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Vehicle History Report™


US \$44.99


1997 FORD F-150 LARIAT


VIN: 1FTDF18W3VKA46819
PICKUP
4.6L V8 F
GASOLINE
REAR WHEEL DRIVE W/ 4X4


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 No accidents or damage reported to CARFAX


 **7** Service history records

 At least 1 open recall

















 **4** Previous owners

 Personal vehicle


 **39,000** Last reported odometer reading






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 Additional History Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX	Owners 1-2	Owner 3	Owner 4
Total Loss No total loss reported to CARFAX.	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported
Structural Damage No structural damage reported to CARFAX.	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported
Airbag Deployment No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported
Odometer Check No indication of an odometer rollback.	 No Issues Indicated	 No Issues Indicated	 No Issues Indicated
Accident / Damage No accidents or damage reported to CARFAX.	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported


Manufacturer Recall At least 1 manufacturer recall requires service. Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln Mercury dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information about this recall.	Recall Reported	No New Recalls Reported	No New Recalls Reported
Basic Warranty Original warranty estimated to have expired.	Warranty Expired	Warranty Expired	Warranty Expired

 Title History	Owners 1-2	Owner 3	Owner 4
Damage Brands Salvage Junk Rebuilt Fire Flood Hail Lemon	No Problem	No Problem	No Problem
Odometer Brands Not Actual Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits	No Problem	No Problem	No Problem

 Ownership History The number of owners is estimated	Owners 1-2	Owner 3	Owner 4
Year purchased	1996	2012	2024
Type of owner	Personal	Personal	Personal
Estimated length of ownership	16 years	11 yrs. 11 mo.	6 months
Owned in the following states/provinces	See Details	Ohio	Pennsylvania
Estimated miles driven per year	See Details	158/yr	---
Last reported odometer reading	28,000	31,366	39,000

 Detailed History
<div><div>Owner 1 Purchased: 1996</div><div></div><div>Low mileage! This owner drove less than the industry average of 15,000 miles per year.</div><div>Personal Vehicle 4,765 mi/yr</div></div>
DateMileageSourceComments
03/27/1996NICBVehicle manufactured and shipped to original dealer
05/15/19966Indiana Motor Vehicle Dept. Valparaiso, INTitle issued or updated - First owner reported - Titled or registered as personal vehicle

11/25/1996	7,983	Currie Motors Ford of Valpo Valparaiso, IN 219-464-3523 fordofvalpo.com/  4.5 / 5.0 588 Verified Reviews  6,985 Customer Favorites	 Vehicle serviced
04/15/1997	11,028	Currie Motors Ford of Valpo Valparaiso, IN 219-464-3523 fordofvalpo.com/  4.5 / 5.0 588 Verified Reviews  6,985 Customer Favorites	 Vehicle serviced
10/05/2000	Ford Motor Company	Manufacturer Safety recall issued - NHTSA #00V231000 - Recall #00S22 FUEL LINE - Status: Remedy Available Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information  Learn more about this recall	
<div><p>Description: VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: LIGHT DUTY PICKUP TRUCKS MANUFACTURED AT THE KANSAS CITY OR NORFOLK ASSEMBLY PLANTS. THE FRONT FUEL LINE ASSEMBLY COULD HAVE A HOLE RUBBED THROUGH IN ONE OF TWO LOCATIONS. THE FIRST LOCATION IS BELOW THE FUEL RAIL CONNECTION WHERE THE FLEXIBLE HOSE IS CRIMPED TO THE STEEL TUBE. THE BRACKET THAT ATTACHES THE FRONT FUEL LINE TO THE TRANSMISSION COULD HAVE BEEN BENT DURING ASSEMBLY. THE SECOND LOCATION IS AT THE REAR STEEL TUBE SECTION FORWARD OF THE REAR BRACKET. DURING INSTALLATION THE REAR STEEL TUBES OF THE FRONT FUEL LINE ASSEMBLY COULD HAVE BEEN BENT DOWNWARD. IN VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A MANUAL 4XZ4 TRANSFER CASE SHIFTER, THE SHIFTER LINKAGE MAY CONTACT THE STEEL TUBES AS IT IS BEING SHIFTED BETWEEN 4H, 4L, 2L AND NEUTRAL.</p><p>THIS CONDITION COULD RESULT IN FUEL LEAKAGE. FUEL LEAKAGE IN THE PRESENCE OF AN IGNITION SOURCE COULD RESULT IN A FIRE.</p><p>Remedy: DEALERS WILL INSPECT THESE LINES AND REPLACE THE FRONT FUEL LINE ASSEMBLY IF NECESSARY. OWNER NOTIFICATION BEGAN OCTOBER 27, 2000. OWNERS WHO TAKE THEIR VEHICLES TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER ON AN AGREED UPON SERVICE DATE AND DO NOT RECEIVE THE FREE REMEDY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME SHOULD CONTACT FORD AT 1-866-436-7332.</p></div>			
05/01/2001	Indiana Motor Vehicle Dept. Valparaiso, IN	Title issued or updated - Duplicate title issued	

