

Dashboard

- ☐ Hazard lights working
- ☐ Headlights (high/low) working
- ☐ Breaklights working
- ☐ Car alarm works
- ☐ Cruise Control working
- ☐ Gas Guage working
- ☐ No warning lights lite
- ☐ Seat Belt light working
- ☐ Speedometer working
- ☐ Turn Signals working
- ☐ Trip Counter working
- ☐ Wipers work
- ☐ Wiper fluid dispenses

Tires & Brakes

- ☐ All same size
- ☐ Tread worn evenly
- ☐ Inflated properly
- ☐ Jack & lug wrench
- ☐ Security Lugs
- ☐ Tread worn evenly
- ☐ Spare tire inflated
- ☐ Brakes - Does not pull to one side*
- ☐ Parking brake works

*When applying the brakes the Vehicle steers straight and does not pull to one side.

Body

- ☐ Body panels - colors match
- ☐ Fresh paint job*
- ☐ No body scratches
- ☐ No body dents
- ☐ Seams - Doors & fender aligned
- ☐ Seams - Trunk aligned
- ☐ Windshield free of cracks

*if yes, it could be to conceal rust

Interior

- ☐ All gauges work
- ☐ Air conditioner working
- ☐ Doors open & closes with key
- ☐ Defrosters back/front working
- ☐ Heater working
- ☐ No heavy scent air freshener
- ☐ Power windows operate properly*
- ☐ Seat belts functional
- ☐ Seats unworn & free of cracks
- ☐ Seats adjust properly
- ☐ Sunroof opens and closes properly
- ☐ Stereo working
- ☐ Trunk opens & closes

* may indicate a problem being concealed

Engine

- ☐ Battery terminals corrosion free
- ☐ Exhaust emissions not blue*
- ☐ Exhaust emissions not black**
- ☐ Free of fluid or oil leaks
- ☐ Oil dip stick - no dark-black oil
- ☐ No Odor while engine running

* indicates engine burns oil

**indicates excessive oil consumption

Automatic Transmission

- ☐ Transmission fluid looks clean*
- ☐ Each gear shifts smoothly
- ☐ No grinding noises in Reverse

* Dirty or gritty can indicate possible internal transmission problem.

Frame

- ☐ Chassis not bent/cracked
- ☐ No signs of crumpling

Test Drive

- ☐ No grinding sounds
- ☐ No noises or vibrations
- ☐ No noise on Turns
- ☐ No pull to 1-side when braking
- ☐ No rattles or squeaks
- ☐ No transmission clunking sounds
- ☐ Power to climb hills
- ☐ Power to pass safely
- ☐ Vehicle does not drift
- ☐ Accelerates smoothly
- ☐ Brakes work smoothly
- ☐ Goes straight when hands off wheel
- ☐ Good steering control
- ☐ Revs not too high when idling
- ☐ Shifts smoothly between gears
- ☐ Quiet Fans (air & heat)
- ☐ Quiet Heater/Air conditioner

Choose a half hour route that goes through city streets, winding hills and fast driving freeway.

Suspension

- ☐ Vehicle rests level
- ☐ Corners respond when bouncing*

When bouncing the vehicle's corners, no creaking noises are made and the car resumes its position.