

Starting and Running Problems Checklist

Contact Information

Name: _____

Year: _____ **Make:** _____ **Model:** _____

License Plate number: _____ **Current Mileage:** _____

Phone number you can be reached at: _____

Email address (if best way to reach you): _____)

When was the last time you had any engine performance work done on your car? (tune-up / new spark plugs)

- 0-3 months 3-9 months
 1 year 2 years longer

The starting problem happens when:

- 1st start of the day 1st start after sitting for a while
 When engine is hot Always

Starting Problems:

- The engine is cranking very slow, but will eventually start
 The engine is cranking very slow, and won't start at all
 Have to jump start the car to get it started
 The engine is cranking fine, but is hard to start when cold
 The engine is cranking fine, but is hard to start when hot
 The engine is cranking fine, but is always hard to start
 The engine makes a weird clicking noise

Running Problems:

- The engine stalls when cold The engine stalls when hot
 The engine stalls with A/C on It stalls all the time
 Runs rough when engine is cold Runs rough when engine is hot
 Runs rough driving slowly Runs rough when driving fast
 Runs rough when idling

Other Symptoms:

- Smells like rotten eggs Makes pinging noise
 Makes a backfire pop Makes a backfire sputter
 Gets poor gas mileage Smoke coming out of the rear

Dash lights that are on:

- Check engine light Alternator light
 Temperature gauge light