

Maintenance Schedule

The Maintenance Schedule specifies how often you should have your Civic GX 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.

Refer to the important safety precautions and instructions in the Civic Sedan owner's manual.

The fuel system is under high pressure (maximum 3,600 psi/24,800 kPa). It has no user-serviceable parts, and its components must not be modified. Whenever fuel system maintenance is required, take your vehicle to an authorized Honda Civic GX dealer, or a qualified NGV technician.

WARNING

Tampering with, or improperly maintaining the high-pressure fuel system can cause a dangerous condition in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Never attempt to modify the fuel system, and always have fuel system maintenance performed by an authorized Honda Civic GX dealer, or a qualified NGV technician.

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 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).

Which Schedule to Follow:

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

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.
- Extensive idling or long periods of stop-and-go driving, such as a taxi or a commercial delivery vehicle.
- Driving with a roof rack, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

NOTE: If you only OCCASIONALLY or NEVER drive under a “severe” condition, follow the Maintenance Schedule for Normal Conditions.

Your authorized 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 Honda 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.

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.

Service the items listed at the indicated distance (or time, if given).																	
	miles x 1,000	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	
	km x 1,000	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	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	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Inspect fuel filter (high pressure)* ¹	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Replace fuel filter element (low pressure)	<i>(Or every 1 year, whichever comes first)</i>																
Rotate tires	Every 10,000 miles (16,000 km)																
Replace engine oil filter																	
Check front and rear brakes																	
Check parking brake adjustment																	
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 [‡]																	
Inspect spark plugs																	
Inspect valve clearance																	
Replace fuel filter element (high pressure)				•				•						•			•
Inspect and adjust drive belts																	
Replace dust and pollen filter* ²																	
Replace air cleaner element			•				•			•			•				•
Replace spark plugs																	
Replace transmission fluid* ³								•				•					•
Inspect idle speed [‡]																	
Replace timing belt, and inspect auto-tensioner and 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)																
Inspect fuel tank* ⁴	Every 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first, after the production date of fuel tank																

- * 1: Including drain.
- * 2: See Dust and Pollen Filter in the Civic Sedan owner's manual for replacement information under special driving conditions.
- * 3: Replace at 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 3 years, then every 40,000 miles (64,000 km) or 2 years.
- * 4: See Fuel Tank on page 30 for inspection and replacement information. Fuel tank should be replaced 15 years after it was manufactured. This replacement is not covered by the emissions warranty.
- # : See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page 21 .

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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 5,000 miles (8,000 km) or every 6 months, whichever comes first															
Rotate tires	Every 10,000 miles (16,000 km)															
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Replace engine oil filter																
Check front and rear brakes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lubricate all hinges, locks, and latches	<i>(Or every 1 year, whichever comes first)</i>															
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Check parking brake adjustment																
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		•		•		•		•		•		•		•		•
	<i>(Or every 1 year, whichever comes first)</i>															
Inspect spark plugs, Inspect valve clearance																
Replace fuel filter element (high pressure)			•				•				•			•		•
Inspect and adjust drive belts	<i>(Or every 2 years, whichever comes first)</i>															
Replace dust and pollen filter* ¹²																
Replace air cleaner element	Every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) (Use normal schedule except in dusty conditions)															
Replace spark plugs													•			
Replace transmission fluid* ³							•					•				•
Inspect idle speed [‡]													•			
Replace timing belt [‡] * ⁴ , inspect auto-tensioner and water pump													•			
	<i>(Or every 7 years, whichever comes first)</i>															
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)															

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- * 4 : See Timing Belt in the Civic Sedan owner's manual to determine need for replacement.
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