

Forum Posts about Towing the Ford Escape

Interesting reports from people about their experiences towing the Escape, getting conflicting information from Ford dealers, inserts sent by Ford to Manual of 2012 Escapes stating it is no longer flat towable despite what the manual says, conflicting and canned responses from Ford Customer Relationship Center where they basically never address the real questions or even seem to be aware of the subsequent service bulletins. There used to be quite a few Ford Forums Online posts about the issue, but I noticed they have all been removed since then.

[Flat Towing Problems](#) - RV.Net thread I started

[Ford Escape Report](#) - Open Roads- 4/5/12

[Towing 2009 Ford Escape](#) - FMCA.com

[2009 Ford Escape Transmission Failure While Towing](#) - CarComplaints.com

[Problems Flat Towing 2009 Ford Escape](#) - Car Gurus

[2010 Ford Escape Transmission Failure](#) - CarComplaints.com

[2010 Ford Escape Transmission Failures](#) - RV.net - 8/31/10

[2011 Escape 6f35 Transmission Problems](#) - Escape City - 6/22/11

[Flat Tow 2011 Ford Escape](#) - RV.net - 6/29/11

[Ford Escape Transmission](#) - Good Sam Club - 3/12/13

[Ford Escape Toad](#) - RV.Net - 5/1/12 (includes info from Ford rep)

[It's Official - Ford Escape No Longer Towable](#) - iRV2 - 4/19/12 (includes [suppl. bulletin](#) for 2012 models)

What About Hybrid Models?

[2012 Ford Escape Towing](#) - FMCA - 5/19/12 - Although this post was started from an Escape owner with the 6F35 transmission, others report no problems with hybrid since it has a completely different, sealed transmission (eCVT). However, Ford no longer makes the hybrid.