



Maintenance Schedule

The Maintenance Schedule specifies how often you should have your vehicle serviced and what things need attention. It is essential that you have your vehicle serviced as scheduled to retain its high level of safety, dependability, and emissions control performance.

The services and time or distance intervals shown in the maintenance schedule assume you will use your vehicle as normal transportation for passengers and their possessions. You should also follow these recommendations:

- Avoid exceeding your vehicle's load limit. This puts excess stress on the engine, brakes, and many other parts of your vehicle. The load limit is shown on the tire information label on the driver's doorjamb.

- Operate your vehicle on reasonable roads within the legal speed limit.
- Drive your vehicle regularly over a distance of several miles (kilometers).
- Always use unleaded gasoline with the proper octane rating (see page [236](#)).

Which Schedule to Follow:

Service your vehicle according to the time and mileage periods on one of the Maintenance Schedules on the following pages. Select the schedule for "Severe Conditions" if most of your driving is done under one or more of the conditions listed on that page. Otherwise, follow the schedule for "Normal Conditions."



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Your authorized Acura dealer knows your vehicle best and can provide competent, efficient service. However, service at a dealer is not mandatory to keep your warranties in effect. Maintenance may be done by any qualified service facility or person who is skilled in this type of automotive service. Keep all the receipts as proof of completion, and have the person who does the work fill out the Maintenance Record. Check your warranty booklet for more information.

We recommend the use of genuine Acura parts and fluids whenever you have maintenance done. These are manufactured to the same high-quality standards as the original components, so you can be confident of their performance and durability.

U.S. Vehicles:

Maintenance, replacement or repair of emissions control devices and systems may be done by any automotive repair establishment or individual using parts that are “certified” to EPA standards.

According to state and federal regulations, failure to perform maintenance on the items marked with # will not void your emissions warranties. However, Acura recommends that all maintenance services be performed at the recommended time or mileage period to ensure long-term reliability.



Service at the indicated distance or time — whichever comes first.	miles x 1,000	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120
	km x 1,000	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192
	months	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Replace engine oil	Replace every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 1 year								
Replace engine oil filter	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Check engine oil and coolant	Check oil and coolant at each fuel stop								
Replace air cleaner element		●		●		●			●
Inspect valve clearance	Adjust only if noisy								●
Replace spark plugs								●	
Replace timing belt*, and inspect water pump								●	
Inspect and adjust drive belts		●		●		●			●
Replace engine coolant	120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 10 years, then every 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 5 years								
Replace transmission fluid			●		●		●		
Replace VTM-4 rear differential fluid	●*1	●		●		●		●	
Replace transfer assembly fluid			●		●		●		
Inspect front and rear brakes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Replace brake fluid	Every 3 years (independent of mileage)								
Check parking brake adjustment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Replace dust and pollen filter		●		●		●		●	
Rotate tires (Check tire inflation and condition at least once per month)	Rotate tires every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)								
Visually inspect the following items:									
Tie rod ends, steering gear box, and boots									
Suspension components									
Driveshaft boots									
Brake hoses and lines (including ABS)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
All fluid levels and condition of fluids									
Exhaust system*									
Fuel lines and connections*									

: See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page 297 .

*1: Necessary for proper break-in of the VTM-4 rear differential.

U.S. Owners

Follow the Normal Conditions Maintenance Schedule if the severe driving conditions specified in the Severe Conditions Maintenance Schedule do not apply.

NOTE: If you only *OCCASIONALLY* drive under a “severe” condition, you should follow the Normal Conditions Maintenance Schedule.

Canadian Owners

Follow the Maintenance Schedule for Severe Conditions.



Service at the indicated distance or time, whichever comes first. Do the items in **A, B, C, D** as required for each distance/time interval. Follow this schedule if the severe driving conditions described in the Severe Conditions Schedule on the next page do not apply.

Canadian owners: Follow the schedule for Severe Conditions.

