

Engine Codes

At times a vehicle manufacturer may use engines of the same size, be it in liters or cubic inches, in a particular year, make, and model vehicle. In these cases there is a need to further identify which engine has been installed. In most cars and light trucks, this is done as part of the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) but in some cases, it is only identified on various locations of the engine itself. The VIN is a plate on the dash, seen through the drivers side windshield. This chart covers most vehicles made since 1982.

<u>Make</u>	<u>Engine code location</u>
Acura	On engine block
Audi	On engine block
BMW	On engine block
Buick	VIN- 8th character
Cadillac	VIN- 8th character
Chevrolet	VIN- 8th character
Chevrolet Trucks	VIN- 8th character
Chrysler	VIN- 8th character
Daewoo	VIN- 8th character
Dodge	VIN- 8th character
Dodge Truck	VIN- 8th character
Eagle	VIN- 8th character
Ford	VIN- 8th character
Ford Trucks	VIN- 8th character
Geo-Asuna	VIN- 8th character
GMC Trucks	VIN- 8th character
Honda	On engine block
Hyundai	VIN- 8th character
Infiniti	VIN- 8th character
Isuzu	VIN- 8th character
Jaguar	VIN, 7th Character

Jeep	VIN- 8th character
Kia, 1998- present	VIN- 8th character
Land Rover	On engine block
Lexus	On engine block
Lincoln	VIN- 8th character
Mazda	VIN- 8th character
Mercedes-Benz	On engine block
Mercury	VIN- 8th character
Mitsubishi	VIN- 8th character
Nissan, 1995-02 Villager	VIN- 8th character
Nissan, 1995-03 Others	VIN, 4th Character
Oldsmobile	VIN- 8th character
Plymouth	VIN- 8th character
Pontiac	VIN- 8th character
Porsche	On engine block
Saab	VIN- 8th character
Saturn	VIN- 8th character
Scion	On engine block
Subaru	VIN, 6th Character
Suzuki	VIN, 6th Character
Toyota	On engine block
Volkswagen	On engine block
Volvo	VIN, 6th & 7th Characters