

REQUIRED ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

Minnesota Administrative Rule 8880.1000 Records requires that a limousine must be inspected by MnDOT annually.

Additionally, MN Administrative Rule 8880.0900 requires that the operator shall conduct an annual inspection of the vehicle's mechanical systems.

Annual MnDOT Inspections

Inspections are required to establish compliance with parts 8880.0300 to 8880.0900. A person inspecting a limousine under this part shall provide a copy of the inspection report to the limousine operator. The report must include:

- A. the inspector's name;
- B. the limousine operator's name and permit number;
- C. the vehicle identification number, limousine decal number, and license plate number;
- D. a description of items that do not comply with requirements of parts 8880.0300 to 8880.0900

MnDOT Inspection phone and location

Call: 651-366-3648

Metro Inspection Location
1912 East 66th Street
Richfield, MN 55423

For inspection information, see the [Limousine Vehicle Inspection Process: A Guide for New Drivers](#)

Annual Mechanical Inspections

A limousine operator shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, the following safety inspections:

- A. For each day a limousine operator uses a limousine, an inspection of the vehicles:
 - 1. Coolant level;

2. Lights, turn signals, and hazard flashers;
3. Tires;
4. Windshield wipers and washer fluid;
5. Inside and outside mirrors;
6. Fuel level;
7. Horn; and
8. Safety equipment; and

B. an annual inspection of a limousine's:

1. Brake system, including master cylinder, shoes, linings, pads, drums or rotors, hoses, tubing, warning devices, and the parking brake mechanism;
2. Exhaust system, including exhaust manifolds, muffler, pipes, and catalytic converter;
3. Fuel system, including fuel pump or injector, tank, hoses, and tubing;
4. Steering mechanism, including steering wheel movement, steering column, front axle beam, gear box, power assist cylinder, ball and socket joints, tie rods, and steering arm;
5. Suspension, including spring, shock absorber, and torsion bars; and
6. Frame members.

Inspection Records

A limousine operator shall keep the records required in subparts 2 to 5. The records must be kept at the limousine operator's principal place of business and must be available for inspection and copying in Minnesota by the commissioner upon request. Records must be kept for three years.