SAC **Springfield Auto Care** EXAMPLE SHOP
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YOUR CAR AT A GLANCE
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2006 Ford Explorer · 118,000 mi

4.0 SOHC · VIN 1FMEU73E36U123456

Now: inspection (timing chain guides and tensioners (rattle); 5R55E / 5R55W / 5R55S automatic (slipping, harsh reverse)).
Plan: nothing else on the list before 148,000 mi; plus 2 factory maintenance items below.
Recalls: 1 safety recall listed for this model year; we check the VIN.

Recommended now today or at the next visit — $140

Inspection: check now, while it's cheaper to fix — $140

Timing chain guides and tensioners (rattle): Past the range (60,000–92,000 mi, the middle half of 26 owner reports) · if it fails: $2,000–$3,000
5R55E / 5R55W / 5R55S automatic (slipping, harsh reverse): Past the range (46,000–88,000 mi, the middle half of 645 owner reports) · if it fails: $2,040–$3,550
Known weak points for this engine, not findings on your car. The inspection shows whether yours has early signs.

inspection EXAMPLE
☐ Approve

Factory maintenance due by 148,000 mi, if not already done — From $428

Spark plugs — $249

were due at 100,000 mi (check records) · if the records don't show it done

☐ Approve

Engine coolant — From $179

was due at 100,000 mi and by age (check records) · if the records don't show it done

☐ Approve

We'll keep an eye on at each visit

Oil leaks (oil filter adapter, oil pan) (inspect at each service; fix at the first sign) · Misfire and rough running (P0300–P0306) (inspect at each service; fix at the first sign)

Recommended now
$140
Springfield Auto Care prices (example)

Planned through 148,000 mi
From $568
Now + next 12 months + next 30,000 miles, with the factory maintenance on this report if the records don't show it done. Excludes "watch" and optional items.

Safety recalls NHTSA lists for this model year (1)

05V-520 Wipers · windshield wiper motor

A model-year list, not a VIN check. Repairs are free at a Ford dealer if open. On a car over 15 years old, ask the dealer whether a newer recall is still repaired free. Check this VIN at nhtsa.gov/recalls.

Recalls: Springfield Auto Care checks this VIN for open recalls. Open recalls are repaired free at a Ford dealer.

Questions? Ask Springfield Auto Care at service@springfield-auto-care.example. The full report, with sources for every figure, is one scan away.

Based on public records and published repair costs. Not a diagnosis or a guarantee. Your technician's inspection decides what your car needs. Confirm recalls with a dealer using your VIN. "If it fails" figures are repair bills reported in public sources or, where none are published, our estimates (each one labeled in the full report); they are not predictions. Open recalls are free at a Ford dealer (over 15 years old: ask the dealer). Prices are estimates before tax, shop supplies and disposal fees, and may change after inspection. Not a written repair estimate: we confirm the price with you before any work. Data: RepairAhead, 2026-10-27.r1. Not affiliated with Ford Motor Company.