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2017+ FORD F250/F350 4" LIFT KIT PART# 57294

STOP! READ THIS FIRST!

****READ THESE ENTIRE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING ANYTHING****

NOTE:

- The factory wheels and tires WILL fit on the front of the vehicle once the lift kit is installed if they are 18" or larger.
- If you alter the powder-coating or finish of any of the provided parts or stock components like the zinc plating or chroming, which can damage the strength and structure of the metal, any warranties will be null and void.
- If any parts are ground on or modified in any way then no returns will be accepted.
- NO welding is required to install any part of this lift kit. Do not weld any components.
- Oversized tires and heavier rims can cause premature ball joint, tie-rod, and idler arm wear. You may need to install new components sooner than factory recommendations based on the tires and rims you choose.





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Before moving forward with installation, please layout all parts from boxes and ensure they are present.

If there is any missing parts, please contact McGAUGHY'S Suspension immediately at 1-559-226-8196.

It is important to read instructions thoroughly, before starting installation.

FRONT INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are not using a lift to do the install, be sure to park the vehicle on a level surface and chock the rear wheels so the vehicle does not roll. Use jack stands to safely support the vehicle.



1. Disconnect steering shock from drag link and from frame using 18mm. (pic 1)

2. Disconnect drag link from pitman arm using 24mm. Save the crown retainer and cotter pin. You will reuse those. You will NOT reuse the factory nut though. (pic 2)



3. Disconnect factory sway bar mounts from the frame using 15mm. (pic 3)

4. Disconnect track bar from the factory track bar bracket using 30mm. (pic 4)



5. Disconnect brake line bracket on the frame using 13mm. (pic 5)

6. Disconnect brake line bracket on the axle using 10mm. (pic 6)



7. Remove plastic clip for vacuum line from driver side radius arm. (pic 7)

8. Remove plastic clip for vacuum line from the passenger side axle. (pic 8)

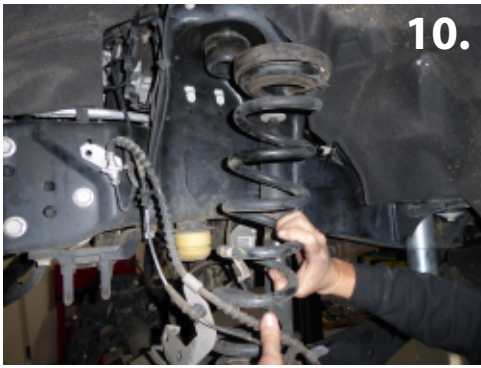
9. Check all wires and lines that may over extend when axle is dropped. You do not want any to break or disconnect.



10. Disconnect front drive line from front differential. (pic 9)

11. Use a strap to secure drive line out of the way for now.

12. Now secure front axle with stands and jack. AGAIN, check all wires and lines so that nothing will break or disconnect.



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13. With axle secured with stands, jack front axle to compress the suspension just slightly, to take the weight off the front shocks. With the suspension compressed, remove the bottom shock bolts on both sides.

14. Slowly drop axle, so the coil springs can be removed easily. You will reuse the factory upper coil isolators. (pic 10)

15. Remove the upper shock nut using 21mm. Remove both factory shocks from the vehicle.



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16. Remove the factory bump stops from the factory mounts on the frame. (pic 11) You will reuse the bump stop.

17. Remove the factory bump stop mount from the frame using 10mm. (pic 12) You will reuse this mount.

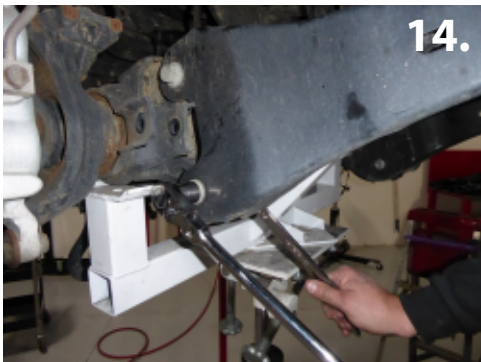
18. Using a hammer or grinder, you must flatten down the tab that is on the top of the factory bump stop mount you just removed. (pic 13)



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19. Remove factory radius arm bolts from the axle using 24mm. (pic 14) Remove both upper and lower bolts.

