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## Inspection I

Replace the engine oil and filter ( [Section 3](#) )

Check the automatic transmission fluid level ( [Section 5](#) )

Check all underhood components and hoses for fluid leaks ( [Section 6](#) )

Check the condition of the drivebelt(s), and adjust/replace if necessary ( [Section 7](#) )

Check the steering and suspension components for condition and security ( [Section 8](#) )

Check the front brake pad thickness ( [Section 9](#) )

Check the rear brake pad thickness - rear disc brake models ( [Section 9](#) )

Check the brake hoses and lines ( [Section 10](#) )

Check and lubricate the throttle linkage

Check the operation of the parking brake ( [Section 12](#) )

Check the exhaust system and mountings ( [Section 13](#) )

Check the condition and operation of the seat belts ( [Section 14](#) )

Lubricate all hinges and locks ( [Section 15](#) )

Replace the pollen filter element (if equipped) ( [Section 16](#) )

Check the headlight beam alignment ( [Section 17](#) )

Check the operation of the windshield/headlight washer system(s) (as applicable) ( [Section 18](#) )

Check the engine management system ( [Section 19](#) )

Carry out a road test ( [Section 20](#) )

Check/service the battery ( [Section 21](#) )

Check/replace the windshield wiper blades ( [Section 22](#) )

Reset service interval display ( [Section 4](#) )