

# Maintenance Schedule

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The Maintenance Schedule specifies how often you should have your car serviced and what things need attention. It is essential that you have your car 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 car as normal transportation for passengers and their possessions. You should also follow these recommendations:

- Avoid exceeding your car's load limit. This puts excess stress on the engine, brakes, and many other parts of your car. The load limit is shown on the label on the driver's doorjamb.
- Operate your car on reasonable roads within the legal speed limit.
- Drive your car regularly over a distance of several miles (kilometers).
- Always use unleaded gasoline with the proper octane rating (see page [178](#)).

## **Which Schedule to Follow:**

Service your car 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."

Your authorized 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. Check your warranty booklet for more information.

We recommend the use of genuine 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.

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		●		●		●		●	
Replace spark plugs								●	
Replace timing belt, balancer belt, and inspect water pump								●	
Inspect and adjust drive belts		●		●		●		●	
Inspect idle speed								●	
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	120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 6 years, then every 90,000 miles (144,000 km) or 5 years								
Replace front differential fluid				●		●		●	
Inspect front and rear brakes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Replace brake fluid	Every 3 years (independent of mileage)								
Check parking brake adjustment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Replace air conditioning filter				●		●		●	
Rotate tires (Check tire inflation and condition at least once per month)	Rotate tires every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)								
<b>Visually inspect the following items:</b>									
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									
Cooling system hoses and connections									
* Exhaust system									
* Fuel lines and connections									

# : See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page 217.

### 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.

**U.S. Owners** — Refer to page 218 to determine which schedule to use.

**Canadian Owners** — Use the Maintenance Schedule for Severe Conditions.

7,500 mi/12,000 km	Do items in A.
15,000 mi/24,000 km/1yr	Do items in A, B.
22,500 mi/36,000 km	Do items in A.
30,000 mi/48,000 km/2 yrs	Do items in A, B, C.
37,500 mi/60,000 km/	Do items in A.
45,000 mi/72,000 km/3 yrs	Do items in A, B, D.
52,500 mi/84,000 km/	Do items in A.
60,000 mi/96,000 km/4 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. Do items in A, B, C.
67,500 mi/108,000 km	Do items in A.
75,000 mi/120,000 km/5 yrs	Do items in A, B.
82,500 mi/132,000 km	Do items in A.
90,000 mi/144,000 km/6 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace timing belt, balancer belt, and inspect water pump. <input type="checkbox"/> Check idle speed. <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. Do items in A, B, C.
120,000 mi/192,000 km/10 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace engine coolant, then replace every 60,000 mi/96,000 km/5 yrs.
120,000 mi/192,000 km/6 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace transmission fluid, then every 90,000 mi/144,000 km/5 yrs.

<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace engine oil. <input type="checkbox"/> Rotate tires (follow pattern on page 256).
<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace engine oil filter. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect front and rear brakes. <input type="checkbox"/> Check parking brake adjustment. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect tie rod ends, steering gear box and boots. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect suspension components. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect driveshaft boots. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect brake hoses and lines (including ABS). <input type="checkbox"/> Check all fluid levels, condition of fluids, and check for leaks. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect cooling system hoses and connections. <input type="checkbox"/> # Inspect exhaust system. <input type="checkbox"/> # Inspect fuel lines and connections.
<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace air cleaner element. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect and adjust drive belts. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace air conditioning filter.
<b>D</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace brake fluid (every 3 years regardless of mileage).

# : See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page 217.

NOTE:

- Check engine oil and coolant at each fuel stop.

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								
Clean (○) or replace (●) air cleaner element — Use normal schedule except in dusty conditions	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	
Replace spark plugs								●	
#Replace timing belt*, balancer belt*, and inspect water pump								●	
Inspect and adjust drive belts		●		●		●		●	
Inspect idle speed								●	
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	60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 3 years, then every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 2 years								
Replace front differential 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 air conditioning filter* <sup>2</sup>		●		●		●		●	
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)								
<b>Visually inspect the following items:</b>									
Tie rod ends, steering gear box, and boots Suspension components, Driveshaft boots	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months								
Brake hoses and lines (including ABS) All fluid levels and condition of fluids Cooling system hoses and connections #Exhaust system, #Fuel lines and connections Lights and controls, Vehicle underbody	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

# : See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page 217.

\*1 : See timing belt on page 253 for replacement information under special driving conditions.

\*2 : See Air Conditioning Filter on page 252 for replacement information under special driving conditions.

## U.S. Owners

Follow the Severe Conditions Maintenance Schedule if you drive your car *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 rack, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

## 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, E** as required for each distance/time.

**U.S. Owners** — Refer to page 220 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	Do items in A, B.
11,250 mi/18,000 km	Do items in A.
15,000 mi/24,000 km/1 yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean air cleaner element. Do items in A, B, C.
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. Do items in A, B, C, D.
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.
45,000 mi/72,000 km/3 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean air cleaner element. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. <input type="checkbox"/> # Replace timing belt* <sup>1</sup> , balancer belt* <sup>1</sup> , and inspect water pump. Do items in A, B, C, D.
60,000 mi/96,000 km/3 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace transmission fluid, then replace every 30,000 mi/48,000 km/2 yrs.

\*1 : See timing belt on page 253 for replacement information under special driving conditions.

\*2 : See Air Conditioning Filter on page 252 for replacement information under special driving conditions.

# : See information on maintenance and emissions warranty, last column, page 217.

**NOTE :**

- Check engine oil and coolant at each fuel stop.

<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace engine oil and filter.
<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect front and rear brakes. <input type="checkbox"/> Rotate tires (follow pattern on page 256 ). <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect tie rod ends, steering gear box and boots. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect suspension components. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect driveshaft boots.
<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check parking brake adjustment. <input type="checkbox"/> Lubricate all hinges, locks, and latches with multipurpose grease. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect brake hoses and lines (including ABS). <input type="checkbox"/> Check all fluid levels, condition of fluids, and check for leaks. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect cooling system hoses and connections. <input type="checkbox"/> # Inspect exhaust system. <input type="checkbox"/> # Inspect fuel lines and connections. <input type="checkbox"/> Check all lights. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect the underbody.
<b>D</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace air cleaner element. <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect and adjust drive belts. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace air conditioning filter* <sup>2</sup> .
<b>E</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace brake fluid every 3 years (independent of mileage).

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.
75,000 mi/120,000 km/5 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean air cleaner element. Do items in A, B, C.
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.
90,000 mi/144,000 km/6 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. Do items in A, B, C, D, E.
90,000 mi/144,000 km/5 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace transmission fluid.
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace timing belt* <sup>1</sup> , balancer belt* <sup>1</sup> , and inspect water pump. <input type="checkbox"/> Check idle speed. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean air cleaner element. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace spark plugs. Do items in A, B, C.
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace front differential fluid. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace timing belt* <sup>1</sup> , balancer belt* <sup>1</sup> , and inspect water pump. Do items in A, B, C, D.
120,000 mi/192,000 km/10 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace engine coolant, then replace every 60,000 mi/96,000 km/5 yrs.
120,000 mi/192,000 km/7 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace transmission fluid.

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