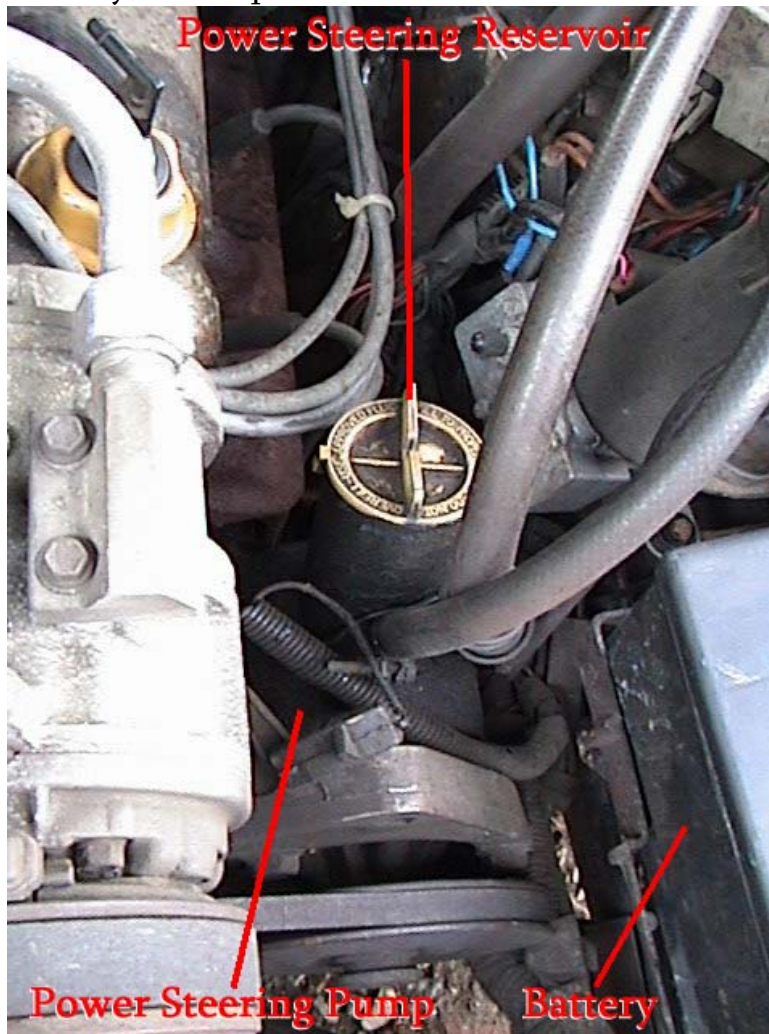


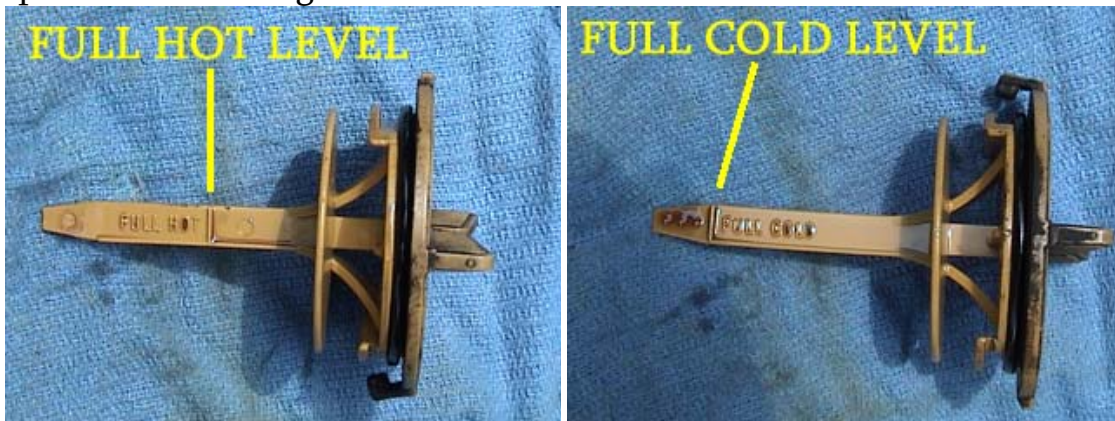
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Check Power Steering Fluid Level – Every 3000 miles or sooner, you should check your power steering fluid level. Power steering uses energy from the engine to assist you in steering the vehicle. When the engine is off, or if the power steering system becomes inoperative, the vehicle may be steered manually, but requires increased driver effort.



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Before checking the fluid level, let the engine run until it has reached normal operating temperature (five to ten minutes at 65°F). With the engine at idle, turn the steering wheel back and forth several times to get any air out of the steering system. Then turn of the engine off. Clean the area around the reservoir and the cap. The power steering reservoir cap has a dipstick built into it. To remove it, turn it counterclockwise 1/8 turn and pull straight up. Check the dipstick for debris. The only thing that should be on the dipstick is power steering fluid. Wipe the dipstick clean, reinsert, and remove. Check the fluid level on the dipstick. The dipsticks shown below are from a 1984 engine code F power steering pump. The dipstick has lettering on BOTH sides.



Use the proper mark on the dipstick when checking the level. If low, then add a fluid in small amounts that meets Ford Specification such as Motorcraft Automatic Transmission and Power Steering Fluid Type F or equivalent and recheck the level. **Do not over fill.** Whenever the dipstick is inserted, always make sure that it is properly seated and locked in place.