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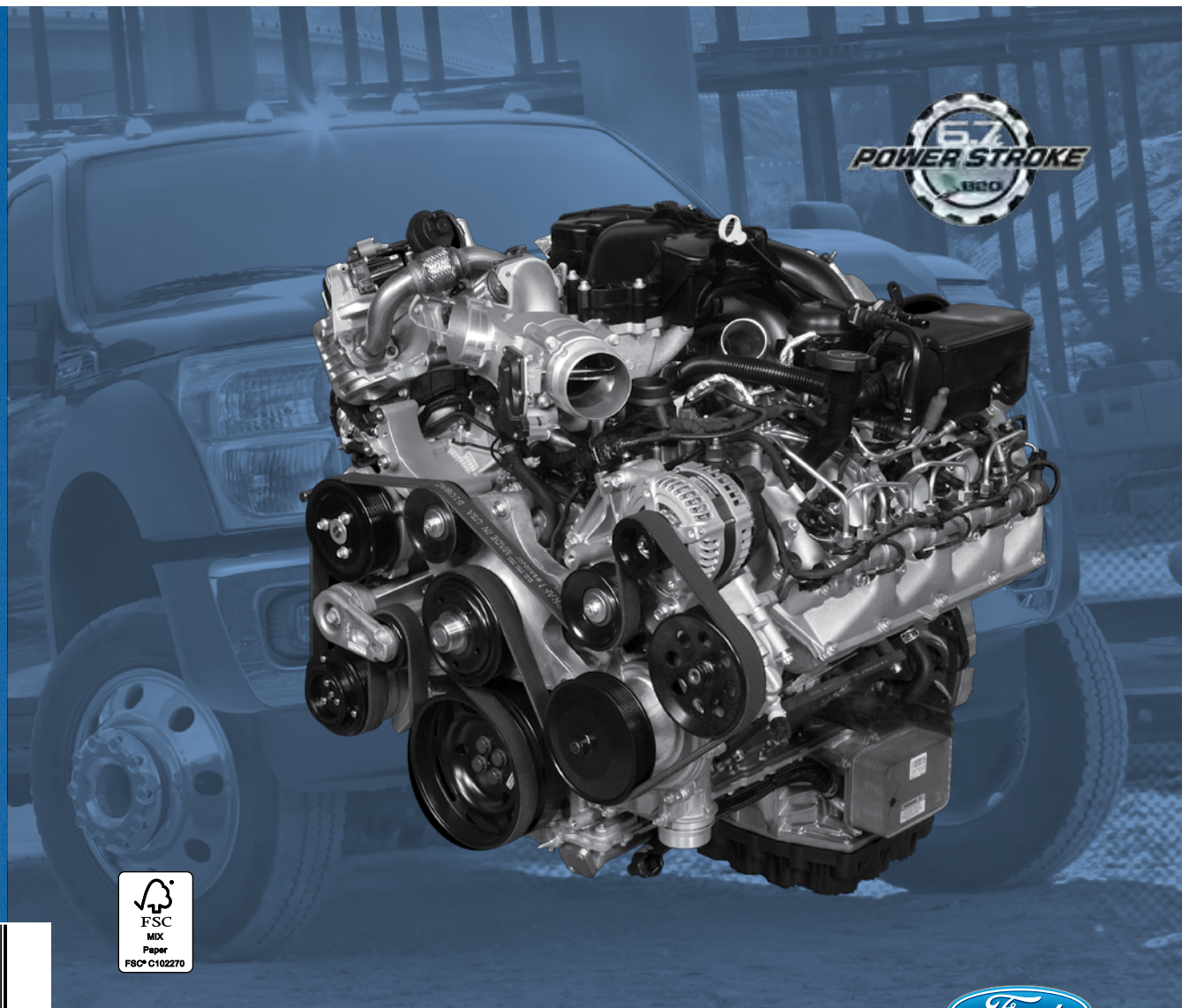


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Introduction

POWER STROKE DIESEL ENGINE

Note: Your vehicle's powertrain control systems can detect and store information about vehicle modifications that increase horsepower and torque output such as whether or not performance-enhancing powertrain components commonly referred to as "performance chips" have been used. This information cannot be erased and will stay in the system's memory even if the modification is removed. The information can be retrieved by Ford Motor Company, Ford of Canada, and service and repair facilities when servicing your vehicle. This information may be used to determine if repairs will be covered by warranty.

Note: Some aftermarket products may cause severe engine/transmission and/or exhaust system damage; refer to your warranty information for more information.

Your new diesel engine will feel, drive and function somewhat differently than a gasoline engine. Therefore it is very important that you read and thoroughly familiarize yourself and others operating the vehicle with this guide. A special procedure for turning off the diesel engine is in the *Starting and Stopping the Engine* chapter. **It is important to read and understand this material in order to maintain the best service life for your engine.**

This supplement will acquaint you with the Power Stroke diesel engine. It provides recommendations on engine care and operating procedures. For complete vehicle information, also refer to your *Owner's Manual* included with the vehicle. It also describes equipment and gives specifications for equipment that was in effect when this guide was approved for printing, and should be considered a permanent part of the vehicle.

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WARNINGS

Throughout this guide, you will find warnings identified by the warning symbol. Warnings remind you to be especially careful to reduce the risk of personal injury.

Introduction

BREAKING-IN YOUR VEHICLE

Your vehicle does not need an extensive break-in. Try not to drive continuously at the same speed for the first 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) of new vehicle operation. Vary your speed to allow parts to adjust themselves to other parts.

Drive your new vehicle at least 500 miles (800 kilometers) before towing a trailer. Make sure you use the specified engine oil by checking the engine oil specification chart under *Engine oil* in the *Maintenance* chapter.

Do not add friction modifier compounds or special break-in oils during the first few thousand miles (kilometers) of operation, since these additives may prevent piston ring seating. See *Engine oil* in the *Maintenance* chapter of this supplement for more information on oil usage.

DIESEL ENGINE INFORMATION

The diesel engine fuel system is a pressurized two-stage filtration system and consists of:

- a frame-mounted diesel fuel conditioner module (DFCM) / primary filter with an electric fuel pump and water drain,
- an engine-mounted secondary fuel filter,
- a fuel injector for each cylinder (8 total),
- a high-pressure fuel pump,
- a high-pressure fuel rail for each cylinder bank (2 total) and
- numerous high-pressure pipes from the high-pressure pump to the rails, and rails to the injectors.

The DFCM acts as a primary fuel filter/water separator which removes both water and impurities from the fuel. The engine mounted filter filters finer impurities from the diesel fuel. The engine-mounted fuel filter and the DFCM filter should be changed at the recommended service interval or when indicated by the information display **LOW FUEL PRESSURE** message. Refer to the *scheduled maintenance information* in this supplement for more information.

The DFCM should be drained at regular intervals (recommended at every oil change) or when indicated by the information display and water in fuel indicator light. See *Fuel filter/water separator* in the *Fuel and refueling* chapter.

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The fuel injection system is controlled through the Powertrain Control Module (PCM).

Fuel is drawn from the fuel tank by a frame-mounted electric fuel pump located inside the DFCM and provides pressurized fuel to the engine. The fuel pump contains a pressure relief valve for overpressure protection in the event of restricted flow.

Engine protection mode

Ford diesel engines are equipped with engine protection and emission control systems. These systems monitor critical temperatures and pressures, and modify engine operation accordingly. These features are intended to modify engine performance characteristics.

If these modified engine performance characteristics persist for an extended period or either the service engine soon or powertrain malfunction/reduced power/electronic throttle control light is illuminated, seek service from your authorized dealer.



Lubrication system

It is important to change the engine oil at the recommended service intervals to maintain oil viscosity. Extending the oil and filter change interval beyond the recommended interval can negatively affect engine performance, fuel economy and engine life. Refer to *Engine oil* in the *Maintenance* chapter.

Fast start glow plug system

The diesel engine glow system consists of:

- eight glow plugs (one per cylinder)
- the glow plug control module (GPCM)
- engine coolant temperature (ECT) sensor
- barometric pressure (BARO) sensor
- environmental temperature sensor

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The glow plug system is electronically controlled by the PCM and GPCM. The GPCM energizes the glow plugs immediately after the ignition is turned on and kept on as determined by the GPCM using the ECT, BARO and environmental temperature sensor. The required time for the glow plugs to be energized decreases as the coolant temperature, barometric pressure and environmental temperature increase.



Engine and secondary cooling system

The cooling system contains an engine cooling loop to cool the engine and a secondary cooling loop to cool the transmission, exhaust gas recirculation (EGR), charge air and fuel. The coolant serves three primary purposes: to provide heat transfer, freeze point protection, and corrosion protection using additives.

Vehicles with diesel engines typically are used to carry heavy loads and accumulate mileage rapidly. These two factors may cause the additives in the coolant to “wear out” in a shorter time. Refer to the *Special operating conditions* section for more information about coolant additives and coolant change intervals. Operating the engine with insufficient coolant and/or coolant additive can cause severe engine damage.

Selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system

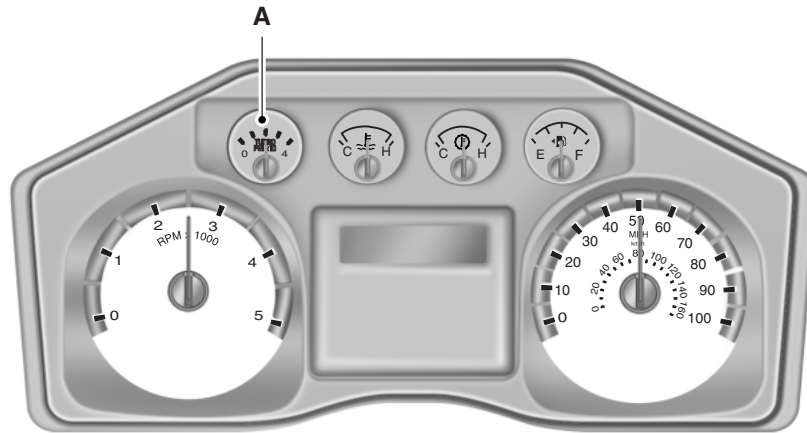
Your vehicle is equipped with a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system to help reduce emission levels of oxides of nitrogen from the exhaust of the diesel engine. This system relies on the use of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) which must be replenished at certain intervals. Failure to maintain proper DEF levels or if the DEF becomes contaminated will result in vehicle speed limitations and/or result in the vehicle entering an idle-only mode. See *Selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter for more information.

Speed control (if equipped)

If vehicle speed goes outside a predetermined range from the set speed, the RES (Resume) function will not reset vehicle speed. Vehicle speed will need to be reset with the SET +/- button after reaching desired speed using accelerator pedal.

Instrument Cluster

GAUGES



Cluster shown in standard measure. Metric similar.

A. Engine boost gauge

Engine Boost Gauge

Indicates the amount of manifold air pressure in the engine.

WARNING LAMPS AND INDICATORS

The following warning lamps and indicators will alert you to a vehicle condition that may become serious. Some lamps will illuminate when you start your vehicle to make sure they work. If any lamps remain on after starting your vehicle, refer to the respective system warning lamp for further information.

Note: Some warning indicators appear in the information display and function the same as a warning lamp but do not display when you start your vehicle.

Instrument Cluster

Diesel Exhaust Fluid

With the key in the on position, this light will illuminate if the exhaust fluid is contaminated and/or low.

See *Diesel exhaust fluid* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter for more information.



Glow Plug Pre-Heat

With the key in the on position, this light will illuminate if glow plug heat is necessary as a starting aid. Wait

until the light goes off before starting. Refer to *Cold weather starting* in the *Starting and Stopping the Engine* chapter of this supplement.

After the engine starts, the light should turn off. The light should always illuminate at least momentarily when the engine is cold and the ignition is turned to on.



Water In Fuel



WARNING: Do not drain the DFCM while the engine is running.

Fuel may ignite if the separator is drained while the engine is running or the vehicle is moving.

Note: Air will enter into the fuel system if the DFCM is drained while the system is running. The engine will not operate properly if air enters the system.

During refueling, it is possible for water-contaminated diesel fuel to be pumped into your tank. Your

vehicle's fuel system is equipped with a fuel filter/water separator to remove water from the fuel. The water in fuel light will illuminate when the DFCM has a significant quantity of water in it.



If the light illuminates when the engine is running, stop the vehicle as soon as safely possible, shut off the engine, then drain the DFCM. Refer to *Fuel filter/water separator* in the *Fuel and refueling* chapter of this supplement for the drain procedure. Allowing water to stay in the system could result in extensive damage to, or failure of, the fuel injection system.

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STARTING THE ENGINE

Read all starting instructions carefully before you start your vehicle.

For temperatures below 32°F (0°C), the use of the correct grade engine oil is essential for proper operation. Refer to *Engine oil specifications* in the *Maintenance* chapter for more information.

Your vehicle may be equipped with a cold weather starting strategy that prevents severe engine damage by assisting in engine lubrication warm-up. In extremely cold ambient temperatures, this strategy activates and prevents the accelerator pedal from being used for 30 seconds after starting the vehicle. By not allowing the accelerator pedal to be used, the engine oil is allowed to properly lubricate the bearings preventing engine damage due to lack of proper lubrication. After the 30 second warm-up period, the accelerator pedal will be operational again as long as the pedal is not being pressed when the 30 second time limit expires. When starting the engine in extremely cold temperatures (-15°F [-26°C]), it is recommended to allow the engine to idle for several minutes before driving the vehicle.

Make sure the gearshift lever is in P (Park) and the parking brake is fully set before you turn the key. Do not press the accelerator during starting.

Cold Weather Starting



WARNING: Do not use starting fluid, such as ether, in the air intake system (see air filter decal). Such fluid could cause immediate explosive damage to the engine and possible personal injury.



WARNING: Do not add gasoline, gasohol or alcohol to diesel fuel. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and causes engine performance problems.

It is recommended that the engine block heater be used for starting when the temperature is -10°F (-23°C) or colder. Refer to *Engine block heater (if equipped)* in the *Starting and Stopping the Engine* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.

When operating in cold weather, Motorcraft® cetane improvers or non-alcohol-based cetane improvers from a reputable manufacturer may be used as needed.

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Do not crank the engine for more than 10 seconds as starter damage may occur. If the engine fails to start, turn the key to 3 (off) and wait 30 seconds before trying again.

1. Turn the key to on without turning the key to start. Do not start the engine until the glow-plug pre-heat indicator turns off.
2. When the glow plug pre-heat indicator turns off, turn the key to start, then release the key as soon as the engine starts. The glow plugs may remain on for a period of time after engine start. If the engine is not started before the glow plug activation time ends, the glow plugs will need to be reset by turning the key to off.
3. After the engine starts, allow it to idle for about 15 seconds. This is to protect the engine. Do not increase engine speed until the oil pressure gauge indicates normal pressure.



ENGINE IDLE SHUTDOWN (IF EQUIPPED)

Your vehicle may be equipped with an engine idle shutdown system. This system automatically shuts down your engine when it has been idling in P (Park) or N (Neutral) for five minutes (parking brake set) or 15 minutes (parking brake not set). When the engine idle shutdown process has started:

- A chime sounds and the information display will show **ENGINE TURNS OFF IN 30** (seconds) and start counting down.
- The 5 or 15 minute timer can be restarted by changing the position of the accelerator pedal, brake pedal or the park brake within the final 30 seconds.
- When the timer reaches zero, the engine shuts down and this message will appear in the information display **ENGINE TURNED OFF**.
- One minute after the engine has shut down, the electrical system simulates key off, even though the ignition is still in the on position, initiating normal accessory delay period.
- The ignition must be moved to the off position to reset the system before restarting the vehicle.

The engine idle shutdown idle timer does not start if:

- The engine is operating in power take-off (PTO) mode.
- The engine coolant temperature is below 60°F (16°C).
- The exhaust emission control device (DPF) is regenerating.

