



2004 F150 Lariat Transmission Will Not Shift

Floor shifter slides back and forth but will not engage transmission: stuck in park

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INTRODUCTION

If your floor shifter just slides back and forth and will not shift the transmission out of Park this will tell you what to do.



TOOLS:

- [Slip Joint Pliers](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Dorman 14041 bushing kit](#) (1)

Step 1 — What to do when this first happens



- Crawl under truck at driver's door on your back. Scoot over to middle of truck and look up to find transmission cable and it's connector to the transmission. It will no longer be attached. Reach up and slip it back onto the transmission lever. Get out from under truck and shift into gear. You may have to repeat this each time you shift gears.

Step 2 — What to do to fix it



- Buy this kit at Advance Auto (or similar kit elsewhere)
- Cut out the back of the cable's connector with utility knife
- Squeeze the selected bushing from the kit onto the linkage with pliers