## PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR THE MISSOURI SAFETY & EMISSIONS INSPECTION



## **INSPECTION PREPARATION - ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Legally registered license plates are installed and visible
- □ Odometer is working properly
- $\Box$  No excessive fluid leaks
- Gas cap is present and securely fastened
- □ No Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) is illuminated (i.e. check engine light) and the vehicle has been driven at least (1) week after MIL is resolved
- □ Brakes are in good working order
- Two headlights illuminate and are white
- $\square$  Two taillights illuminate and are noticeable from 500 feet
- □ Rear reflectors are present and noticeable from 500 feet
- □ Turn signals and brake lights are working as manufacturer-installed
- □ Steering mechanism functions with minimal play or binding
- □ No bald or mismatched tires and wheels
- □ Safety glass is present in all windows (in vehicles manufactured after Jan. 1, 1936)
- □ No breaks or cracks are present on the windshield within the viewing area
- □ No vision-reducing material is present on the windshield
- □ Windshield wipers are functioning properly
- □ Two functioning seat belts are in the front seat (in vehicles manufactured after June 30, 1964)
- □ The horn is functioning and can be heard by other drivers and pedestrians
- □ The exhaust system is attached, including exhaust pipe, muffler, and tail pipe

- □ An inside and outside rearview mirror are present (in vehicles manufactured after 1967)
- □ Vehicle includes the manufacturer-installed air pollution control devices (in vehicles manufactured after 1967 and/or without a diesel motor)
- □ All fuel system components are firmly attached without leaks (lines, hoses, connections, and tanks)
- □ **Truck Requirement:** Trucks without rear fenders and those registered for over 24,000 pounds must have mud flaps
- □ **Passenger Vehicle Requirement:** Bumpers should not exceed 22 inches above the ground at the highest point

## At the Inspection:

- Do not turn the engine off while waiting in line
- □ Have the vehicle registration document readily available
- Have your driver's license readily available
- □ Be prepared to exit the vehicle during the inspection (do not leave pets or passengers inside)
- □ Before exiting the vehicle, put it in park and engage the parking brake

Save or print this checklist for your use and better ensure an efficient inspection and testing process and a passing result\*! \*results not guaranteed



## Driving your way.