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STOPPING THE ENGINE

Turn the ignition to the off position.

To prolong engine life (especially after extended high speed, high ambient temperature, or high GVW/GCW operation, such as heavy loads and/or heavy trailers), it is recommended that a hot engine be idled for 3-5 minutes. This allows the turbocharged engine to cool down. For more information on GVW/GCW, see the *Load Carrying* chapter in your *Owner's Manual*.

COLD WEATHER OPERATION

Note: Idling in cold weather does not heat the engine to its normal operating temperature. Long periods of idling, especially in cold weather, can cause a buildup of deposits which can cause engine damage.

Changing to a lighter grade engine oil also makes starting easier under these conditions. Refer to *Engine oil specifications* in the *Maintenance* chapter of this supplement.

Diesel fuel is adjusted seasonally for cold temperatures. Diesel fuel which has not been properly formulated for the ambient conditions may gel which can clog the fuel filters. One indication that the fuel filter(s) may be clogged is if the engine starts, stalls after a short time, and then does not restart. If you have been using biodiesel, you may need to use a fuel with lower biodiesel content, try another brand, or discontinue using biodiesel. Do not use alcohol based additives to correct fuel gelling. This may result in damage to the fuel injectors/system. Use the proper anti-gel & performance improver product as listed in the *Technical Specifications* section in the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter.

Your vehicle is equipped with a diesel fuel conditioner module (DFCM) which recirculates fuel from the engine to help prevent fuel filter clogging. To avoid engine fuel starvation during cold weather operation of 32°F (0°C) or below, it is recommended that the fuel level in your tank should not be allowed to drop below ¼ full. This helps prevent air from entering the fuel system and stalling the engine.

Your vehicle is equipped with a an SCR system which uses diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) to operate properly. DEF must be replenished at certain intervals. When filling the vehicle's DEF tank in cold weather, special care must be taken to prevent damage to the DEF tank. For proper cold weather fill procedure, see *Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) System* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter.

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In cold weather below 32°F (0°C), the engine may slowly increase to a higher idle speed if left idling in P (Park). As the engine warms-up, the engine sound level decreases due to the activation of PCM-controlled sound reduction features.

If your vehicle is operated in a heavy snow storm or blowing snow conditions, the engine air induction may become partially clogged with snow and/or ice. If this occurs, the engine may experience a significant reduction in power output. At the earliest opportunity, clear all the snow and/or ice away from inside the air filter assembly. Remove the air cleaner cover and the pleated paper filter, leaving the foam filter in and remove any snow or ice. Make sure the foam filter is installed correctly in place. Remove any debris, snow and/or ice on the foam filter by brushing the surface with soft brush. Do not use water, solvents, or a hard brush for cleaning the foam filter.

In order to operate the engine in temperatures of 32°F (0°C) or lower, read the following instructions:

- Make sure that the batteries are of sufficient size and are fully charged. Check other electrical components to make sure they are in optimum condition.
- Use the proper coolant solution at the concentration recommended to protect the engine against damage from freezing.
- Try to keep the fuel tank full as much as possible at the end of operation to prevent condensation in the fuel system.
- Make sure you use proper cold weather engine oil and that it is at its proper level. Also, if necessary, make sure to follow the engine oil and filter change schedule found under the *Special operating conditions* section listed in the *scheduled maintenance information*.
- At temperatures of -10°F (-23°C) or below, it is recommended that you use an engine block heater to improve cold engine starting.
- If operating in arctic temperatures of -20°F (-29°C) or lower, consult your truck dealer for information about special cold weather equipment and precautions.

The following cold weather idling guidelines are recommended:

- Motorcraft® cetane improvers or non-alcohol-based cetane improvers from a reputable manufacturer may be used as needed.
- Maintain the engine cooling system properly.
- Avoid shutting the engine down after an extensive idling period. Drive the vehicle for several miles with the engine at normal operating temperatures under a moderate load.
- Consider using an engine block heater.
- For extended idle times use an approved idle speed increase device.

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Winter Operating Tips for Arctic Operation -20°F (-29°C) and Below

The following information is provided as a guideline only, and is not intended to be the only source of possible solutions in resolving extreme cold temperature issues.

Starting Aids:



WARNING: Do not use starting fluid, such as ether, in the air intake system (see air filter decal). Such fluid could cause immediate explosive damage to the engine and possible personal injury.

The use of the factory engine block heater assists in engine starting in extreme cold ambient temperatures. Refer to *Engine block heater* in the *Starting and Stopping the Engine* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.

Idle Control:

- Your vehicle may have a factory option for a stationary elevated idle control (SEIC) through dash-mounted upfitter switches which allows the operator to elevate the idle rpm for extended idle periods, as well as aftermarket equipment such as PTO operation. This feature must be configured even if ordered from the factory. See your authorized dealer for required upfitting.

Operation in Snow and Rain

Vehicle operation in heavy snowfall or extreme rain conditions may feed excessive amounts of snow/water into the air intake system. This could plug/soak the air filter with snow and may cause the engine to lose power and possibly shut down.

The following actions are recommended after operating the vehicle up to 200 miles (320 kilometers) in snowfall or extreme rain:

- **Snow:** At the earliest opportunity, open the hood and clear all the snow and ice from the air filter housing inlet (do not remove the foam filter) and reset the air filter restriction gauge. **Note:** Removal of the foam filter degrades vehicle performance during snow and hot weather conditions.
- **Extreme rain:** The air filter dries after about 15–30 minutes at highway speeds. At the earliest opportunity, open the hood and reset the air filter restriction gauge.

Refer to *Air filter and restriction gauge* in the *Maintenance* chapter of this supplement for more information.

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Operation in Standing Water

Ingestion of water into the diesel engine can result in immediate and severe damage to the engine. If driving through water, slow down to avoid splashing water into the intake. If the engine stalls, and ingestion of water into the engine is suspected, do not try to restart the engine. Consult your dealer for service immediately.

The fuel tank is vented to atmosphere by valves on top of the tank and through the fuel cap. If water reaches this level water may be pulled into the fuel tank. Water in the fuel can cause performance issues and damage the fuel injection system.

Engine Block Heater (If Equipped)

Refer to the *Starting and Stopping the Engine* chapter in your *Owner's Manual*.

Rapid Heat Supplemental Heating System (If Equipped)

Note: Additional aftermarket electrical loads operated during engine warm up may impact the performance of the rapid heat supplemental heater.

The optional rapid heat feature is an electrically powered device that is designed to provide supplemental heat during engine warm up. For maximum effectiveness mid to low blower speed is recommended during initial warm up. When operating in automatic mode (when equipped) the climate control unit determines the appropriate blower speed for existing conditions.

Fuel and Refueling

FUEL REQUIREMENTS - CHOOSING THE RIGHT FUEL: VEHICLES OPERATED WHERE ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL IS REQUIRED (UNITED STATES/CANADA/PUERTO RICO/U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND OTHER LOCALES)

Note: Damage caused by using the improper type of fuel or fuel additive is not covered under your warranty.

Note: Do not blend used engine oil with diesel fuel under any circumstances. Blending used oil with the fuel will significantly increase your vehicle's exhaust emissions and reduce engine life due to increased internal wear.

Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel fuel (also known as ULSD) designated as number 1-D or 2-D with a maximum of 15 ppm sulfur should be used in your diesel vehicle. This vehicle may be operated on diesel fuels containing up to 20% biodiesel, also known as B20. These fuels should meet either the ASTM D975 diesel or the ASTM D7467 B6-B20 biodiesel industry specifications should be used. Outside of North America, use fuels meeting EN590 or equivalent local market standard.

Using low sulfur diesel fuel (16-500 ppm) or high sulfur diesel fuel (greater than 500 ppm) in the 6.7L diesel engine will cause certain emission components to malfunction which may also cause the service engine soon light to illuminate indicating an emissions-related concern.



Diesel fuel is adjusted seasonally for cold temperature. For best results at temperatures below 20°F (-7°C), it is recommended to use a diesel fuel which has been seasonally adjusted for the ambient conditions. See *Cold weather operation* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter of this supplement.

Fuel and Refueling

FUEL REQUIREMENTS - CHOOSING THE RIGHT FUEL: VEHICLES OPERATED WHERE ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL IS NOT REQUIRED

For the engine to operate reliably on low-sulfur or high-sulfur diesel fuel, the engine must be a factory built high-sulfur engine (available as a dealer order option for select markets) or a ULSD (ultra low sulfur diesel) fuel configured engine that has been retrofitted for high-sulfur diesel fuel using Ford Motor Company dealer service parts. Failure to use retrofit components other than those available through your authorized dealer will result in engine coolant system damage, engine overheating, SCR and/or DPF damage and possible base engine damage.

Use only a diesel engine that has been configured for use with high sulfur diesel fuel in markets with diesel fuel that has sulfur content greater than 15 ppm. Using low sulfur diesel fuel (16–500 ppm) or high sulfur diesel fuel (greater than 500 ppm) in a diesel engine designed to use only Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel may result in damage to engine emission control devices and the aftertreatment system, potentially rendering the vehicle inoperable.

Vehicles with engines configured for use with high sulfur diesel fuel will only be made available for sale in countries where ULSD fuel is generally not available or mandated by the government. Vehicles originally sold in a ULSD fuel market that are subsequently exported to non-ULSD fuel markets will need to be retrofitted (at the customer's expense using Ford authorized dealer service parts) in order to be reliably operated on non-ULSD fuel.

BIODIESEL



WARNING: Do not use home heating oil, agricultural fuel, raw fats and oils, waste cooking greases, biodiesel fuels greater than 20% or any diesel fuel not intended for highway use. Damage to the fuel injection system, engine and exhaust catalyst can occur if an improper fuel is used. Do not add gasoline, gasohol or alcohol to diesel fuel. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and engine performance problems.

This vehicle may be operated on diesel fuels containing up to 20% biodiesel, also known as B20.

Biodiesel fuel is a product that has been chemically converted from renewable fuel sources, such as vegetable oils, animal fats and waste cooking greases.

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To help achieve acceptable engine performance and durability when using biodiesel in your vehicle:

- Confirm the biodiesel content of the fuel to be B20 (20% biodiesel) or less.
- Only use biodiesel fuel of good quality that complies with industry standards.
- Follow the recommended service maintenance intervals section in the *Schedule Maintenance* chapter.
- Do not store biodiesel fuel in the fuel tank for more than 1 month.
- Consider changing brands or reducing biodiesel content if you have cold temperature fuel gelling issues or a frequent **LOW FUEL PRESSURE** message appearing.
- Do NOT use raw oils, fats or waste cooking greases.

Use of biodiesel in concentrations greater than 20% may cause damage to your vehicle, including engine and/or exhaust after-treatment hardware (exhaust catalyst and particulate filter) failures. Concentrations greater than 20% can also cause fuel filter restrictions that may result in a lack of power and / or damage to fuel system components, including fuel pump and fuel injector failures.

SAE 5W-40 or SAE 15W-40 oil is recommended for fuels with greater than 5% biodiesel (B5). Refer to the *Special operating conditions* section under the *Schedule Maintenance* chapter for more information about oil change intervals and other maintenance when operating on biodiesel.

Look for a label on the fuel pump to confirm the amount of biodiesel contained in a diesel fuel. Biodiesel content is often indicated with the letter “B” followed by the percent of biodiesel in the fuel. For example, B20 indicates a fuel containing 20% biodiesel. Ask the service station attendant to confirm the biodiesel content of a diesel fuel if you do not see a label on the fuel pump.

Biodiesel fuels degrade more easily than diesel fuels not containing biodiesel and should not be stored in the fuel tank for more than 1 month. If your vehicle will be parked or stored for more than 1 month, then your vehicle fuel tank should be emptied of biodiesel fuel, filled with a pure petroleum-based diesel fuel, and run for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Note: Degraded or oxidized biodiesel can damage fuel system seals and plastics and corrode steel parts.

During cold weather, if you have problems operating on biodiesel, you may need to use a diesel fuel with lower biodiesel content, try another brand, or discontinue the use of biodiesel.

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DIESEL FUEL ADDITIVES

It should not be necessary to add any aftermarket additives to your fuel tank if you use a properly formulated diesel fuel. Aftermarket additives can damage the injector system or engine.

Use Motorcraft® cetane booster or an equivalent cetane booster additive if you suspect fuel has low cetane. Use Motorcraft® anti-gel & performance improver or an equivalent additive if there is fuel gelling.

Do not use alcohol based additives to improve cetane quality, to prevent fuel gelling or any other use. The use of alcohol additives may result in damage to the fuel injectors/system. refer to the *Technical specifications* section in the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter for more information.

Repairs to correct the effects of using an aftermarket product that does not meet Ford specifications in your fuel may not be covered by your warranty.

Note: Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel is designed to meet the emissions standards for the 6.7L engine and is backward compatible as well (i.e., can be used in Ford 7.3L, 6.9L, 6.4L and 6.0L diesel engines in Ford vehicles).

FUELING TIPS



WARNING: Do not use starting fluid such as ether or gasoline in the diesel air intake system. Such fluids can cause immediate explosive damage to the engine and possible personal injury.

Truck stops have pumps and nozzles designed for larger, heavy-duty trucks. When refueling at truck stops: if the nozzle shuts off repeatedly when refueling, wait 5–10 seconds; then use a slower rate of flow (don't depress the nozzle trigger as far).

If air is allowed to enter the fuel system (during fuel filter change or if you run out of fuel) the engine will purge the trapped air as it runs. To purge the air sooner: prior to engine start, prime the system by turning the key to on for 30 seconds then to off. Repeat this several times. The engine may run rough and produce white smoke while air is in the system. This is normal and should correct itself in a short time.

An engine that suddenly becomes noisy or operates poorly after a fuel fill could be using substandard fuel (i.e., high water content, low cetane rating or gasoline in the fuel). Diesel fuel should be purchased from a reputable station which sells a large amount of diesel fuel.

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Care should be taken whenever diesel fuel is stored. Use only clean, approved containers which will prevent the entry of dirt or water.

Diesel fuel must not be stored in a galvanized container. The fuel will dissolve the zinc in a galvanized container. The zinc will then remain in the solution until it is run through the engine where it will be deposited in the fuel injectors causing expensive-to-repair damage.

Diesel fuel dispensing nozzle fill rate

This truck is equipped with a fuel fill pipe which is able to accept fuel up to 20 gallons per minute from a 1½ fuel dispensing nozzle. Pumping fuel at greater flow rates may result in premature nozzle shut-off or spitback.

Fuel filler cap



WARNING: The fuel system may be under pressure. If the fuel filler cap is venting vapor or if you hear a hissing sound, wait until it stops before completely removing the fuel filler cap. Otherwise, fuel may spray out and injure you or others.



WARNING: If you do not use the proper fuel filler cap, excessive pressure or vacuum in the fuel tank may damage the fuel system or cause the fuel cap to disengage in a collision, which may result in possible personal injury.

Note: If you must replace the fuel filler cap, replace it with a fuel filler cap that is designed for your vehicle. The vehicle warranty may be void for any damage to the fuel tank or fuel system if the correct genuine Ford or Motorcraft® fuel filler cap is not used.

Your fuel tank filler cap has an indexed design with a 1/4 turn on/off feature.

When fueling your vehicle:

1. Turn the engine off.
2. Carefully turn the filler cap counterclockwise until it spins off.
3. Pull to remove the cap from the fuel filler pipe.
4. To install the cap, align the tabs on the cap with the notches on the filler pipe.
5. Turn the filler cap clockwise 1/4 of a turn until it clicks at least once.

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SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM

Your vehicle is equipped with a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system to help reduce emission levels of oxides of nitrogen from the exhaust of the diesel engine. The system automatically injects diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) into the exhaust system to enable proper SCR function.

