



The Lift Garage

Quick Facts for Workers

Inspection appointments are the first step to getting repairs

- They are free
- Clients drop off vehicles in the morning
- Clients are called by the end of the day with the results of the inspection and an estimate for repairs that The Lift can do
- Estimates are good for 30 days to schedule repairs
- There are NO same day repairs

Inspection appointments open one month at a time

- The Lift Garage opens appointments one month at a time. We open the next month on the second Monday of the previous month. For Example: If it is August 22nd, and there are no available appointments in September, call or visit again on the second Monday of September. Then the calendar will open for new appointments in October.
- Contact us on the second Monday of the month at 8:30am or later
 - Call 612-866-5840
 - Go online to theliftgarage.org/appointments
 - Stop by in person to 2401 E. Lake st Minneapolis, MN 55406
- Appointments are first come first serve, and often fill up in under 3-5 hours
- All that is needed is a form of income verification
- 1 month of paystubs; Medical Assistance card; EBT / WIC card; SSI/SSDI award letter; or Income Form with Caseworker signature

NO referrals are needed. The Lift ONLY serves people with low income

- The only thing needed for scheduling an Inspection is a form of income verification of being at or below the 150% federal poverty guideline

The Lift does NOT do free repairs. Repairs are low cost and the responsibility of the client.



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General Information

All repairs are based on safety and drivability. TLG does not do preventative repairs or replace parts that are not failed or faulty. TLG may declare vehicles as not worth investing in or as unsafe, but will always release vehicles to clients with an explanation and/or warning

- Customers pay for the cost of labor (\$15/hour) and parts (about 1/3 cheaper than other shops).
- TLG accepts 3rd party funding and requires all contact and agreements to be written and/or sent through email. We cannot release a vehicle until a written guarantee of funding.
- TLG does NOT have it's own towing service, clients are responsible for towing
- Vehicles that have drastic damage may need to have that damage (missing floorboards, broken/missing glass work, transmission issues, etc.) repaired elsewhere before having repairs done at TLG
- TLG may declare vehicles as 'Do Not Invest In' and/or 'Unsafe' and reserves the right to decline some and/or all repairs to a vehicle. Common reasons for this are:
 - Extreme rust on car frame
 - Large amounts of damage that would cost more than the complete price of the vehicle to repair
 - Engine or transmission damage/failure
- Our prices do not differentiate between clients who, for example, make \$0 or \$1000 a month. Prices can differentiate based on year/make/model and repairs