05/10/2001		Dealer Inventory Alliance, OH	Vehicle offered for sale
05/18/2001	24,272	Ohio Motor Vehicle Dept. Alliance, OH	Title issued or updated - Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory
06/01/2001		Dealer Inventory Alliance, OH	Vehicle offered for sale
06/14/2001	24,302	Auto Auction	Listed as a dealer vehicle - Vehicle sold
 <div>Millions of used vehicles are bought and sold at auction every year.</div>			
06/15/2001		Ohio Motor Vehicle Dept. Brunswick, OH	Title issued or updated
06/19/2001	24,362	Dealer Inventory	Vehicle offered for sale
06/30/2001		Dealer Inventory Alliance, OH	Vehicle offered for sale

**Owner 2**

Purchased: 2002



Low mileage! This owner drove less than the industry average of 15,000 miles per year.

Personal Vehicle
1,033 mi/yr

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
06/24/2002	24,776	Ohio Motor Vehicle Dept. Brunswick, OH	Title issued or updated - New owner reported - Loan or lien reported
07/03/2002	25,000	Ohio Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
05/24/2003		Ford Motor Company	Manufacturer Safety recall issued - NHTSA #03V196000 - Recall #03S02 1997 MODEL YEAR EXPEDITION AND F-SERIES UNDER 8500 GVW VEHICLES INTERMEDIATE STEERING S - Status: Remedy Available Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information ⓘ Learn more about this recall

Description: ON CERTAIN PICKUP TRUCKS AND SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES, IF THE INTERMEDIATE SHAFT YOKE SEPARATES FROM THE STEERING GEAR INPUT SHAFT, THE STEERING SYSTEM BECOMES DISCONNECTED.

THIS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF STEERING CONTROL, POTENTIALLY RESULTING IN A VEHICLE CRASH WITHOUT WARNING.

Remedy: DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE STEERING INTERMEDIATE SHAFT YOKE TO DETERMINE IF THE YOKE IS FULLY SEATED ON THE STEERING GEAR INPUT SHAFT. IF THE YOKE IS FULLY SEATED NO SERVICE IS REQUIRED. IF THE YOKE IS NOT FULLY SEATED AND BOLT GROOVE AND SPLINE IS VISIBLE, THE INTERMEDIATE SHAFT AND BOLT WILL BE REPLACED AS WELL AS THE BOLT AT THE STEERING COLUMN CONNECTION. OWNER NOTIFICATION BEGAN ON MAY 30, 2003. OWNERS WHO TAKE THEIR VEHICLES TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER ON AN AGREED UPON SERVICE DATE AND DO NOT RECEIVE THE FREE REMEDY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME SHOULD CONTACT FORD AT 1-866-436-7332.

09/05/2003	27,000	Ohio Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
08/06/2005	28,000	Ohio Inspection Station	Failed emissions inspection
09/04/2005		Ford Motor Company	Manufacturer Safety recall issued - NHTSA #05V017000 - Recall #05S28 SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM MODIFICATION - Status: Remedy Available Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information ⓘ Learn more about this recall
<p>Description: ON CERTAIN SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES AND PICKUP TRUCKS, THE SPEED CONTROL DEACTIVATION SWITCH MAY OVERHEAT, SMOKE, OR BURN.</p> <p>THIS CONDITION COULD LEAD TO A FIRE. FIRES HAVE OCCURRED WHILE THE VEHICLES WERE PARKED WITH THE IGNITION 'OFF'.</p> <p>Remedy: FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS AUTHORIZED YOUR DEALER TO PERFORM THE REPAIRS UNDER THIS PROGRAM FREE OF CHARGE PARTS AND LABOR. IF YOU HAD THE INTERIM REPAIR SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM DISCONNECT PERFORMED, THE FINAL REPAIR WILL RESTORE OPERATION OF THE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM.</p>			
06/16/2006		Ohio Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
08/17/2007		Ohio Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
07/19/2008		Ohio Motor Vehicle Dept. Brunswick, OH	Registration issued or renewed
07/24/2009		Ohio	Passed emissions inspection

Inspection Station

07/24/2009	Ohio Motor Vehicle Dept. Brunswick, OH	Registration issued or renewed
08/25/2010	Ohio Motor Vehicle Dept. Brunswick, OH	Registration issued or renewed
07/29/2011	Ford Motor Company	Manufacturer Safety recall issued - NHTSA #11V385000 - Recall #11S21 FUEL TANK STRAP INSPECTION AND REPAIR - Status: Remedy Available Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information ⊖ Learn more about this recall

Description: FORD IS RECALLING CERTAIN 1997 THROUGH 2003 MODEL YEAR FORD F-150, 2004 MODEL YEAR FORD F-150 HERITAGE, 1997 THROUGH 1999 MODEL YEAR F-250 LESS THAN 8,500 LBS. GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING - GVWR, AND 2002 AND 2003 LINCOLN BLACKWOOD VEHICLES MANUFACTURED FROM JUNE 20, 1995, THROUGH AUGUST 4, 2004, ORIGINALLY SOLD, OR CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KENTUCKY, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO ROAD DEICING CHEMICALS MAY CAUSE SEVERE CORROSION OF THE FUEL TANK STRAPS WHICH SECURE THE TANK TO THE VEHICLE.

