

Maintenance Safety

All service items not detailed in this section should be performed by a Honda technician or other qualified mechanic.

Important Safety Precautions

To eliminate potential hazards, read the instructions before you begin, and make sure you have the tools and skills required.

- Make sure your vehicle is parked on level ground, the parking brake is set, and the engine is off.
- To clean parts, use a commercially available degreaser or parts cleaner, not gasoline.
- To reduce the possibility of fire or explosion, keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from the battery and all fuel-related parts.
- Wear eye protection and protective clothing when working

with the battery or compressed air.

WARNING

Improperly maintaining this vehicle or failing to correct a problem before driving can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations, and schedules in this owner's manual.

Potential Vehicle Hazards

- **Carbon Monoxide poison from engine exhaust.** Be sure there is adequate ventilation whenever you operate the engine.
- **Burns from hot parts.** Let the engine and exhaust system cool before touching any parts.

- **Injury from moving parts.** Do not run the engine unless instructed to do so.

WARNING

Failure to properly follow maintenance instructions and precautions can cause you to be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the procedures and precautions in this owner's manual.

Some of the most important safety precautions are given here. However, we cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance. Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

Maintenance Schedule

The maintenance schedule assumes 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 vehicle parts. 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 [112](#)).

Which Schedule to Follow

Service your vehicle according to the time and mileage periods on one of the Maintenance Schedules on the following pages.

U.S. Owners — Follow the Maintenance Schedule for Severe Conditions 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.
- Used primarily as a delivery vehicle or taxi that is driven mostly in stop-and-go traffic and/or parked with the engine idling.

- Trailer towing, driving with a roof top carrier, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

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.

Maintenance Schedule

Servicing Your Vehicle

Your authorized Honda 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 skilled person to keep your warranties in effect. 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 Honda parts and fluids whenever you have maintenance done.

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, Honda recommends that all maintenance services be performed at the recommended time or mileage period to ensure long-term reliability.

Owner's Maintenance Checks

You should check the following items at the specified intervals. If you are unsure of how to perform any check, turn to the appropriate page listed.

- Engine oil level — Check every time you fill the fuel tank. See page [171](#).
- Engine coolant level — Check the radiator reserve tank every time you fill the fuel tank. See page [174](#).
- Automatic transmission — Check the fluid level monthly. See pages [176](#) — [177](#).
- Brakes — Check the fluid level monthly. See page [178](#).
- Tires — Check the tire pressure monthly. Examine the tread for wear and foreign objects. See page [188](#).
- Lights — Check the operation of the headlights, parking lights, taillights, high-mount brake light, and license plate lights monthly. See page [180](#).

Service the items listed at the indicated distance (or time, if given).											
	miles x 1,000	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150
	km x 1,000	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240
Check engine oil and coolant		Check oil and coolant at each fuel stop									
Check tires		Check inflation and condition once a month									
Replace engine oil		Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or every 1 year, whichever comes first									
Rotate tires (follow pattern on page 190)		Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)									
Replace engine oil filter											
Check front and rear brake wear											
Check parking brake adjustment											
Inspect the following items:											
Tie-rod ends, steering gearbox, and boots											
Suspension components		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Driveshaft boots											
Brake hoses and lines (including ABS)											
All fluid levels and condition of fluids											
Exhaust system ²											
Fuel lines and connections ²											
Inspect drive belts			•		•		•		•		•
Replace dust and pollen filter											
Replace air cleaner element			•		•		•		•		•
Replace spark plugs								•	•		
Inspect valve clearance								•	•		
Replace automatic transmission fluid ^{*1}				•		•		•		•	
Replace VTM-4 rear differential fluid ^{*2}		•	•		•		•		•		•
Inspect idle speed								•	•		
Replace timing belt and inspect water pump								•	•		
Replace engine coolant		At 120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 10 years, then every 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 5 years									
Replace brake fluid		Every 3 years (independent of mileage)									

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

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

- * 1: At 45,000 miles (72,000 km) or 3 years, then every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 2 years.
- * 2: At every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) up to 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or every 1 year, then every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 2 years.
- #: See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, page 162.

