



Fair Price Report
real repair records, not a labor guide

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Ford Explorer — Brake Pad Replacement

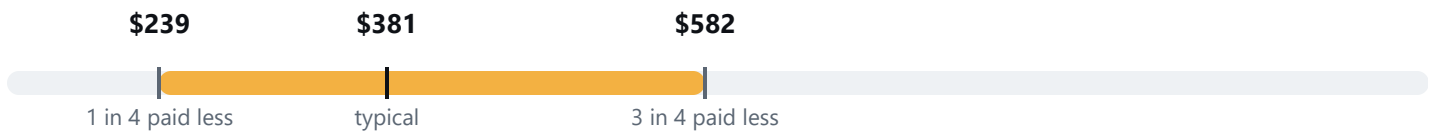
What owners actually paid for this repair, computed from **real, paid Ford Explorer brake pad replacements** at independent shops across the US.

\$381

typical total — half of all Ford Explorer brake pad replacement jobs cost less, half cost more

Fair range **\$239 – \$582**

the middle half of all invoices
(parts + labor + fees)



LINE ITEM	LOW (1 IN 4 PAID LESS)	TYPICAL	HIGH (3 IN 4 PAID LESS)
Parts — Brake pads	\$79	\$151	\$277
Pad set for one axle with hardware; rotors resurfaced or reused			
Labor — 2 hrs typical	\$110	\$160	\$231
Range 1.3 – 2.7 hrs: replace pads, service caliper slides and hardware, check rotors, road test			
Shop fees, supplies & tax	—	~\$70	—
The remainder of a typical invoice after parts and labor; varies by state and shop			
Total — what owners paid	\$239	\$381	\$582

Low / typical / high are computed per line, so they don't add up exactly to the totals — the total row is the real distribution of complete invoices.

IS YOUR QUOTE FAIR?

A quote between **\$239 and \$582** is inside the band where half of all Ford Explorer brake pad replacements landed. Below it is not automatically a bargain (economy pads, hardware reused, no rotor service); above it is not automatically gouging (premium or OEM pads, rotors resurfaced, seized slide pins freed up) — but both ends deserve a question.

WHAT MOVES THE PRICE

- **Pad grade** — ceramic and OEM pads cost more than economy semi-metallic.
- **Rotor condition** — pads-only works when rotors are thick and smooth; otherwise it becomes a pads-and-rotors job.
- **Hardware and slides** — cleaning and lubricating the caliper hardware is what keeps new pads quiet.

ABOUT THIS DATA · HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

Vehicle **Ford Explorer, model years 1991–2025**
Data confidence **High** — *large sample, stable ranges*
Records through **July 2026**, refreshed continuously
Source **paid invoices from independent US repair shops**

Bring it to the shop. Ask for the written estimate split into parts, labor hours and rate, and fees — then compare each line. A shop that explains a number above the range is doing its job; one that won't is telling you something too.

NOT A QUOTE This report describes what other owners paid for the same repair. Your year, engine, region and the parts chosen shift the number. FixDozer does not perform repairs and receives nothing from shops.

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