

Virginia State Inspection Prep

Common reasons vehicles fail the Virginia safety inspection, and how to check first.

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LIGHTS

- ☐ Headlights both beams, aim not obviously off
- ☐ Tail lights and brake lights
- ☐ Turn signals and hazard flashers
- ☐ License plate light
- ☐ Reverse lights
- ☐ No cracked or missing lenses

BRAKES AND SUSPENSION

- ☐ Pad thickness within limits
- ☐ No brake fluid leaks
- ☐ Parking brake holds
- ☐ No excessive play in steering
- ☐ Shocks and struts not leaking

TIRES AND GLASS

- ☐ Tread depth at least 2/32 inch
- ☐ No cord showing, bulges or plugs in the sidewall
- ☐ Windshield free of cracks in the wiper path
- ☐ Wipers clear the glass without streaking
- ☐ Mirrors present and not cracked

OTHER COMMON FAILURES

- ☐ Horn works
- ☐ Seat belts function and are not frayed
- ☐ Exhaust with no leaks or excessive noise
- ☐ Doors open and latch from inside and out
- ☐ Window tint within Virginia limits
- ☐ Fuel system with no leaks or missing cap

Found something on this list? We can take a look.

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