

## Tesla Model 3 Highland Delivery Checklist

This checklist is intended to assist you with a delivery day inspection of your new Tesla. It is overly comprehensive and based on a history of problems that pre-dates Tesla's better performance on quality control over recent years.

Note that "**Accepting Delivery**" of your Tesla includes accepting any flaws that exist as a result of Manufacturing or Transport. You have (I believe) 100 km and 24 hours to report back on any faults and retain the option of Rejecting Delivery – but finding and registering them at the Delivery Inspection is a far easier process.

- The **Table of Contents** link at the bottom of each page jumps to the TOC at the end of this document.
- Beyond that are some **Sample Images** of more common problems found during the delivery inspections of the past (for context).
- Some things below (such as Keys/Tesla App) you might not be able to do prior to Accepting the car in the Tesla App.
- Some functional tests require familiarity with the Touchscreen – make sure you pre-read how in the **Manual**.
- It's really easy to fixate on small issues – but this is a vehicle that you're about to throw down the road at a 100 km/h. It's going to get marked. You're aiming to pick up the big stuff now that might result in damage in the longer run, not sweat the small stuff.
- (!)** Items marked like this include the **Manual Door Release** and the **Manual Charging Port Door Release** – Tesla warns that **continuous/careless use of these manual/backup controls can cause damage to Trim or the Part concerned.**

**Accept** or **Reject**: Whether to Accept or Reject a car is up to the Owner. Small individual things that can be fixed don't require Rejection – discuss with your Tesla dealer. Larger single problems or a series of items that indicate a pattern of poor quality control/pre-acceptance processes however may indicate a need to reject the car. **Rejecting a Delivery is no small thing** - I believe you get one Rejection and then you are required to accept the next one - or forfeit your order.

Typically, most defects result in a service ticket and you can Accept the car, then take on the task of dealing with the various ticket items through the Service Department later.

Some of the more major concerns may include the following:

- Clear discoloration (yellowing) of individual panels.
- Major Mis-aligned/Gap Panels that cannot be corrected without structural work (which may have further consequences).
- Deep Scratches/Dents or Artifacts on the Paint that are beneath the clear (can't feel them).
- Widescale interior trim damage, indicative of poor post transport delivery process handling.

### Before You Go : Things to Take with You

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Car On Site? Ready?</b>	Verify your Car is On Site and Ready before you head off. It has happened before that despite a confirmed booking the car was not ready.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Car Insurance</b>	Ensure you have your Car Insurance sorted before arriving. Just in case a really good day turns into a bad one. Have the paperwork or access to the paperwork available at pickup.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Driver's Licence</b>	Tesla won't ask for it. But just in case ... you want to drive the car.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Proof of Payment</b>	Ensure you have/access to Proof of Payment for the car.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tesla App</b>	Have the Tesla App downloaded on your phone and logged into your Tesla account.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Trade In?</b>	<p>If you are trading in a previous car and keeping your original plates, find out the process for change in your respective State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Car Service Logbook</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spare Keys</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration Papers</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Remove Personal Belongings</b> (Glovebox, Boot, Doors, under Seat, etc)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cancelled Insurance?</b></li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tolls</b>	Once you have your Registration, you can add your Tesla to the Tolls people. Tesla recommend the eTag mounted on the Passenger side next to the Rear View mirror.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tyre Pump &amp; Tyre Pressure</b>	There is no spare tyre – so a Tyre Pump can be useful. This device will also include a way of checking pressure in the Tyres. Correctly inflated tyres are essential on an EV.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Protection</b>	Once you have your date, you can book a Ceramic/PPF (if required) close to your pickup date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>USB/12V Testing</b>	You will need something to test the USB-C, USB-A and 12V ports. Typically a USB-cable to your Mobile Phone does the trick for the USB-C and USB-A ports. The 12V port is the typical car cigarette lighter type port – you can get 12V⇒USB adapters pretty cheaply at a Servo.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>USB Drive</b>	Bring a USB-A Thumb Drive to test the USB-A connector in Glovebox for DashCam/Sentry Mode.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Micro Fibre Cloth</b>	Bring one along in case you need to clean small areas to ensure something is temporary and not a permanent discoloration/markings.

