

Vehicle Inspection Standards Checklist

All Vehicles:

- ✓ Vehicles must be **clean and presentable**.
- ✓ **Painted surfaces** must be free of grease and ground-in dirt (door jambs, door pillars, door sills, hood, exterior and interior of trunk lids).
- ✓ **Body** should be free of significant dents, creases, nicks, and other types of damage, including both bumpers and the front spoiler/shroud,.
- ✓ **Windshield** free of cracks or chips.
- ✓ **Trunk interior** should be covered, clean and presentable, with an intact weatherseal.
- ✓ **Equipment in the trunk** must be covered (spare tire, jack, and other).
- ✓ **Tires** should have sufficient tread, at least to a depth of 2/32”.
- ✓ **Mechanical equipment**, listed below, must be in proper working order:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ headlights ▪ high beams ▪ front and rear directional signal lights ▪ emergency flashers ▪ tail lights ▪ back-up lights ▪ brake lights – including center-mounted (“high-hat”) lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ interior (dome) lights – must operate automatically when doors open or close ▪ tag lights ▪ horn ▪ windshield wipers (with blades free of tears or excess wear) ▪ air conditioning (front and rear in luxury limousines and transport vans) ▪ window and door operators
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- ✓ **NO excessive engine smoke**.
- ✓ **Vehicle’s interior** should be clean and presentable, including the following:
 - Seat covers, Headliners & Floor covering: No rips, tears, holes, and cigarette burns, and secured under the door thresholds (sill plates)
 - Door weather seals: Intact
 - Seat belts: Properly working (one pair for each passenger the vehicle can accommodate)

Taxicabs ONLY:

- ✓ **Vehicle’s interior** must include a mechanism for displaying the driver’s chauffeur’s registration (hack license).
- ✓ **Exterior surfaces** must be painted based on the color scheme the Consumer Affairs Division has approved for each taxicab company. Including the vehicle’s door jambs, and the door sills.
- ✓ **Meter** must be:
 - Operational, properly sealed, and clearly visible to passengers.
 - Connected to a properly functioning tell-tale light on the roof of the vehicle.
- ✓ **Rate decals** must be posted on the inside of the windshield and on the inside of the rear passenger windows.
- ✓ **Vehicle number** must be the same as the permit number (on the rear outside panels, hood, and in the vehicle’s interior).