

CAR MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

✓ FIRST TIME TO CHECK ✓ CONTINUED RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE

WHAT AND HOW TO CHECK <i>Click links for more info and instructions</i>	EVERY MONTH	EVERY 3 MONTHS OR 3,000 MILES	EVERY 6 MONTHS OR 6,000 MILES	EVERY 9 MONTHS OR 9,000 MILES	EVERY 12 MONTHS OR 12,000 MILES	DO-IT-YOURSELF OR HAVE IT SERVICED
ENGINE & EXHAUST						
CHECK BATTERY & CONTACTS		✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHECK EXHAUST SYSTEM			✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHECK LUBRICATION SYSTEM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHECK/CHANGE SPARK PLUGS			✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
EXTERIOR						
CLEAN/WASH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHECK & REPLACE WIPER BLADES					✓	DIY
CHECK/CHANGE LIGHTS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
PROFESSIONAL DETAILING					✓	SERVICE
WAX/POLISH			✓	✓	✓	DIY
FLUIDS & FILTERS						
CHECK AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID		✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK BRAKE FLUID					✓	SERVICE
CHECK/CHANGE CABIN AIR FILTER					✓	DIY
CHECK/ADD RADIATOR COOLANT [ANTIFREEZE]					✓	DIY
CHECK/CHANGE ENGINE AIR FILTER			✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHECK/ADD ENGINE OIL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHANGE ENGINE OIL		✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK/CHANGE FUEL FILTER		✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK/CHANGE POWER STEERING FLUID		✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK/CHANGE TRANSMISSION FLUID					✓	SERVICE
CHECK/ADD WIPER FLUID	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY

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HOSES & BELTS						
CHECK/CHANGE BELTS [ALTERNATOR, SERPENTINE, TIMING, ETC.]			✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK/CHANGE BRAKE HOSES			✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK/CHANGE POWER STEERING HOSES		✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK/CHANGE VACUUM HOSES		✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
INTERIOR						
CLEAN/PROTECT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
PROFESSIONAL DETAILING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
MONITOR DASHBOARD LIGHTS					✓	DIY
TIRES, BRAKES & SUSPENSION						
CHECK ALIGNMENT		✓	✓	✓	✓	SERVICE
CHECK & ADJUST TIRE PRESSURE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHECK/REPLACE BRAKE PADS					✓	SERVICE
CHECK TIRE CONDITION/TREAD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DIY
CHECK/INSPECT SUSPENSION SYSTEM					✓	SERVICE
ROTATE & BALANCE TIRES					✓	SERVICE



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