

Unplugging Engine Block Heaters

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> 120 Conventional

> FLA COE
> FLD Conventional

Medium Trucks
> FLC 112 Conventional

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When an engine block heater has been used, make sure it is disconnected from electrical power before starting the engine.

Starting an engine with the block heater plugged in may severely damage or destroy the block heater element. This can happen if an air pocket forms around the element (which is normally immersed in the engine coolant) when the coolant begins circulating in the engine water jacket.

WARNING

If the block heater element burns out, unplug the block heater before touching the engine or the vehicle chassis. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock and serious injury.