



Basic Car Maintenance

When completed on schedule, basic car maintenance can save money. Cars approaching 100,000 miles require additional advanced maintenance service and part replacements.

Ongoing



Noises or noticeable changes

Examples: dashboard warning lights, tires, windshield washer fluid
Mileage: as they occur

Why?

Small problems can turn into larger and more expensive repairs if left unattended

3 months



Oil changes

Mileage: about 3,000 to 5,000 miles
(Consult your owner's manual)

Why?

Low oil levels or old oil results in increased friction and wear between moving parts that will eventually damage the engine

1 year



Air filter

Mileage: about every 12,000 miles

Why?

Dust can accumulate in the filter and negatively impact gas mileage and engine performance

1 year



Brake pads

Mileage: about every 25,000 to 70,000 miles

Why?

Brake pads continually wear down and become less effective with use; New brake pads restore braking power and consistency