



**Short  
Safety  
Subject**

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### Motor Vehicle Checklist

What's your vehicle?

Before you drive your vehicle any long distance get a pre-trip tune up and inspection. The following is a partial list of items to check. Add others as necessary:

ITEM	STATUS	ITEM	STATUS
Engine Oil Level	SAT/UNSAT	Transmission Fluid Level	SAT/UNSAT
Cooling System Hoses	SAT/UNSAT	Brake Lights/Turn Signals	SAT/UNSAT
Brake Lines	SAT/UNSAT	Brake Fluid Level	SAT/UNSAT
Brake Operation	SAT/UNSAT	Tail Lights/Reverse Lights	SAT/UNSAT
Windshield Wiper Blades	SAT/UNSAT	Power Steering Fluid Level	SAT/UNSAT
Head Lights/Driving Lights	SAT/UNSAT	Tire Wear/Inflation	SAT/UNSAT
Power Steering Hoses	SAT/UNSAT	Tire Balance/Alignment	SAT/UNSAT
Exhaust System	SAT/UNSAT	Spare Tire (condition)	SAT/UNSAT
Parking Brake Operation	SAT/UNSAT	Horn	SAT/UNSAT
Fan Belts	SAT/UNSAT	Anti-freeze Level	SAT/UNSAT
Mirrors: Side, Rear-view	SAT/UNSAT	Heater and AC functioning	SAT/UNSAT
Snow Chains (if applicable)	SAT/UNSAT	Portable Radio/Spare Batteries	SAT/UNSAT
Bricks or Boards (to prevent vehicle from rolling off a jack on a hill or incline)	SAT/UNSAT	State Inspection Sticker	SAT/UNSAT

You should keep these items in your car at all times, especially for long trips:

<b>First Aid Kit</b> <b>Blanket</b> <b>Spare Fuses</b> <b>Shovel</b> <b>Engine Fluids</b> <b>Flashlight</b> <b>Flares/Reflective Devices</b> <b>Tool Kit</b>	<b>Extra Fan Belt (serpentine)</b> <b>Water</b> <b>Fire Extinguisher</b> <b>Jumper Cables</b> <b>Duct or Electrical Tape</b> <b>Jack/Lugnut Wrench</b> <b>Spare Tire (properly inflated)</b> <b>Sand, Cat Litter (winter)</b>
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