

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 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:

- Avoid exceeding your car's load limit. This puts excess strain on the engine, brakes, and many other parts of your car. The load limit is shown on the label in the glove box.
- Operate your car on reasonable roads within the legal speed limit.

- Drive your car regularly over a distance of several kilometers (miles).
- Always use unleaded gasoline with a pump octane number of 86 or higher.

Your authorized Honda 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 115. Check your warranty booklet for more information.

We recommend the use of Genuine Honda parts and fluids or their equivalent whenever you have maintenance done. These are the same high-quality items that went into your car when it was new, so you can be sure they fit and perform flawlessly.

U.S. Cars:

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 Schedule. Other maintenance operations are required by California regulations, and condition the emission warranty.

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

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

Service at the interval listed x 1,000 km (or miles) or after that number of months, whichever comes first.	x 1,000 km	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	
	x 1,000 miles	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5	45	52.5	60	67.5	75	82.5	90	97.5	105	
	months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	
Engine and Transmission																
<input type="checkbox"/> Air cleaner element					R				R				R			
Idle speed									I*1							
Positive crankcase ventilation valve									I							
Valve clearance		I			I			I	I		I		I		I	
Fuel filter									R*1							
Fuel pipes, hoses and connections					I*1				I*1				I*1			
Spark plugs					R				R				R			
Distributor ignition cap and rotor									I*1							
Ignition wires									I							
● Engine oil and oil filter	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Alternator drive belt					I				I				I			
Cooling system hoses and connections					I*1				I*1				I*1			
● Engine coolant							R				R					R*2
Timing belt													R*3			
Water pump													I			
Three way catalytic converter heat shield									I							
Exhaust pipe (before catalytic converter)					I*1				I*1				I*1			
Exhaust pipe and muffler (after catalytic converter)		I			I		I		I		I		I		I	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission oil					R				R				R			

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

* 3: This service is recommended only.

* 4: For Si model only

* 5: Except Si model

* 6: For cars with Anti-lock brake system (Optional for Si model)

* 7: For US: Si model and DX model with automatic transmission
Canada: Si and DX models, and CX model with automatic transmission

* 8: For cars with SRS

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	x 1,000 miles	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5	45	52.5	60	67.5	75	82.5	90	97.5	105	
	months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	
Brakes																
Front brake pads		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
<input type="checkbox"/> Front brake discs and calipers			I		I		I		I		I		I		I	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rear brake discs, calipers and pads**			I		I		I		I		I		I		I	
Rear brake drums, wheel cylinders and linings**					I				I				I			
Brake hoses and lines			I		I		I		I		I		I		I	
Parking brake			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, Suspension and Miscellaneous																
Front wheel alignment			I		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**			I		I		I		I		I		I		I	
Power steering pump belt**					I				I				I			
Suspension mounting bolts			I		I		I		I		I		I		I	
Supplemental restraint system**		Inspect system 10 years after production (see page 15).														

Severe Driving Conditions

Items marked or in the chart indicate you will need some services more frequently in certain severe driving conditions.

The conditions are:

- Driving less than 8 km (5 miles) per trip, or, in freezing temperatures, driving less than 16 km (10 miles) per trip.
- Driving on rough or muddy roads, or de-iced roads.
- Driving in extremely dusty conditions.
- Extensive idling or driving long periods at slow speeds, such as a delivery vehicle.

Service for Severe Driving Conditions

- Replace the air cleaner element every 24,000 km (15,000 miles) or 12 months under condition B or C.
- Replace engine oil and oil filter every 6,000 km (3,750 miles) or 3 months under condition A, B, C or D.
- Replace transmission oil every 24,000 km (15,000 miles) or 12 months under condition D.
- Inspect front brake discs and calipers, and rear brake discs, calipers and pads every 12,000 km (7,500 miles) or 6 months under condition B, C or D.
- Inspect the power steering system every 12,000 km (7,500 miles) or 6 months under condition A, B or C.

Required Maintenance Record

Have your servicing dealer record all Required Maintenance below. Keep receipts for all work done on your car.

12,000 km 7,500 Mi. (or 6 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
24,000 km 15,000 Mi. (or 12 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
36,000 km 22,500 Mi. (or 18 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
48,000 km 30,000 Mi. (or 24 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
60,000 km 37,500 Mi. (or 30 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
72,000 km 45,000 Mi. (or 36 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
84,000 km 52,500 Mi. (or 42 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date

96,000 km 60,000 Mi. (or 48 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
108,000 km 67,500 Mi. (or 54 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
120,000 km 75,000 Mi. (or 60 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
132,000 km 82,500 Mi. (or 66 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
144,000 km 90,000 Mi. (or 72 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
156,000 km 97,500 Mi. (or 78 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
168,000 km 105,000 Mi. (or 84 Mo.)	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date

Non-Scheduled Maintenance Record

Record additional maintenance for severe driving conditions or non-scheduled maintenance on this page (see page 114).

Maintenance Performed:	(Sign or Stamp)	Km (Mi.)
		Date
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		Date
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		Date
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You should check the following items at the specified intervals. If you are unsure of how to perform any check, turn to the page given.

- Engine oil level — Check every time you fill the fuel tank. See page [90](#).
- Engine coolant level — Check the radiator reserve tank every time you fill the fuel tank. See page [91](#).
- Windshield washer fluid — Check the level in the reservoir monthly. If weather conditions cause you to use the washers frequently, check the reservoir each time you stop for fuel. See page [128](#).
- Automatic transmission — Check the fluid level monthly. See page [129](#).
- Brakes, clutch and power steering — Check the fluid level monthly. See page [131](#).
- Tires — Check the tire pressure monthly. Examine the tread for wear and foreign objects. See page [145](#).
- Battery — Check its condition and the terminals for corrosion monthly. See page [137](#).
- Air conditioning — Check its operation weekly. See page [142](#).
- Lights — Check the operation of the headlights, parking lights, taillights, high-mount brake light, turn signals, brake lights, and license plate lights monthly. See page [149](#).