7,500 mi/12,000 km	Do items in A.
15,000 mi/24,000 km/1 yr	Do items in A, B, D* ¹ .
22,500 mi/36,000 km	Do items in A.
30,000 mi/48,000 km/2 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D.
37,500 mi/60,000 km	Do items in A.
3 yrs	☐ Replace brake fluid (independent of mileage).
45,000 mi/72,000 km/3 yrs	☐ Replace transmission fluid. ☐ Replace transfer assembly fluid. Do items in A, B.
52,500 mi/84,000 km	Do items in A.
60,000 mi/96,000 km/4 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D.
67,500 mi/108,000 km	Do items in A.
75,000 mi/120,000 km/5 yrs	☐ Replace transmission fluid. ☐ Replace transfer assembly fluid. Do items in A, B.
82,500 mi/132,000 km	Do items in A.
6 yrs	☐ Replace brake fluid (independent of mileage).
90,000 mi/144,000 km/6 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D.
97,500 mi/156,000 km	Do items in A.
105,000 mi/168,000 km/7 yrs	☐ Replace timing belt [#] , and inspect water pump. ☐ Replace transmission fluid. ☐ Replace transfer assembly fluid. ☐ Inspect valve clearance. ☐ Replace spark plugs. Do items in A, B.
112,500 mi/180,000 km	Do items in A.
120,000 mi/192,000 km/8 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D.
9 yrs	☐ Replace brake fluid (independent of mileage).
120,000 mi/192,000 km/10 yrs then every 60,000 mi/ 96,000 km/5 yrs	☐ Replace engine coolant.

NOTE:

- Check engine oil and coolant at each fuel stop.
- Check and adjust valve clearance, cold engine, only if noisy.

- A** ☐ Replace engine oil.
☐ Rotate tires (follow pattern on page 335).

- B** ☐ Replace engine oil filter.
☐ Inspect front and rear brakes.
☐ Check parking brake adjustment.
☐ Inspect tie rod ends, steering gearbox and boots.
☐ Inspect suspension components.
☐ Inspect driveshaft boots.
☐ Inspect brake hoses and lines (including ABS).
☐ Check all fluid levels, condition of fluids, and check for leaks.
☐ Inspect exhaust system[#].
☐ Inspect fuel lines and connections[#].

- C** ☐ Replace air cleaner element.
☐ Inspect and adjust drive belts.
☐ Replace dust and pollen filter.

- D** ☐ Replace rear differential fluid.

[#]: See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page 297.

*1: Necessary for proper break-in of the VTM-4 rear differential.



Service at the indicated distance or time whichever comes first.	miles x 1,000	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120
	km x 1,000	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192
	months	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Replace engine oil and oil filter	Replace every 3,750 miles (6,000 km) or 6 months								
Check engine oil and coolant	Check oil and coolant at each fuel stop								
Replace air cleaner element — Use normal schedule except in dusty conditions	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Inspect valve clearance	Adjust only if noisy							●	
Replace spark plugs								●	
Replace timing belt ^{*,*1} and inspect water pump				●				●	●
Inspect and adjust drive belts		●		●		●			●
Replace engine coolant	120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 10 years, then every 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 5 years								
Replace transmission fluid		●		●		●			●
Replace VTM-4 rear differential fluid ^{*3}	At 7,500 miles/12,000 km/6 months, then every 15,000 miles/24,000 km/2 years								
Replace transfer assembly fluid		●		●		●			●
Inspect front and rear brakes	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months								
Replace brake fluid	Every 3 years (independent of mileage)								
Check parking brake adjustment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Replace dust and pollen filter ^{*2}		●		●		●		●	●
Lubricate all hinges, locks and latches	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rotate tires (Check tire inflation and condition at least once per month)	Rotate tires every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)								
Visually inspect the following items:									
Tie rod ends, steering gear box, and boots	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months								
Suspension components									
Driveshaft boots									
Brake hoses and lines (including ABS)									
All fluid levels and conditions of fluids	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Exhaust system [‡]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fuel lines and connections [‡]									
Lights and controls									
Vehicle underbody									

U.S. Owners

Follow the Severe Conditions Maintenance Schedule if you drive your vehicle **MAINLY** under one or more of the following conditions:

- Driving less than 5 miles (8 km) per trip or, in freezing temperatures, driving less than 10 miles (16 km) per trip.
- Driving in extremely hot [over 90°F (32°C)] conditions.
- Extensive idling or long periods of stop-and-go driving.
- Trailer towing, driving with a roof top carrier, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

* 1 : Refer to page 332 for replacement information under special driving conditions.

* 2 : Refer to page 331 for replacement information under special driving conditions.

* 3 : Follow this schedule for rear differential fluid replacement if you use your vehicle for off-highway driving, trailer towing, or mainly in stop-and-go driving. Otherwise, use the fluid replacement schedule in the Maintenance Schedule for Normal Conditions.

