



Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) Ford Escape - Flat Towing Problems

A post on Ford Forums Online listed a lot of TSBs for the Escape. That page no longer exists, but I copied the ones below that relate to towing issues.

[TSB 11-7-15](#) - (July 12, 2011) - re: 2009-2012 Escape (and others) - supersedes [TSB 09-20-13](#) below to update model years. This goes into more detail about the dipstick and how to read, but basically information is the same. Mentions Remco auxiliary cooling pump, but *"the use of an aftermarket product may void your ... warranty..."*

[TSB 09-20-13](#) (October 5, 2009) - re: 2009-2010 Escape (and others)
6F35 Transmission - Recreational Towing - Vehicle With All 4 Wheels on the Ground - Expanded Guidelines to Prevent Transmission Damage

Issue: "The transmission shift concern may be caused by heat build up in the transmission due to the transmission fluid level being too high, towing speeds above 65 mph and/or not stopping to run the engine at idle for 5 minutes every six hours or less, to cool the transmission."

Action: Transmission fluid adjustments (shows proper level on dipstick) - repeats instructions from manual.

Notes importance of checking readings at operating temperature per WSM Section 307-01

The above two are ones I'm currently aware of that relate to my 2009 Ford Escape. But I just found this neat website that lists all bulletins Ford Escapes here on MyCarStats.com. The search results here are for Ford Escape, but they list for other makes/models as well.