Pre-Storage Checklist

To minimize deterioration during storage we recommend:

☐ Raise tire pressure to help prevent flat spots.

☐ Wash and wax your car before storage to remove road grit, acid rain residues and, in winter, road salt.

☐ Thoroughly clean out and vacuum the interior, including under the seats, making sure to remove crumbs, food wrappers, etc.

☐ Fill your gas tank to minimize in-tank condensation.

☐ Add a fuel preservative to prevent gum and varnish formation. Modern fuel formulas break down quickly. Then run engine 5-10 minutes to insure treated fuel is distributed throughout the fuel delivery system.

You may also want to consider the following:

☐ Change engine oil and filter as combustion by-products trapped in your “used” oil contain moisture and are measurably acidic.

☐ Flush and replace coolant to renew the antioxidants used in modern anti-freeze.

☐ Flush and replace brake fluid as it is highly hydroscopic and contaminated fluid can cause costly corrosive damage in precision brake systems.

Other tips:

☐ Turn off or otherwise disconnect installed auto alarms or anti-theft devices.

☐ Remove any toll road transponders!