

Flood and Storm Damage Checklist

BEACH AUTO REPAIR

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Coastal flooding and heavy storms cause damage that is easy to miss. Do not start the engine first.

DO THIS FIRST

- ☐ Do not attempt to start the engine
- ☐ Note the visible water line inside and out
- ☐ Photograph everything for your insurer
- ☐ Disconnect the negative battery cable if it is safe
- ☐ Call for a flatbed tow, not a wheel lift
- ☐ Contact your insurance company before repairs

SIGNS OF WATER INTRUSION

- ☐ Damp or stained carpet and padding
- ☐ Water in the spare tire well
- ☐ Silt or mud under the seats and in the trunk
- ☐ Musty odor or fogged interior glass
- ☐ Moisture inside light housings
- ☐ Rust on unpainted metal under the dash

WHAT NEEDS PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION

- ☐ Engine oil and transmission fluid checked for water
- ☐ All electrical modules and connectors
- ☐ Wiring harness corrosion
- ☐ Brake and fuel system contamination
- ☐ Wheel bearings and differentials
- ☐ Interior removal for full drying

AFTER THE REPAIR

- ☐ Recheck electronics over the following weeks
- ☐ Watch for new warning lights
- ☐ Note any recurring odor
- ☐ Keep all documentation for resale disclosure

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

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