



A fresh approach to auto repair

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Vehicle Diagnostic Check List

Here is a check list to help you better communicate with your mechanic. By running through these questions, you will be able to provide the best information to help diagnose your car's issue.

Answer as many questions as you can:

Vibration: Shaking Shimmy Bouncing

Where: Steering Brake Seat Whole car

Noise: Metallic Grinding Squeal Just loud

Where: Front Back Left Right Undercar

Performance: Engine stalls Sluggish Slow starting

Smoke: White Bluish tint From Tail pipe Engine compartment

When does the issue typically happen?

Happens all the time

Happens when accelerating

Goes away when I let off the gas pedal

Happens when decelerating

Happens in a turn

Right Left

Happens at idle/when I come to a stop

Happens when braking

Conditions: Anytime Dry Wet Raining

Dashboard: Do any of the following lights come on the dash?

Check engine ABS Traction Control Temperature

Notes: *Add any amplifying information that can help your mechanic*