

2012 Lancer Sportback



The car that doesn't know the meaning of compromise.

Discover the 2012 Lancer Sportback, and discover a sporty five-door that gives you more of everything you want. Featuring a choice of power plants designed around Mitsubishi's innovative MIVEC technology, it's powerful, yet fuel efficient. Factor in available Sportronic® shifting with magnesium paddle shifters and up to 52.7 cubic feet of cargo space, and you'll see that it's practical, yet fun to drive. And with a host of standard features such as keyless entry and a 140-watt CD/MP3 audio system at a price that starts at just \$18,395,¹ this is one seriously loaded ride that's seriously affordable, too.



Powerful and fuel-efficient MIVEC engines



CVT with available Sportronic® shifting and magnesium paddle shifters



Up to 52.7 cubic feet of cargo space



140-watt CD/MP3 audio system with DSP control

Always in its element, whether you're hitting the town or hitting the road.

The Lancer Sportback exudes confidence, no matter what you throw at it. Planning a weekend camping trip? Standard plug-in Thule® roof rack sockets and one-touch folding rear seats give you plenty of options for whatever you want to take along. Ready for a night on the town? Its distinctive European styling gives it a sporty sophistication that makes you stand out in a crowd. But no matter where you go, you'll appreciate the Lancer Sportback's seven standard airbags² and available hands-free system that lets you keep your hands safely on the wheel—even while making calls or choosing your favorite tunes. Because at Mitsubishi, safety is the most important element of all.



Plug-in Thule® roof rack sockets



One-touch folding rear seats



Seven-airbag safety system²



FUSE Hands-free Link System™



Build your Lancer Sportback

TRIM / SPECIFICATIONS / COLOR

Lancer Sportback ES

Starting at \$18,395¹



- 2.0-liter, 148-horsepower MIVEC engine
- Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT)
- 140-watt CD/MP3 audio with 4 speakers and DSP
- Remote keyless entry

Lancer Sportback GT

Starting at \$21,345¹



- 2.4-liter, 168-horsepower MIVEC engine
- CVT with Sportronic[®] shifting and magnesium paddle shifters
- FUSE Hands-free Link System[™] with USB Port
- 18-inch alloy wheels

EXTERIOR COLORS



Octane Blue Pearl
ES, GT



Mercury Gray Pearl
ES, GT



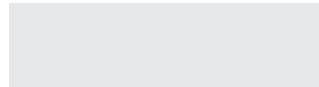
Tarmac Black Pearl
ES, GT



Rally Red
ES, GT



Apex Silver Metallic
ES, GT



Wicked White
ES, GT

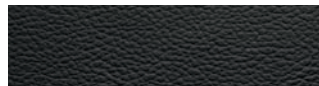
INTERIOR COLORS



Deluxe Fabric
ES



Black Sport Fabric
GT



Black Leather
GT

TRIMS & SPECS

OPTIONS & PACKAGES	ES	GT
TOURING PACKAGE Leather seating surfaces with front seat heaters, 710-watt (max) Rockford-Fosgate® Punch premium sound system with 10" subwoofer, SiriusXM™ satellite radio with 3 free months of service, 6 CD/MP3 in-dash head unit, HID headlamps, rain sensing wipers, auto on/off headlight control, heated front seats, power glass sunroof, auto dimming rear-view mirror with rear-view back-up camera	—	P
NAVIGATION WITH REAR-VIEW CAMERA (requires touring package): 40GB HDD Navigation with Music Server and Real Time Traffic (RDS), rear-view camera monitor	—	P
ALLOY WHEEL PACKAGE: 16" alloy wheels, rear disc brakes	P	—
DELUXE PACKAGE: FUSE Hands-free Link System™ with USB port, power glass sunroof, FAST-Key entry system, leather wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, SiriusXM™ satellite radio with 3 free months of service, 6 speaker audio system, chrome lower grille accent, soft-touch door trim panels, high contrast meter with color LCD display	P	—
ACCESSORY NAVIGATION PACKAGE: 40 GB HDD Navigation & Mitsubishi Multi-Communication System (MMCS) with digital music server (replaces standard audio head unit), 7" LCD touch screen panel with points-of-interest locator, single CD/DVD with video playback capability, Electronic Time and Alarm Control System (ETACS) customization settings, maintenance recorder	P	P
EXTERIOR PACKAGE: Front air dam, exhaust finisher, fog lights	P	—
SPORT ACCENT PACKAGE: Black upper grille, black front bumper film	P	—
POPULAR EQUIPMENT PACKAGE: Alloy fuel door, scuff plates, trunk mat, rear bumper protector	P	P
LED ILLUMINATION PACKAGE: Floor illumination (blue LED), interior lamps	P	P
CHROME PACKAGE: Chrome mirror covers, tailgate protector & door handle covers	P	P
INTERIOR SPORT PACKAGE: Aluminum shift knob, aluminum brake grip	P	P