Importance of maintaining the DEF level

In order for the SCR system to operate properly, the DEF level must be maintained. Generally, the DEF tank should be filled during the oil change service interval. See the *scheduled maintenance information* in this supplement for more information. However, certain conditions or driving styles, such as trailer towing or fast rates of acceleration, will require the refilling of the DEF tank more often.

The engine control unit will monitor the amount of fluid available in the DEF tank. Running a system check in the message center will indicate whether the DEF level is ok or if it is less than 1/2 full. A message will automatically be displayed in the message center when the DEF level is low and needs to be refilled. When you see this message you should refill your tank. See the *Information displays* chapter of your *Owner's Manual* for information display functions. For instructions on refilling your DEF tank, see *Filling the DEF tank* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter.

DEF warning messages and vehicle operations



WARNING: Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) must be refilled when low or replaced when contaminated or the vehicle speed will be speed limited to 50 mph (80 km/h). In these conditions, drive with caution and refill DEF immediately. If the DEF becomes empty or contaminated fluid is not replaced, the vehicle will become limited to idle speed only once stopped. In these conditions, be cautious where you stop the vehicle because you may not be able to drive long distances and will not be able to maintain highway speeds until DEF is refilled or replaced.



WARNING: Tampering or disabling your vehicle's exhaust aftertreatment system will result in severe vehicle performance limitation including eventual speed limiting to 5 mph.

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Your vehicle's message center will display a series of messages regarding the amount of DEF available. A systems check will display messages indicating the amount of DEF available (OK or under $\frac{1}{2}$ full) or will produce a warning message that displays the mileage (kilometers) remaining as the fluid in the DEF tank nears empty. For more information on warning messages, see the *Information Displays* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.

As the DEF level nears empty, the DEF warning symbol will be displayed and chimes will sound



with the messages starting at 500 miles (805 km) remaining before DEF is depleted. The warning symbol and messages will continue until the DEF tank is refilled.

Continued driving without refilling will result in the following actions as required by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and /or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

- Within a certain number of miles (kilometers) to empty, speed will be limited upon vehicle restart. Prior to this occurring a message will appear in the message center.
- Further vehicle operation without refilling your DEF tank will cause the engine to enter an idle-only condition. This will only occur upon vehicle refueling or extended idle and will be indicated by a message in the message center indicating required actions to resume normal operation. It is required to add a minimum of 0.5 gallons (1.9L) of DEF to the tank to exit the idle-only condition, but the vehicle will still be in the speed limiting mode until the tank is refilled completely.

For either vehicle speed limiting or idle-only condition, normal vehicle operation will resume when the DEF tank is refilled.

Note: When filling the DEF tank from empty, there may be a short delay before detecting the increased level of DEF. This must occur before full power is returned.

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Low DEF Warnings and Actions — Instrument Cluster Messages (Optional message center messages shown, base message center messages similar)			
Cluster Message	Distance/Exhaust Fluid Level or Action	Customer Requested Actions	Vehicle Actions
Exhaust Fluid Level OK	Full exhaust fluid tank	Drive normally	None
Exhaust Fluid Under ½ Full	Exhaust fluid tank below ½ full	Drive normally	None
Exhaust Fluid Range 500 miles (805 km)	Approximately 500 miles (805 km) left before exhaust fluid tank is empty	Refill exhaust fluid	None
In 99 Miles (159 km) Speed Limited to 50 MPH (80 km/h) Exhaust Fluid Empty	Approximately 99 Miles (159 km) left before exhaust fluid tank is empty	Refill exhaust fluid	None
Speed Limited to 50 MPH (80 km/h) Upon Restart Exhaust Fluid Empty	0 Miles (0 km) – exhaust fluid tank is empty	Refill exhaust fluid	None
Speed Limited To 50 MPH (80 km/h) Exhaust Fluid Empty	Vehicle restarted with exhaust fluid tank empty	Refill exhaust fluid	Speed is limited to 50 MPH. (80 km/h)
Engine Idled Soon Exhaust Fluid Empty	This occurs 200 Miles (322 km) after the vehicle reaches the 0 mile (0 km) exhaust fluid range	Refill exhaust fluid	—

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Low DEF Warnings and Actions — Instrument Cluster Messages (Optional message center messages shown, base message center messages similar)			
Cluster Message	Distance/Exhaust Fluid Level or Action	Customer Requested Actions	Vehicle Actions
Engine Idled-See Owner's Manual Exhaust Fluid Empty	This occurs when the exhaust fluid is empty and: • The vehicle's diesel fuel tank is refueled or, • the engine is shut off for 10 minutes or, • the engine is idling with the parking brake engaged for 60 minutes.	Refill exhaust fluid	Engine is limited to idle ONLY

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Filling the DEF tank



WARNING: Make sure that DEF does not come into contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Should DEF contact your eyes, flush them with plenty of water and contact a physician. Clean affected skin with soap and water. If DEF is swallowed, drink plenty of water and contact a physician immediately.



WARNING: Refill DEF in a well-ventilated area. When opening the cap on the DEF tank or bottle containing DEF, ammonia vapors may escape. The vapors can be irritating to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Inhaling ammonia vapors can cause burning to the eyes, throat and nose and cause coughing and watery eyes.

Note: Do not put DEF in the fuel tank. This can cause engine damage not covered by your vehicle's warranty.

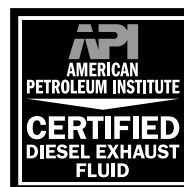
Note: Immediately wipe away any DEF that has spilled on painted surfaces with water and a damp cloth to prevent damage to the paint.

Your vehicle is equipped with a DEF tank with a blue-capped filler port located next to the diesel fuel fill inlet. The tank can be filled using a nozzle at a DEF filling station (similar to fuel fill) or using a DEF bottle with a spout. Motorcraft® DEF bottles are recommended as they are designed to be spill proof and will stop the flow of DEF when the tank is full. Other aftermarket bottles can be used, but they should have a seal on the spout and an internal vent tube to achieve best fill performance and prevent overfilling. Overfilling your DEF tank can cause damage to the tank. For DEF capacity, see the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter.

You can purchase DEF at your authorized dealer, most highway truck stops or you can contact roadside assistance for help in finding a retailer that sells DEF. See the *Customer Assistance* chapter in the *Owner's Manual* for more information. In addition, there is a government website locator for DEF at the following web address that can be used to find the nearest location to purchase DEF: <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/locator/def>.

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Use only DEF certified by the American Petroleum Institute (API) such as Motorcraft® DEF or equivalent meeting Ford specification WSS-M99C130-A and/or ISO 22241. Look for API certification trademark shown here. Repairs resulting from the use of non-certified DEF products will not be covered by your vehicle's warranty.



Maintaining the purity of DEF is important to avoid malfunctions in the SCR system.

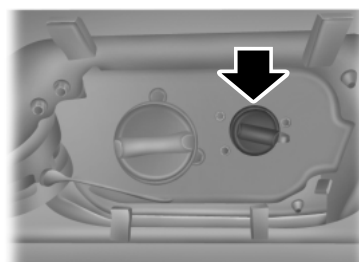
If DEF is removed from the tank for repair work, etc., the same DEF must not be used to refill the tank as its purity is no longer guaranteed.

To fill the DEF tank, see your authorized dealer or do the following (before filling the DEF tank in cold climates, see *Filling the DEF tank in cold climates* later in this section):

- **DEF bottle fill with spout:**

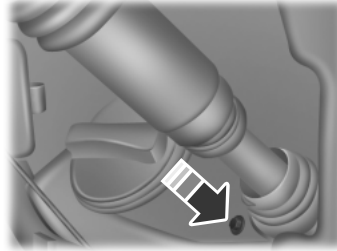
The following procedure applies to Motorcraft® DEF or similar DEF bottles; for other brands or bottle types, refer to the instructions on the bottle label.

1. Remove the cap from the DEF container. Remove the spout from the bottle and insert the straw end into the bottle. Ensure that the arrow above the nut is aligned with the bottle handle and the small tube end extends into the far corner of the bottle. Twist the spout nut on the container until it is tight.
2. Open the DEF filler port on the vehicle by turning the **blue** cap counterclockwise. **Do not put DEF in the fuel tank. This can cause engine damage not covered by your vehicle's warranty.**

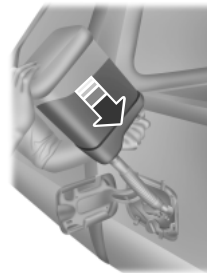


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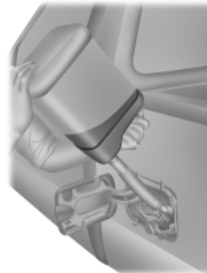
3. Lift and hold the DEF container, without tipping, and insert the spout into the DEF filler port until the small black seal on the spout is completely seated into the DEF filler port.



4A. While filling, the fluid level in the bottle will continually drop.

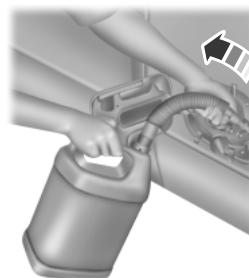


4B. When the DEF tank is full, the fluid level in the bottle will stop dropping, indicating the fluid has stopped flowing.



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5. Once the level in the DEF bottle has stopped dropping, return the container to the vertical position slightly below the DEF filler port and let any DEF drain out of the spout. DO NOT try to continue to add DEF to the tank by shaking or repositioning the container to induce flow. This may cause spilling and overfill the tank. Overfilling the DEF tank can cause damage to the tank.



6. Once the spout has drained, remove the spout from the DEF filler port and install the blue cap on the DEF filler port.

7. Remove the spout from the DEF container and install the cap back on the bottle.

8. If the container is empty, discard the empty container, or recycle if possible. If there is DEF left in the container, retain it for later use. The spout is re-useable; after use, rinse it with clean water and store the spout to ensure it is kept clean. Do not use the DEF spout with any other chemicals.

9. Wipe away any DEF that has spilled on painted surfaces with water and a damp cloth.

• DEF filling station nozzle fill:

Filling the DEF tank using a nozzle is similar to a normal fuel fill. The nozzle will shut off automatically when the tank is full. Do not continue to fill the tank as this may cause spilling and overfill the tank which can cause damage.

Note: Some filling station nozzles may prevent filling of your DEF tank due to a magnetic mechanism in the nozzle. This is not a problem with your vehicle. To refill your tank either locate another filling station or use a bottle to refill the tank.

Filling the DEF tank in cold climates

DEF will freeze below 12°F (-11°C); however, your vehicle is equipped with an automatic preheating system which allows the DEF system to operate below 12°F (-11°C). When the vehicle is not in operation for an extended period of time with temperatures at or below 12°F (-11°C), the DEF tank could freeze. If the tank is OVERFILLED and freezes, it could be damaged, therefore DO NOT OVERFILL.

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To prevent overfilling of the DEF tank when filling with a bottle, Ford recommends using Motorcraft® DEF. Additionally, if the information display indicates **EXHAUST FLUID UNDER 1/2 FULL**, you should only add a MAXIMUM of 2 gallons (6.7L) of DEF to the tank to prevent freeze damage due to overfilling. If the information display indicates **EXHAUST FLUID LEVEL OK**, do not add DEF.

Contaminated DEF or inoperative SCR system

SCR systems are sensitive to contamination of the DEF. USE ONLY API or ISO 22241 CERTIFIED



DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID. If the SCR becomes contaminated or inoperative, the DEF light will illuminate and exhaust fluid system fault messages will appear in the information display.

Continued driving without replacing DEF or having the SCR system repaired will result in the following actions as required by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and /or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

- Within a certain number of miles (kilometers) to empty, speed will be limited upon restart. Prior to this occurring a message will appear in the message center.
- Further vehicle operation without replacing contaminated DEF will cause the engine to enter an idle-only condition. This will only occur upon vehicle refueling, vehicle idling in park for 1 hour, or engine shutdown for 10 minutes or more and will be indicated by a message in the message center indicating required actions to resume normal operation.

For either vehicle speed limiting or idle-only condition, normal vehicle operation will resume when the contaminated system is repaired. **To service a contaminated or inoperative system, see your authorized dealer.**

DEF guidelines and information

- Use only DEF that carries the trademark: American Petroleum Institute (API) certified DEF or ISO 22241.
- Do not put DEF in the diesel fuel tank.
- Do not overfill the DEF tank.
- Do not re-use the DEF container once it is emptied.
- Avoid spilling DEF on painted surfaces, carpeting or plastic components. Immediately wipe away any DEF that has spilled with a damp cloth and water. If it has already crystallized, use warm water and a sponge.

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- Store DEF out of direct sunlight and in temperatures between 23°F (-5°C) — 68°F (20°C).
- DEF will freeze below 12°F (-11°C).
- Do not store DEF bottle in vehicle. If it leaks it could cause damage to interior components or release an ammonia odor inside the vehicle.
- DEF is non-flammable, non-toxic, colorless and water-soluble liquid.
- Do not dilute DEF with water or any other liquid.
- An ammonia odor may be smelled when the cap is removed or during refill. Refill DEF in a well ventilated area.

Typical Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Usage

The charts below illustrate *approximate* DEF usage for the given distances traveled under various driving conditions and when using the PTO. Your usage may vary depending on: driving style, trailer towing, loaded vehicle weight, weather, idle time, PTO usage, etc.

Pick-up (3.31 axle ratio)			
Driving style	Trailer towing / aggressive or city driving	Normal driving	Steady highway driving
DEF usage	4100 miles (6598 km) – 7100 miles (11426 km)	7100 miles (11426 km) – 9600 miles (15450 km)	9600 miles (15450 km) – 10000 miles (16093 km) +

Pick-up (3.55 axle ratio)			
Driving style	Trailer towing / aggressive or city driving	Normal driving	Steady highway driving
DEF usage	2800 miles (4506 km) – 5800 miles (9334 km)	5800 miles (9334 km) – 8100 miles (13036 km)	8100 miles (13036 km) – 9700 miles (15611 km)

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Pick-up (3.73 axle ratio)			
Driving style	Trailer towing / aggressive or city driving	Normal driving	Steady highway driving
DEF usage	2050 miles (3299 km) – 5050 miles (8127 km)	5050 miles (8127 km) – 7300 miles (11748 km)	7300 miles (11748 km) – 8900 miles (14323 km)
Pick-up (4.30 axle ratio)			
Driving style	Trailer towing / aggressive or city driving	Normal driving	Steady highway driving
DEF usage	1100 miles (1770 km) – 4100 miles (6598 km)	4100 miles (6598 km) – 6300 miles (10139 km)	6300 miles (10139 km) – 7900 miles (12714 km)
Chassis cab (non-PTO)			
Driving style	Trailer towing / aggressive or city driving	Normal driving	Steady highway driving
DEF usage	1700 miles (2736 km) – 4700 miles (7564 km)	4700 miles (7564 km) – 7800 miles (12553 km)	7800 miles (12553 km) – 9300 miles (14967 km)
Chassis cab (with PTO)			
PTO usage	< - - - Cont. PTO usage — Min. PTO usage - - - >		
DEF usage	0 miles (0 km) — 7800 miles (12553 km)		

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FUEL FILTER/WATER SEPARATOR

Diesel Fuel Conditioner Module (DFCM)

The vehicle is equipped with a diesel fuel conditioning module (DFCM) located on the frame-rail under the driver-side floorboard near the transmission

Water should be drained from the module assembly whenever the warning light comes on and the message center directs you to drain the water separator. This will occur when approximately 0.32 pints (150 ml) of water accumulates in the module. If water level is allowed to exceed this level, the water may be passed through to the engine and may cause fuel injection equipment damage.



Draining the DFCM



WARNING: The vehicle must be stopped with the engine off when draining the DFCM. Fuel may ignite if the separator is drained while the engine is running or vehicle is moving.

Note: Air will enter into the fuel system if the DFCM is drained while the system is running. The engine will not operate properly if air enters the system.

