Car Inspection Checklist



Body and Frame Inspection

 \Box Panel gaps and alignment:

Uneven panel gaps or misaligned body parts?

\Box Paint quality and consistency:

Color inconsistencies, uneven paint texture, or signs of overspray?

□ Signs of rust or corrosion:

Rust or corrosion, particularly in areas prone to water accumulation or previously damaged?

□ Undercarriage examination:

Signs of damage, bent or cracked components?

Mechanical Inspection

□ Suspension and steering components:

Condition of the suspension and steering systems, including bushings, ball joints, and tie rods?

\Box Engine and transmission:

Engine and transmission leaks, unusual noises, or signs of damage? Compression test and a scan of the car's diagnostic trouble code results?

\Box Fluid levels and quality:

Quality and levels of engine oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, and coolant?

\Box Brake system:

Rotors, calipers, or brake lines signs of wear or damage?

\Box Tires and wheels:

Uneven wear or any signs of damage, such as cracks or bends?

□ Exhaust system:

Leaks, rust, or damage? Unusual noises or vibrations?

\Box Cooling system:

Radiator, hoses, and coolant reservoir signs of leaks or damage?

□ HVAC system:

Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system properly operating?

□ Fuel system: Condition of the fuel tank, fuel lines, and fuel pump--any leaks or damages?

□ Drivetrain components:

Drivetrain, including the driveshaft, axles, and differentials, signs of wear or damage?

Electrical System Inspection

 \Box Wiring and connectors:

Frayed, damaged, or corroded wires or connections?

\Box Lights and accessories:

All working, including headlights, taillights, and turn signals, audio system, and power windows?

Battery and charging system:

Battery, alternator, and starter signs of wear or damage?

Interior and Safety Features Inspection

\Box Airbags and seatbelts:

Airbags and seatbelt systems functioning and have not been tampered with or improperly re-installed?

\Box Water damage:

Signs of water damage, such as mold, mildew, or a musty odor?

\Box Glass and seals:

Cracks or chips on windshield, windows, or roof? Signs of water intrusion on exterior seals?

Inspected by (Business Name & Address):

Signature: Date: