



# ROAD TRIP CAR MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Your bags are packed and your hotel reservation is booked – you’re all set for a fun-filled vacation. Before you hit the road, run through the items on our road trip car maintenance checklist to ensure your vehicle is ready for the trip.

- | <b>SAFETY ITEMS</b>                             | <b>CHECKED</b> |
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| 1. Windshield wipers – replace if damaged       | _____          |
| 2. Windshield washer fluid - refill             | _____          |
| 3. Lights/blinkers – test to ensure working     | _____          |
| 4. Warning lights – look for illuminated lights | _____          |
| 5. Emergency car kit – ensure fully stocked     | _____          |

- BRAKES**
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| 1. Brake pads – inspect for wear | _____ |
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- TIRES**
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| 1. Tread – look for excessive wear             | _____ |
| 2. Tire pressure – check pressure in each tire | _____ |
| 3. Spare tire – ensure properly inflated       | _____ |

- ENGINE**
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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Air conditioning system       | _____ |
| 2. Battery – check for corrosion | _____ |

- | <b>FLUIDS/FILTERS</b> | <b>CHECKED</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Oil                | _____          |
| 2. Coolant/antifreeze | _____          |
| 3. Oil filter         | _____          |
| 4. Air filter         | _____          |

**TRAILER PREP**

If your trip includes towing a trailer, camper or fifth wheel, there are some additional things you need to check to ensure that your trailer is up for the trip.

<b>TOWING ITEMS</b>	<b>CHECKED</b>
1. Lights	_____
2. Tires – check for cracks	_____
3. Tire pressure – check pressure in each tire	_____
4. Wheel bearings	_____
5. Harness connections – vehicle & trailer	_____
6. Trailer brake	_____