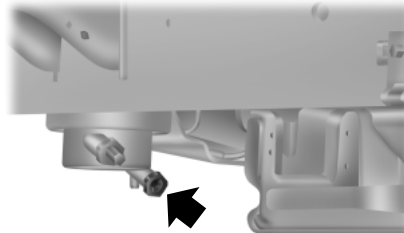
Note: With fuel tank levels above $\frac{3}{4}$ tank it may be necessary to loosen the bowl 3 turns before opening the drain. This will actuate an anti-siphon valve at the DFCM inlet and prevent the fuel from siphoning out of the tank.

Note: A loose drain valve can allow air to enter the fuel system and cause drivetrain issues. The engine will not operate properly. Be sure that the drain valve is fully tightened.

1. Stop the vehicle and **shut off** the engine.
2. Locate the DFCM and place an appropriate container under the drain port (see illustration).

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3. Rotate the drain counterclockwise until the O-ring is visible. Allow the DFCM to drain for approximately 25 seconds or until clean fuel is observed. Rotate the drain clockwise to tighten it. If no liquid drains, the drain may be clogged. Have the DFCM serviced by your authorized dealer.



4. Make sure that the drain valve is fully tightened, then remove the container from under the vehicle.

5. Restart the engine. The **WATER IN FUEL DRAIN FILTER** or **WATER IN FUEL DRAIN FILTER SEE MANUAL** message and light should not be illuminated. If they continue to illuminate, have the fuel system checked and repaired.

LOW FUEL PRESSURE MESSAGE

The engine is equipped with a low fuel pressure detection system. If the message center displays: **LOW FUEL PRESSURE** the following explains why and what to do:

- Cold start or cold operation (below 32°F (0°C)): If this message appears during a cold start or during cold operation up to 10 minutes after the initial cold start, monitor the message center. If it disappears and does not re-appear after the engine has fully warmed up, the low fuel pressure message is most likely caused by waxed or gelled fuel.

Do not use alcohol based additives to correct fuel gelling. This may result in damage to the fuel injectors/systems. Use an anti-gel additive as listed in the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter. The customer warranty may be void from using additives that do not meet or exceed Ford specifications.

If the low fuel pressure message persistently appears after re-fueling during the cold start and cold operation conditions defined previously and then disappear when the engine has fully warmed up, consider different fuel sources.

- Low fuel operation: If the message appears when the vehicle is warm and during low fuel tank level operation, i.e. the tank level is at or very near empty, refuel the vehicle and operate the vehicle. If the message reappears after fueling, see below. If the message does not come back, the low fuel pressure condition was due to low fuel levels in the fuel tank.

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- Normal operation: If the message appears during normal operation when the vehicle / engine is fully warm, and fuel level is not low, the fuel filters must be changed regardless of the maintenance schedule interval.
- If replacement of the fuel filter does not remedy the low fuel pressure message during normal operation as defined above, take the vehicle to your authorized dealer.

CHANGING THE ENGINE-MOUNTED AND DFCM FUEL FILTERS

Your vehicle is equipped with two fuel filters; one is mounted on top of the driver's side of the engine and the second filter, inside the DFCM, is mounted on the frame rail under the driver-side floorboard near the transmission. Both filters should be replaced at the same time. Regular fuel filter changes are an important part of engine maintenance; failing to keep with the scheduled maintenance could lead to engine performance issues and/or fuel injection system damage. Refer to the *scheduled maintenance information* of this supplement for more information.

Refer to *Motorcraft part numbers* in the *Maintenance* chapter for the fuel filter replacement part number. This part number includes filters and seals for both the engine-mounted and frame-mounted filters.

Removal - DFCM filter

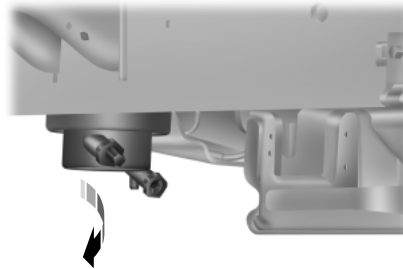
The DFCM filter is located in the lower portion of the DFCM housing.

1. Drain the DFCM. See *Fuel filter/water separator* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter.

To install the new DFCM filter, see *Installation – DFCM filter* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter.

2. Remove the lower portion of the DFCM housing (filter bowl) by turning it counterclockwise using a 32 mm socket.

Note: Depending on the amount seal swelling, removal of the filter bowl may be noisy and require some effort. Replace the seal prior to reinstalling the filter/bowl to improve assembly.



3. Remove and discard the old fuel filter element.

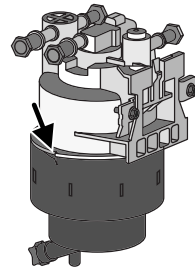
4. Carefully clean the mating surfaces using a lint-free rag.

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Installation – DFCM filter

1. Install the new filter into the filter bowl tabs and replace the seal on the DFCM header (top portion of DFCM). Refer to *Motorcraft part numbers* in the *Maintenance* chapter for the fuel filter kit part number.
2. Lube O-ring with lubricant packet in the filter kit. This will assist in making sure the filter gets properly tightened.
3. Reinstall the lower portion of the housing by slowly turning it clockwise onto DFCM housing, allowing fuel to soak into the fuel filter element. Tighten the lower housing until it contacts the mechanical stop.



Note: The engine will not run properly if the DFCM fuel filter is not installed in the housing or if the filter bowl is not tightened to the mechanical stop.

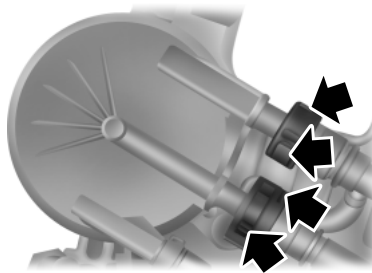
The system will need to be purged of air after removal/changing of the filter. See *Purging air from the fuel system after DFCM and engine mounted fuel filter replacement* following.

Removal - Engine-mounted fuel filter

The engine-mounted fuel filter is a plastic disposable cartridge. To remove it, do the following:

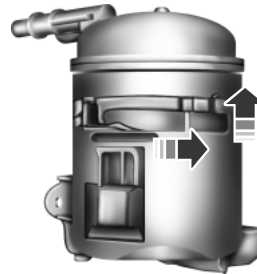
1. Disconnect both fuel lines by squeezing the connector tabs and pulling the lines straight off.

Note: Although the fuel system is not fully pressurized when the vehicle is off, some residual pressure may remain in the fuel system since it can take some time for the pressure to completely bleed off. Therefore, it is recommended to place a shop rag below the filter connectors to absorb the small amount of fuel that will drain.



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2. Rotate the filter fully counterclockwise until the peg is at the far end of the slot.



3. Pull the filter straight up from the bracket and discard the filter.

Installation – Engine-mounted fuel filter

1. Install the new filter into the filter bracket. Turn the filter clockwise to lock it in place.
2. Reconnect both fuel lines.

Using a fuel which has more than average impurities may require the fuel filter to be replaced more frequently than the service interval specifies.

The system will need to be purged of air after removal/changing of the filter. See *Purging air from the fuel system after DFCM and engine-mounted fuel filter replacement* following.

Purging air from the fuel system after DFCM and engine mounted fuel filter replacement

Turn the ignition key to on for 30 seconds, then turn it to off. Do this a total of six times in a row to purge any trapped air from the fuel system.

After filter service, a no start or rough running engine may indicate that air is entering the system through the filter bowl seal or drain. Make sure the drain is tight and the filter bowl has been tightened to the mechanical stop.

DIESEL EXHAUST SYSTEM: OXIDATION CATALYST/DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTER SYSTEM

Your vehicle is equipped with a diesel particulate filter (DPF). The DPF is an inline filter in the exhaust system which reduces carbon emissions by trapping exhaust particles before they reach the tailpipe. The DPF looks similar to a traditional exhaust catalyst, except larger, and is part of the exhaust system under the vehicle. The DPF is coupled to a diesel oxidation catalyst, that reduces the amount of harmful exhaust emitted

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from the tailpipe. As soot gathers in the system it begins to restrict the filter. The soot gathered inside the filter needs to be periodically cleaned. The soot can be cleaned in two different ways; passive regeneration and active regeneration. Both methods occur automatically and require no actions from the driver/operator. During either one of these regeneration methods you may notice an increase/change in exhaust noise/tone. At certain times, the message center will display various messages related to the DPF. See the *Information Displays* chapter in the *Owner Guide* for more information.

Passive regeneration

In passive regeneration, the exhaust constituents / temperature are at an appropriate level where some soot can be reduced or oxidized (burned) thus cleaning the filter. This method occurs naturally as a result of normal engine operating conditions (at varying levels due to drive patterns).

Active regeneration

Note: Do not disregard the **DRIVE TO CLEAN EXHAUST FILTER** or **Drive to Clean Exhaust System** maintenance message for extended periods of time. Failure to perform active or operator commanded regeneration (OCR) (if equipped) when instructed may result in a clogged DPF. If your DPF fills beyond what can be safely regenerated, active regeneration and OCR will be disabled. This could cause irreversible damage to the DPF, requiring service and possible replacement that may not be covered by your warranty.

Once the DPF is full of exhaust particles, the engine control module will command the exhaust system to clean the DPF through a process called active regeneration. Active regeneration requires the engine computer to raise the exhaust temperature to eliminate the particles. During cleaning, the particles are converted to harmless gasses, and the DPF will then be clean and ready to continue trapping exhaust particles.

The regeneration process operates more efficiently when the vehicle is safely operated at least 30 mph (48 km/h) with a steady pedal for approximately 20 minutes to complete the process. The frequency and duration of regeneration will fluctuate as both are determined by how you drive your vehicle, outside air temperature, and altitude. For most driving, regeneration frequency will vary from 100 - 500 miles (161 - 805 km) between occurrences and each occurrence will last from 9 - 20 minutes. The duration of regeneration is usually reduced if a constant speed above 30 mph (48 km/h) is maintained.

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When the engine control module detects that the DPF is nearly full of particulates and that the vehicle is not being operated in a manner to allow effective automatic cleaning, the information display will display **DRIVE TO CLEAN EXHAUST FILTER** for base information display and **Drive to Clean Exhaust System** for the optional information display, guiding the vehicle operator to drive in order to clean the DPF. If the vehicle is operated in a manner to allow effective automatic cleaning, the information display will display a cleaning exhaust filter message, which is the normal regeneration process. See the *Information Displays* chapter of the *Owner Guide* for more information.

You can also choose OCR to clean the exhaust system at this point. See *How to start operator commanded regeneration (OCR)* later in this chapter.

If the operator is not able to drive in a manner that allows effective automatic cleaning (active regeneration) or the operator instead wishes to perform regeneration of the DPF (cleaning) while at idle (stationary), then OCR (operator commanded regeneration) will need to be performed. See *Operator commanded regeneration (OCR)* following.

Operator Commanded Regeneration (OCR) (if equipped)

If your vehicle is operated with significant stationary operation, low speed drive cycles less than 25 mph, short drive cycles, a drive time is less than 10 - 15 minutes or the vehicle does not fully warm up, passive and active regeneration may not sufficiently clean the DPF system. OCR allows you to manually start regeneration of the diesel particulate filter (DPF) at idle (while stationary) to clean the DPF. If you are not sure whether your vehicle is equipped with this feature, contact your authorized dealer.

When to perform OCR

Use the OCR feature when the **DRIVE TO CLEAN EXHAUST FILTER** message appears in the information display and:

- the operator is not able to drive in manner that allows effective automatic cleaning (active regeneration),
- or the operator instead wishes to manually start regeneration (cleaning) of the DPF while the vehicle is idle (stationary).

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OCR precautions and safe exhaust position



WARNING: Failure to comply with the following instructions for operator commanded regeneration (OCR) may result in fire, serious injury, death and/or property damage.

Before you start OCR, observe/do the following:

- Place the vehicle in P (Park) with the parking brake set on stable, level ground.
- The vehicle must not be parked in a structure.
- The vehicle must be 10 – 15 feet (3 – 5 meters) away from any obstructions,
- and must be away from materials that can easily combust or melt such as: paper, leaves, petroleum products, fuels, plastics and other dry organic material, such as grass.
- Make sure there is a minimum of 1/8 tank of fuel.
- Make sure all fluids are at proper levels.

Make sure that the louvers (holes) located at the tip of the exhaust are also clear of any obstructions as they are used to introduce fresh air into the tailpipe to cool the exhaust gas as it leaves. See *Exhaust* under the *Cleaning* chapter for more information.

How to start operator commanded regeneration (OCR)



WARNING: Stay clear of exhaust tip during regeneration. You or others can be burned.

Note: OCR will not be allowed until DPF load percentage has reached 100% (Full). The DPF load percentage will fluctuate up and down when driving your vehicle due to active and passive regenerations.

Note: During the use of OCR, you may observe a light amount of white smoke. This is normal.

OCR will not be allowed to operate if the service engine soon light is illuminated



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Base information display procedure

1. Start with the vehicle engine fully warmed.
2. Press the Info button on the steering wheel until the information display reads one of the following choices:
 - If the DPF needs cleaning and the vehicle is warmed up, a message requesting permission to initiate filter cleaning will be displayed **EXHST XX% FULL CLEAN Y/N** or **EXHAUST FILTER FULL**. Answer yes to this prompt and then follow the prompts regarding exhaust position as needed to initiate OCR. Be sure to understand each prompt. If you are not sure what is being asked by each prompt, contact your authorized dealer. The display will confirm the operation has started and when it has finished.
 - If the vehicle is warmed up, the powertrain fault indicator will illuminate and messages requesting permission to initiate filter cleaning will be displayed **DRIVE TO CLEAN EXHAUST FILTER + EXH OVERLOADED CLEAN? Y/N**. Answer yes to this prompt and then follow the prompts regarding exhaust position as needed to initiate OCR. Be sure to understand each prompt. If you are not sure what is being asked by each prompt, contact your authorized dealer. The display will confirm the operation has started and when it has finished. You can also drive to clean the filter. See *Active regeneration* earlier in this chapter.
 - The service engine soon light will illuminate and the following messages **EXH OVERLOADED CLEAN? Y/N + REDUCED ENGINE POWER** will appear when the system is at the point of oversaturation you will not be able to allow cleaning. The vehicle must be serviced by an authorized dealer.
3. Once OCR starts, the engine's rpm will rise to approximately 2,000 - 2,400 rpm and the cooling fan will increase speed; you will hear a change in audible sound due to the fan and engine speed increase.



It is not necessary to open the hood on the engine compartment. Once OCR is complete, the engine rpm and fan will return to normal idling. The exhaust system will remain very hot for several minutes even after regeneration is complete. Do not reposition the vehicle over materials that could burn until the exhaust system has had sufficient time to cool. Depending on the amount of soot collected by the DPF, ambient temperature, and altitude, OCR may last from 10 to 25 minutes.

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Optional information display procedure

1. Start with the vehicle engine fully warmed.
2. From the main menu, select Gauge Mode and scroll through until one of the following options appear:
 - If the DPF needs cleaning and the vehicle is warmed up, you will be prompted to hold OK to clean **Exhaust xx% Full** or **Exhaust Filter Full**. Press OK and then follow the prompts regarding exhaust position as needed to initiate OCR. Be sure to understand each prompt. If you are not sure what is being asked by each prompt, contact your authorized dealer. The display will confirm the operation has started and when it has finished.
 - When the exhaust system is overloaded cleaning will be allowed until a certain saturation level. If the vehicle is warmed up and ready the powertrain fault indicator will illuminate and you will be prompted to hold OK to clean **Drive to Clean Exhaust System + Exhaust Filter Overloaded** . Press OK and then follow the prompts regarding exhaust position as needed to initiate OCR. Be sure to understand each prompt. If you are not sure what is being asked by each prompt, contact your authorized dealer. The display will confirm the operation has started and when it has finished. You can also drive to clean the filter. See *Active regeneration* earlier in this chapter.
 - The service engine soon light will illuminate and the following messages **Exhaust Filter Overloaded + Reduced Engine Power** or **Reduced Engine Power** will appear when the system is at the point of oversaturation you will not be able to allow cleaning . The vehicle must be serviced by an authorized dealer.
3. Once OCR starts, the engine's rpm will rise to approximately 2,000 - 2,400 rpm and the cooling fan will increase speed; you will hear a change in audible sound due to the fan and engine speed increase.