AS A RESULT OF THE CORROSION, ONE OR BOTH STRAPS MAY FAIL ALLOWING THE FUEL LINES TO SEPARATE FROM THE TANK, OR IN SOME CASES, CAUSING THE TANK TO CONTACT THE GROUND. EITHER SCENARIO MAY RESULT IN A FUEL LEAK PRESENTING A FIRE HAZARD.

Remedy: FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS AUTHORIZED YOUR DEALER TO INSTALL EITHER NEW FUEL TANK STRAPS OR A NEW FUEL TANK STRAP REINFORCEMENT KIT. BOTH INCLUDE ADDITIONAL CORROSION PROTECTION AND ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE PARTS AND LABOR.

**Owner 3**







Purchased: 2012



Low mileage! This owner drove less than the industry average of 15,000 miles per year.

Personal Vehicle
158 mi/yr


Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
05/17/2012		Ohio Motor Vehicle Dept. Brunswick, OH	Vehicle purchase reported - Title issued or updated - New owner reported

10/23/2012	29,621	Inspection Station		Passed emissions inspection
04/01/2014	29,746	Inspection Station		Exempt from emissions inspection
05/21/2015	29,864	Elk Valley Automotive Girard, PA 814-774-5901		Vehicle serviced - Emissions or safety inspection performed - Safety inspection performed
05/21/2015		Inspection Station		Exempt from emissions inspection
05/26/2016	30,065	Elk Valley Automotive Girard, PA 814-774-5901		Vehicle serviced - Emissions or safety inspection performed - Safety inspection performed
05/26/2016		Inspection Station		Exempt from emissions inspection
06/02/2017		Elk Valley Automotive Girard, PA 814-774-5901		Vehicle serviced - Emissions or safety inspection performed - Safety inspection performed
06/02/2017	30,395	Inspection Station		Exempt from emissions inspection
10/19/2018	30,596	Elk Valley Automotive Girard, PA 814-774-5901		Vehicle serviced
10/23/2019	30,597	Elk Valley Automotive Girard, PA 814-774-5901		Vehicle serviced - Brakes checked - Four tires balanced - Four tires mounted - Emissions inspection performed - Emissions or safety inspection performed - Wheel lug stud(s) replaced
10/29/2019		Inspection Station		Exempt from emissions inspection
01/12/2021	30,989	Inspection Station		Passed emissions inspection
12/13/2022	31,234	Inspection Station		Exempt from emissions inspection
04/25/2024		NFI Empire Custom Built Jeeps North East, PA 814-746-4213 https://nfiempire.com/  4.1 / 5.0 14 Verified Reviews		Vehicle offered for sale
06/21/2024	31,366	Online Listing		Vehicle offered for sale

06/21/2024	Auto Auction	Vehicle sold
06/25/2024	Online Listing	Vehicle offered for sale


 **Owner 4**
Purchased: 2024

Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
07/03/2024	39,000	Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Dept.	Vehicle purchase reported
08/02/2024		Online Listing	Vehicle offered for sale
08/02/2024		Auto Auction	Vehicle sold
10/16/2024		Online Listing	Vehicle offered for sale
11/12/2024		Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Dept. Lake City, PA	Title issued or updated - New owner reported
01/15/2025		Online Listing	Vehicle offered for sale
08/29/2025		Online Listing	Vehicle offered for sale
08/30/2025		NFI Empire Custom Built Jeeps North East, PA 814-746-4213 nfiempire.com/  4.1 / 5.0 14 Verified Reviews	Vehicle offered for sale

09/05/2025

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Manufacturer Recommended Maintenance Schedules

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Glossary

Failed Emissions Inspection

The emissions check performed during a vehicle inspection indicated the vehicle was emitting more than allowable emissions standards and/or had missing or modified parts. Repeated failed emissions records can indicate engine problems and CARFAX recommends you have the vehicle inspected.

First Owner

When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

Ford or Lincoln Mercury Recall

The Ford Motor Company provides CARFAX with Field Service Action and recall information regarding safety, compliance and emissions programs announced since 2000 for a specific vehicle. For complete information regarding programs or concerns about this vehicle, please contact a local Ford or Lincoln Mercury Dealer.

Manufacturer Recall

Automobile manufacturers issue recall notices to inform vehicle owners of a safety defect or failure to meet minimum federal safety or emissions standards. Manufacturer recalls are repaired at no cost to the customer.

New Owner Reported

When a vehicle is sold to a new owner, the Title must be transferred to the new owner(s) at a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Ownership History

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1991 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

Title Issued

A state issues a title to provide a vehicle owner with proof of ownership. Each title has a unique number. Each title or registration record on a CARFAX report does not necessarily indicate a change in ownership. In Canada, a registration and bill of sale are used as proof of ownership.

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