



Inspect your Motor Vehicle



A properly maintained motor vehicle is safer, uses less fuel, creates less pollution and saves money. Periodic equipment safety checks should include:

- ✓ Brakes – pedal shouldn't go all the way to the floor, vehicle should stop in a straight line without significant wheel pull, check proper brake fluid level.
- ✓ Tires – check cool tires for proper pressure, adequate tread, uneven wear, breaks, cuts, bulges or damage.



- ✓ Windshield wipers – Replace cracked or worn blades. Refill windshield washer solvent.
- ✓ Emergencies – Know how to move vehicle to a safe area, carry basic tools, first aid kit, flares/reflectors, flashlight and cell phone.

More information can be found at www.nsc.org/library/facts.htm