It is not necessary to open the hood on the engine compartment. Once OCR is complete, the engine rpm and fan will return to normal idling. The exhaust system will remain very hot for several minutes even after regeneration is complete. Do not reposition the vehicle over materials that could burn until the exhaust system has had sufficient time to cool. Depending on the amount of soot collected by the DPF, ambient temperature, and altitude, OCR may last from 10 to 25 minutes.

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How to interrupt/cancel OCR

If OCR needs to be cancelled, pressing the brake, accelerator, or shutting off the vehicle will stop OCR. Depending on the amount of time OCR was allowed to operate, soot may not have had sufficient time to be eliminated, but the exhaust system and exhaust gas may still be hot. If the vehicle is shut off during OCR, you will notice turbo flutter. This is a normal consequence caused by shutting off a diesel engine during boosted operation and is considered normal.

Filter service/maintenance

Over time a slight amount of ash will build up in the DPF which is not removed during the regeneration process. The DPF may need to be removed for ash cleaning at approximately 120,000 miles (193,000 km) or greater (actual mileage can vary greatly depending upon engine/vehicle operating conditions) and replaced with a new or remanufactured (ash cleaned) part. The filter may need to be replaced at approximately 250,000 miles (400,000 km) depending upon engine/vehicle operating conditions.

In both cases the engine control system will set a service light to inform you to bring the vehicle to the dealer for service.



If there are any issues with the oxidation catalyst/DPF system a service light will be set by the engine control system to inform you to bring the vehicle into your authorized dealer for service.



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Resonator/Tailpipe assembly maintenance



WARNING: Failure to maintain the functional holes, in the tailpipe section of the exhaust, clean and free of debris or foreign material may result in the holes becoming blocked or plugged. Do not modify or remove the tail-pipe section. Blocked or plugged holes or removal/modification of the system could result in elevated exhaust gas temperatures which may result in vehicle/property damage or personal injury.



WARNING: The normal operating temperature of the exhaust system is very high. Never work around or attempt to repair any part of the exhaust system until it has cooled. Use special care when working around the diesel oxidation catalytic converter and/or the diesel particulate filter (DPF). The diesel oxidation catalytic converter and/or the DPF heats up to a high temperature after only a short period of engine operation and can stay hot even after the engine is turned off. Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury.

Note: Additions of aftermarket devices or modifications to the exhaust system can reduce the effectiveness of the exhaust system as well as cause damage to the exhaust system and/or engine. These actions may also affect the vehicle's warranty. See the *Warranty Guide* for more information.

The diesel resonator tail-pipe assembly is a uniquely functioning device that accompanies the Oxidation Catalyst/DPF assembly. The assembly serves multiple functions. First it serves as an acoustic device to attenuate exhaust noise. Second it provides an exit path for the exhaust from the vehicle. It also is designed to help control the temperature of the exhaust during DPF regeneration events. The visible holes in each leg of the twin tip and the holes under the shield just inboard of the right rear tire(s) are functional. The holes need to be kept clear of mud/debris or foreign material to maintain proper function of the exhaust system. Clean and remove debris or foreign material if present as needed. Spraying with a hose during regular washing of vehicle should help keep holes clean and clear of debris or foreign material.

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EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM(S) LAWS



WARNING: Do not remove or alter the original equipment floor covering or insulation between it and the metal floor of the vehicle. The floor covering and insulation protect occupants of the vehicle from the engine and exhaust system heat and noise. On vehicles with no original equipment floor covering insulation, do not carry passengers in a manner that permits prolonged skin contact with the metal floor. Provide adequate insulation. Failure to follow these instructions may result in fire or personal injury.

In the U.S. federal law and certain state laws prohibit removing or rendering inoperative emission control system(s). Similar federal or provincial laws may apply in Canada. Ford recommends against any vehicle modification without determining applicable law.

Tampering with emissions control systems (including related sensors and the diesel exhaust fluid (DEF)



injection system) can result in reduced engine power and the illumination of the service engine soon light.

NOISE EMISSIONS WARRANTY, PROHIBITED TAMPERING ACTS AND MAINTENANCE

On January 1, 1978, Federal regulation became effective governing the noise emission on trucks over 10,000 lbs. (4,536 kg) GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating). The following statements concerning prohibited tampering acts and maintenance, and the noise warranty found in the *Warranty Guide*, are applicable to complete chassis cabs over 10,000 lbs. (4,536 kg) GVWR.

Tampering with noise control system prohibited

Federal law prohibits the following acts or the causing thereof: (1) The removal or rendering inoperative by any person other than for purposes of maintenance, repair or replacement of any device or element of design incorporated into any new vehicle for the purpose of noise control prior to its sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser or while it is in use, or (2) the use of the vehicle after such device or element of design has been removed or rendered inoperative by any person.

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Among those acts which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency may presume to constitute tampering are the acts listed below:

- Removal of hood blanket, fender apron absorbers, fender apron barriers, underbody noise shields or acoustically absorptive material.
- Tampering or rendering inoperative the engine speed governor, so as to allow engine speed to exceed manufacturer's specifications.

The complexity of the diesel engine makes it so the owner is discouraged from attempting to perform maintenance other than the services described in this supplement.

If you experience difficult starting, rough idling, excessive exhaust smoke, a decrease in engine performance or excess fuel consumption, perform the following checks:

- a plugged or disconnected air inlet system or engine air filter element.
- water in the fuel filter/water separator.
- a clogged fuel filter.
- contaminated fuel.
- air in the fuel system, due to loose connections.
- an open or pinched sensor hose.
- check engine oil level.
- wrong fuel or oil viscosity for climactic conditions.

If these checks do not help you correct the engine performance problem you are experiencing, consult an authorized dealer.

DUAL FUEL TANK SELECTOR CONTROL (IF EQUIPPED)

If your vehicle is equipped with dual fuel tanks, you will have a selector control, located to the right of the steering wheel, which allows you to draw fuel from either tank. Your fuel gauge and the DTE (distance to empty) will display the amount of fuel in the currently selected tank.



Brakes

INTEGRATED ENGINE BRAKING

This feature increases engine braking at higher engine speeds to provide better grade descent control with less brake and transmission wear and tear.

This feature is integrated with the tow/haul mode feature. When tow/haul mode is switched on, the integrated engine braking feature will also be active. For more information on tow/haul, see *Automatic transmission operation* in the *Owner Manual*.

Towing

TOWING A TRAILER

Refer to your *Owner's Manual* for full details on towing a trailer.

Vehicle Type	Rear Axle Ratio	Maximum GCWR - lb (kg)
F-250/F-350 Single Rear Wheel (SRW)	3.31/3.55/3.73	23500 (10659)
F-350 Dual Rear Wheel (DRW) Chassis Cab	3.73/4.10	24500 (11113)
F-350 Dual Rear Wheel (DRW) Pick-up	3.73	30500 (13835)
F-450 Chassis Cab	4.10	26000 (11793)
	4.30	30000 (13608)*
F-450 Pick-up	4.30	33000 (14969)
F-550 (17500/18000 lb GVWR)	4.10	26000 (11793)
	4.30	35000 (15875)*
F-550 (19000/19500 lb GVWR)	4.88	26000 (11793)
	4.88	35000 (15875)*

*Requires optional GCWR package

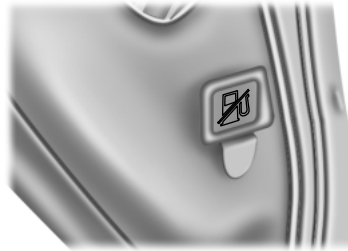
Roadside Emergencies

FUEL PUMP SHUT-OFF SWITCH

This device stops the electric fuel pump from sending fuel to the engine when your vehicle has had a substantial jolt.

After an accident, if the engine cranks but does not start, this switch may have been activated.

This switch is located on the passenger's side of the instrument panel. Open the front passenger door and remove the small access panel



The switch has a red button on top of it.



To reset the switch:

1. Turn the ignition off.
2. Check the fuel system for leaks.
3. If no leaks are apparent, reset the switch by pushing in on the reset button.
4. Turn the ignition on.
5. Wait a few seconds and return the key to off.
6. Make another check for leaks.

Roadside Emergencies

JUMP STARTING YOUR VEHICLE

Note: Do not attempt to push-start your automatic transmission vehicle. Automatic transmissions do not have push-start capability. Attempting to push-start a vehicle with an automatic transmission may cause transmission damage.

The 6.7 diesel engine can be jump started using the same procedure as a gasoline engine. Use the primary battery (battery located on the passenger side) for any jump starting procedure and refer to your *Owner's Manual* for the proper method of jump starting.

RUNNING OUT OF DEF (DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID)

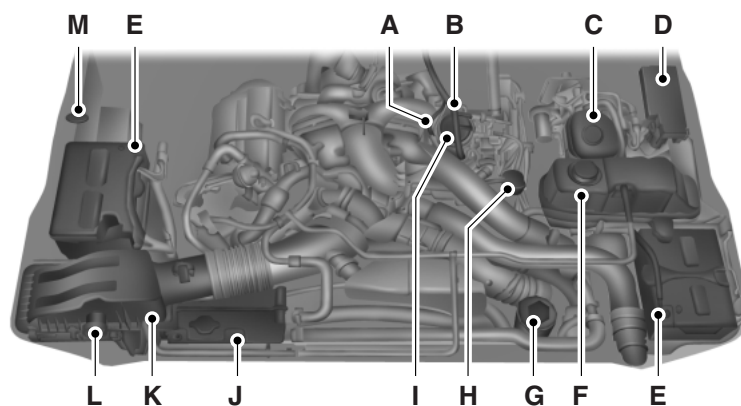
If your vehicle runs out of DEF, it will enter into a speed limited mode and can also enter into an idle-only mode. Normal vehicle operation will not resume until DEF is refilled. See the *Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) System* section in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter for more information.

Contact roadside assistance for help in finding a retailer that sells DEF. See the *Customer Assistance* chapter in the *Owner's Manual* for more information.

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UNDER HOOD OVERVIEW

F-Super Duty



- A. Engine oil dipstick
- B. Automatic transmission dipstick
- C. Brake fluid reservoir
- D. Power distribution box
- E. Batteries
- F. Engine cooling system coolant reservoir (primary high-temperature cooling system)
- G. Power steering fluid reservoir
- H. Engine oil fill
- I. Engine-mounted fuel filter assembly
- J. Secondary cooling system coolant reservoir
- K. Air filter assembly
- L. Air filter restriction gauge
- M. Windshield washer fluid reservoir

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SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

The scheduled maintenance services in the *scheduled maintenance information* of this supplement are required because they are considered essential to the life and performance of your vehicle.

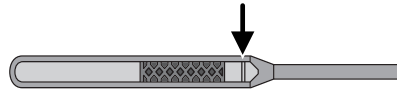
Use only recommended fuel, lubricants, fluids and service parts conforming to Ford specifications. Motorcraft® parts are designed and built for best performance in your vehicle.

ENGINE OIL

Checking the engine oil level

Because it is normal to add some oil between oil changes, check your engine oil level each time you stop for fuel. To check the engine oil level consistently and accurately, the following procedure is recommended:

1. Have engine at normal operating temperature (at least into the NORMAL range on the engine coolant temperature gauge).
2. Park the vehicle on a level surface, then turn off the engine and open the hood.
3. Allow at least **20 minutes** after engine shutdown to ensure that the oil contained in the upper parts of the engine has returned to the oil pan.
4. Protecting yourself from engine heat, pull out the dipstick, wipe it clean and reinsert fully.
5. Read oil level on both sides of dipstick and use highest level (reading) for the actual engine oil level.
6. Maintain the oil level within the crosshatch area on the dipstick by adding oil as required. Do not overfill the oil past the maximum line as depicted by the arrow.



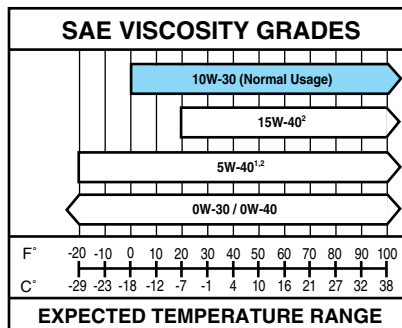
Engine oil specifications

It is important that only quality engine oils are used in your diesel engine and it is changed at the recommended service interval. For normal or severe service, use Motorcraft® oil or an equivalent oil conforming to Ford specifications or API service categories CJ-4 as listed in the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter. It is important to use the

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recommended oils because they will provide acceptable engine performance and durability. These oils are also compatible with the emission control equipment of your vehicle to meet the more stringent emission standards.

The use of correct oil viscosities for diesel engines is important for satisfactory operation. Determine which oil viscosity best suits the temperature range you expect to encounter for the next service interval from the following SAE viscosity grade chart.



¹For severe duty usage, use SAE 5W-40 API CJ-4.

²For biodiesel (grades B6-B20) usage, use SAE 5W-40 or SAE 15W-40 API CJ-4.

An engine block heater is recommended at temperatures below -10°F (-23°C).

The American Petroleum Institute (API) service symbol is used to identify the proper engine oil for your engine. The API service symbol will be included on the oil container you purchase. The API displays the oil performance category in the top half of symbol and the viscosity grade in the center of the symbol.



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Changing the engine oil and oil filter



WARNING: Do not handle a hot oil filter with bare hands.



WARNING: Continuous contact with used motor oil has caused cancer in laboratory mice. Protect your skin by washing with soap and water.

Your vehicle is equipped with an Intelligent Oil Life Monitor™ that calculates the proper oil change service interval. When the information display indicates: **OIL CHANGE REQUIRED**, change the engine oil and oil filter. See the *Information Displays* chapter in the *Owner Manual* for more information.

Refer to *Motorcraft part numbers the Capacities and Specifications* chapter for the engine oil filter part number. This filter protects your engine by filtering harmful, abrasive or sludge particles and particles significantly smaller than most available “will-fit” filters.

To change the engine oil and oil filter:

1. Unscrew the oil filter and oil pan drain plug and wait for the oil to drain.
Note: The oil pan drain plug only requires 1/4 turn to removal/install. A 3/8 inch socket drive may be used to assist with removal/installation, but be careful not to over-tighten the plug during installation.
2. Replace the filter.
3. Reinstall the oil pan drain plug.
4. Refill the engine with new oil. For the proper capacity, see *Capacities and Specifications* chapter.
5. Reset the Intelligent Oil Life Monitor™. See the *Information Displays* chapter in the *Owner Manual* for more information.

Engine lubrication for severe service operation

The following conditions define severe operation for which engine operation with SAE 5W-40 API CJ-4 is recommended. Oil and oil filter change intervals will be determined by the Intelligent Oil Life Monitor™ as noted previously.

- frequent or extended idling (over 10 minutes per hour of normal driving)
- low-speed operation/stationary use
- if vehicle is operated in sustained ambient temperatures below -10°F (-23°C) or above 100°F (38°C)

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- frequent low-speed operation, consistent heavy traffic less than 25 mph (40 km/h)
- operating in severe dust conditions
- operating the vehicle off road
- towing a trailer over 1,000 miles (1,600 km)
- sustained, high-speed driving at Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (maximum loaded weight for vehicle operation)
- use of fuels with sulfur content other than ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD)
- use of high-sulfur diesel fuel

ENGINE AND SECONDARY COOLING SYSTEM COOLANT

Checking the engine coolant

The concentration, additive strength and level of coolant should be checked at the mileage intervals listed in the *scheduled maintenance information*. Be sure to read and understand *Precautions when servicing your vehicle* in your *Owner's Manual*.

