

“Don’t Ignore the Light”

The check engine light is an important warning sign that alerts a driver of possible emissions problems with a vehicle. All 1996 and newer vehicles have an on-board diagnostic computer that monitors the vehicle’s emissions components to ensure all devices are functioning properly. The check engine light is triggered when the vehicle’s computer system notes a repeated problem with an emission control device. The Gateway Vehicle Inspection Program recommends contacting a repair technician when a check engine light comes on. A trained technician will use the information stored by the vehicle’s computer to investigate the cause, offer solutions and put your vehicle back on the road to good performance. You can help prevent air pollution and avoid possible expensive emissions repairs if you don’t ignore the light! For more information on the Gateway Vehicle Inspection Program, visit [GatewayVIP.com](http://GatewayVIP.com) or call (314) 416-2115.