

Intermittent Problem Checklist

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Describe in your own words what the vehicle is doing: _____

Have you had any recent work done to your vehicle? If so, please describe the work performed:

Describe the current conditions of your vehicle *(can be more than one answer):*

- Just started to drive the vehicle - the vehicle is cold
- Have been driving the vehicle for more than 15 minutes
- Have been driving the vehicle for more the 1 hour
- There are lights coming on in the dash telling me to check something
- The temperature gauge indicates the car is hotter than normal

Describe the weather conditions when the problem occurred *(can be more than one answer):*

- Raining and wet
- Damp, cold, foggy
- Mild, cool day
- Sunny and hot, or just plain hot

Other: _____

Describe the driving conditions when the problem happens *(can be more than one answer):*

- Driving around town, stop-and-go driving
- Driving on freeway, high speeds
- Driving on freeway, bumper to bumper
- Driving up a hill Driving around town, stop-and-go driving
- Driving on freeway, high speeds
- Driving on freeway, bumper to bumper
- Driving up a hill
- Driving down a hill
- Going over bumps or rough roads
- Going around turns
- Coming to a stop
- Accelerating quickly
- Applying the brakes
- Coasting or driving slowly

Other: _____

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Are you having engine performance problems?

When was the last time you had Engine Performance work done on your car?

0-3 months 3-6 months 6-9 months 9-12 months 12-24 months 24+ months

Does the engine:

Stall at idle?

When idle is cold When engine is hot With A/C on
 Under light acceleration Always

Run rough?

When engine is cold When engine is hot While idling
 Under light acceleration Under heavy acceleration

Misfire or hesitate?

When engine is cold When engine is hot Only occasionally
 Under light acceleration Under heavy acceleration Always

Have other symptoms?

Exhaust smell (bad eggs) Pinging during light or heavy acceleration
 Backfire Continue to run after ignition turned off
 Smokes excessively Poor gas mileage No power from engine

Other: _____

Are you having battery/starting problems?

Does the engine:

Crank over slowly?

When engine is cold When engine is hot Always

Make unusual noise while cranking?

Sometimes Always

Crank over OK but starts hard?

When engine is cold When engine is hot Always

Have other symptoms?

Other: _____