

CHASSIS IDENTIFICATION

1948-9/15/51 Vehicle Identification

Where to Find Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

For 1948-51 Fords the VIN plate is located on the glove box door, clutch housing or on the left side of the frame near the steering gear mounting bracket. The information on the rating plate is the VIN number. The first four digits of the VIN number indicate year, series and number of cylinders. The last six digits indicate the production sequence.

Series Prefix: F-1 = 1/2 Ton F-3 = 3/4 Ton Heavy-Duty / 1 Ton
F-2 = 3/4 Ton F-4 = 1-1/4 Ton

Vehicle Identification Number - 87HC 139260

8 7H C 139260

Model Year

8 = 1948

9 = 1949, 1950 & 1951 continue the 1949 numbers

Engine Code

7H = 226ci 6 Cyl 1BC Carburetor

8R = 239ci 8 Cyl 2BC Carburetor

Models Line

C = 1/2 Ton Pickup T = 1 Ton Pickup Y = 3/4 Ton Pickup / 1 Ton

Production Sequence (Series #)

1953-56 Vehicle Identification

Where to Find Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

For 1953-56 Ford the VIN plate is attached to the rear face of the driver's door or glove box door. The information on the rating plate is the VIN number. The VIN number identifies the series, engine, model year, assembly plant and production sequence.

Vehicle Identification Number - F25D3U10001

F25 D 3 U 100001

Series Identification

F10 = F100 - 1/2 Ton F35 = F350 - 3/4 Ton 53-55

F35 = F350 - 1 Ton 1956 F25 = F250 - 3/4 Ton

Engine Code

D = 215ci 6 Cyl 1BC Carburetor 1953-54

D = 223ci 6 Cyl 1BC Carburetor 1955-56

R = 239ci 8 Cyl 2BC Carburetor 1953-54

V = 239ci 8 Cyl 2BC Carburetor 1955

Z = 256ci 8 Cyl 2BC Carburetor 1955

V = 272ci 8 Cyl 2BC Carburetor 1956

Models Year

3 = 1953

4 = 1954

5 = 1955

6 = 1956

Assembly Plant

A = Atlanta, GA

G = Chicago, IL

R = Richmond, CA

B = Buffalo, NY

K = Kansas City, MO

S = Somerville, MA

C = Chester, PA

L = Long Beach, CA

U = Louisville, KY

D = Dallas, TX

M = Memphis, TN

E = Edgewater, NJ

N = Norfolk, VA

F = Dearborn, MI

P = St. Paul, MN

Production Sequence (Series #)

9/16/51-52 Vehicle Identification

Where to Find Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

For 1951-52 Ford the VIN plate is attached to the rear face of the driver's door or glove box door. The information on the rating plate is the VIN number. The VIN number identifies the series, engine, model year, assembly plant and production sequence.

Vehicle Identification Number - F1D2LU10001

F1 D 2 LU 10001

Series Identification

F1 = 1/2 Ton F3 = 3/4 Heavy-Duty / 1 Ton

F2 = 3/4 Ton F4 = 1-1/4 Ton

Engine Code

D = 215ci 6 Cyl 1BC Carburetor

H = 226ci 6 Cyl 1BC Carburetor

R = 239ci 8 Cyl 2BC Carburetor

Models Year

2 = 1952

Assembly Plant

AT = Atlanta, GA

KC = Kansas City, MO

BF = Buffalo, NY

LB = Long Beach, CA

CH = Chicago, IL

LU = Louisville, KY

CS = Chester, PA

MP = Memphis, TN

DA = Dearborn, MI

NR = Norfolk, VA

DL = Dallas, TX

RH = Richmond, CA

EG = Edgewater, NJ

SP = St. Paul, MN

HM = Highland Park, MI

SR = Somerville, MA

Production Sequence (Series #)