

Wheels: Noah writes, “My daughter owns a 1999 Ford Escort ZX2. The wipers will not work. Where is the wiper motor located? If the fuse is good, what else might cause the wipers to not work if the motor is alright?”

Halderman: I checked service information and all power goes through the "multifunction switch". This is the control on the steering column that controls the wipers and wiper speed. The 20-amp wiper fuse feeds current to the multifunction switch. I suggest that you see a professional technician who can check and test this switch to help avoid spending money on parts that may not be needed. The wiper motor is located under the cowl vent and is retained by 5 fasteners.