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Features and options subject to change without notice.



TRIMS & SPECS CONTINUED

ACCESSORIES	ES	GT
All weather floor mats	A	A
Chrome lower grille garnish	A	—
FUSE Hands-free Link System™	A	—
Remote engine start	A	A
Wheel locks	A	A
ENGINE		
Engine Type	2.0L I-4	2.4L I-4
Valvetrain	DOHC 16-valve Mitsubishi Innovative Valve-timing Electronic Control system (MIVEC)	
Horsepower / Torque	148 hp @ 6000 rpm / 145 hp @ 4200 rpm	168 hp @ 6000 rpm / 167 hp @ 4100 rpm
EPA-estimated MPG (city/hwy) ²	24/32	22/29
Recommended Fuel	Regular Unleaded, 87 octane (min.)	
Fuel Tank Capacity (gal.)	15.5	15.5

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TRANSMISSION

	ES	GT
Type	CVT automatic with INVEC-III	CVT automatic with INVEC-III

SUSPENSION

Front	MacPherson strut	MacPherson strut
Front stabilizer bar	20 mm	21 mm
Rear	Multi-link	Multi-link
Rear stabilizer bar	20 mm	20 mm

STEERING

Type	Rack-and-pinion, Electric Power Assist	Rack-and-pinion, Hydraulic Power Assist
Turning circle, curb to curb (ft.)	32.8	32.8

BRAKES

Front	10.9 in. ventilated disc	11.6 in. ventilated disc
Rear	8.0 in. drum (10.3 in. disc w/ Alloy Wheel Pkg.)	11.9 in. solid disc
Control system	4-sensor, 4-channel Sports ABS with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)	

WHEELS & TIRES

Tires	Yokohama All-Season	Dunlop All-Season
Wheels	16" steel	18" aluminum alloy

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EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS	ES	GT
Wheelbase (in.)	103.7	103.7
Length (in.)	180.4	180.4
Width (in.)	69.4	69.4
Height (in.)	59.3	59.3
Track, front/rear (in.)	60.2 / 60.2	60.2 / 60.2
Curb weight (lbs.)	3,021	3,120
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS		
Passenger Volume (cu. ft.) [w/ sunroof]	94.5 [93.1]	94.5 [93.1]
Head Room, front/rear (in.) [w/ sunroof]	39.6 / 36.8 [38.5 / 36.8]	39.6 / 36.8 [38.5 / 36.8]
Shoulder Room, front/rear (in.)	54.7 / 54.3	54.7 / 54.3
Hip Room, front/rear (in.)	53.3 / 54.1	53.3 / 54.1
Leg Room, front/rear (in.)	42.3 / 35.9	42.3 / 35.9
Luggage Volume (cu. ft.) floor up [floor down]	13.8 [15.3]	13.8 [15.3]
Luggage Volume (cu. ft.) w/ 2nd row seats down	46.6 [52.7]	46.6 [52.7]
PERFORMANCE		
2.0-liter, 148-horsepower MIVEC engine	S	—
2.4-liter, 168-horsepower MIVEC engine	—	S
Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT)	S	S
Sportronic® shifting with magnesium steering wheel paddle shifters	—	S
16-inch steel wheels with full wheel covers and P205/60R16 all-season tires	S	—
18-inch alloy wheels with P215/45R18 tires	—	S
Front MacPherson strut and rear multi-link suspension	S	S
Sport-tuned suspension with front strut tower brace	—	S