## Exterior Inspection

Rather than a single, detailed stop-and-go lap around the car examining everything in sequence – a better result comes from multiple laps around looking at specific things (while looking at everything) to assist in picking up things missed the first time.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Order Matching!</b>	<p><b>Make sure the delivered Car matches the Order.</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Licence Plates / Documentation</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Drive Type :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Wheel</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>All Wheel</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Performance!</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Colour :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>White</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Blue</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grey</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Red!</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Interior Colour :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>White</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wheel Size :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>18"</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>19"</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Car Software Version</b> If not current – Tesla can update on site?
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Software Upgrades Autopilot :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Basic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Enhanced</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FSD Beta</b> (TouchScreen : Car Icon ⇒ Software ⇒ About)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Universal Mobile Connector (UMC)</b>	This is a Tesla Type-1 Charging cable for home/destination use – at a (very) Low Charge rate. If it's in the F/Trunk ( <i>or lower compartment</i> ) - don't tell anyone! It's not supposed to be there ...
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Paint Condition, Panel Gaps &amp; Weather Proofing</b>	<p><b>Paint :</b>          Take your time to check all panels. Scratches, Swirls, Dents, Bubbles, Over Spray, Under Spray, Foreign Matter under the (Clear surface) paint, etc. (See <a href="#">Samples</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check surfaces <u>inside</u> Doors (Driver/Passenger Doors, Trunks, Charging Port, etc).</li> <li>• Also look for Paint Discoloration of a whole panel – Metal vs Synthetic panels, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel Gaps :</b>          Check all Panels for misalignment or large/uneven gaps. Look for minimal gaps, and Even Spacing between left/right sides of the larger panels. Trunk sitting low, etc.          Look for level-ness between panels that sit beside each other – such as from the panel line from the Front Trunk ⇒ 1<sup>st</sup> door ⇒ 2<sup>nd</sup> door ⇒ Rear, etc. Note also that if there is no/very small gap between panels that could move (doors etc) – this can result in damage down the line due to the panels rubbing. (See <a href="#">Samples</a>)</p> <p><b>Weather Proofing :</b>          Check the (rubber) Weather Proofing on all doors, windows, trunks etc. Ensure it's firmly in place and hasn't come loose.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Trunk</b></td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Bumper</b></td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f2f2f2;"> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Left Side</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Right Side</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Front</b></td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1st Door</b> </td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1st Door</b> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Rear</b></td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2nd Door</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b> </td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2nd Door</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b> </td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Trunk</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Bumper</b></td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Trunk</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Bumper</b>		<b>Left Side</b>	<b>Right Side</b>	<b>Front</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1st Door</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1st Door</b>	<b>Rear</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2nd Door</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2nd Door</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Panel</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lights</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Trunk</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Bumper</b>
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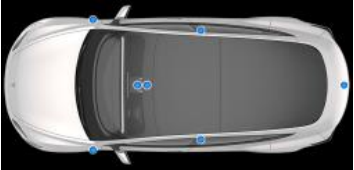
