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**BMW 3-Series and Z4 (99-05) Includes 2006 325ci/330ci Coupe and Convertible models Haynes Online Manual.**

## Vehicle identification numbers

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is located on the dashboard near the bottom of the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle (see illustration), on the driver's side door and on the Manufacturer's Plate and on the right shock tower. It contains valuable information such as where and when the vehicle was manufactured, the model year and the body style. This number can be used to cross-check the registration and license.

**The Vehicle Identification Number is visible through the driver's side of the windshield**



## Engine serial number

The engine serial number is stamped on the left-hand face of the cylinder block near the base of the oil level dipstick, above the starter on the left rear side of the engine.

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