

## PA-28-161 EXTERIOR CHECKLIST

For full procedures, refer to POH

### RIGHT WING

1 Wing Surface	CLEAR (Snow/Frost)
2 Flap	CHECK
3 Aileron	FREE
4 Wing Attachment	CHECK
5 Fuel Tank	CHECK QUANTITY
6 Fuel Tank Sump	CHECK (WATER/DIRT)
7 Fuel Vent	CLEAR
8 Tie Down	REMOVE
9 Main Gear Strut	PROPER INFLATION
10 Tire & Brake	CHECK
11 Fresh Air Inlet	CLEAR

### NOSE

1 Under Engine	CHECK FOR LEAKS
2 Engine Oil	5.5 QTS MIN
3 Eng Cmptmnt (Right)	CHECK
4 Cowling	SECURE LATCHES
5 Windshield	CLEAN
6 Propeller & Spinner	CHECK
7 Air Inlets (x3)	CLEAR
8 Alternator Belt	CHECK TENSION
9 Exhaust	CHECK
10 Chocks	REMOVE
11 Nose Gear Strut	PROPER INFLATION
12 Nose Wheel Tire	CHECK
13 Fuel Drain	CHECK (WATER/DIRT)
14 Eng Cmptmnt (Left)	CHECK
15 Hydraulic Brake Fluid	CHECK QUANTITY
16 Cowling	SECURE LATCHES

### LEFT WING

1 Wing surface	CLEAR (SNOW/FROST)
2 Fresh Air Inlet	CLEAR
3 Main Gear Strut	PROPER INFLATION
4 Tire & Brake	CHECK
5 Fuel Tank	CHECK QUANTITY
6 Fuel Tank Sump	CHECK (WATER/DIRT)
7 Fuel Vent	CLEAR
8 Tie Down	REMOVE
9 Pitot/Static/Drain Holes	CLEAR
10 Wing Attachment	CHECK
11 Aileron	FREE
12 Flap	CHECK

### FUSELAGE

1 Antennas	CHECK
2 Empennage	CHECK (NO DAMAGE)
3 Stabilator	CHECK UP AND DOWN
4 Trim Tab	CHECK
5 Rear Tie Down	REMOVE
6 Baggage Door	CLOSED AND LATCHED

### Documents if solo/PIC

- 1 Government Issued Photo ID
- 2 Medical
- 3 Pilot Certificate
- 4 (If student) Instructor endorsement



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