

Maintenance Schedule

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

The services and periods shown in the maintenance schedule are based on the assumption you will use your car as it was designed, which is:

- To carry a driver, passenger and cargo while not exceeding the load limits shown on the label on the driver's door jamb.
- To be operated on reasonable roads within the legal speed limit.
- To be driven regularly over a distance of several miles.
- To be run on a premium unleaded gasoline with a pump octane number of 91 (research octane number of 96) or higher.

Your Acura dealer knows your car 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 on page [123](#). Check your warranty booklet for more information.

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

Vehicles sold in California have slightly different maintenance requirements. These are noted in the Required Maintenance. Other maintenance operations are required by California regulations, and condition the emission warranty.

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R—Replace C—Clean I—Inspect After inspection, clean, adjust, repair or replace if necessary.

Service at the interval listed x 1,000 miles (or km) or after that number of months, whichever comes first.	x 1,000 mile	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5	45	52.5	60	67.5	75	82.5	90
	x 1,000 km	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144
	months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
Brakes (Non-emission Related)													
Front brake pads		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
<input type="checkbox"/> Front brake discs and calipers			II		II		II		II		II		II
<input type="checkbox"/> Rear brake discs, calipers and pads			II		II		II		II		II		II
Brake hoses and lines (including Anti-lock brake system)			I		I		I		I		I		I
Parking brakes			I		I				I				I
Brake fluid (including Anti-lock brake system)					R				R				R
Anti-lock brake system operation					I				I				I
Anti-lock brake system high pressure hose									R				
Steering and suspension (Non-emission Related)													
Front wheel alignment			I		I		I		I		I		I
Steering operation, tie rod ends, steering gear box and boots			I		I				I				I
<input type="checkbox"/> Power steering system			II		II		II		II		II		II
Suspension mounting bolts			I		I		I		I		I		I

Severe Driving Conditions

Items with an **II** or **III** in the chart will need service more often, if you drive in some severe conditions.

The conditions are:

- A. Repeated short distance driving.
- B. Dusty conditions.
- C. Severe cold weather.
- D. Areas with road salt or other corrosive materials.
- E. Rough or muddy roads.

The services are:

- Clean the air cleaner element every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months and replace every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months under condition B or E.
- Replace engine oil and oil filter every 3,750 miles (6,000 km) or 3 months under condition A or B.
- Inspect front and rear brake discs and calipers, and rear brake pads every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months under condition A, B, D, or E.
- Inspect the power steering system every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months under condition B, C, or E.

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Emission Related													
<input type="checkbox"/> Air cleaner element					R				R				R
Idle speed and idle CO									I				
E. G. R. system									I				
Evaporative emission control system									I				
Ignition timing									I				
Positive crankcase ventilation valve									I				
Valve clearance		I			I		I		I		I		I
Fuel filter and hoses									R				
Fuel line connections					I ^{*1}				I				I
Spark plugs									R ^{*4}				
● Engine oil and oil filter	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Alternator drive belt					I ^{*2}				I				I
Cooling system hoses and connections					I				I				I
● Radiator coolant							R				R ^{*3}		
Transmission oil					R				R				R
Engine (Non-emission Related)													
Timing belt													R
Water pump													I
Catalytic converter heat shield									I				
Exhaust pipe and muffler		I			I		I		I		I		I

● Check oil and coolant level at each fuel stop.

Under severe driving conditions, service these items more often.

*1 For cars sold in California, this service is recommended only; other areas, it is required.

*2 Tension adjustment only.

*3 Thereafter, replace every 2 years or 30,000 miles (48,000 km), whichever comes first.

*4 Replace every 6 years or 60,000 miles (96,000 km), whichever comes first.