

Model T Ford Club of America - Safety Check List

Please check each of the following with a "✓" for yes, "N" for no, or and "NA" for not applicable.

<p>Steering</p> <p>Steering wheel has minimal (less than 2") to no play Acceptable wear and minimal to no play in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radius rod (wish bone) to crankcase _____ • Ball arm (pitman arm) to steering gear connecting rod (drag link) _____ • Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to yoke ball _____ • Spindle bolts (king pins) _____ • Spindle connecting rod bolts _____ <p>Cotter keys (or lock washers, if holes not drilled) installed in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radius rod (wish bone) to front axle [2 required] _____ • Steering gear bracket to frame [3 required] _____ • Ball arm (pitman arm) to steering post [1 required] _____ • Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to yoke ball [2 required] _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to steering gear ball [2 required] _____ • Spindle connecting rod to spindles [2 (1 per spindle)] _____ • Spindle bolts (king pins) [2 (1/spindle)] _____ • Spindle arms [2 (1 per spindle)] _____ • Front spring hangers (shackles) [4 (2 per side)] _____ • Front spring to frame [2 or 4 required, depending on year] _____ • Yoke ball [1 required] _____ • Safety-wire crankcase studs holding radius rod ball cap _____ • Grease in steering gear case and steering gear bracket, check gear post and pinion for wear) _____ • Check for play in steering gear case to column (check rivets/taper pins) _____ • Check for 6-32 steering case lock screw _____
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<p>Brakes</p> <p>Brake pedal (and, reverse pedal) bottom out before reaching floorboards Both rear wheels lock-up under hard braking _____</p>	<p>NOTE: Auxiliary brakes are highly recommended for stock cars and should be installed if car has an auxiliary transmission.</p>
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<p>Emergency Brakes</p> <p>Hand brake sets securely before limit of its travel (check pawl and spring) and both rear wheels lock. _____</p> <p>Note: The hand brake must be able to hold the car with the engine running and should be able to hold the car on a moderate slope.</p>	<p>Cotter keys (or lock washers, if holes not drilled) installed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control shaft assy to frame [4 required] _____ • Brake shoe bolt [2 (1 per side)] _____ • Brake rods [4 (1 per end)] _____
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<p>Engine/Power Train</p> <p>Oil leaks — within acceptable limits _____</p> <p>Gasoline leaks — none, when parked (in-line shutoff valve recommended) _____</p> <p>Cotter pins installed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carburetor rod [2 (1 per end)] _____ • Choke/carburetor adjustment rod [1 at carburetor] _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commutator rod [2 (1 per end)] _____ • Crankcase arm to frame [4 (2 per side)] _____ • Low speed connector [2 (1 per end)] _____ • Universal ball cap [2 (top bolts)] — bottom two cap screws safety-wired together _____ • Fan bolt (on earlier cars) _____
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Wheels	
Spokes (and wood felloes on earlier cars) are tight. _____	All wheels tight and axle/spindle nuts cotter-keyed _____
Front wheel bearings — no play, good condition and greased. _____	Lug nuts tight on demountable rims _____
	Checked tires for wear, weather cracks, rim cuts, etc. _____

Rear Axle	
Rear wheel nuts tight and secured with cotter pins (use long wrench) _____	• Rear spring hangers (shackles) [4 (2 per side)] _____
Cotter keys (or lock washers, if holes not drilled) installed: _____	• Rear spring perches to wheel flanges (backing plates) [2 (1 per side)] _____
• Rear spring to frame [4 required] _____	No oil leaks at outer seals _____
	Check differential gear case oil level _____

Other	
Lights functional _____	Rear view mirror(s) _____
Brake light (may not be original equipment, but recommended) _____	Fire extinguisher _____
Safety glass (strongly recommended) _____	First Aid kit _____
	Registration and Insurance Papers _____

Vehicle Data			
Year _____	Body Style _____	Identification _____	License Plate # _____

Insurance Information		
Company _____	Date of Expiration _____	Policy # _____

Notes: