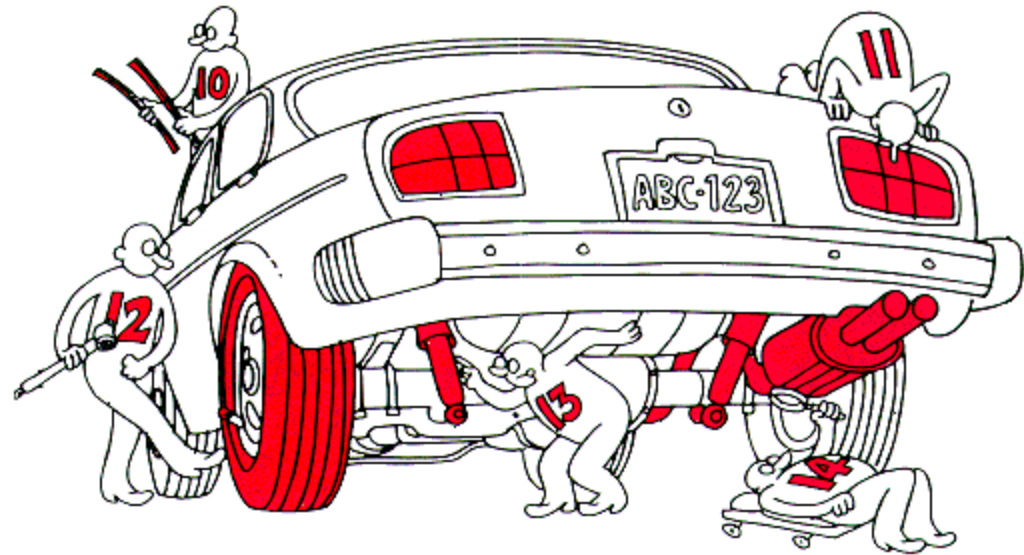


Vehicle Maintenance

Three Reasons to perform routine car care maintenance

1. Prolongs the life of the vehicle
2. Improves the car's performance
3. Saves a great deal of money by preventing costly damage



Vehicle Maintenance

• Oil

Oil is circulated in the engine to lubricate the engines parts and keep them from wearing out. A motor can be completely ruined by running without enough oil.

- Change the Oil and Filter every 3 Months or 3,000 Miles
- Check the engine oil twice a month or every 500 miles



Vehicle Maintenance

■ Tires and Tire Pressure

Regular maintenance of tires will make them last longer. Low tire pressure is the leading cause of tire wear and can cause a blowout.

- Check the tires and tire pressure twice a month, or every 500 miles. (About every other tank of gas)
- Check the engine oil twice a month or every 500 miles



Vehicle Maintenance

■ Rotating the Tires

Rotating the tires will help them wear evenly and ensure that you get the maximum life from the tires.

- Rotate the Tires every 6 months (or follow manufactures guidelines)



Vehicle Maintenance

■ Coolant Level

Coolant is very important because it removes excessive heat from the engine. Never check the coolant unless the engine and radiator are cool.

- Check for an antifreeze reading of at least 30 degrees Fahrenheit in the Fall and Spring



Vehicle Maintenance

■ Windshield Blades and Fluid

Wiper blades deteriorate because of the sun, rain, and snow.

- Check the windshield wiper blades once a month, or every 3000 miles.

Always use approved windshield washer fluid to fill reservoirs. It cleans better than water and will not freeze in the cold weather.



Vehicle Maintenance

■ Air Filter

Because the air filter cleans the air before it is injected into the engine, it is very important to keep it clean.

- Check the air filter once a month and Replace it whenever it is dirty.



Vehicle Maintenance

▪ Lights and Bulbs

- Be sure all your lights are clean of salt and dirt and working properly
- Pay special attention to the brake and headlights, turn signals and emergency flashers.
- Keep spare bulbs and fuses in you car



Vehicle Maintenance

■ Belt and Hose Inspections

- Inspect belts and hoses monthly
- Replace worn, glazed or frayed belts
- Replace bulging, rotten or brittle hoses and tighten clamps
- If a hose looks bad, feels too soft or too hard, it should be replaced



Regular Car Care Mileage Reminders



Every 3,000 Miles

- Change oil and filter, maintain other fluids, lubricate suspension, inspect CV boots for damage or wear.

Every 7,500 Miles

- Rotate tires and set pressure, inspect brake system, inspect drive belts for wear and replace if necessary.

Every 15,000 Miles

- Align steering/suspension annually, lubricate locks, hinges and latches

Every 30,000 Miles

- Check condition of transmission fluid, change Differential fluid, flush cooling system and add new coolant, inspect hoses, check timing belts for cracks, check air conditioning system.

Regular Car Care Documentation

It's important to document service to your vehicle. The documentation insures you have a factual record when reselling the vehicle and helps you remember what service is recommended next.

