

Is Your Vehicle Ready to Drive?

- Steering* Check the steering to make sure it turns smoothly in both directions. Check that there is no binding or play in the steering. Check for any tears in the boots. If any tears are found, see your dealer.
- Gearbox and Boots*
- Underbody* Check for and remove any debris stuck in the underbody; take extra care in your inspection if the vehicle was last driven in deep grass, brush, a wetland, or flooded area. Check for any visible dents or cracks. If any dents or cracks are found, see your dealer.
- Air Cleaner* Inspect the air cleaner element. If necessary, replace the air cleaner element (page 165).
- Air Cleaner Housing Drain Tubes* Check for deposits in the drain tubes. If necessary, clean the tubes (page 167) and check the air cleaner housing.
- Suspension* Check the condition of all suspension components. Be sure to look for bends or oil leaks in the cushion damper. Check for tears in the boots of the front arm ball joints.
- Lights* Make sure the headlights, taillights, and brake lights are working properly.
- Controls* Check that all driving controls, including the accelerator pedal, brake pedal, drive mode select switch, shift select lever, and shift paddles are operating smoothly.

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