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Under Car</b>	Check under the car for scratches, dents, scrapes. Since this is where your battery is located, this check is easier than with an ICE car – and more important. Physical damage done to your battery during delivery could have undesirable consequences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also Check front and rear bumper underside Plastic Trim for signs of scraping or damage.</li> </ul>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wheel Rims</b>	All 4 rims/wheels scratch and dent free – no Rim Rash. Consider removing any Aero covers to check the wheel rims as well. Highly suspicious individuals might well remove the Wheel Nut Removal Tool/Cover to check the Wheel Nuts are all there as well. Check for Inflation Caps.
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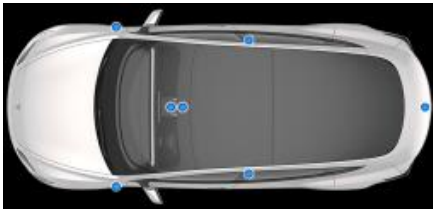
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tyre/Pressure</b>	Note Tyre Type. The recommended pressure is labelled on the front door sill.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Glass</b>	Check for Distortion, Ripples, Chips or Cracks in all the glass surfaces. Check Weather Sealing around glass surfaces including doors/windows and Trim installation. Check from Inside and Out. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fwd Window</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fwd Roof</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Door Windows</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mirrors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Roof</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Window</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Passenger Doors</b>	Open/Close all Doors for soundness – and check the windows close tight when the doors are closed. Check opening from inside and out. Doors should open/close without unreasonable effort or sound – check the Handles for condition and function. Ensure Windows auto-close completely when the doors are closed. Check for paint areas inside the door such as door hinges that are no visible when the door is closed. Check Weather Sealing. (See <a href="#">Samples</a> ) Note you can check the manual release of the Front/Rear doors (!), although Tesla recommend this for emergencies only (repeated use can damage the Door/Window trim).
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Exterior Inspection	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Exterior Lights – Condition</b>	Check all exterior light housings for mounting (they shouldn't move and are seated securely and appropriately positioned); look for cracks – and condensation. (See <a href="#">Samples</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Trunk</b>	<p>Check the Front Trunk properly aligns where it meets the bumper (Sag) and Gap at side panels. Look for any damage/gouging to the mechanism and Rubber Stoppers. (See <a href="#">Samples</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Front Trunk opens using TouchScreen/App.</li> <li>• Check auto opening motor (?) once you have started opening.</li> <li>• Check for Moisture and the Weather Sealing and Paint condition in areas not visible when the Trunk is closed including under panel.</li> <li>• Check Trunk Internal Lighting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note there is an approved method for closing the Frunk; doing it another way may cause damage.</b></p> 
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under Front Trunk</b>	<p>Check the plastic panels covering the various mechanical systems are firmly clipped in place. Ensure washer fluid cap/stalk in correct placement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Washer Stalk Ok</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Charge Port Door</b>	<p>Check Charge Port can be opened - TouchScreen, App, Tap and Tesla UMC button. Check Weather Sealing and Paint condition in areas not visible when the Charge Port is closed.</p> <p><b>Do not manually close the Charge Port.</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wipers</b>	Check Wipers for condition/installation. When checking function – check outside to ensure freedom of movement (not catching on front panels).
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Boot/Rear Trunk</b>	<p>Check Rear Trunk properly aligns where it meets the bumper and look for any damage/gouging to the mechanism and Rubber Stoppers. Check Lighting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Rear Trunk opens using TouchScreen &amp; App.</li> <li>• Check for Moisture and the Weather Sealing as well as Paint condition in areas not visible when the Trunk is closed including under panel. Check Lighting.</li> <li>• Check Trunk Gap/Alignment where it meet the left and right quarter panels.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Aid Kit &amp; Warning Triangle</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tow Hook in Place</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Charging Port Manual Release (!)</b></p>   <p>Located behind Trim on the Charging Port side in the Rear Trunk.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cameras</b>	<p>Inspect Camera modules visually for damage. Check camera image on TouchScreen.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Camera</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>L Door Pillar</b>                      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R Pillar</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>L Fwd Side Fender</b>              <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R Fwd Side Fender</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cabin Cameras</b>    (above Rear View Mirror)</p> 