When the engine is cold, check the level of coolant in the reservoirs. See *Under Hood Overview* for the location of the engine and secondary cooling system reservoirs. If the coolant has not been checked at the recommended interval, the engine or secondary coolant reservoir may become low or empty. If either reservoir is low or empty, add coolant to the reservoir(s). Refer to *Engine and secondary cooling system refill procedure* in this chapter.

Note: The engine coolant should be between the MIN and MAX marks (within the COLD FILL RANGE), as listed on the engine coolant reservoirs.

Note: Coolant expands when it is hot. The level may extend beyond the MAX mark.

If the level is below the MIN mark, add engine coolant immediately see *Adding coolant* in this chapter.

Note: For best results, coolant concentration should be tested with a refractometer such as Rotunda tool 300– ROB75240 available from your dealer. Ford does not recommend the use of hydrometers or coolant test strips for measuring coolant concentrations.

The coolant concentration should be maintained within 48% to 50%, which equates to a freeze point between -30 °F and -34 °F.

Note: Automotive fluids are not interchangeable; do not use engine coolant/antifreeze or windshield washer fluid outside of its specified function and vehicle location.

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Adding engine coolant



WARNING: Do not add coolant when the engine is hot. Steam and scalding liquids released from a hot cooling system can burn you badly. Also, you can be burned if you spill coolant on hot engine parts.



WARNING: Do not put coolant in the windshield washer fluid container. If sprayed on the windshield, coolant could make it difficult to see through the windshield.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, make sure the engine is cool before unscrewing the coolant pressure relief cap. The cooling system(s) are under pressure; steam and hot liquid can come out forcefully when the cap is loosened slightly.



WARNING: Do not add coolant further than the MAX mark.

Note: Do not use stop leak pellets, cooling system sealants or unapproved additives as they can cause damage to the engine cooling and/or heating systems. This damage would not be covered under your vehicle's warranty.

Note: During normal vehicle operation, the engine coolant may change color from orange to pink or light red. If the engine coolant is clear and uncontaminated, this color change does not indicate the engine coolant has degraded nor does it require the engine coolant to be drained, the system to be flushed, or the engine coolant to be replaced.

- DO NOT MIX different colors or types of coolant in your vehicle. Only use prediluted engine coolant that meets Ford specification. Mixing of engine coolants may harm your engine's cooling system. The use of an improper coolant may harm engine and cooling system components and may void the warranty.
- In case of emergency, a large amount of water without engine coolant may be added in order to reach a vehicle service location. In this instance, the cooling system must be drained, chemically cleaned, and refilled with engine coolant as soon as possible per the instructions in the Workshop Manual. Water alone (without engine coolant) can cause engine damage from corrosion, overheating or freezing. **DO NOT** use this method for the secondary cooling system. The secondary cooling system operates close to ambient temperature, and is susceptible to freezing in any subfreezing environment, in the absence of coolant.

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- Do not use alcohol, methanol or brine or any engine coolants mixed with alcohol or methanol antifreeze (coolant). Alcohol and other liquids can cause engine damage from overheating or freezing.
- Do not add extra inhibitors or unapproved additives to the coolant. These can be harmful and compromise the corrosion protection of the engine coolant.

Add prediluted engine coolant meeting the Ford specification (Motorcraft® Orange Antifreeze/Coolant Prediluted). See *Capacities and Specifications* for more information. Note: Generic coolants for all makes and models may not meet the Ford specification and may cause damage to the cooling system. This damage may void the warranty.

For vehicles with overflow coolant systems with a non-pressurized cap on the coolant recovery system, add coolant to the coolant recovery reservoir when the engine is cool. Add prediluted engine coolant (Motorcraft® Orange Antifreeze/Coolant Prediluted) to the FULL COLD level. For all other vehicles which have a coolant degas system with a pressurized cap, or if it is necessary to remove the coolant pressure relief cap on the radiator of a vehicle with an overflow system, follow these steps to add engine coolant.

1. Turn the engine off and let it cool.
2. When the engine is cool, wrap a thick cloth around the coolant pressure relief cap on the coolant reservoir (a translucent plastic bottle). Slowly turn cap counterclockwise until pressure begins to release.
3. When you are sure that all the pressure has been released, use the cloth to turn it counterclockwise and remove the cap.
4. Fill the coolant reservoir slowly with prediluted engine coolant to within the FULL COLD level, or between the MIN and MAX marks (within the COLD FILL RANGE), as listed on the engine coolant reservoir. If you removed the radiator cap in an overflow system, fill the radiator until the coolant is visible and radiator is almost full. If coolant is added to bring the level within the COLD FILL RANGE when the engine is not cold, the system may remain under filled.
5. Replace the cap. Turn until tightly installed. Cap must be tightly installed to prevent coolant loss.

Whenever coolant has been added, the coolant level in the coolant reservoir should be checked the next few times you drive the vehicle. If necessary, add enough prediluted engine coolant to bring the coolant level to the proper level.

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If you have to add more than 1.0 quart (1.0 liter) of engine coolant per month, have your authorized dealer check the engine cooling system. Your cooling system may have a leak. Operating an engine with a low level of coolant can result in engine overheating and possible engine damage.

Engine and secondary cooling system refill procedure

The following procedure should be used when refilling the engine or secondary cooling systems after it has been drained or become extremely low.

1. Before you remove the cap, turn the engine off and let it cool.
2. When the engine is cool, wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn cap counterclockwise until pressure begins to release.
3. Step back while the pressure releases.
4. When you are sure that all the pressure has been released, use the cloth to turn it counterclockwise and remove the cap.
5. Slowly add prediluted engine coolant to the coolant reservoir until the coolant level is within the COLD FILL RANGE as listed on the reservoir.
6. Reinstall the pressure relief cap.
7. Start and run the engine at 2,000 rpm for 2 minutes.
8. Shut engine off, and remove the pressure relief cap as previously outlined.
9. If required, add prediluted engine coolant to the coolant reservoir until the coolant level is within the COLD FILL RANGE as listed on the reservoir.
10. Engine cooling system: Repeat Step 5 until the coolant level has stabilized (is no longer dropping after each step) AND the upper radiator hose at the radiator is warm to the touch (indicating that the engine thermostat is open and coolant is flowing through the radiator).
Secondary cooling system: Repeat Step 5 until the coolant level has stabilized (is no longer dropping after each step) AND the lower passenger side of the secondary radiator is warm to the touch (indicating secondary thermostat is open and coolant is flowing through the entire system).
11. Reinstall the pressure relief cap. Shut the engine off and let it cool.
12. Check the coolant level in the reservoir before you drive your vehicle the next few times (with the engine cool).

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13. If necessary, add prediluted engine coolant to the coolant reservoir until the coolant level is within the COLD FILL RANGE as listed on the reservoir. After any coolant has been added, check the coolant concentration. See *Engine and secondary cooling system coolant* earlier in the chapter for more information.

Whenever coolant has been added, the coolant level in the reservoir should be checked the next few times you drive the vehicle. If needed, add prediluted engine coolant to bring the coolant to the proper level.

Recycled engine coolant

Ford Motor Company does not recommend the use of recycled engine coolant since a Ford-approved recycling process is not yet available.

Always dispose of used automotive fluids in a responsible manner. Follow your community's regulations and standards for recycling and disposing of automotive fluids.

Coolant refill capacity

To find out how much fluid your vehicle's cooling system can hold, refer to the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter.

Severe climates

If you drive in extremely cold climates:

- It may be necessary to have a Ford authorized dealer increase the coolant concentration above 50%.
- A coolant concentration of 60% will provide improved freeze point protection. Engine coolant concentrations above 60% will decrease the overheat protection characteristics of the engine coolant and may cause engine damage.

If you drive in extremely hot climates:

- It may be necessary to have a Ford authorized dealer decrease the coolant concentration to 40%.
- A coolant concentration of 40% will provide improved overheat protection. Engine coolant concentrations below 40% will decrease the corrosion/freeze protection characteristics of the engine coolant and may cause engine damage.

Vehicles driven year-round in non-extreme climates should use prediluted engine coolant for optimum cooling system and engine protection.

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Checking coolant corrosion inhibitor additive strength

At specific mileage intervals of 15,000 miles (24,000 km), as listed in the *scheduled maintenance information* chapter, the coolant corrosion inhibitor additive should be checked. The optional information display, if equipped, will also display the message **CHECK COOLANT ADDITIVE** at this time. The purpose of checking is to verify the correct engine coolant concentration (freeze point protection) and corrosion inhibitor additive level (strength) of the coolant for maximum engine performance and protection. Three products are available for ensuring the life and health of the coolant: one tool, a test kit and a coolant inhibitor additive:

- Rotunda tool 300-ROB75240 available from your dealer – recommended refractometer to test coolant concentration.
- Rotunda 328-R071-ELC (Antifreeze Coolant ELC Contamination Kit) – Evaluates the corrosion inhibitor additive strength. Note the first step is to verify the vehicle's coolant concentration is in the correct range of 40 – 60%. Coolant concentrations outside this range will not provide valid test results. If the report results in a pass (i.e., the cooling system does not show excessive contamination/the corrosion inhibitor additive strength is sufficient), no action is required. If the report results as insufficient (does not pass), the corrosion inhibitor additive strength of the coolant is too low. If the ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM corrosion inhibitor additive strength is low, add 48 fluid oz. of Motorcraft® Specialty Orange Engine Coolant Revitalizer. If the SECONDARY COOLING SYSTEM corrosion inhibitor additive strength is low, add 16 fluid oz. of Motorcraft® Specialty Orange Engine Coolant Revitalizer.
- Motorcraft® Specialty Orange Engine Coolant Revitalizer – Additive to boost the corrosion inhibitor level based upon the test results of the Antifreeze Coolant ELC Contamination Kit. The Revitalizer may be added two times over the life of the coolant. If additional dosages are required, the cooling system must be flushed and refilled per the instructions in the Workshop Manual.

Refer to the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter for the proper coolant and additive specifications.

Coolant change

At specific mileage intervals, as listed in the *scheduled maintenance information*, the coolant should be changed. The optional information display, if equipped, will also display the message **COOLANT CHANGE REQUIRED** at this time.

Refer to the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter for the proper coolant.

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Engine-driven cooling fan (fan clutch)

Your vehicle is equipped with an engine driven cooling fan drive (also called a fan clutch). This fan drive changes the fan speed to match the vehicle's changing cooling air flow requirements. Fan speed, fan noise level and fuel consumption all will increase based on the driving conditions that include trailer towing, hill climbing, heavy loads, high speed and high ambient temperature, individually or in combination.

The fan drive is designed to provide the minimum fan speed (and resulting minimum fan noise and fuel consumption) required to meet the ever changing vehicle cooling air flow requirements. You will hear the amount of fan noise increasing and decreasing as the engine power requirements and vehicle driving conditions change as you drive. This is to be expected as being normal to the operation of your vehicle. High levels of fan noise might also be heard when your engine is first started, and should normally decrease after driving for a short time.

AIR FILTER RESTRICTION GAUGE AND AIR FILTER REPLACEMENT



WARNING: To reduce the risk of vehicle damage and/or personal burn injuries do not start your engine with the air filter removed and do not remove it while the engine is running.

Note: Vehicle operation in heavy snowfall or extreme rain conditions may feed excessive amounts of snow/water into the air intake system. This could plug/soak the air filter with snow and may cause the engine to lose power and possibly shut down.

Air filter restriction gauge:

The restriction gauge, located on the upper housing of the air filter assembly, measures the vacuum inside the air filter. The more the air filter is restricted (dirty, clogged), the higher the vacuum reading

Check the air filter restriction gauge whenever the hood is raised to perform general engine maintenance at least every 7,500 miles (12,000 km). If the vehicle is operated in extremely dusty conditions, check and reset the gauge at least every 500 miles (800 km), or two weeks, whichever comes first.



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Change the air filter when the gauge reads near the “change filter” line and the chamber is filled with yellow. Engine performance and fuel economy are adversely affected when the maximum restriction is reached.

Blowing-out the air filter element with compressed air is not recommended as the compressed air may damage the filter paper.

Note: It is not possible to determine the level of filter clogging by visual appearance alone. A filter which appears to be dirty may actually have several thousand miles (kilometers) of life remaining.

Use the underhood air filter restriction gauge to determine when the air filter element needs to be changed.

After installation of the new filter element, reset the gauge by pressing the reset button on top of the gauge.

The following actions are recommend after operating the vehicle up to 200 miles (320 km) in heavy snowfall or extreme rain:



- **Snow:** At the earliest opportunity, open the hood and clear all the snow and ice from the air filter housing inlet (do NOT remove the foam filter) and reset the air filter restriction gauge.
- **Extreme rain:** The air filter will dry after about 15–30 minutes at highway speeds. At the earliest opportunity, open the hood and reset the air filter restriction gauge.

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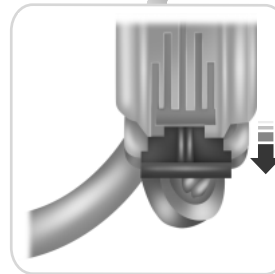
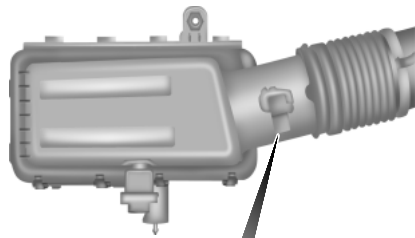
Air filter replacement:

When replacing the air filter element, use the Motorcraft® air filter element listed in *Motorcraft part numbers* in the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter.

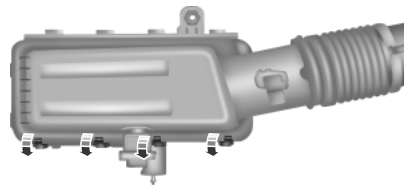
Failure to use the correct air filter element may result in severe engine damage.

1. Locate the mass air flow sensor electrical connector on the air inlet tube. This connector will need to be unplugged.

Unlock the locking clip on the connector, then squeeze and pull the connector off of the air inlet tube.



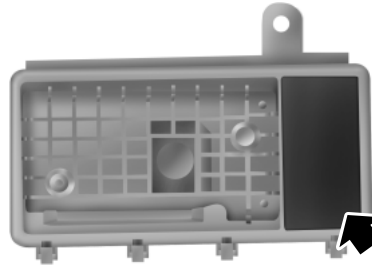
2. Release the four clamps that secure the cover to the air filter housing. Push the air filter cover forward (away from you) and up slightly to release it.



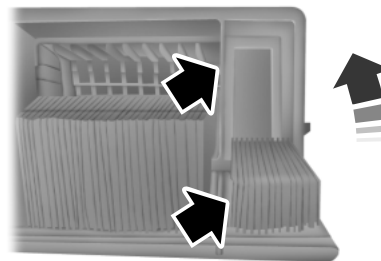
3. Remove the air filter element from the air filter housing.

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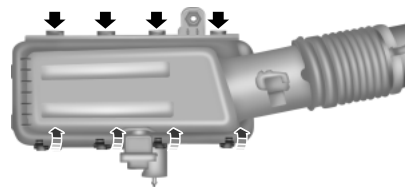
4. Remove and install a new foam filter if needed according to the service interval indicated in the *scheduled maintenance information* in this guide. If the foam filter is not being replaced, be sure the existing foam filter is in place.



5. Install a new air filter element. be sure that the groove seal on the pleated paper filter traps both sides of the vertical partition of the air box.



6. Replace the air filter housing cover and secure the clamps. Be careful not to crimp the filter element edges between the air filter housing and cover and ensure that the tabs on the edge are properly aligned into the slots.



7. Reconnect the mass air flow sensor electrical connector to the inlet tube. Make sure the locking tab on the connector is in the “locked” position.

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Air purge procedure

Turn the key on for 30 seconds, then turn off. Repeat the procedure six times.

