

FABEL REPAIR & COLLISION CENTER

Summer Truck & RV Pre-Trip Inspection Checklist

Before your next trip, inspect these common summer breakdown points.

Tires & Wheels

- Check tire pressure (including spare)
- Inspect tread depth
- Look for sidewall cracks or weather checking
- Check wheel lug nuts for signs of looseness
- Inspect valve stems for damage

Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

Cooling System

- Check coolant level
- Inspect radiator for debris
- Check hoses for cracks or swelling
- Inspect belts for wear
- Watch for leaks under vehicle

Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

Battery & Charging System

- Check battery terminals for corrosion
- Verify battery is securely mounted
- Inspect cables and connections
- Confirm charging system operation

Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

Air Conditioning

- Verify A/C blows cold air
- Check blower operation
- Listen for unusual noises
- Inspect cabin air filter condition

Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

Lighting & Electrical

- Headlights functioning
 - Brake lights functioning
 - Turn signals functioning
 - Trailer plug connections secure
 - Marker lights operational
- Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

Suspension & Steering

- Check for excessive tire wear
 - Inspect shocks for leaks
 - Check steering response
 - Listen for unusual suspension noises
 - Inspect visible suspension components
- Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

Final Walkaround

- Check fluid leaks
 - Inspect mirrors
 - Verify wiper condition
 - Check windshield for damage
 - Secure cargo and equipment
- Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

Don't Wait for a Roadside Breakdown

Small issues caught during inspection often prevent costly summer breakdowns, towing expenses, and lost travel time.

Schedule a Summer Inspection Today

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