Service the items listed at the indicated distance (or time, if given).												
	miles x 1,000	7.5	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150
	km x 1,000	12	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240
Check engine oil and coolant	Check oil and coolant at each fuel stop											
Check tires	Check inflation and condition once a month											
Replace engine oil and engine oil filter	Every 3,750 miles (6,000 km) or every 6 months, whichever comes first											
Rotate tires (follow pattern on page 190)	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)											
Check front and rear brake wear Inspect the following items: Tie-rod ends, steering gearbox, and boots Suspension components Driveshaft boots	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or every 6 months, whichever comes first											
Check parking brake adjustment Lubricate all hinges, locks and latches Inspect the following items: Brake hoses and lines (including ABS) All fluid levels and condition of fluids Exhaust system [†] , Fuel lines and connections [†] Lights and controls/vehicle underbody												
Replace air cleaner element	Every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) (Use normal schedule except in dusty condition)											
Inspect valve clearance												
Replace automatic transmission fluid Inspect drive belts Replace dust and pollen filter												
Replace VTM-4 rear differential fluid ^{*1, *2}												
Inspect idle speed Replace spark plugs												
Replace timing belt [†] and inspect water pump												
Replace engine coolant	120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 10 years, then every 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 5 years											
Replace brake fluid	Every 3 years (independent of mileage)											

Follow the Severe 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, such as a taxi or a commercial delivery vehicle.
- Trailer towing, driving with a roof rack, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

Canadian Owners — Follow the Maintenance Schedule for Severe Conditions.

- * 1: At every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) up to 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or every 6 months, then every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 1 year.
- * 2: Follow this schedule for rear differential fluid replacement if you use your vehicle for off-highway driving, trailer towing, mainly in stop-and-go driving. Otherwise, use the fluid replacement schedule in the Maintenance Schedule for Normal Conditions.
- * 3: See timing belt on page [177](#) for replacement information under special driving conditions.
- # : See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, page [162](#).

Maintenance Record *(for Normal and Severe Schedules)*

You or the servicing dealer can record all completed maintenance here, whether you follow the schedule for normal conditions (page 164) or severe conditions (page 165). Keep the receipts for all work done on your vehicle.

3,750 mi 6,000 km	Signature or dealer stamp	mi/km
		Date
7,500 mi 12,000 km		mi/km
		Date
11,250 mi 18,000 km		mi/km
		Date
15,000 mi 24,000 km		mi/km
		Date
18,750 mi 30,000 km		mi/km
		Date
22,500 mi 36,000 km		mi/km
		Date
26,250 mi 42,000 km		mi/km
		Date
30,000 mi 48,000 km		mi/km
		Date

33,750 mi 54,000 km	Signature or dealer stamp	mi/km
		Date
37,500 mi 60,000 km		mi/km
		Date
41,250 mi 66,000 km		mi/km
		Date
45,000 mi 72,000 km		mi/km
		Date
48,750 mi 78,000 km		mi/km
		Date
52,500 mi 84,000 km		mi/km
		Date
56,250 mi 90,000 km		mi/km
		Date
60,000 mi 96,000 km		mi/km
		Date

Maintenance Record *(for Normal and Severe Schedules)*

63,750 mi 102,000 km	Signature or dealer stamp	mi/km ----- Date
67,500 mi 108,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
71,250 mi 114,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
75,000 mi 120,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
78,750 mi 126,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
82,500 mi 132,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
86,250 mi 138,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
90,000 mi 144,000 km		mi/km ----- Date

93,750 mi 150,000 km	Signature or dealer stamp	mi/km ----- Date
97,500 mi 156,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
101,250 mi 162,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
105,000 mi 168,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
108,750 mi 174,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
112,500 mi 180,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
116,250 mi 186,000 km		mi/km ----- Date
120,000 mi 192,000 km		mi/km ----- Date

Maintenance Record *(for Normal and Severe Schedules)*

123,750 mi 198,000 km	Signature or dealer stamp	mi/km
		Date
127,500 mi 204,000 km		mi/km
		Date
131,250 mi 210,000 km		mi/km
		Date
135,000 mi 216,000 km		mi/km
		Date
138,750 mi 222,000 km		mi/km
		Date
142,500 mi 228,000 km		mi/km
		Date
146,250 mi 234,000 km		mi/km
		Date
150,000 mi 240,000 km		mi/km
		Date

Fluid Locations