Exterior Lighting	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Exterior Lights</b>	<p>Verify operation of Exterior Lights – check for light fitting/trim security and condensation. Note the Model 3 no longer has Fog lights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Headlights</b>                              High Beam / Low Beam.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reverse Light</b>                              Only one light on the Model 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Lights</b>                                  Verify Rear Running, Reverse &amp; Brake Lights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>L/R Side Indicator Lights (x2)</b>              Check operation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Turn Signal/Hazard Lights</b>              Left/Right Front/Rear</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trunk Lights (x2 ?)</b>                          Check operation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frunk Light</b>                                      Check operation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Charge Port Light</b>                              Check operation.</p>

Front Cabin Systems (From Driver's Seat)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Key Cards</b>	Register & Test both Key Cards and verify they unlock the door using the Pillar.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Microphone</b> Check Voice Control (Make a Call, Voice Commands) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bluetooth</b> Connect Phone & Check Audio. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Internet</b> Check (Standard/Premium) Internet Connectivity works. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>USB Drive</b> Check the Glovebox USB Drive, if installed or test the one you brought with you. TouchScreen can format the drive for Dash Cam/Sentry Mode. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wireless Mobile chargers (x2)</b> Verify wireless charging. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front USB-C (x2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Glovebox USB-A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear USB-C (x2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>12 Volt Power</b> Verify all USB ports and the 12V power port work.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TouchScreen</b>	TouchScreen has no Damage and functions. <b>Check for Dead Pixels.</b> Check for any <b>Error Messages</b> on the TouchScreen – including Notification history. Open Toybox ⇒ Sketch App and leave running to test for inadvertent input. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Register Smartphone</b> Check Tesla App functionality <input type="checkbox"/> <b>History</b> Review Odometer, Trip and Charging History.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VIN Matches</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Documentation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Windscreen</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Door Frame (?)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under Floor Carpet under Seat (?)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TouchScreen</b> (Controls ⇒ Software)  Under Driver's Seat  Inside Driver Door
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cameras</b>	To view all Cameras : <b>TouchScreen</b> - Service ⇒ Camera Preview <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cabin View</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Main – Wide</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Main - Narrow</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Left Door Pillar</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Right Door Pillar</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Left Fender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Right Fender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear (Reversing)</b> 
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steering Wheel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Movement</b> Up/Down; In/Out <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heating</b> Check functionality. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Controls</b> Buttons & Scroll Wheels for functionality
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Overhead Console</b>	Overhead Shifting (Park, Drive, Reverse, Neutral) are activated through touch, or <u>briefly</u> pressing both scroll wheels on the Steering Wheel.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aircon/Heater</b>	Check for Operation, weird Sounds, Smells. Set Fan to Maximum and check air is flowing from all Vents – including the Rear.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Audio</b>	Test Individual Speakers using Audio settings.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wipers/Washer</b>	Check Wipers for operation. Check outside to ensure freedom of movement (not catching on front panels). Check Washer operation both sides.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Glove Box</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Opens</b> Via Touchscreen & App. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lighting</b> Check interior Glovebox Light. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Manual</b> Manual/Instructions in Glovebox.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ctr/Rear Console; Cup Holders</b>	Consoles open/closes smoothly without interference; free from scratches/marks. Check Cup Holders Up/Down adjustment mechanisms.

Front Cabin – Driver’s Seat	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Driver Seat</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Condition</b> Check Seats/Headrest has no bunching/folding, rips, stitching issues, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Movement</b> Forward/Back; Up/Down; Recline – Smooth movement, Quiet. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heating</b> Check Heating function. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cooling</b> Check Cooling function. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seat Belts</b> Check for Function/Condition and Height Adjustment
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steering Wheel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Movement</b> Adjust using TouchScreen - Up/Down; In/Out <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heating</b> Check Heating function. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Controls</b> Buttons & Scroll Wheels for functionality & Horn.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Side Mirrors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Movement &amp; Stow</b> Move Freely & Stow.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seatbelt</b>	Seatbelt Condition (fraying/stitch issues) and Function (works freely, clicks in place, Height Adjust.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunshade</b>	Check Freedom of Movement, including out across window. Check Sunshade Mirror Lights.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Door/Handle</b>	Check Electronic Door Open and Manual Release (!), as well as Touchscreen and App – check opening from inside and out using interior (elec/manual) and exterior door opening (handle) mechanisms.  <b>Repeated use of the Manual Release can damage the door trim.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Glass</b>	Check for Distortion, Ripples, Chips or Cracks in all the glass surfaces. Check Weather Sealing around glass surfaces including doors/windows and Trim installation. Check from Inside and Out. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Driver Side Window</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Window</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Overhead Glass</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trim, Interior Panels, Carpets.</b>	Check Trim on Dash, Door, Roof, Headliner, Carpet. Look for finger prints/smudges on grey areas – VERY hard to clean afterwards. Stains can indicate leaks. Also look for stitching to check no sags/loose bits and check for uneven/large Gaps. Look for Plastic left behind from transport from Trim and Glass, and damage to the headliner/trim where the plastic was removed. Push/Pull on various Trim areas to ensure security. Remember everything is held in place with plastic clips – if they are there ...
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Window Control</b>	Open/Close all Windows and ensure they don’t rub or make any sounds that may indicate catching or dragging. Open/Close each Window with Door Open and Door Closed.

Front Cabin - Passenger Seat & General	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Passenger Seat</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Condition</b> Check Seats/Headrest has no bunching/folding, rips, stitching issues, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Movement</b> Forward/Back; Up/Down; Recline – Smooth movement, Quiet. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heating</b> Check Heating function. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cooling</b> Check Cooling function. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seat Belts</b> Check for Function/Condition and Height Adjustment
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Glass</b>	Check for Distortion, Ripples, Chips or Cracks in glass surfaces. Check Weather Sealing around glass surfaces including doors/windows and Trim installation. Check from Inside and Out. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Passenger Window</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Window</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Overhead Glass</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trim, Interior Panels, Carpets.</b>	Check Trim on Dash, Door, Roof, Headliner, Carpet. Look for finger prints/smudges on grey areas – VERY hard to clean afterwards. Stains can indicate leaks. Also look for stitching to check no sags/loose bits and check for uneven/large Gaps. Look for Plastic left behind from transport on Trim and Glass, and damage to the headliner/trim where the plastic was removed. Push/Pull on various Trim areas to ensure security. Remember everything is held in place with plastic clips – if they are there ...
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aircon/Heater</b>	Check for Operation (Airflow, Sounds, Smells). Set Fan to Maximum and check air is flowing from all Vents in both Heating and Cooling modes – including Rear.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Window Control</b>	Open/Close Window and ensure it doesn’t rub or make any sounds that may indicate catching or dragging. Open/Close the Window with Door Open and Door Closed.