20. Remove bolts from radius arm on the frame using 24mm and 27mm. (pic 15)

21. Now remove the factory radius arms from vehicle.



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22. Disconnect factory track bar bracket from the frame using 18mm and 21mm. (pic 16) You will reuse this hardware.

23. Disconnect the factory pitman arm nut and remove the factory pitman arm.



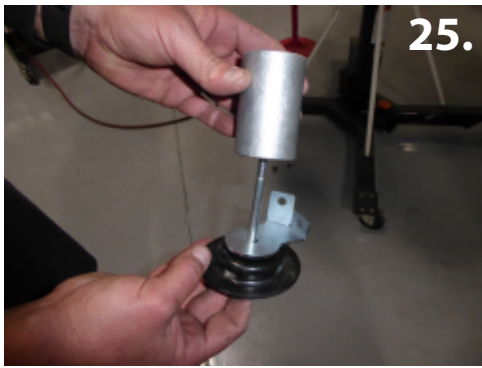
24. Install new McGaughy's radius arms on driver side and passenger side. Use the provided cam bolts and washers for the lower mounts on the axle. (pic 17-18) Be sure to use the cam washers on both sides of each radius arm.
25. Use the factory bolts for the upper on the axle mounts on both sides of the vehicle.
26. Use the factory hardware to mount the radius arm in the factory mount on the frame on both sides. (pic 19)
27. Be sure to center the cam washers on both sides of each radius arm. Torque the lower bolts to factory specs. Next torque both upper bolts to factory specs. Leave the bolts on the frame side just snug. You will tighten them after you set the truck on the ground.



28. Install the provided drag link flip collar in to new provided pitman arms. (pic 20-21)
29. Clean the threads on the spline of the factory steering box and the threads on the factory nut.
30. Install the new pitman arm in the same direction the factory one was removed. Install the factory pitman arm nut. Torque to factory specs. (pic 22)



31. Install new track bar drop bracket using all the factory hardware. (pic 23)
32. The track bar bracket factory bolt retainer will now mount from the front. (pic 24)
33. Torque all bolts to factory specs. Be sure not to pinch any wiring when tightening down hardware.



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34. Install new bump stop drop spacers. Use the provided 15mm bolt to install through the factory mount and spacer up in to the factory location on the frame. On the driver side, you will sandwich the vacuum line bracket between the mount and spacer. (pic 25-16)

35. Install the new front lift shocks in to the factory location on the frame. (pic 27)



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36. Install new lift coils in to the factory location using the factory upper coil isolators. Be sure to line up the upper winding of the coil with the nub on the factory isolator. (pic 28)

37. The bottom winding of the coil needs to locate against the factory nub/stop on the lower coil mount on the axle. (pic 29)

38. Once coils are in place, lift axle so that lower shock mount and shock line up. Install the lower shock in to the factory location using the factory hardware. Torque to factory specs. (pic30)

39. Slowly lower the axle to take the wieght off the jack.



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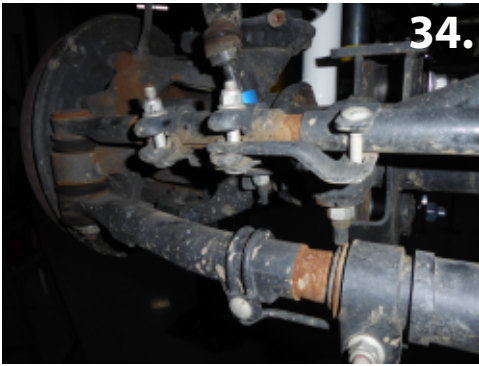


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40. Install the factory track bar in to the new track bar drop bracket using the factory hardware. The bolt will be installed going from the back to the front. Torque to factory specs. (pic 31)

41. Install new sway bar drop brackets on to the frame in the factory location using the factory hardware. (pic 32-33)

42. Mount the factory sway bar on to the new drop brackets. Use the provided 3/8" x 1-1/4" bolts. (pic 32-33)



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43. Loosen drag link clamp using 15mm and safety retainer using 13mm. (pic 34)
 44. Now rotate drag link so that the end link faces up.
 45. Drill out hole on drag link where the steering shock mounts. Drill hole to 5/8". (pic 35)



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46. Use the provided 5/8" x 2-1/4" bolt, washers, and lock nut to mount the new steering shock flip bracket. (pic 36)
 47. Install the provided u-clamps on to the new steering shock flip bracket using the provided 5/16" x 1" grade 8 bolts, washers, and locking nuts. (pic 37)



38.

