



SAFETY BRIEF

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TIPS FOR VEHICLES

Preventive maintenance can help extend the life of a vehicle, improve fuel efficiency and prevent unexpected breakdowns. The following should be frequently maintained to prevent future damage.

TIRES

- Inspect tires once a week; if you notice irregular wear, bulges or other problems, replace or repair tires before operating the vehicle
- Monitor the patterns of wear and tear
- Look for rocks or other objects stuck between tires and keep treads clear
- Check tire pressure and fill to the recommended pressure in your owner's manual; do not overfill
- Rotate tires every 6,000 miles

CLUTCH

- Shift progressively to reduce wear of the clutch
- Adjust and lubricate monthly or as needed
- Replace immediately if you find damage

BRAKES

- Inspect the brake pads for wear after every 12,000 miles
- Examine brake lines for damages

OIL AND OTHER FLUIDS

- Refill the brake fluid when low
- Check transmission fluid monthly
- Inspect oil levels every 3,000 miles

OTHER

- Replace the cabin and engine air filter
- Change the windshield wipers when they begin to leave streaks
- Check the battery and clean the contacts when necessary
- Change the spark plugs
- Check the lights and replace, if necessary
- Keep all warning systems in good working condition



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