

FixItSmartly - Car Repair Preparation Checklist

Complete Car Repair Preparation Checklist

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Before you begin any car repair, make sure you're fully prepared with this simple, smart checklist:

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Jack and jack stands
- ☐ Lug wrench/tire iron
- ☐ Socket and wrench set
- ☐ Screwdrivers (flathead and Phillips)
- ☐ Pliers and adjustable wrench
- ☐ Flashlight or work light
- ☐ Torque wrench
- ☐ Multimeter (for electrical work)
- ☐ Funnel and fluid catch pan

SAFETY GEAR

- ☐ Safety goggles
- ☐ Mechanic gloves
- ☐ Closed-toe shoes
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ First aid kit

DOCUMENTS & REFERENCE

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- ☐ Vehicle owners manual
- ☐ Repair guide or step-by-step instructions
- ☐ Notepad or phone for taking notes/photos

CAR PREP

- ☐ Vehicle is parked on a level surface
- ☐ Parking brake is applied
- ☐ Wheels are chocked
- ☐ Engine is cool
- ☐ Battery disconnected (if needed)

SUPPLIES

- ☐ Replacement parts needed
- ☐ Fluids (oil, coolant, brake fluid, etc.)
- ☐ Shop rags or paper towels
- ☐ WD-40 or lubricant
- ☐ Zip ties or clamps (if needed)

FINAL CHECK

- ☐ Triple-checked instructions
- ☐ Verified all tools/supplies
- ☐ Cleared work area
- ☐ Set aside a safe container for removed bolts/screws

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