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Vehicle identification numbers

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is located on the on the firewall, just below the windshield, on the driver's side door and on the Manufacturer's Plate (see illustrations) . 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 VIN is stamped into the firewall, just below the windshield



The VIN is also present on the Manufacturer's Plate, located under the hood on the right inner fender panel



Engine serial number

The engine serial number is stamped on a machined pad, above the starter on the left rear side of the engine.