If the engine won't crank



WARNING: Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. **Wash hands after handling.**

Turn on the headlights. If the lights are dim, do not go on at all or when the ignition is turned to START the lights become dim or go out, the battery connections may be loose or corroded, or the battery may be discharged. If there is a clicking or stuttering sound coming from the engine compartment when you turn the key to START, this may also indicate a loose or corroded battery connection.

Check the battery connections at the battery posts, cable connection to the engine grounding point and at the starter connection.

If a discharged battery is suspected, have it checked and corrected.

- The gearshift lever must be in P (Park) or N (Neutral) in order for the starter to operate.
- Try operating the starter switch several times. Should the switch be corroded, this operation may clean the contacts or make the switch temporarily operable until you can reach the dealer.
- If all electrical connections are tight and you need assistance to start, refer to *Jump starting* in the *Roadside Emergencies* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.

If engine cranks but won't start

Prolonged starter cranking (in excess of 10 seconds) could cause damage to the starter motor.

- Check the fuel gauge. You may be out of fuel. If the gauge shows that there is fuel in the tank, the trouble may be in the electrical system or the fuel system. If equipped with an auxiliary tank, be sure that the tank control switch is set for the tank with fuel and not on an empty tank.
- Leaving the ignition key turned to on for over two minutes without starting may make starting difficult because the glow plugs will cease activation. Reset the system by turning the ignition key to off and then back to on again.

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If the engine runs hot

The following could cause the engine to overheat:

- Lack of coolant.
- Dirty cooling system.
- Plugged radiator fins, A/C condenser and/or oil cooler.
- Malfunctioning fan drive.
- Driving with frozen coolant.
- Sticking thermostat.
- Overloading or pulling heavy trailers during hot weather.
- Grill or radiator air blockage.
- Slipping or missing drive belt.
- Plugged or very dirty air filter.

If fuses burn out



WARNING: Replacement fuses and circuit breakers must always be the same rating as the original equipment shown. Never replace a fuse or circuit breaker with one of a higher rating. Higher rated fuses or circuit breakers could allow circuit overloading in the event of a circuit malfunction, resulting in severe vehicle damage or personal injury due to fire.

Burned-out or blown fuses usually indicate an electrical short-circuit, although a fuse may occasionally burn out from vibration. Insert a second fuse. If this fuse immediately burns out and you cannot locate the cause, return your vehicle to your dealer for a circuit check.

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for replacement of fuses.

Selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system speed limit and Idle-only modes

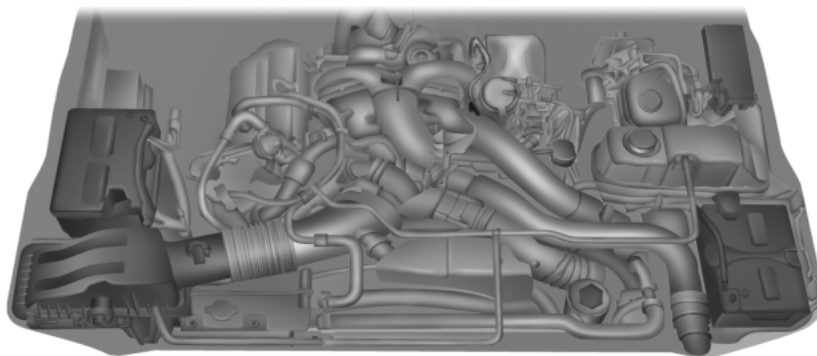
If the vehicle's speed is limited or in an idle-only mode, the SCR system may be limiting the vehicle's functions due to low or contaminated diesel exhaust fluid (DEF). Check the DEF. See *Selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system* in the *Fuel and Refueling* chapter for more information.

Vehicle Care

ENGINE

Engines are more efficient when they are clean because grease and dirt buildup keep the engine warmer than normal. When washing:

- Take care when using a power washer to clean the engine. The high-pressure fluid could penetrate the sealed parts and cause damage.
- Do not spray a hot engine with cold water to avoid cracking the engine block or other engine components.
- Spray Motorcraft® Engine Shampoo and Degreaser (ZC-20) on all parts that require cleaning and pressure rinse clean.
- Never wash or rinse the engine while it is running; water in the running engine may cause internal damage.
- Cover the highlighted areas to prevent water damage when cleaning the engine.

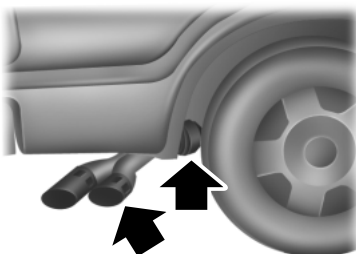


Vehicle Care

EXHAUST

 **WARNING:** Failure to maintain the functional holes, in the tailpipe section of the exhaust, clean and free of debris or foreign material may result in the holes becoming blocked or plugged. Do not modify or remove the tail-pipe section. Blocked or plugged holes or removal/modification of the system could result in elevated exhaust gas temperatures which may result in vehicle/property damage or personal injury

 **WARNING:** The normal operating temperature of the exhaust system is very high. Never work around or attempt to repair any part of the exhaust system until it has cooled. Use special care when working around the diesel oxidation catalytic converter and/or the diesel particulate filter (DPF). The diesel oxidation catalytic converter and/or the DPF heats up to a high temperature after only a short period of engine operation and can stay hot even after the engine is turned off. Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury.

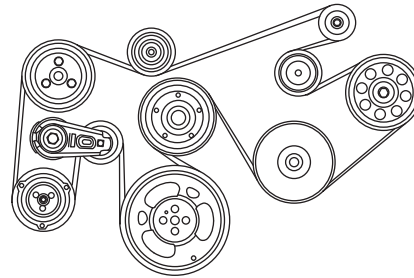


The visible holes in the exhaust tip and the holes under the shield just inboard of the right rear tire(s) are functional. The holes need to be kept clear of mud/debris or foreign material to maintain proper function of the exhaust system. Clean and remove debris or foreign material if present as needed. Spraying with a hose during regular washing of vehicle should help keep holes clean and clear of debris or foreign material.

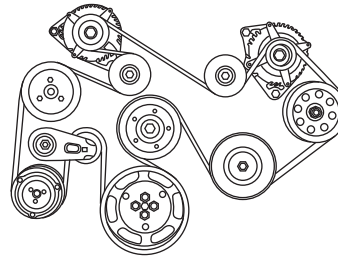
Capacities and Specifications

ENGINE DRIVEBELT ROUTING

Single Alternator



Dual Alternator



MOTORCRAFT® PART NUMBERS

Item	Ford Part Number
Engine oil filter	FL-2051
Foam pre-filter	FA-1907
* Air filter	FA-1902
Fuel filter kit (2 included - engine and frame rail mounted)	FD-4615
Battery (2 Required)	BXT-65-750
* Always use the authorized Motorcraft® air filter or an equivalent replacement part. Failure to use the correct air filter may result in severe engine damage.	

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Capacity	Ford part name	Ford part number / Ford specification or specification
Engine coolant (primary high- temperature cooling system loop)*	29.4 quarts (27.8L)	Motorcraft® Orange Antifreeze/Coolant Prediluted	VC-3DIL-B (US) CVC-3DIL-B (Canada) / WSS-M97B44-D2
Engine coolant additive (primary high- temperature cooling system loop)	48.0 fl. oz. (1.4L) per addition if required	Motorcraft® Specialty Orange Engine Coolant Revitalizer	VC-12 / —
Engine coolant additive (secondary cooling system)	16 fl. oz. (473 mL) per addition if required		
Engine coolant (secondary cooling system*)	11.7 quarts (11.1L)	Motorcraft® Orange Antifreeze/Coolant Prediluted	VC-3DIL-B (US) CVC-3DIL-B (Canada) / WSS-M97B44-D2
Engine oil (includes filter change)	13.0 quarts (12.4L)	• Motorcraft® Motor Oil SAE 10W30 Super Duty • Motorcraft® Motor Oil SAE 15W40 Super Duty • Motorcraft® Motor Oil SAE 5W40 Super Duty • Motorcraft® Motor Oil SAE 0W30 Super Duty	• XO-10W30-QSD / WSS-M2C171-E • XO-15W40-QSD / WSS-M2C171-E • XO-5W40-5QSD / WSS-M2C171-E • CXO-0W30-LAS12 / WSS-M2C171-D

Capacities and Specifications

Item	Capacity	Ford part name	Ford part number / Ford specification or specification
Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) — Pick-up	5 gallons (18.9L)	Motorcraft® Diesel Exhaust Fluid	PM-27-G / WSS-M99C130-A
Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) — Chassis Cab	6 gallons (22.7L)		
Cetane Booster & Performance Improver	—	Motorcraft® Cetane Booster & Performance Improver	PM-22-A (US) PM-22-B (Canada) / —
Anti-Gel & Performance Improver	—	Motorcraft® Anti-Gel & Performance Improver	PM-23-A (US) PM-23-B (Canada) / —
Fuel tank — Pick up regular cab long box and all short box	26 gallons (98.4L)	—	—
Fuel tank — Pick Up long box (except regular cab)	37.5 gallons (142.0L)	—	—
Fuel tank — Chassis cab (midship)	28 gallons (106.0L)	—	—
Fuel tank — Chassis cab (aft of axle)	40 gallons (151.4L)	—	—

Capacities and Specifications

Item	Capacity	Ford part name	Ford part number / Ford specification or specification
Fuel tank — Dual tanks	40 gallon (151.4L) and 28 gallon (106.0L)	—	—
Automatic transmission fluid	Refer to <i>Owner's Manual</i>		

* Use only the recommended coolant for topping off and coolant changes. Using any other coolant may result in vehicle damage.

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

Why Maintain Your Vehicle?

Carefully following the maintenance schedule helps protect against major repair expenses resulting from neglect or inadequate maintenance and may also help to increase the value of your vehicle when you sell or trade it. Keep all receipts for completed maintenance with the vehicle.

Regular maintenance intervals for your vehicle have been established based upon rigorous testing. It is important that you have your vehicle serviced at the proper times. These intervals serve two purposes; one is to maintain the reliability of your vehicle and the second is to keep your cost of owning the vehicle down.

It is your responsibility to see that all scheduled maintenance is performed and that the materials used meet the specifications identified in the *Capacities and Specifications* chapter. Failure to perform scheduled maintenance invalidates warranty coverage on parts affected by the lack of maintenance.

Why Maintain Your Vehicle at Your Dealership?

Factory-Trained Technicians

Service technicians participate in extensive factory-sponsored certification training to help them become experts on the operation of your vehicle. Ask your dealership about the training and certification their technicians have received.

Genuine Ford and Motorcraft® Replacement Parts

Dealerships stock Ford, Motorcraft® and Ford-authorized branded remanufactured replacement parts. These parts meet or exceed Ford Motor Company's specifications. Parts installed at your dealership carry a nationwide, 12 month/12000 mile (20000 kilometer) parts and labor limited warranty. If you do not use Ford authorized parts, they may not meet Ford specifications and, depending on the part, it could affect emissions compliance.

Convenience

Many dealerships have extended evening and Saturday hours to make your service visit more convenient and they offer one stop shopping. They can perform any services that are required on your vehicle, from general maintenance to collision repairs.

Note: Not all dealers have extended hours or bodyshops. Please contact your dealer for details.

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Protecting Your Investment

Maintenance is an investment that will pay dividends in the form of improved reliability, durability and resale value. To maintain the proper performance of your vehicle and its emission control systems, it is imperative that scheduled maintenance be completed at the designated intervals.

Your vehicle is equipped with the Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® (IOLM) system which displays a message in the information display at the proper oil change service interval; this interval may be up to one year or 10000 miles (16000 kilometers). When ENGINE OIL CHANGE DUE or OIL CHANGE REQUIRED appears in the information display, it is time for an oil change; the oil change must be done within two weeks or 500 miles (800 kilometers) of the ENGINE OIL CHANGE DUE or OIL CHANGE REQUIRED message appearing. The Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® must be reset after each oil change; see the *Information Displays* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.

If your information display is prematurely reset or becomes inoperative, you should perform the oil change interval at six months or 5000 miles (8000 kilometers) from your last oil change. Never exceed one year or 10000 miles (16000 kilometers) between oil change intervals.

Your vehicle is very sophisticated and built with multiple, complex, performance systems. Every manufacturer develops these systems using different specifications and performance features. That is why it is important to rely upon your dealership to properly diagnose and repair your vehicle.

Ford Motor Company has recommended maintenance intervals for various parts and component systems based upon engineering testing. Ford Motor Company relies upon this testing to determine the most appropriate mileage for replacement of oils and fluids to protect your vehicle at the lowest overall cost to you and recommends against maintenance schedules that deviate from the scheduled maintenance information.

Ford strongly recommends the use of only genuine Ford, Motorcraft® or Ford-authorized remanufactured replacement parts because they are engineered for your vehicle.

Additives and Chemicals

Ford Motor Company recommended additives and chemicals are listed in the owner manual and in the Ford Workshop Manual. Additional chemicals or additives not approved by Ford Motor Company are not recommended as part of normal maintenance. Please consult your warranty information.

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Oils, Fluids and Flushing

In many cases, fluid discoloration is a normal operating characteristic and, by itself, does not necessarily indicate a concern or that the fluid needs to be changed. However, discolored fluids that also show signs of overheating and foreign material contamination should be inspected immediately by a qualified expert, such as the factory-trained technicians at your dealership. Your vehicle's oils and fluids should be changed at the specified intervals or in conjunction with a repair. Flushing is a viable way to change fluid for many vehicle sub-systems during scheduled maintenance. It is critical that systems are flushed only with new fluid that is the same as that required to fill and operate the system, or using a Ford-approved flushing chemical.

Owner Checks and Services

Certain basic maintenance checks and inspections should be performed by the owner or a service technician at the intervals indicated. Service information and supporting specifications are provided in the *Owner's Guide*.

Any adverse condition should be brought to the attention of your dealer or qualified service technician as soon as possible for the proper service advice. The owner maintenance service checks are generally not covered by warranties so you may be charged for labor, parts or fluids used.

Check Every Month	
Engine air filter restriction gauge.	
Fuel filter/water separator. Drain if necessary (or if indicated by the information display).	
Holes/Slots in the tail pipe to make sure they are functional and clear of debris.	
Retightening Lug Nuts*	
Vehicles with single rear wheels	Retighten the lug nuts to the specified torque at 500 miles (800 km) after any wheel disturbance (tire rotation, changing a flat tire, wheel removal, etc.)
Vehicles with dual rear wheels	Retighten the wheel lug nuts to the specified torque at 100 miles (160 km), and again at 500 miles (800 km) of new vehicle operation and after any wheel disturbance (tire rotation, changing a flat tire, wheel removal, etc.)

*See *Wheel lug nut torque specifications* in your *Owner's Manual* for the proper lug nut torque specification.

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Multi-point Inspection

In order to keep your vehicle running right, it is important to have the systems on your vehicle checked regularly. This can help identify potential issues and prevent major problems. Ford Motor Company recommends the following multi-point inspection be performed at every scheduled maintenance interval to help make sure your vehicle keeps running great.

Multi-point Inspection	
Accessory drive belt(s)	Horn operation
Battery performance	Radiator, cooler, heater and A/C hoses
Engine air filter	Suspension component for leaks or damage
Exhaust system	Steering and linkage
Exterior lamps and hazard warning system operation	Tires (including spare) for wear and proper pressure**
Fluid levels*; fill if necessary	Windshield for cracks, chips or pits
For oil and fluid leaks	Washer spray and wiper operation

*Brake, coolant recovery reservoir, automatic transmission, power steering and window washer.

**If your vehicle is equipped with a temporary mobility kit, check the tire sealant expiration Use By date on the canister. Replace as needed.

