

# AutoShack Weekly Tip



## HOW FUEL LEVELS AFFECT FUEL PUMP AND FILTER LIFE

- Although the primary purpose of fuel is to power your engine, it also plays an important role in cooling down the fuel pump.
- The fuel pump gets hot from operation.
- When you leave your fuel level too low, it cools the pump less effectively.
- Low fuel levels can also cause the pump to pick up debris from the bottom of the fuel tank.
- For the purposes of extending the life of your fuel filter and fuel pump, it is recommended that you keep your fuel level no lower than  $\frac{1}{4}$  tank.

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