

Checklist for Restoring a Classic Car

Body & Paint

- ☐ Paint scuffed and repainted
- ☐ Paint chemically stripped
- ☐ Media blast body
- ☐ Replace & patch bad body panels
- ☐ Engine Compartment dressed, cleaned & painted
- ☐ Emblems change to original
- ☐ Custom emblems
- ☐ No emblems
- ☐ Stripes
- ☐ Custom stickers
- ☐ Replace glass with new clear
- ☐ Replace glass with new tinted
- ☐ Use existing glass
- ☐ Shave door handles with poppers
- ☐ Wheel Tubs

Chrome and Trim

- ☐ Keep existing but clean and polish
- ☐ Replace
- ☐ Rechrome

Interior

- ☐ Detail existing
- ☐ Refresh existing
- ☐ Replace with OE seat covers
- ☐ Replace foam in Seats
- ☐ Replace carpeting
- ☐ Replace headliner
- ☐ Replace dash and door panels
- ☐ Replace all with custom interior
- ☐ Dynamat (to reduce sound & insulate) on floors
- ☐ Dynamat on walls
- ☐ Dynamat on roof
- ☐ Power windows
- ☐ Power door locks
- ☐ Remote door locks

- ☐ Remote windows
- ☐ Aftermarket seats
- ☐ Heated seats

Suspension

- ☐ Power wash only
- ☐ Clean as assembled
- ☐ Blast
- ☐ Prime
- ☐ Paint
- ☐ Disassemble
- ☐ Smooth rust pits
- ☐ Upgrade to new aftermarket

Electrical

- ☐ Keep existing wiring
- ☐ Troubleshoot and repair
- ☐ Re-wire and install new complete wiring harness
- ☐ Replace gauges with originals
- ☐ Upgrade to aftermarket gauges

Steering

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Replace with factory system
- ☐ Rebuild current
- ☐ Power steering upgrade
- ☐ Custom rack and pinion upgrade

Drive Train

- ☐ Rear axle rebuild
- ☐ Rear axle replace
- ☐ Rear axle upgrade
- ☐ Front axle rebuild
- ☐ Front axle replace
- ☐ Front axle upgrade
- ☐ Transfer case replace
- ☐ Transfer case rebuild
- ☐ Transfer case upgrade
- ☐ Custom IRS
- ☐ Custom IFS

Engine

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Swap with crate or rebuilt
- ☐ Rebuild original
- ☐ Dyno
- ☐ Clean and paint
- ☐ Serpentine pulley system polished
- ☐ Serpentine pulley system painted black
- ☐ Upgrade to new aftermarket engine
- ☐ Radiator polished
- ☐ Radiator standard black
- ☐ Engine covers
- ☐ Aluminum Intake
- ☐ Polished Intake

Exhaust system

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Repair existing
- ☐ Replace as original
- ☐ Headers
- ☐ Custom dual exhaust
- ☐ Stainless steel
- ☐ Cut outs
- ☐ Size exhaust pipe
- ☐ Loudness

Miscellaneous items

- ☐ Cruise Control
- ☐ Back up Camera

Fuel

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Carburetor
- ☐ Fuel Injection (requires new tank)

Transmission

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Rebuild
- ☐ Replace
- ☐ Upgrade to aftermarket

Tires and Wheels

- ☐ Detail and keep existing
- ☐ Upgrade

Heating and Air Conditioning System

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Repair existing
- ☐ Replace with aftermarket upgrade

Brakes

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Replace and repair
- ☐ Upgrade
- ☐ Power brakes
- ☐ Custom colored caliper

Stereo System

- ☐ Keep existing
- ☐ Replace with OE style
- ☐ Custom system
- ☐ Amp
- ☐ Sub-Woofer
- ☐ Speakers
- ☐ Satellite Radio
- ☐ CD changer
- ☐ Iphone/Ipad adapter
- ☐ Bluetooth
- ☐ USB port

Notes:
