

# Don't Fool Around With Fuel

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WHAT I  
WOULDN'T DO  
TO HAVE MY  
FUEL SYSTEM  
CLEANED!

Your M577's 4.2-KW generator needs clean fuel to run properly. So when sand and dirt get in the fuel tank, you need to get it out fast.

Since the fuel tank has a drain plug, it'll come out fast enough. But it usually ends up all over the generator, the ground and you.

Fix that problem by ordering and installing a drain cock, NSN 4820-00-752-9040, in place of the drain plug. That makes draining easier and a lot less messy.

## Fuel Strainer

While you're working on the fuel system, take a close look at the fuel strainer. Over time, the welds on the strainer's lip can break and let the strainer fall into the fuel tank.

Eyeball the strainer every time you fill the tank. If the welds show signs of cracking or breaking, get a new strainer with NSN 4730-00-981-4925.

Check welds under lip of strainer