Rear Cabin	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aircon/Heater</b>	Check for Operation (Airflow, Sounds, Smells). Set Fan to Maximum and check air is flowing from all Vents in both Heating and Cooling modes – including Rear.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trim, Interior Panels, Carpets.</b>	Check Trim on Dash, Door, Roof, Headliner, Carpet. Look for finger prints/smudges on grey areas – VERY hard to clean afterwards. Stains can indicate leaks. Also look for stitching to check no sags/loose bits and check for uneven/large Gaps. Look for Plastic left behind from transport on Trim and Glass, and damage to the headliner/trim where the plastic was removed. Push/Pull on various Trim areas to ensure security. Remember everything is held in place with plastic clips – if they are there ...
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Glass</b>	Check for Distortion, Ripples, Chips or Cracks in glass surfaces. Check Weather Sealing around glass surfaces including doors/windows and Trim installation. Check from Inside and Out. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Left Windows</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Overhead Glass</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Glass</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Right Windows</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Passenger Seats (x3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Condition</b> Check Seats/Headrest has no bunching/folding, rips, stitching issues, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Folding</b> Rear Seats Fold Up and Down. Check Quick Release in Trunk/manual pull. Check Left/Right Seat Alignment in Upright position. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heating (x3)</b> Check Seat Heating function. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ctr Console</b> Check fold down Console & Cup Holders for condition, function. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seat Belts</b> Check for Function and Condition
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear TouchScreen</b>	TouchScreen has no Damage and functions. <b>Check for Dead Pixels.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Door/Handle</b>	Check Electronic Door Open and Manual Release (!), as well as Touchscreen and App – check opening from inside and out using interior (elec/manual) and exterior door opening (handle) mechanisms. <b>Repeated use of the Manual Release can damage the door trim.</b> 
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aircon/Heater</b>	Check for Operation (Airflow, Sounds, Smells). Set Fan to Maximum and check air is flowing from all Vents in both Heating and Cooling modes – including Rear.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear USB-C (x2)</b>	Verify both USB ports work.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clothes Hangers (x2)</b>	Check Clothes Hangers are firmly in place. Check Lights.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Window Control</b>	Open/Close the Windows and ensure the don't rub or make any sounds that may indicate catching or dragging. Open/Close the Windows with Door Open and Door Closed.

Lighting (Interior/Exterior)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Interior Lights</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LED Accent Lighting</b> LED ambient light functionality – from Dash to Rear Doors. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Dome Lights (x2)</b> Push to activate. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Console Shifting Light</b> Overhead Console Shifting lights activate once a button is pushed. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Left Sunshade Mirror Light</b> Lights turn On/Off when vanity Mirror Flap is raised/lowered. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Right Sunshade Mirror Light</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Door Latch Control Lights</b> Lights in the Buttons. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Window Button Lights</b> Lights in the Buttons. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Door Puddle Lights (x4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Left</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Right</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Left</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rear Right</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coat Hanger Lights (x2)</b> Press to turn on. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Footwell Lights (x2)</b> Driver and Passenger - M3 SR may not have these? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Center Consoles (x2)</b> Light turns on when Console opened. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Glovebox Light</b> Light turns on when Glove Box opened.

