

## Carburetor - Checking the fuel bowl level, by Dave Smith

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Here's a tip on how to check the fuel level in your carb's float bowl and to see if it stays where it should while the tractor engine is running.

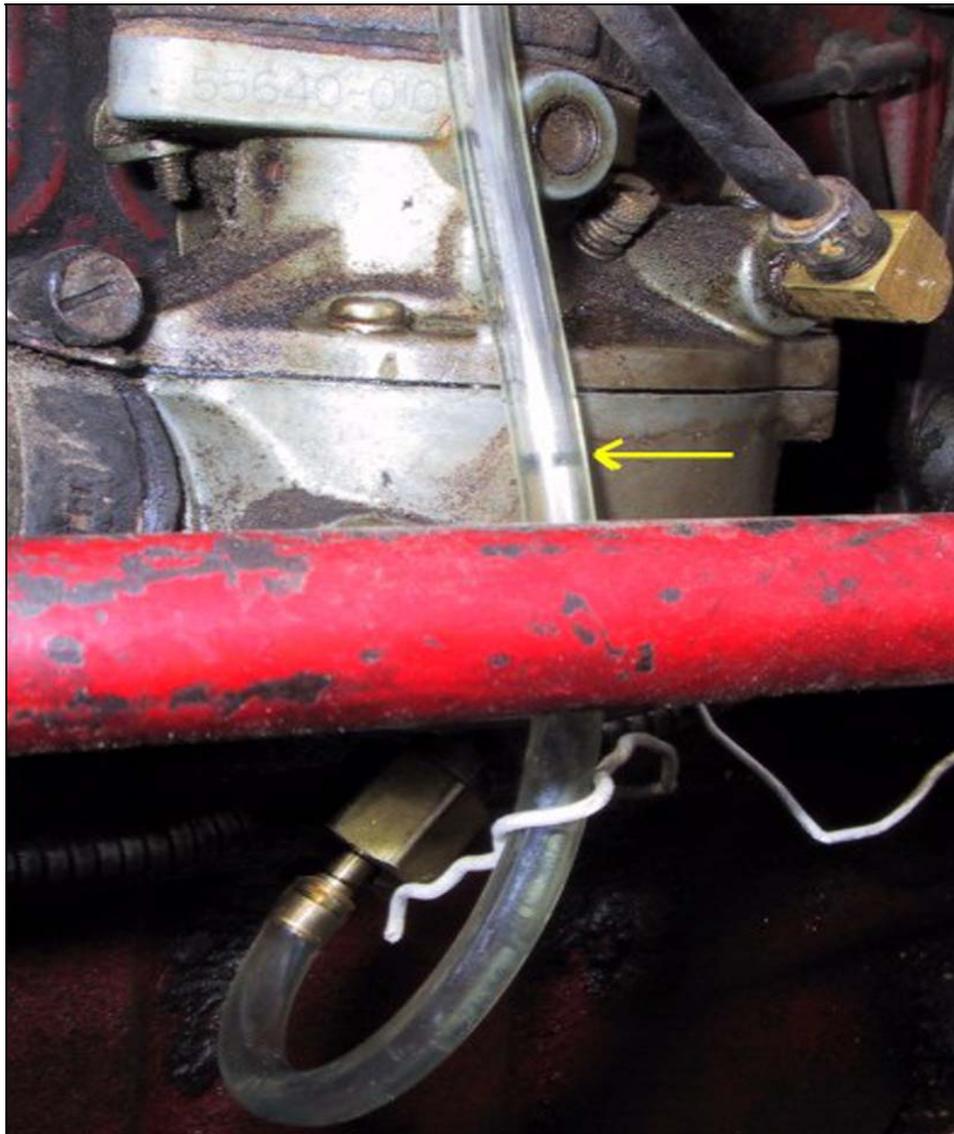
Get a short 1/8-inch pipe nipple. Fasten a piece of clear plastic tubing to the nipple. You may have to use a small clamp.

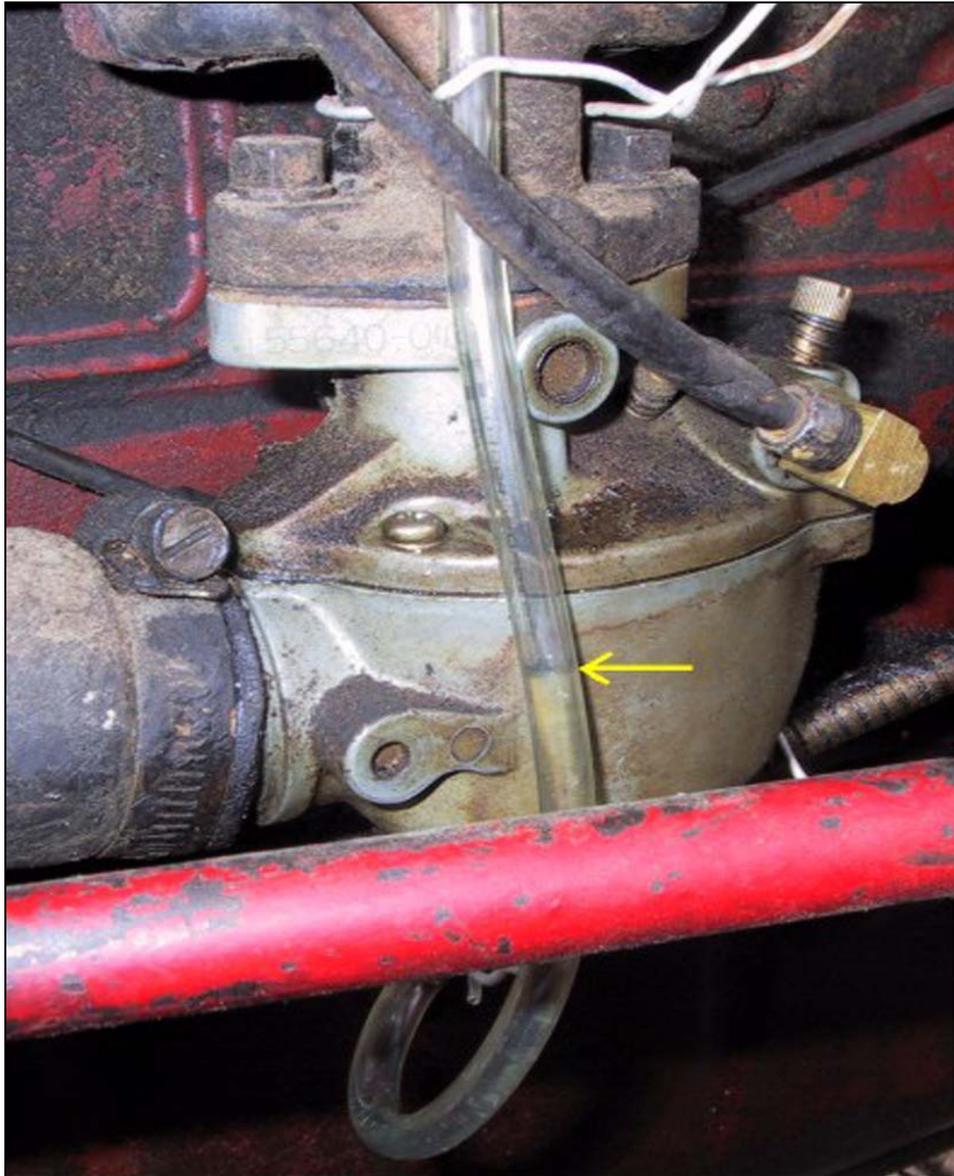
Shut off the tank's sediment bowl valve.

Remove the carb's drain plug and thread the nipple in. (the plug is 1/8 inch pipe)

Hold the free end of the tubing above the carb.

Turn the fuel shut off back on. You will be able to see the level of the fuel in the bowl and whether or not it stays there while the engine is running. If it doesn't, then you may have fuel blockage problems (check the 3 filter screens), or may need to service the needle valve and/or carb float.





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