

Car Check for Volunteer Drivers

This checklist is for use by volunteer drivers BEFORE they begin driving a passenger.

_____ Check the gas gage (at least a half tank of gas is a good standard).

_____ Check the oil (an oil change every three months or every 3,000 miles is a good standard).

_____ Check the seat belts to see if they are in good working order.

_____ Check the door locks to see if they work.

_____ Check the tires (the PSF rating generally is on the front door panel).

_____ Check the lights and the turn signals to see if they are in good working order.

_____ Check the trunk to see if there is enough space for a wheelchair or walker if the passenger uses one.

_____ In the summertime, check the air conditioning system (if you have one) to be sure it is working properly.

_____ In the wintertime, check the heating system to be sure it is working properly.

_____ If you have an SUV, check to see if you have a proper step stool to help your passenger climb into the vehicle.

Volunteer driver programs and volunteer drivers may want to check with organizations such as AARP, AAA, and AAAFTS and Meals on Wheels for additional checklists.