48. Reconnect the drag link to the pitman arm using the provided 14mm flange nut. **DO NOT USE THE FACTORY NUT.** Torque to factory specs. Next install the factory crown retainer and cotter pin, to secure the flange nut. (pic 38)



39.

49. Tighten drag link clamp and safety retainer on drag link. **Be sure to align the vehicle before driving.** (pic 39)



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50. Reconnect the steering shock on to the drag link using the factory hardware. Torque to factory specs. (pic 40)
 51. Then reconnect the steering shock on the frame in the factory location. Use the factory hardware. Torque to factory specs.
 NOTE: Steering shock may be easier to install when vehicle is on the ground.



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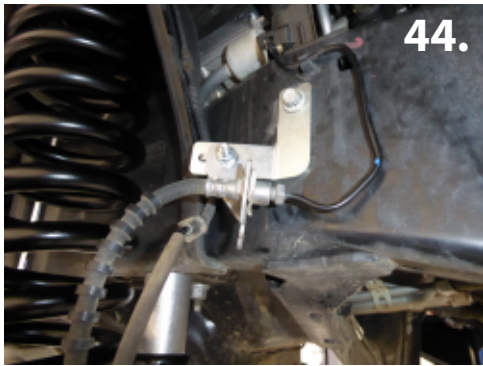


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52. On the driver side, remove brake line from the factory plastic clip. Then remove the plastic clip from the frame. You will reuse this clip. (pic 41)

53. Remove the abs line from the factory brake bracket. (pic 42)

54. Install the new brake line bracket on to the frame using the factory hardware. Reposition the brake line as shown, be sure not to kink or bend the brake line and install factory bracket on to new brake line bracket using 5/16" x 1" bolt, washer, and top lock nut. (pic 43) **Make sure the brake line is not rubbing anywhere that could wear a hole in the line.**



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55. On passenger side, install new brake line bracket using the factory hardware. Reposition brakeline as shown and connect the factory brake line bracket on to new brake line bracket using provided hardware. (pic 44)

Make sure the brake line is not rubbing anywhere that could wear a hole in the line.



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56. Reconnect front drive line using the factory u-joint caps and bolts. Be sure to loctite the bolts when reinstalling. Torque to factory specs. (pic 45)



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57. If you have not already, you can now install the factory bump stop in to the factory mount and spacer. Be sure to connect the front axle breather hose and vacuum line to the new vacuum line bracket that was installed between the bump stop mount and bump stop spacer on the driver side. (pic 46)

REAR INSTRUCTIONS:

58. Support the rear end housing with stands and jack. Jack up the rear slightly to take the weight off the shocks.
59. Remove the lower shock bolts using 21mm and 18mm.
60. Now, doing one side at a time, remove the factory u-bolt nuts using 24mm. Remove the bottom plate, you will reuse this part. Remove the factory u-bolts and blocks.



61. Clamp the leaf spring pack to remove the u-bolt retainer plate using 15mm. (pic 47-48)
62. Install new u-bolt retainer plate in the factory location using the factory nut. Torque to factory specs. (pic 49)



63. Install new lift blocks and new u-bolts. The small taper will be towards the front of the vehicle with the bump stop plate facing inwards. (pic 50) Snug bolts only.
64. Now repeat steps 60-63 on the opposite side of vehicle. Once both sides are fully installed and making sure the u-bolts are aligned at the end of the retainer plate (pic 51), then tighten all u-bolt nuts. Torque to 165 ft lbs.

*** BE SURE TO RETORQUE U-BOLTS AFTER 500 MILES ***

65. Reinstall the factory shocks in to the factory mounts using the factory hardware. Torque to factory specs.

Double check all of the front and rear fasteners and components, making sure everything has been properly torqued as outlined in these instructions to factory specifications. This MUST be done prior to operating the vehicle. We recommend periodically checking all of the front suspension and lift kit components and fasteners to be certain they are tight and in proper working order.