Be sure to ask your dealership service advisor or technician about the multi-point vehicle inspection. It is a comprehensive way to perform a thorough inspection of your vehicle. It is your checklist that gives you immediate feedback on the overall condition of your vehicle. You will know what has been checked, what is okay, as well as those things that may require future or immediate attention. The multi-point vehicle inspection is one more way to keep your vehicle running great!

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NORMAL SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE AND LOG

Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor®

Your vehicle is equipped with an Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® that determines when the engine oil needs to be changed based on how your vehicle is used. By using several important factors in its calculations, the monitor helps reduce the cost of owning your vehicle and reduce environmental waste at the same time. This means you won't have to remember to change the oil on a mileage-based schedule; the vehicle lets you know when an oil change is due by displaying OIL CHANGE REQUIRED in the information display. The following table is intended to provide examples of vehicle use and its impact on engine oil change intervals; it is provided as a guideline only. Actual engine oil change intervals depend on several factors and generally decrease with severity of use.

When to expect the OIL CHANGE REQUIRED message	
Miles (km)	Vehicle use and examples
7500-10000 (12000-16000)	Normal
	– Normal commuting with highway driving – No, or moderate, load or towing – Flat to moderately hilly roads – No extended idling
5000-7499 (8000-11999)	Severe
	– Moderate to heavy load or towing – Mountainous or off-road conditions – Extended idling – Extended hot or cold operation
3000-4999 (4000-7999)	Extreme
	– Maximum load or towing – Extreme hot or cold operation – Use of high sulfur diesel fuel
Use the appropriate special operating condition for maintenance information when using high sulfur diesel fuels, operating your vehicle off-road or in dusty conditions (such as unpaved roads)	

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Normal Scheduled Maintenance ¹	
At every oil change interval as indicated by the information display	Change engine oil and filter. ²
	Refill diesel exhaust fluid tank.
	Rotate tires ³ , inspect tire wear and measure tread depth.
	Perform multi-point inspection (recommended).
	Inspect air filter restriction gauge. Replace filter if necessary.
	Inspect automatic transmission fluid level.
	Inspect brake pads, shoes, rotors, drums, brake linings, hoses and parking brake.
	Inspect engine and secondary coolant level and hoses.
	Inspect exhaust system and heat shields.
	Inspect front axle and U-joints. Lubricate if equipped with grease fittings (4WD vehicles).
	Inspect steering linkage, ball joints, suspension, tie-rod ends, driveshaft and U-joints. Lubricate if equipped with grease fittings.
	Inspect wheels and related components for abnormal noise, wear, looseness or drag.

¹Do not exceed one year or 10000 miles (16000 kilometers) between service intervals.

²Reset your Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® after each engine oil and filter change. See the *Information Display* chapter of your *Owner's Manual*.

³Vehicles equipped with dual rear wheels should rotate the front wheels when specified; rear wheels only if unusual wear is noted.

Additional Maintenance Items ¹	
Every 15000 miles (24000 km)	Inspect engine and secondary cooling system concentration (freeze-point protection), additive (corrosion inhibitor) strength, coolant level and hoses. ²
Every 22500 miles (36000 km)	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters. ³

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Additional Maintenance Items ¹	
Every 30000 miles (48000 km)	Replace climate-controlled seat filter (if equipped).
Every 45000 miles (72000 km)	Replace air inlet foam filter.
Every 60000 miles (96000 km)	Replace front wheel bearing grease and grease seal if non-sealed bearings are used (2WD vehicles).
At 90000 miles (144000 km)	Inspect accessory drive belt(s). ⁴
At 100000 miles (160000 km)	Change rear axle fluid (Dana axles. See <i>Special operating conditions</i>). ⁵
At 105000 miles (168000 km)	Change engine coolant. and secondary coolant. ⁶
Every 150000 miles (240000 km)	Change automatic transmission fluid and filter. Consult dealer for requirements.
	Change front axle fluid (4WD vehicle).
	Change transfer case fluid (4WD vehicles).
	Replace accessory drive belt(s) if not replaced within the last 100000 miles (160000 km).
	Replace front wheel bearings and seals if non-sealed bearings are used (2WD vehicles).

¹Additional maintenance items can be performed within 3000 miles (4800 kilometers) of the last oil change. Do not exceed the designated distance for the interval.

²Every 15000 miles (24000 kilometers), 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display.

³Every 22500 miles (36000 kilometers) or as indicated by the information display.

⁴Perform follow-up inspections every 15000 miles (24000 kilometers) after initial inspection. Replace belt(s) at 150000 miles (240000 kilometers).

⁵Change fluid again at 150000 miles (240000 kilometers).

⁶Initial change at six years or 105000 miles (168000 kilometers), then every three years or 45000 miles (72000 kilometers).

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Maintenance Schedule Log

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SPECIAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

If you operate your vehicle **primarily** in one of the conditions listed below, you will need to have some items serviced more frequently. If you only **occasionally** operate your vehicle under any of these conditions, you don't need to perform the additional maintenance. For specific recommendations, see your dealership service advisor or technician.

Perform the services noted in the following tables at the specified time/mileage (kilometer) period either within 3000 miles (4800 kilometers) of the OIL CHANGE REQUIRED message appearing in the information display or when the time/mileage (kilometer) reading indicates service is due.

Example #1: The OIL CHANGE REQUIRED message comes on at 19751 miles (31786 kilometers). Perform the 22500 mile (36000 kilometer) fuel filter replacement.

Example #2: The OIL CHANGE REQUIRED message has **not** come on but the odometer reads 22500 miles (36000 kilometers). Perform the fuel filter replacement. (i.e., Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® was reset at 15000 miles [24000 kilometers].)

Note: Vehicles operating under these severe service conditions need to have their maintenance requirements adjusted. This needs to be considered when determining vehicle service intervals.

Frequent/Extended Idling (Over 10 Minutes Per Hour of Normal Driving) or Frequent Low-speed Operation if Vehicle is Used for Stationary Operation	
As required	Change engine oil and filter as indicated by the information display and perform services listed in the scheduled maintenance chart.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), six months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.

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Frequent/Extended Idling (Over 10 Minutes Per Hour of Normal Driving) or Frequent Low-speed Operation if Vehicle is Used for Stationary Operation

Every 15000 miles (24000 km) or 600 engine hours	Inspect concentration (freeze-point protection) and additive (corrosion inhibitor) strength. Add engine coolant additive if required.
Every 60000 miles (96000 km) or 2400 engine hours	Flush and refill engine coolant. Do not add engine coolant additive.

Note: When adding coolant additive, do not exceed the specified maximum of 48 fluid ounces (1.4 liters). Operating the engine with excessive coolant additive may cause overheating which could lead to severe permanent engine damage.

Note: After initial coolant flush and fill at 60000 miles (96000 kilometers) or 2400 engine hours, flush and fill every 45000 miles (72000 kilometers) or 1800 engine hours thereafter.

Frequent Low-speed Operation, Consistent Heavy Traffic Less than 25 mph (40 km/h) or Long Rush-hour Traffic

As required	Change engine oil and filter as indicated by the information display and perform services listed in the scheduled maintenance chart.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), six months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km) or 600 engine hours	Inspect concentration (freeze-point protection) and additive (corrosion inhibitor) strength. Add engine coolant additive if required.

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Frequent Low-speed Operation, Consistent Heavy Traffic Less than 25 mph (40 km/h) or Long Rush-hour Traffic	
Every 60000 miles (96000 km)	Change transfer case fluid (4WD vehicles).
Every 60000 miles (96000 km) or 2400 engine hours	Flush and refill engine coolant. Do not add engine coolant additive.

Note: When adding coolant additive, do not exceed the specified maximum of 48 fluid ounces (1.4 liters). Operating the engine with excessive coolant additive may cause overheating which could lead to severe permanent engine damage.

Note: After initial coolant flush and fill at 60000 miles (96000 kilometers) or 2400 engine hours, flush and fill every 45000 miles (72000 kilometers) or 1800 engine hours thereafter.

Sustained High-speed Driving at Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (Maximum Loaded Weight for Vehicle Operation)	
As required	Change engine oil and filter as indicated by the information display and perform services listed in the scheduled maintenance chart.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), six months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km) or 600 engine hours	Inspect concentration (freeze-point protection) and additive (corrosion inhibitor) strength. Add engine coolant additive if required.
Every 30000 miles (48000 km)	Replace wheel bearing grease and grease seals if non-sealed bearings are used (2WD vehicles).

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Sustained High-speed Driving at Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (Maximum Loaded Weight for Vehicle Operation)	
Every 50000 miles (80000 km)	Change rear axle fluid (if equipped with a Dana rear axle - some F-350s, all F-450/550s).
	Change transfer case fluid (4WD vehicles).
Every 60000 miles (96000 km) or 2400 engine hours	Flush and refill engine coolant. Do not add engine coolant additive.

Note: When adding coolant additive, do not exceed the specified maximum of 48 fluid ounces (1.4 liters). Operating the engine with excessive coolant additive may cause overheating which could lead to severe permanent engine damage.

Note: After initial coolant flush and fill at 60000 miles (96000 kilometers) or 2400 engine hours, flush and fill every 45000 miles (72000 kilometers) or 1800 engine hours thereafter.

Operating in Sustained Ambient Temperatures Below -10°F (-23°C) or Above 100°F (38°C)	
As required	Change engine oil and filter as indicated by the information display and perform services listed in the scheduled maintenance chart.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), six months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.
Every 30000 miles (48000 km)	Replace wheel bearing grease and grease seals if non-sealed bearings are used (2WD vehicles).
Every 60000 miles (96000 km)	Change transfer case fluid (4WD vehicles).

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Towing a Trailer or Using a Camper or Car-top Carrier	
As required	Change engine oil and filter as indicated by the information display and perform services listed in the scheduled maintenance chart.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km) or 600 engine hours	Inspect concentration (freeze-point protection) and additive (corrosion inhibitor) strength; add engine coolant additive, if required
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), 6 months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.
Every 30000 miles (48000 km)	Replace wheel bearing grease/grease seals if non-sealed bearings are used (2WD vehicles).
Every 60000 miles (96000 km)	Change transfer case fluid (4WD vehicles).
Every 60000 miles (96000 km) or 2400 engine hours	Flush and refill engine coolant; do not add engine coolant additive.

Note: When adding coolant additive, do not exceed the specified maximum of 48 fluid ounces (1.4 liters). Operating the engine with excessive coolant additive may cause overheating which could lead to severe permanent engine damage.

Note: After initial coolant flush and fill at 60000 miles (96000 kilometers) or 2400 engine hours, flush and fill every 45000 miles (72000 kilometers) or 1800 engine hours thereafter.

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Off-road Operation	
As required	Exhaust Tips: Inspect functional holes in each leg of the twin tip and the holes under the shield just inboard of the right rear tire to make sure they are kept clean/clear of debris or foreign materials. Refer to the <i>Vehicle Care</i> chapter for more information. Inspect steering and suspension ball joints and tie rods. Lubricate if equipped with grease fittings.
Every 7500 miles (12000 km)	Rotate tires*, inspect tires for wear and measure tread depth and inspect wheel ends for endplay and noise.
	Inspect brake system pads and rotors.
	Inspect engine air filter restriction gauge. Replace filter if necessary.
Every 7500 miles (12000 km) or 300 engine hours	Change engine oil and filter.**
	Inspect and lubricate U-joints.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), six months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.
Every 30000 miles (48000 km)	Replace air inlet foam filter.
	Replace wheel bearing grease and grease seals if non-sealed bearings are used (2WD vehicles).
Every 50000 miles (80000 km)	Change rear axle fluid (if equipped with a Dana rear axle - some F-350s, all F-450/550s).
	Change transfer case fluid (4WD vehicles).
	Inspect front axle fluid (4WD vehicles).

*Vehicles equipped with dual rear wheels should rotate the front wheels when specified; rear wheels only if unusual wear is noted.

**Reset your Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® after each engine oil and filter change. See the *Information Display* chapter of the *Owner's Manual*.

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Operating in Dusty Conditions (i.e. Unpaved or Dusty Roads)	
Every 7500 miles (12000 km)	Rotate tires [*] , inspect tires for wear and measure tread depth and inspect wheel ends for endplay and noise.
	Inspect brake system pads and rotors.
	Inspect engine air filter restriction gauge; replace filter as indicated by gauge.
	Inspect steering and suspension ball joints and tie rods. Lubricate if equipped with grease fittings.
Every 7500 miles (12000 km), six months or 300 engine hours	Change engine oil and filter. ^{***}
	Inspect and lubricate U-joints.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), six months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.
Every 30000 miles (48000 km)	Replace air inlet foam filter.
	Replace wheel bearing grease and grease seals if non-sealed bearings are used (2WD vehicles).

^{*}Vehicles equipped with dual rear wheels should rotate the front wheels when specified; rear wheels only if unusual wear is noted.

^{***}Reset your Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® after each engine oil and filter change. See the *Information Display* chapter of the *Owner's Manual*.

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Use of Biodiesel, up to and Including 20% Biodiesel (B20)	
As required	Change engine oil and filter as indicated by message center and perform services listed in the scheduled maintenance chart.
Every 15000 miles (24000 km), six months, 600 engine hours or as indicated by the information display	Replace engine- and frame-mounted fuel filters.
Use of non-Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) Fuel - Vehicles Operated where ULSD Fuel Is Not Required or Available	
Every 2500 miles (4000 km) or three months (if using high sulfur fuel with more than 500 ppm sulfur)	Change engine oil and filter.*
Every 5000 miles (8000 km) or six months (if using high sulfur fuel with fewer than 500 ppm sulfur)	Change engine oil and filter.*

*Reset your Intelligent Oil-Life Monitor® after each engine oil and filter change. See the *Information Display* chapter of the *Owner's Manual*.

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Special Operating Condition Log

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EXCEPTIONS

In addition, there are several exceptions to the Normal Schedule. They are listed below:

Normal vehicle axle maintenance: Rear axles and power take-off (PTO) units with synthetic fluid and light-duty trucks equipped with Ford-design axles are lubricated for life; do not check or change fluid unless a leak is suspected, service is required or the assembly has been submerged in water. During long periods of trailer towing with outside temperatures above 70°F (21°C) and at wide-open throttle for long periods above 45 mph (72 km/h), non-synthetic rear axle fluids should be changed every 3000 miles (4800 kilometers) or three months, whichever comes first. This interval can be waived if the axle is filled with 75W140 synthetic gear fluid meeting Ford specification WSL-M2C192-A, part number F1TZ-19580-B or equivalent. Add friction modifier XL-3 (EST-M2C118-A) or equivalent for complete refill of Traction-Lok rear axles (refer to *Technical specifications* in the *Maintenance* chapter for details).

F-450 and F-550 axle maintenance: Change rear axle fluid every 100000 miles (160000 kilometers) under normal driving conditions on all commercial applications. For trucks operated at or near maximum Gross Vehicle Weights, the rear axle fluid should be changed every 50000 miles (80000 kilometers). In addition, this 50000 mile (80000 kilometer) schedule should be observed when the vehicles are operated under the special operating conditions, where noted.

Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF): The DPF may need to be removed for ash cleaning at approximately 120000 miles (192000 kilometers) or greater (actual mileage can vary greatly depending upon engine/vehicle operating conditions) and replaced with a new or remanufactured (ash cleaned) part. The filter may need to be replaced at approximately 250000 miles (400000 kilometers) depending upon engine/vehicle operating conditions. In both cases the engine control system will set a service light () to inform you to bring the vehicle to the dealer for service. If there are any issues with the oxidation catalyst/DPF system a service light ( or ) will be set by the engine control system to inform you to bring the vehicle into a dealership for service.

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ENGINE COOLANT CHANGE RECORD

Initial change	Six years or 105000 miles (168000 km) (whichever comes first), or as indicated from the coolant tests for concentration (freeze-point) or additive (corrosion inhibitor) strength.
After initial change	Every three years or 45000 miles (72000 km), or as indicated from the coolant tests for concentration (freeze-point) or additive (corrosion inhibitor) strength.

Engine Coolant Change Log

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