

Electric Vehicle Buyer Guide: Tesla Model Y Checklist

(A) Pre-pickup items Check all of Tesla's paperwork for the correct name and address for all buyers. Confirm the actual vehicle's VIN matches all of your paperwork. Verify that the vehicle's body color, interior, options, and wheels match what you configured. Bring proof of down payment having been made if sent before, and the final payment, if required. Bring a printed insurance card if possible, if not, bring a digital copy. (reformat the checkbox) Call Pickup location to confirm Vehicle is onsite (no delay in shipping) Download the Tesla App. (B) Exterior inspection Inspect body exterior paint for defects. Inspect under the car for signs of damage or scratches from test drives or transport. Check along all body panels for gaps or misalignment, especially the hatch gap, front trunk alignment and general fender gaps. Inspect wheel for damage or paint defects, confirm aerocovers are in the vehicle if equipped ___ Inspect all glass. It should look clear with no damage. If the vehicle is equipped with the double pane glass, check for distortion at different levels Check for proper windshield trim installation. Check Black triangle applique at side mirrors for proper fitment Check for discoloration / rainbow hue of Black surrounding trim Test all doors to ensure they open and close easily. Test opening and closing of the hatch with auto-close button. Hatch should latch and seal automatically.



	Confirm the charge port can be opened from the outside with the vehicle unlocked If equipped, check edges of the Spoiler for any signs of separation from the body If purchased, remove rear access panel to confirm Tow Package is installed Check all exterior lights and cameras for condensation. Inspect the all-weather seals around door gaps and windows for damage and fitment. Confirm that there are 2 key cards in a sleeve with the vehicle Test unlocking and locking the vehicle by tapping the Driver B-Pillar with the key cards	
(C) In the driver's seat		
	Verify the vehicle is charged at least 80% (if required for travel to home destination). Set driver profile and seat memory system. Check for any error messages on the display screen. Bring up the "Software" menu from the main screen. Confirm proper VIN and Spec From the software screen, confirm there is not a pending software download Navigate to the "Toybox" menu, bring up the sketchpad and let it sit for a minute or two. This is to confirm there are no Phantom Touches	
	Try navigating to a set location to confirm Navigation is completely loaded Test wireless phone charger, remember you may need to remove your phone case Check each window operation for speed and any noises. Note that Double Pane glass will move slower than normal glass	
	Make sure heat and air conditioning work at full power. Be sure to move your univents all around and follow the airflow to confirm it works Make sure heated seat / steering wheel works	
	Test the sound system to ensure all speakers are working, especially the amp. Navigate the vehicle's menu to your steering wheel and mirror adjustments, confirm both are working and have full movement Test vehicle's horn.	
	Test the vehicle's exterior pedestrian speaker through the boombox application Check windshield for distorted view. Try this from the drivers and passenger's seat Test the windshield wipers.	



	Test the rearview camera and both blind spot cameras	
	Test the turn signal cameras.	
	Check side mirrors folding and positioning operation.	
	Check sun-visor operation and mirror condition.	
	Check the rearview mirror for clarity.	
	Confirm the keycards start the vehicle	
	Check that you can open the glovebox from the touchscreen	
	Confirm that you can open and close the front trunk and hatch from screen	
	Test voice command.	
(D) Interior inspection		
	Inspect interior upholstery and all surfaces for damage or issues with build.	
同	Check the windshield and windows for cracks, chips or distortion.	
	Check all seat belts for proper operation and condition.	
	Check seats for noises- check all directions of adjustment.	
	Check that the rear seats fold-down properly and pull up normally	
	Make sure the passenger seat adjustment is properly attached and not broken	
	Check for any extreme scratching on the piano black center console	
(E) Connectivity inspection		
	Test power in USB ports- there are 2 USB-C plugs under the wireless charger and 2	
	USB-C chargers on the rear of the center console	
	Check 12-volt DC receptacle has power.	
	Test connectivity of wireless phone charger.	
	Test music streaming & phone streaming work.	
	Confirm that premium connectivity is activated	
	Pair your smartphone to your vehicle via Bluetooth.	
	Confirm that you can connect to the local center's WiFi	
	Try navigating to websites using the vehicle's browser	
	Try connecting to Hulu, Spotify or Netflix	



(F) Lighting inspection Check vanity mirror lights and front lights. Check dome light. Check driver & passenger door puddle lights. Inspect/check all door lights Check glovebox operation including light. Trunk lights. Headlights (low & high beam). Front and rear turn signal lights. Rear wing/quarter panel puddle light. Brake lights. (G) Inspect charging ability Check that the charge port door opens and latches correctly. Check charge port indicator light. Test charger on site. Test at Level 2 and level 3 charger, if available. (H) App setup and final items Sync the Tesla App to the vehicle If more than one driver, add them to driver profile on the app and on the vehicle. Set the App as the Vehicle's key. Confirm all actions work accordingly Verify any additional items that were specified as being included with purchase.

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