated music
- Instant voice recognition
- Ring tone support
- Automatic phonebook transfer
- Multilingual intelligence

Phone

Sync your Ford, Lincoln or Mercury with your mobile phone - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Stay connected – while living life in the fast lane.
SYNC YOUR CAR WITH YOUR MOBILE PHONE. X CLOSE

- > MOST BLUETOOTH-ENABLED MOBILE PHONES ARE SYNC-COMPATIBLE
- > SIMPLE VOICE COMMANDS, HANDS-FREE CALLING
- > UNINTERRUPTED CONNECTIONS
- > AUDIBLE TEXT MESSAGING
- > ADVANCED CALLING FEATURES

Most Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones are Sync-compatible

Most Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones support hands-free calling through Sync. Wondering if your mobile phone is compatible with a new Sync-equipped Ford, Lincoln or Mercury vehicle? Or shopping for a new mobile phone? You can print a list of Sync-compatible mobile phones and features that includes ones manufactured by LG, Motorola, Nokia, RIM, Samsung, Sanyo and Sony Ericsson.

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"Say What?"
Simple voice commands

"Should we be there at eight?"
Philippine Sync-to-Go

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Phone Features

- Recognizes your phone when you get into the vehicle.
- Will download your phone book upon command and allow you to dial out by voice commands
- Can do digit dial as well.
- Will transfer a phone call you are on to the vehicle handsfree when you start the vehicle.

Phone Features

- Will transfer the call back to your cell phone if you turn off the ignition during a call.
- Will display caller ID and ring in the car during an incoming call
- Will use any phone programmed ring tone in the car with an incoming call.
- All commands are initiated via two buttons on the steering wheel.
- Will read text messages to you from the phone, including shortcuts like LOL (laughing out loud)



USB Port

- Sync has a USB port in the vehicle, and a stereo phone input jack.
- Flash drives, iPODs, or MP3 players can be plugged into the USB and music data extracted.
- The port can also be used for Sync software upgrades
- USB will charge a player while connected.

Audio

- Sync will look at your device and organize the music.
- Music can be voice activated by type, artist, album, or song
- Bluetooth equipped audio can be streamed into the stereo system as well as the USB port
- The phono port will play the streaming music from the player. (would also play our amateur radio outputs.....) Only the USB or Bluetooth connections allow the voice commanded play.

Personalization

- Up to 12 different phones can be programmed into the system.
- System speaks English, French, and Spanish
- Voice system does not require teaching

Vehicles Covered in 2008



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LINCOLN MKZ

Ford has first year exclusivity on this technology. Expect entire Ford line to have it by MY09

Reviews

- **BY MARK PHELAN**
- FREE PRESS COLUMNIST
- With all due respect to Daimler's nifty Smart two-seater, the 2008 Ford Focus is the real smart car.
- Smart is just the name of the fuel-sipping little European runabout, but smart is how the Focus acts, thanks to Sync, the slickest piece of consumer electronics to hit the market this year.
- NEW YORK, Oct. 11 – Ford SYNC was honored with a *Popular Mechanics* Breakthrough Award at a ceremony Wednesday at the Hearst Tower in New York City. The *Popular Mechanics* Breakthrough Awards, now in their third year, were created to recognize products that set new benchmarks in design, creativity, and engineering as well as individuals and teams that are helping to improve lives and expand possibilities in the realms of science, technology and exploration.

Personal Experiences

- I had a Focus 2 door for a couple of days this summer
- The phone connection to the vehicle worked very well.
- The phone dialing was perfect.
- Received audio was excellent, microphone is in the rear view mirror and was OK.
- Did not have a chance to play audio files.
- I cannot wait for updates. (download fuel economy, trouble codes??)

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Detroit Free Press
"...but smart is how the [2008 Ford] Focus acts, thanks to Sync, the slickest piece of consumer electronics to hit the market this year."
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'It may be a bold declaration to claim that Ford's new Microsoft-powered Sync entertainment and communication system could permanently change how people manage their music and communicate while behind the wheel. But actually, it's an understatement.'
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