

## '64 Ford F600 Truck

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This summer brought me to the beginning of an intense project rebuilding a Ford Truck. The truck was found two years ago in Pennsylvania, and brought home this spring. Pictures will show what is happening better than words.

At the same time, my son is building a Model A chassis from spare parts lying about in my barn. He keeps me busy looking for the next part, and I have enjoyed showing what I learned about 60 years ago.



The truck was delivered to Bradford, PA, and I towed it home with My 1-ton GMC.



The first job was to repair the engine. There were 2 broken pistons and rings broken in a third. The truck was stripped of all but the cab to facilitate restoring paint and fixing the engine.

I'm using an epoxy acrylic primer with catalyst, topped with Delstar acrylic enamel with hardener. This week, the radiator was installed and the truck taken to a body shop for the major dent repair.



Engines were Ford Blue starting in 1963. This is a "Y" block 292 engine and was used in many Ford cars and trucks. The color code for the truck designates Academy Blue for body color, which is not much different from the engine color. The firewall is blue, so there may be some monotony in color scheme.



The engine was protected with plastic covering and the frame and firewall blasted with sand.

