



# Vehicle Inspection Checklist

## Exterior

▶ Good    ▶ Fair    ▶ Poor

Overall appearance \_\_\_\_\_

Windshield \_\_\_\_\_

Rust \_\_\_\_\_

Tires and wheels \_\_\_\_\_

Suspension \_\_\_\_\_

(Push down over wheel. Car should not bounce more than twice.)

Tail pipe and muffler \_\_\_\_\_

(Black deposits mean burning oil)

## Interior

Odometer \_\_\_\_\_

(Consistent with car's appearance)

Brake and accelerator pads \_\_\_\_\_

(Worn to metal = over 50,000 miles)

Seat covers \_\_\_\_\_

Floor mats \_\_\_\_\_

Dashboard \_\_\_\_\_

## Under the Hood

Engine (fresh oil on engine = trouble) \_\_\_\_\_

Spark plugs (unscrew with spark plug \_\_\_\_\_

wrench and check for carbon deposits.)

Fluid levels (radiator, oil, transmission, \_\_\_\_\_

brake fluid, battery)

Air filter (remove and examine) \_\_\_\_\_

Battery (check for corrosion) \_\_\_\_\_

## Signs of Accidents

Mismatched paint, air bubbles, \_\_\_\_\_  
touch-up marks, paint overspray

Doors, hood, or trunk lid out of \_\_\_\_\_  
alignment (open and close all)

Bumpers not lined up (bent frame) \_\_\_\_\_

Weld marks, bumps, wrinkles, \_\_\_\_\_  
sagging areas, ripples