



Rivian Delivery Checklist

Hello Adventurer!

Congratulations on your new Rivian! Delivery day is an exciting milestone, but it's also the moment where you want to slow down and make sure everything checks out.

I've broken this guide into three parts to make it easier to follow:

- Pre-Delivery Tips → things to know and bring before you even show up.
- Good to Check → the quick essentials that every Rivian owner should run through on delivery day.
- Crazy to Check → the deep-dive list for folks who want to inspect every last detail.

Here's the important thing: if something isn't right, you can refuse delivery. Rivian will correct the issues and reschedule. If you do accept the vehicle, make sure to let your delivery guide know about any concerns and submit service requests right away in the Rivian app.

This checklist is designed to help you avoid unnecessary service visits and make sure you drive away happy with your new truck or SUV.

And if I missed something, let me know in the comments or reach out — I want this resource to be as helpful as possible for all Rivian owners.

Remember... Adventure is always out there!

Mike and Arlo

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Pre-Delivery Tips

1. Co-registrants Must Be Present

- All co-registrants must be at delivery.
- Bring valid driver's licenses for everyone listed on the registration.
- Delivery cannot proceed without all required signatures.

2. Trade-In Requirements

- Bring your title, registration, and proof of insurance.
- Without these documents, Rivian cannot accept your trade-in.

3. Delivery Time

- Expect the delivery process to take about 1 hour.
- Time includes paperwork, walkthrough, and vehicle inspection.

4. Download the Rivian App

- Install the Rivian app on your phone before delivery.
- Use it to control climate, lock/unlock, request service, and monitor charging.

5. Rivian Rewards

- If you used a referral code when ordering, your rewards will appear in the app within 10 days.
- Rewards can be redeemed for accessories or charging.

6. Accessories After Delivery

- Rivian now ships many accessories separately to your home after delivery.
- Common examples: Wall Charger, Camp Speaker, Cargo Crossbars.
- Do not expect these to be with the vehicle at your appointment.

7. No Last-Minute Changes

- Rivian is not a dealership — no spec changes can be made on delivery day.
- The vehicle delivered is the exact configuration you locked in before production.

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Good To Check Essentials (Gen 2)

- Paint & panels: scratches, chips, panel gaps.
- Windshield and glass: cracks, chips, distortion.
- Hood/trunk, liftgate/tailgate, and gear tunnel open/close smoothly.
- Wheels/tires: damage, valve stem covers.
- Charge port door and charging indicator light.
- Displays: no error messages, touchscreen responsive.
- Cycle through drive modes & ride heights.
- Windows and mirrors: open, close, fold/unfold properly.
- Seat controls: driver and passenger.
- HVAC: test A/C on LO, heat on HI.
- Cameras: all angles clear.
- Steering wheel tilt/telescope.
- Audio: test speakers.
- Wipers & horn.
- VIN and configuration match paperwork.
- Headlights (high/low), rear fog lights, turn signals, brake lights.
- Bed/cargo lights (R1T/R1S).
- Verify included items: flashlight in driver's door, first aid kit, air hose
- Take a short test drive: alignment, noises, wind noise.
- Tonneau Cover Open/close
- Submit service requests in the app for any issues.

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Crazy To Check List (Gen 2)

- Inspect hidden paint areas under seals (doors, trunk, liftgate).
- Look for pinched or misaligned weatherstripping.
- Check for panel misalignment around liftgate/tailgate, hood, fenders, and doors.
- Inspect glass roof alignment.
- Check all exterior lighting for condensation.
- Test 12V and 120V outlets with a device (enable in display first).
- Test every USB port for charging (console, rear seats, seatbacks).
- Pair phone as key (PAAK) and test Bluetooth audio & calls.
- Test rear view mirror adjustment, sun visors, vanity lights, and ambient lighting.
- HVAC: test A/C on LO, heat on HI.
- Test windshield wipers at all speeds.
- Inspect seals on liftgate/tailgate for secure fit.
- Verify onboard air compressor (R1T: truck bed, R1S: cargo area).
- Plug into a Level 2 charger on-site; confirm charging starts.
- Visit a DC fast charger soon after delivery to confirm compatibility.

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Must-have accessories after delivery

Owning a Rivian isn't just about delivery day — it's about being prepared for real-world driving and charging. Here are a few essentials that will make your ownership experience smoother:

Charging Adapters

- NACS to CCS Adapter (for 2025 and older Rivians)
 - Ensures you can still access CCS fast chargers while Rivian transitions fully to NACS.
- CCS to NACS Adapter (for 2026 and newer Rivians)
 - Future-proof your charging — Rivian is moving to Tesla's NACS port as standard.

Storage & Software

- USB-C Thumb Drive
 - Needed for dashcam recording.

Interior Convenience

- TWRAPS MagSafe Charging Pad
 - Keeps your iPhone or MagSafe device secure and charging while you're on the go.

Protection

- All-Weather Floor Mats
 - A must for keeping your interior clean from mud, sand, and snow.

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