SAC **Springfield Auto Care** EXAMPLE SHOP
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YOUR CAR AT A GLANCE
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2005 Ford Freestar · 118,000 mi

Essex V6 · VIN 2FMZA52205BA23456

Now: inspection (AX4N / 4F50N automatic transaxle (slipping, harsh or no upshift, leaks)).
Plan: nothing else on the list before 148,000 mi; plus 3 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

AX4N / 4F50N automatic transaxle (slipping, harsh or no upshift, leaks): Past the range (46,000–80,000 mi, the middle half of 540 owner reports) · if it fails: $1,600–$3,008
Known weak point for this engine, not a finding 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 $687

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

Automatic transmission fluid — $259

was due at 90,000 mi, next 120,000 mi · if the records don't show it done

☐ Approve

We'll keep an eye on at each visit

Lower intake manifold gasket leaks (coolant loss, lean codes P0171/P0174) (inspect at each service; fix at the first sign) · Head gasket leaks (coolant loss, overheating) (inspect at each service; fix at the first sign) · Camshaft synchronizer and cam sensor (stall, surge, P0340) (inspect at each service; fix at the first sign)

Recommended now
$140
Springfield Auto Care prices (example)

Planned through 148,000 mi
From $827
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 of 3)

12V-006 Power train · automatic transmission

A model-year list, not a VIN check. The full report lists the others. 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, including 12V-006. 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, 2026-10-28.r1. Not affiliated with Ford Motor Company.