Other Items																					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Car Charging</b> Verify Car Charging (Super Charging or otherwise) works.																				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>UMC Charging</b> If you found one / bought one – test the UMC.																				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Create and Setup the Driver Profile. Possible Settings saved include the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steering Wheel Position</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steering Mode/Sensitivity</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seat Position</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mirror Position / Auto Fold</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Acceleration/Stopping Modes</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Auto Pilot Preferences</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Home/Work Locations</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cabin Temperature Settings</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Car Main Light Settings</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Car Lock Settings</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Display Formats</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navigation Preferences</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dashcam Setting</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Joe Mode Setting</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Park Assist Setting</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steering Wheel Position</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steering Mode/Sensitivity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seat Position</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mirror Position / Auto Fold</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Acceleration/Stopping Modes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Auto Pilot Preferences</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Home/Work Locations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cabin Temperature Settings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Car Main Light Settings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Car Lock Settings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Display Formats</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navigation Preferences</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dashcam Setting</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Joe Mode Setting</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Park Assist Setting</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wifi</b> Setup WiFi at home so the Tesla can update overnight.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sentry Mode</b> Setup Sentry mode so it can be enabled when required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DashCam</b> Setup DashCam so it records to your USB Drive with the Horn.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Streaming Services</b> Netflix, Spotify, TesTube, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Charging Schedule</b> Charging Schedule can be based on your Electricity Plan; availability of Solar Power; Departure Time (pre-warm); etc. Note some providers require proof of EV ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Mobile Apps</b> Some of these may be worth considering ... - Tesla App (a must!); MyTeslaMate; Tessie; TeslaFi; A Better Route Planner; ChargeHQ; ChargeFox; PlugShare ... and?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mobile Keys</b> Create a Mobile Phone Key for each driver.

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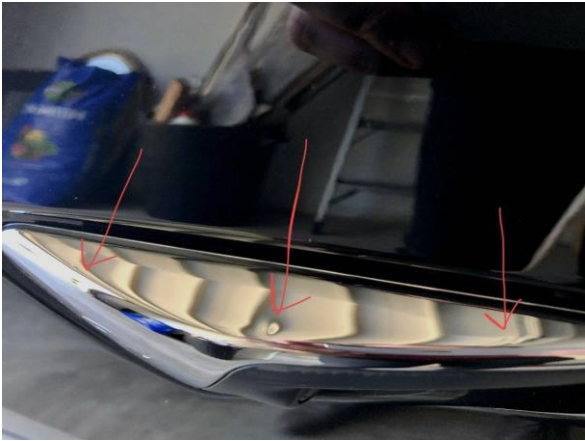
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## Sample Images of Defects

Please understand that I have ZERO INTEREST in indulging Tesla-baiting or click-bait inspired negative reviews. In the first place I built this for myself; further to that I'm making it available to enable other Tesla buyers to ensure they are happy with their purchase from the outset.

Many of the following images are quite old, and from the Model Y – they are here for context, not specific to the M3H. Also note that I am not suggesting all of the following require Rejection; but ideally all of them would result in follow-up or on site service adjustment.



Side Camera with Small Dents



Paint Defects



Panel Gaps



Upholstery Defects



Exterior Light Condensation



Hatch/Panel Misalignment



**Door/Door Panel Misalignment**



**Poor Lighting Mounting/Alignment**



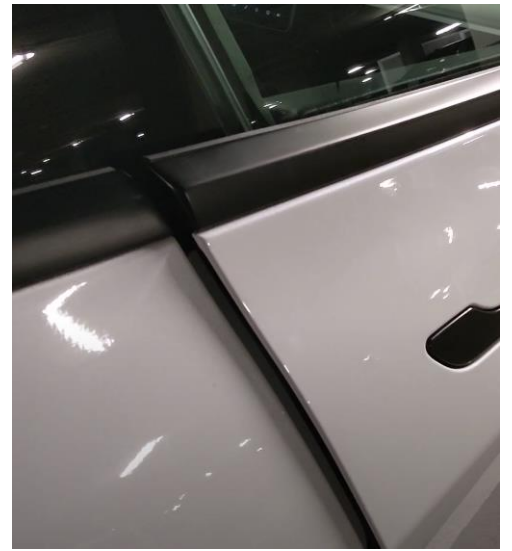
**Front Trunk Panel Gap / Misalignment.**



**Light Installation Alignment/Seating/Gap**



Door/Door Gap Alignment



Door Closing Issue



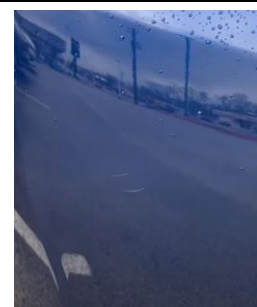
Panel Alignment



Paint/Trim Scratches, Marks, etc.



Interior Upholstery marks/grease stains



Paint Scratches