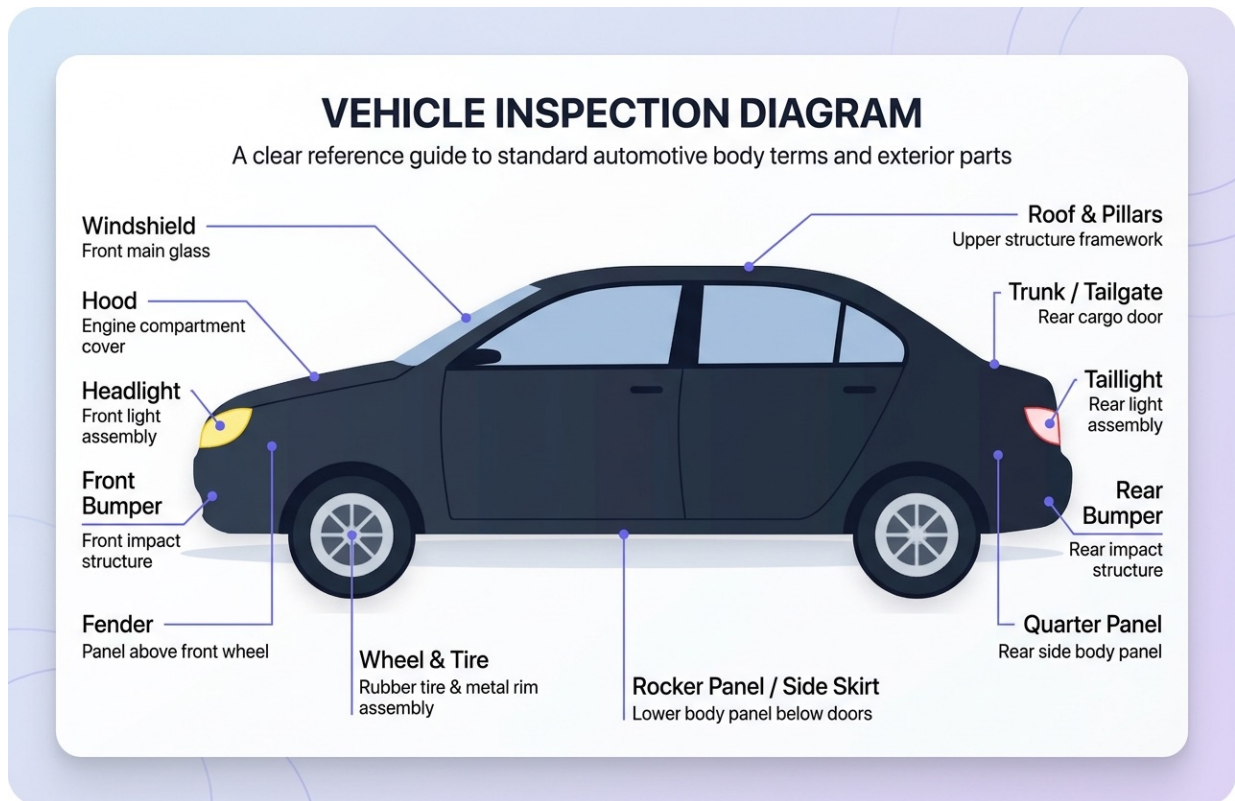


Vehicle Inspection Checklist

What to look for when picking up your vehicle after repairs.

Before driving home, take ten minutes to go through this list. The repair is only complete when you're satisfied.



Exterior

- **Paint match** — Inspect from multiple angles in daylight. Repaired panels should be indistinguishable. Look closely at metallic and pearl finishes.
- **Surface texture** — Run your hand over the repair. Should be as smooth as factory. No orange peel, dirt nibs, or overspray.
- **Panel gaps** — Even, consistent gaps between all panels (doors, hood, trunk, bumpers). Compare left and right.
- **Trim and moldings** — Everything properly attached with no gaps. No missing clips or loose pieces.
- **Glass and mirrors** — If replaced — check for wind noise at speed. Mirrors should be secure.

■ **All lights** — Headlights (high/low), turn signals, brake lights, reverse lights, hazards. No moisture inside housings.

■ **Body lines** — Sight down each side. Lines should flow continuously — no dips, waves, or misalignment.

Mechanical

■ **Test drive** — Drive at various speeds. Listen for rattles, wind noise, squeaks. Should track straight.

■ **Steering** — Wheel centered when driving straight. No vibration at any speed.

■ **Brakes** — Firm and responsive. No pulling, grinding, or squealing.

■ **Suspension** — Go over bumps. No clunks. Ride should feel the same as before.

■ **Doors, hood, trunk** — Operate smoothly. Even gaps. Hood safety latch works.

■ **Windows and sunroof** — Full travel, smooth operation, proper sealing.

■ **Dashboard** — Start the engine — no warning lights (check engine, airbag, ABS, TPMS). Ask if any are on.

■ **A/C and heat** — Test all modes, fan speeds. No unusual odors through the vents.

Interior & Finish

■ **Cleanliness** — No dirt, grease, dust, or debris from the shop. Check seats, carpet, and dash.

■ **Odors** — No paint, solvent, or chemical smells. Strong odors mean incomplete curing.

■ **Mileage** — Note odometer at drop-off and pickup. Under 5 miles added is normal for testing.

■ **Your belongings** — Everything removed during repair should be returned.

■ **Warranty documents** — Confirm you've received written warranty paperwork. Gemini Auto Body & Paint provides a lifetime workmanship warranty.

If you notice anything during inspection or in the days after pickup, call us immediately at (408) 216-0548. We'll make it right.