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Vehicle Inspection Checklist

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CLIENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

COMMENTS – Please specify any specific concerns:

SELLER/CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE YEAR: ____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

VIN: _____

ODOMETER: _____ ACTUAL MILES: _____ YEARS STORED: _____

DATE LAST DRIVEN: ____/____/____ ENGINE DISPLACEMENT: ____

DATE LAST RUN: ____/____/____ ORIGINAL ENGINE?: Y / N

ENGINE SPUN: ____/____/____ ENGINE MILES: _____

COMMENTS – Please specify any known issues or custom features:

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ENGINE

- Inspect for oil leaks
- Check oil level – inspect for signs of coolant in oil
- Inspect hoses
- Check belts for wear
- Inspect radiator
 - Signs of leaks?
 - Coolant level?
 - Antifreeze mix?
 - Signs of oil in coolant?
- Inspect freeze plugs²
- Inspect ignition system
 - Plug wires
 - Spark plugs - for fouling^{1 2}
 - Points (if applicable), distributor cap & rotor
 - Check timing²
- Compression test^{2 3}
- Check cooling system (at temperature) for leaks & proper cooling
- Check engine serial number: ^{1 2} _____
- Check engine block/ casting numbers: ^{1 2} _____

FUEL SYSTEM

- Inspect carburetor/injection system for fuel leaks
- Inspect air filter & intake ducting
- Inspect fuel filter
- Inspect Rubber Fuel Lines
- Check fuel tank for corrosion (as visible)

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DRIVETRAIN

- Check u-joints/CV joints²
- Check for driveline lash²
- Inspect differential for leaks
- Inspect rear axles for leaks
- Check transmission for fluid level & leaks²
- Hydraulic clutch:
 - Check clutch master cylinder reservoir for fluid level & condition (as appropriate).
 - Check slave cylinder & lines for leaks, condition and operation²
- Cable/Linkage clutch:
 - Inspect linkage for wear & operation
 - Check for cable wear and/or kinks

BRAKE SYSTEM

- Inspect master cylinder for fluid level and condition
- Check System for leaks
- Check operation of master cylinder & booster
- Check operation of calipers
- Check wheel cylinder operation^{1 2}
- Check rotors/drums for wear^{1 2}
- Check condition of pads/shoes^{1 2}
- Check parking brake operation

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SUSPENSION

- Inspect front suspension bushings
- Inspect ball joints²
- Inspect tie rods & steering links²
- Check front wheel bearings for wear & adjustment²
- Inspect steering rack/box
- Inspect rear suspension bushings
- Inspect rear suspension control links
- Inspect shocks/struts
- Check power steering system for fluid level, leaks & operation
- Inspect tires for wear, weathering manufacture date & pressure

EXHAUST

- Inspect for leaks
- Inspect for secure mounting
- Inspect for holes & rust-through

SAFETY

- Inspect lights
- Test signals
- Test horn
- Inspect wiper mechanism
- Check Windshield Washer Fluid & Test
- Inspect Driver & Passenger Restraints

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BODY & CHASSIS

- Inspect for rust
- Check body for indications of prior repairs
- Check door operation (locks, latches, range of motion)
- Check condition & operation of windows
- Inspect for loose panels and trim

RUN & ROAD TEST²

- Engine & Drivetrain
 - Idling (adjust mixture & speed as needed)
 - Check for oil & coolant leaks
 - Check for exhaust leaks
 - Acceleration (hesitation, misfire etc?)
 - Cruising – 40mph (surging?)
 - Cruising – 60mph (surging?)
 - Deceleration (backfire, slow return etc?)
 - Cooling (at idle, 40mph, 60mph with & w/o A/C)
 - Holds in park (if applicable)
 - Driveline lash?
 - Rear axle “whine”?
- Suspension & Steering
 - Knocks/rattles?
 - Pull?
 - Chatter?
 - Steering play/response/freedom of movement
 - Damping
 - Body sway

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RUN & ROAD TEST (continued)

- Brakes
 - Test parking brake hold
 - Normal braking test
 - Panic-stop test
 - Chatter/pulsing
 - Brakes straight/pulls?
 - Braking in reverse

MISCELLANEOUS

- Inspect for proper gauge operation
- Verify VIN as reported: _____
- Inspect title and/or other documentation

COMMENTS: _____

INSPECTION PERFORMED BY

Printed Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

¹ Requires removal of parts/items at additional labor cost

² Some inspection items can only be properly checked with the vehicle on a lift and/or with equipment that will not likely be available unless the vehicle is at Midlife Classics' facility. When inspections are carried out at the seller's location, such items will be inspected to the best of our ability and will depend upon the level of access and time provided.

³ Not normally tested unless a problem is suspected.