**VVSi Condition Ratings Guide**

1 = Excellent, 2 = Above Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Below Average, 5 = Poor

**Condition 1 – Excellent:**
- Exterior: No dings, dents or visible scratches and paint has a ‘like new’ shine.
- Interior: No visible wear to the seats, dash, door panels, headliner and carpet.
- Mechanical: Engine – No knocking, pinging or leaks, actual engine has a “like new” appearance. Transmission – Smooth shifting, no leaks.

**Condition 2 – Above Average:**
- Exterior: May have some dings if examined up close but not able to spot from a short distance. No dents or visible scratches and paint if professionally waxed and buffed would have a ‘like new’ appearance.
- Interior: Minor wear may be detected in driver area but overall seats, dash, door panels, headliner and carpet have little visible wear.
- Mechanical: Engine – No out of the ordinary noise, no leaks, and with a professional cleaning, the compartment would have a “like new” appearance. Transmission – Smooth shifting, no leaks.

**Condition 3 – Average:**
- Exterior: Has some visible dings, minor dents and/or scratches, glass may have a scratch but not a crack, and paint shows normal oxidation.
- Interior: Driver area show worn seat, carpet and dash have a faded appearance. Overall interior shows normal wear.

**Condition 4 – Below Average:**
- Exterior: Visible dings, minor dents, 1-2 major dents and/or scratches, glass has scratches and may be cracked, paint is faded and chipped. Surface rust may be showing.
- Interior: Overall, seats, carpet and dash is worn, dirty, cracked, scratched and faded.
- Mechanical: Engine – Knocking and pinging is present, leakage from fluids, and compartment is extremely dirty. Transmission – work would need to be done in order to have close to a smooth shift. Leakage is present.

**Condition 5 – Poor:**
- Exterior: Several dings, major dents and/or scratches, glass scratched or cracked, paint – obvious repair and/or complete paint job is needed. Rust is present.
- Interior: Seats, carpet and dash are damaged and extremely dirty.
- Mechanical: Engine – In need of major repair and/or replacement. Transmission – Needs major repair and/or replacement.

General condition ratings – not all sub categories will pertain to all vehicle types.