: See page 297.

Canadian Owners

Follow the Maintenance Schedule for Severe Conditions.



Service at the indicated distance or time, whichever comes first. Do the items in **A, B, C, D** as required for each distance/time interval.

U.S. Owners — Refer to page 300 to determine which schedule to use.

Canadian Owners — Use the Maintenance Schedule for Severe Conditions.

3,750 mi/6,000 km	Do items in A.
7,500 mi/12,000 km/6 mos	Do items in A, B, E.
11,250 mi/18,000 km	Do items in A.
15,000 mi/24,000 km/1 yr	Do items in A, B, C, E.
18,750 mi/30,000 km	Do items in A.
22,500 mi/36,000 km	Do items in A, B.
26,250 mi/42,000 km	Do items in A.
30,000 mi/48,000 km/2 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D, E.
33,750 mi/54,000 km	Do items in A.
37,500 mi/60,000 km	Do items in A, B.
41,250 mi/66,000 km	Do items in A.
3 yrs	☐ Replace brake fluid (independent of mileage).
45,000 mi/72,000 km/3 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, E.
48,750 mi/78,000 km	Do items in A.
52,500 mi/84,000 km	Do items in A, B.
56,250 mi/90,000 km	Do items in A.
60,000 mi/96,000 km/4 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D, E.
60,000 mi/96,000 km	Replace timing belt* ¹ and inspect water pump
63,750 mi/102,000 km	Do items in A.
67,500 mi/108,000 km	Do items in A, B.
71,250 mi/114,000 km	Do items in A.

A	☐ Replace engine oil and filter.
B	☐ Inspect front and rear brakes. ☐ Rotate tires (follow pattern on page 335). ☐ Inspect tie rod ends, steering gearbox and boots. ☐ Inspect suspension components. ☐ Inspect driveshaft boots.
C	☐ Replace air cleaner element every 15,000 mi (24,000 km) under dusty conditions. Otherwise, use Normal Conditions schedule. ☐ Check parking brake adjustment. ☐ Lubricate all hinges, locks, and latches with multipurpose grease. ☐ Inspect brake hoses and lines (including ABS). ☐ Check all fluid levels, condition of fluids, and check for leaks. ☐ Inspect exhaust system*. ☐ Inspect fuel lines and connections*. ☐ Check all lights. ☐ Inspect the underbody.
D	☐ Inspect and adjust drive belts. ☐ Replace transmission fluid. ☐ Replace transfer assembly fluid. ☐ Replace dust and pollen filter* ² .
E	☐ Replace rear differential fluid. Follow this schedule for rear differential fluid replacement if you use your vehicle for off-highway driving, trailer towing, or mainly in stop-and-go driving. Otherwise, use the fluid replacement schedule in the Maintenance Schedule for Normal Conditions.

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75,000 mi/120,000 km/5 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, E.
78,750 mi/126,000 km	Do items in A.
82,500 mi/132,000 km	Do items in A, B.
86,250 mi/138,000 km	Do items in A.
6 yrs	☐ Replace brake fluid (independent of mileage).
90,000 mi/144,000 km/6 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D, E.
93,750 mi/150,000 km	Do items in A.
97,500 mi/156,000 km	Do items in A, B.
101,250 mi/162,000 km	Do items in A.
105,000 mi/168,000 km/7 yrs	☐ Replace timing belt ^{*1, #} , and inspect water pump.
	☐ Inspect valve clearance. ☐ Replace spark plugs.
	Do items in A, B, C, E.
108,750 mi/174,000 km	Do items in A.
112,500 mi/180,000 km	Do items in A, B.
116,250 mi/186,000 km	Do items in A.
120,000 mi/192,000 km/8 yrs	Do items in A, B, C, D, E.
9 yrs	☐ Replace brake fluid (independent of mileage).
120,000 mi/ 192,000 km/10 yrs	☐ Replace engine coolant.
then every 60,000 mi/ 96,000 km/5 yrs	
120,000 mi/192,000 km	☐ Replace timing belt ^{*1} and inspect water pump.

- # : See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page [297](#).
- * 1: See timing belt on page [332](#) to determine need for replacement.
- * 2: See dust and pollen filter on page [331](#) for replacement information under special driving conditions.

NOTE:

- Check engine oil and coolant at each fuel stop.
- Check and adjust valve clearance, cold engine, only if noisy.