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	ES	GT
EXTERIOR		
Auto-off halogen headlights with welcome light and coming home light	S	S
Auto-off Bi-Xenon HID headlights with welcome light and coming home light	—	P
Variable intermittent windshield wipers with intelligent washers	S	S
Fog lights	—	S
Plug-in Thule® roof rack sockets	S	S
Front air dam	—	S
Color-keyed folding side-view mirrors, door handles and side air dams	S	S
Roof-mounted antenna and high-mount rear brake lamp	S	S
Rear window intermittent wiper with defroster and timer	S	S
Exhaust finisher	—	S
SAFETY AND SECURITY		
Front Wheel Drive (FWD)	S	S
Advanced seven-airbag system featuring side-impact curtain airbags driver's side knee airbag ²	S	S
Anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) ⁴	S	S
Active Stability Control (ASC) ⁴ with Traction Control (TCL)	S	S
RISE unibody construction with front and rear crumple zones	S	S
Front pedestrian impact crumple zones	S	S
Interior head impact protection	S	S
Tire-pressure monitoring system (TPMS)	S	S
Anti-theft alarm system and engine immobilizer	S	S
LATCH system for child safety seats	S	S
Child safety locks (rear doors)	S	S
Height-adjustable headrests and 3-point seatbelts in all three rear seat positions	S	S

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COMFORT & CONVENIENCE	ES	GT
6-way adjustable driver's seat	S	S
Power door locks and windows with driver side auto-up/auto-down	S	S
140-watt CD/MP3 audio system with DSP control	S	S
60/40 split rear seat with cargo area release lever	S	S
Steering wheel mounted cruise control and audio controls	S	S
Deluxe fabric seating surfaces (sport fabric seating in GT)	S	S
FUSE Hands-free Link System™ with USB port	P	S
Keyless entry with panic alarm feature	S	S
FAST-Key entry system with panic alarm feature	P	S
Automatic A/C climate control	—	S
micronAIR® cabin air filter	S	S
Color LCD multi-information display	P	S
Leather-wrapped steering wheel w/ silver accent	P	S
Leather-wrapped shift knob and parking brake	P	S
Front cup holders and center console storage	S	S
Rear center armrest with cup holders	S	—
2-position height-adjustable cargo floor	S	S
12-volt accessory outlets	S	S
Power glass sunroof w/ shade and tilt feature	P	P

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WARRANTY

10 YEAR/100,000 MILE
POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY

5 YEAR/60,000 MILE
NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY

7 YEAR/100,000 MILE
ANTI-CORROSION/PERFORATION

5 YEAR/UNLIMITED MILEAGE
ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

It just makes sense: Our vehicles are different than any other on the road, so why shouldn't our warranties be a cut above as well? At Mitsubishi, we're so confident in the quality, reliability and durability of the Lancer Sportback that we back it with a great Powertrain Warranty of 10 years or 100,000 miles.⁵ It's just one in a number of extensive warranties that come with Lancer Sportback—a list that includes a 5-year/60,000-mile fully transferable New Vehicle Limited Warranty, a 7-year/100,000-mile Anti-Corrosion/Perforation Limited Warranty and 5 years/unlimited-miles Roadside Assistance. All designed to give drivers the security in knowing that their Lancer Sportback is engineered for the long-term, with a warranty designed to keep it on the road long into the future.

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¹ Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Excludes destination/handling, tax, title, license etc. Retailer price, terms and vehicle availability may vary.

² Airbags are part of a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS). To decrease the risk of injury from a deploying airbag, always wear your seatbelt, sit upright in the middle of the seat and do not lean against the door. Always place children 12 and under in the rear seat and use appropriate child restraints. Never place a rear facing infant restraint in the front seat. See your owner's manual and instructions provided with your child restraint for additional information.

³ EPA mileage estimate. Actual mileage may vary.

⁴ Safety is a two-way street. It requires your attention and cooperation. Please remember to fasten your safety belt, drive responsibly and obey all traffic laws.

⁵ All coverage terms are from the original in-service date. The 10-year/100,000 mile Limited Powertrain Warranty applies only to the original owner of new, retailed 2012 models purchased from an authorized Mitsubishi retailer. Subsequent owners receive the balance of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty of 5 years/60,000 miles. See retailer for limited warranty and roadside assistance terms and conditions.