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### Wildman Chip - 1999-2003 7.3 Power Stroke

Info	Chip
Name:	Pos 1:
Burn Date:	Pos 2:
Model:	Pos 3:
Year:	Pos 4:
Transmission:	Pos 5:
	Pos 6:

### Installation Instructions

***WARNING - ALWAYS REMOVE KEYS FROM IGNITION BEFORE REMOVING OR INSTALLING CHIP, OR DAMAGE TO CHIP AND ECM WILL OCCUR!***

**CAUTION** – When vehicle is serviced at a FORD or authorized Dealership it is recommended that you remove this chip. This is to prevent a 'soft code' from being read when a scanner is hooked up to the ECM. This code only occurs when the chip is connected to the ECM and is not present when removed.

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### ECM REMOVAL

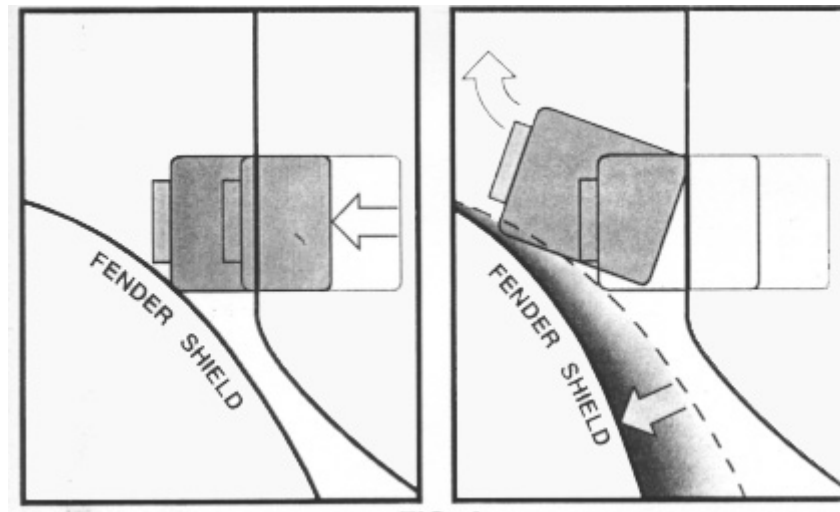
Disconnect ground terminals on batteries.



On the firewall by the driver's side fender well and to the right of the Main Wire Harness Bulk Head, you will find a connector plug with a bolt in the center, remove bolt (10mm head) and slide off the plug.



From the inside of the left front wheel well remove some of the inner fender bolts so you can remove the computer from the firewall.



**← Front of Truck, Drivers Side**

From inside the cab, locate the plastic box behind the Parking/Emergency Brake Pedal, this houses the ECM. Remove the mounting bolts (7mm head) holding the plastic cover to the metal support bracket and remove cover. **CAUTION: Do not lose the metal strap that slides through the slot on the bottom screw hole gusset.**

The computer can now be removed.



Pry out the plastic plug from the rear of the box with a screwdriver and expose the circuit board.  
Remove the six cap screws (5.5mm) on the cover of the box and pull the box apart.



**NOTE:** There is a plastic spacer that supports the circuit board in the box. It is not attached and will be loose when you pull the box apart. **DO NOT LOSE THE PLASTIC SPACER**

## **PREPARATION**

Cleaning the computer connector is potentially the most troublesome part of the whole procedure. Do it right the first time to save yourself the trouble of removing and installing the computer several times. 99% of all chip problems are related to the connector not being properly cleaned!



**There is a clear covering on the contacts** that will have to be gently cleaned off. First take either rubbing alcohol on a clean shop rag and rub the connector back and forth to remove the sticky residue. Using either a dull pocket knife, a small screwdriver or a scotch-brite pad, gently scrape from the inside of the connector out on each circuit trace. You should see a clear coating begin to scrape off. Keep gently scraping until you see no more residue. Repeat this process on each circuit trace. Care must be taken to ensure that all the connections are clean, most importantly the outside connectors. Once the covering is removed and you have exposed the shiny connectors, clean the connectors (both sides) with Q-Tip and alcohol (non-residue) or contact cleaner. Failure to clean the terminals correctly can result in a film from the covering being transferred to the contacts on the chip, making the chip **not perform properly**. **Also, cleaning the connectors TOO much can cause damage!!!!**

## **INSTALLATION**

Reassemble the box **with the plastic spacer back in place**, and six cap screws tightened. Firmly and evenly push the Wildman Chip (do not force) into the slot and over the connectors so **that the edges of the chip line up with the edges of the ECM box**, almost flush.

If there is any large over lap at all, the chip is 180 degrees out and must be turned around. **If installed 180 degrees out** and the ECU is connected to the plug **the chip will be permanently damaged**.

On later years, the ECU box has a dimple (or indent) on the back that prevents the chip from being pushed right up to the box and not remaining straight. If this occurs, you may want to add a small spacer (piece of firm rubber or wood) to keep the chip straight when pushed in.

**Secure the chip to the box with a couple pieces of shipping/packing tape or duct tape.** Ensure that the chip is completely square or flat with the edge of the ECM. Push the box back

into its place and screw the connecting plug back onto it on the firewall. Reconnect ground terminals on the batteries, and make sure the truck starts up as normal. If not, the connectors may have not been cleaned properly.

To facilitate the chip, the rear of the plastic housing will either have to be left off, slightly modified or pressed on. You can use tie wraps in place of the mounting bolts to secure the cover if you choose not to press the cover on. Save the bolts and black plug to return truck to a stock condition.



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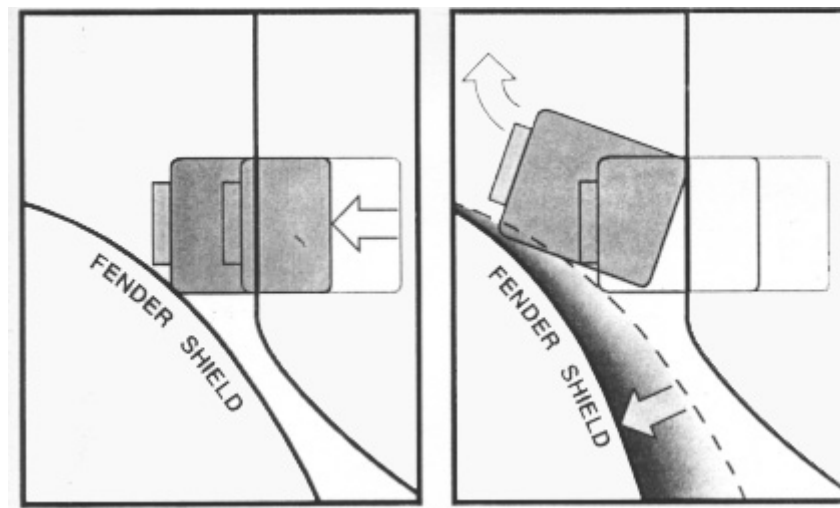
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Some techs access this from inside the cab, remove the driver's side kick panel, then unbolt the Park/Emergency Brake support bracket and push the bracket and brake assembly to one side, exposing the ECU box. Pull the box out.



Locate the plastic plug on the rear of the box and pry this plug out with a screwdriver to expose the circuit board. Remove the six cap screws (5.5mm) on the cover of the box and pull the box apart.



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