



Brake Pads Maintenance Checklist

Complete Vehicle Brake System Inspection Guide

Vehicle Information:

Make/Model: _____

Year: _____ Mileage: _____ Date: _____

Visual Inspection Checklist

☐ Check brake pad depth through wheel spokes (minimum 4mm required)

mm

☐ Inspect brake rotors for scoring, cracks, or excessive wear

☐ Look for brake fluid leaks around calipers and brake lines

☐ Check for uneven brake pad wear patterns

☐ Examine brake pad wear indicators (metal tabs)

Performance Testing

☐ Test brake pedal feel (should be firm, not spongy)

☐ Listen for squealing, grinding, or unusual brake noises

☐ Check for vehicle pulling to one side when braking

☐ Test parking brake engagement and holding power

☐ Verify brake warning lights are not illuminated

Brake Pad Depth Measurements

☐ Front Left Brake Pad Depth:

mm

☐ Front Right Brake Pad Depth:

mm

☐ Rear Left Brake Pad Depth:

mm

☐ Rear Right Brake Pad Depth:

mm

⚠️ CRITICAL: If any brake pad depth measures 3mm or less, replace immediately. Do not drive the vehicle.

⚠️ WARNING: If brake pad depth is 4mm or less, schedule replacement within 1,000 miles.

Brake Fluid Check

☐ Check brake fluid level in master cylinder reservoir

☐ Inspect brake fluid color (should be clear/light amber, not dark)

☐ Check brake fluid replacement date

Date

Maintenance Schedule Tracking

☐ Last brake pad replacement date:

Date

☐ Next scheduled brake inspection:

Date

☐ Mileage at last brake service:

Miles

Action Items

☐ Replace brake pads (if depth \leq 4mm)

By Date

☐ Replace brake fluid (every 2-3 years)

By Date

☐ Professional brake inspection recommended

By Date

☐ Brake rotor resurfacing/replacement needed

By Date

Additional Notes & Observations:

Record any unusual observations, repair history, or maintenance notes...

Keep this checklist in your vehicle's maintenance records. Perform brake inspections every 10,000 miles or as recommended by your vehicle manufacturer.