

# FUEL TANKS

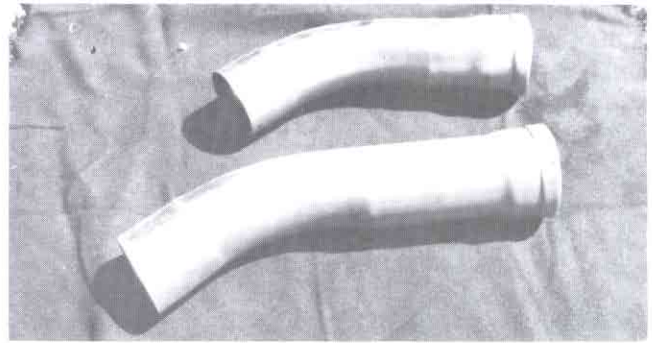
## '53 - '62

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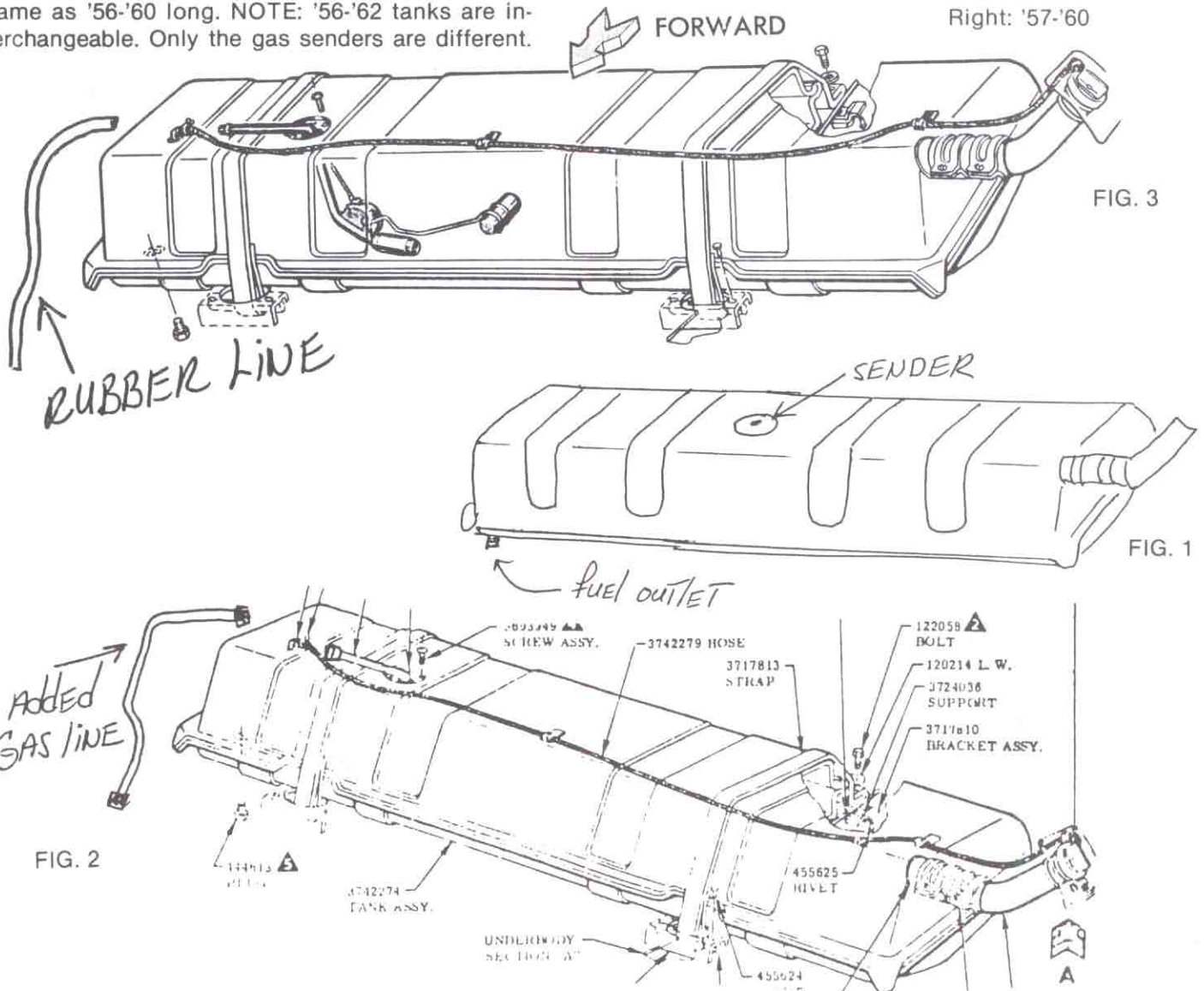
If you need a fuel tank and find one, how would you know you're buying the right one for your year Corvette? Figure 1. '53-'55 are all the same. Gas sender is located at the top center area. Main fuel line connects at the bottom right side and is not vented. Gas tank filler tube or neck is short and the gas cap is vented.

Figure 2. '56-'60 16 gal. (standard) fuel tank sender is located at the top right side. Main fuel line connects to another short metal line, that connects directly into the gas sender. Tanks are vented and the vent line tube is at far right top area. Gas tank filler tube or neck is longer.

Figure 3. '61-'62 16 gal. (standard) fuel tank sender is located at the top right side. Main fuel line connects to a rubber fuel hose using hose clamps to the sender. Tank vent tube is at far right side at top of tank. Gas tank filler tube or neck is same as '56-'60 long. NOTE: '56-'62 tanks are interchangeable. Only the gas senders are different.



TOP: '53-'55  
BOTTOM: '56-'62



Left: Gas tank sending unit '53-'55  
Right: '57-'60