



Vintage Sewing Machine Inspection & Budget Checklist

Machine Model: _____

Seller Asking Price: \$_____

Phase 1: Mechanical Integrity (Mark as pass/fail)

- **Main Handwheel:** Turns smoothly without hesitation?
- **Needle Bar:** Moves up and down without grinding sounds?
- **Feed Dogs:** Lower and raise cleanly (if equipped)?
- **Internal Gears:** No visible cracks in visible plastic/nylon parts?
- **Timing:** Needle aligns with bobbin hook correctly?

Phase 2: Electrical Safety (Mandatory)

- **Power Cord:** Insulation intact, no cracks or exposed copper?
- **Pedal:** Wiring looks original and isn't brittle?
- **Motor:** No burning smell during a 30-second high-speed test?

Phase 3: Restoration Budget Estimator

Item	Estimated Cost	Notes
Professional Timing Adjustment	\$_____	
New Power Cord / Rewiring	\$_____	
Motor Brushes / Capacitor	\$_____	



Basic Maintenance Kit (Oil/Grease)	\$ _____	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RESTORATION	\$ _____	