

Category I: Brakes

Inspect the brake pads and rotors for corrosion, sticking, grooves, and excessive wear. (5 pts)

Inspect the brake pedal for squishiness, sticking, or signs of over-travel. (4 pts)

Check the brake fluid level is adequate, and there are no noticeable leaks. (1.5 pts)

Ensure the parking brake is working correctly. (1 pts)

Recommend: Brake fluid change every 2 years, or 30,000 miles. (1 pts)

Category II: Wheels and Tires

Inspect tires for cracks, bulges, cuts, wore, and uneven tread. (3 pts)

Inspect tread depth; less than 2/32" MUST be replaced. (3 pts)

Inspect wheels for cracks, damage, and slow leaks. (3 pts)

Check for proper tire pressures, and condition of spare tire. (2 pts)

Recommend: (1.5 pts)

-Tire rotation every 5,000-7,500 miles

-Wheel alignment every 2-3 years, or when replacing tires.

-TPMS Sensors every 5-10 years, or 100,000 miles

Category III: Fluid Check / Leak Check

Inspect levels and condition of the engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, and transmission fluid. (3 pts)

Inspect radiator, hoses, fittings, and belts for leaks, stains, debris or fluid residue. (3 pts)

Inspect engine, transmission, and gasket installs for oil residue. (3 pts)

Inspect battery and battery holder for leaks and corrosion. (1 pts)

Recommend: (2.5 pts)

-Oil/Filter – Standard every 3,000-5,000 miles, Synthetic every 7,500-10,000 miles

-Engine flush once or twice a year if needed

-Coolant flush every 2 years, or 30,000 miles

-Transmission flush every 2 years, or 30,000-60,000 miles

-Change power steering fluid every 2-4 years, or 30,000-50,000 miles

-Fuel treatment every 3,000-10,000 miles

Category IV: Loose / Worn Parts

Ensure there are no loose or broken parts during inspection. (3.5 pts)

Inspect hoses, belts, fittings, electrical connections, bolts, clips, and tiedowns. (3 pts)

Ensure there are no loose parts or hardware near moving parts. (3 pts)

Ensure that all lug nuts are present and tight, and all tire caps are on and secure. (3 pts)

Category V: Lights, Horn, Safety Devices

Ensure that all lights are in working order. Headlights, taillights, turn signals, backup lights, emergency flashers, interior lights, and license plate light(if installed) (3.5 pts)

Inspect all glass, windows, windshields, wipers and mirrors. Verify operation of windows. (3 pts)

Verify safety features such as horn, airbags, seatbelts, and safety sensors. (3 pts)

Verify emergency/safety equipment. Spare tire and rated jack minimum. (3 pts)

Category VI: Suspension and Steering

Visibly inspect ball joints, steering knuckles, CV axle, control arms, sway bar, tie rods, springs, shocks, struts, and drive shaft for any excessive play, damage, or corrosion. (5 pts)

Ensure there are no excessive noises or shaking while driving or steering. (3 pts)

Check for leaks, damage, or corrosion in the suspension components. (1.5 pts)

Ensure the steering mechanism is functioning smoothly and without any play. (1.5 pts)

Recommend: (1.5 pts)

-Inspect shocks and struts every 50,000 miles

Category VII: Engine Health and Performance

Listen for any unusual noises, vibrations, ticking, or shaking. Inspect exhaust system for leaks, damage, and corrosion. Check transmission for leaks, unusual noises, proper shifting. (7 pts)

Check the battery condition and charge level. (3 pts)

Recommend: (2.5 pts)

-Spark plugs / Coils every 75,000-100,000 miles

-Engine air filter every 12,000-15,000 miles, K&N filters clean every 30,000-50,000 miles

-Cabin air filter every 15,000-30,000 miles.

Normal Engine Conditions

Coolant Temp – 190F – 230F

Oil Temp – 195F – 220F

Oil Pressure – 25-30psi @ idle / 50-70psi under load

Battery Voltage – 12.4 – 12.9 OFF / 13.5 – 14.5 ON

Category VIII: Exterior and Interior Conditions

Inspect the exterior body for rust, corrosion, dents, scratches, and paint corrections. (4 pts)

Inspect that all body panels, headlamps, front and rear bumper are properly aligned. (2 pts)

Inspect the underbody condition for rust and dry rot, missing heatshields and skid plates. (2 pts)

Inspect the interior for rotting floorboards, fabric condition, mold, tears, other damage. (2.5 pts)

Ensure electronic controls as well as Heat and AC are in working order. (2 pts)

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