

Pre-departure Maintenance Checklist

- Check engine oil
- Check transmission oil
- Check brake fluid
- Check radiator coolant
- Check windshield wiper fluid
- Check fan belts
- Check hoses
- Check air cleaner / filter
- Check all seatbelts
- Check tire air pressure (air up to recommended pressure for highway driving, air down offroad when needed, air up prior to trip home)
- Check for tire wear or damage
- Tighten drive shaft u-bolts
- Check and tighten lug bolts
- Check for frame cracks
- Check brake pads & shoes (adequate braking pad material, in good condition and without scratches or residue)
- Check for loose bolts or nuts throughout vehicle
- Grease all fittings (u-joints, steering)
- Check gear oils: transfer case/differentials, replace if necessary
- Check Winch (if you have it) for proper operation, check winch cable for kinks, frays or damage, straighten winch cable if necessary
- Check shock absorbers

Note: *this is not a comprehensive list of a detailed mechanical inspection. It is intended as a basic minimum. If you have any mechanical or electrical problems please let the Technical Team know before the trip. We cannot conduct any major repairs on the trail.*