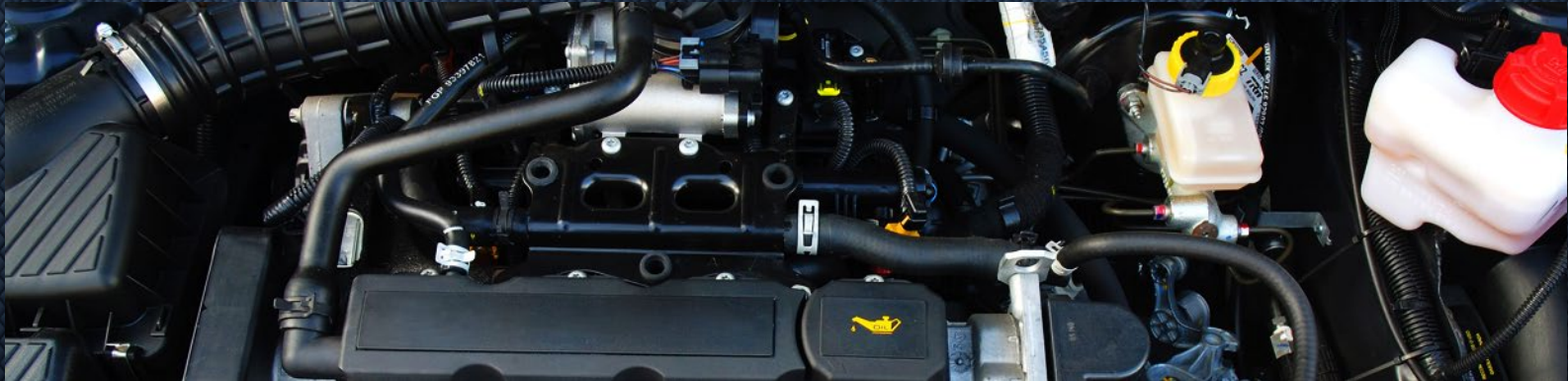


VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Proper vehicle maintenance is associated with durability, safety, economy, and environmental protection.



Checking tire pressure

- Check tire pressure once a week, as indicated in the owner's manual and according to load conditions you normally transport.
- Inflation pressure must be checked when tires are cold (after driving no more than 2 km).
- Remember to check your spare tire too.



Tire treads

- Check tire tread depth. Although the legal limit is 1.6 mm, a depth of at least 2.0 mm is recommended .
- Have your tires rotated every 10,000 km or before, if necessary. Refer to the owner's manual and/or consult an auto maintenance technician.
- Have the wheels balanced and aligned every 10,000 km. Refer to the owner's manual and/or consult an auto maintenance technician.



Checking engine oil level

- Pull the dipstick to read oil level, which should be between the minimum and maximum marks.
- Oil-change frequency depends on the type of oil used. Refer to the owner's manual and/or consult an auto maintenance technician.
- In case you are adding oil, do not overfill.



Checking coolant level

Before checking coolant level, the engine must be cold. Coolant level should be situated between the minimum and maximum marks.

- Coolant must be inspected and replaced once a year.
- Some vehicles use a special type of coolant. Refer to the owner's manual and/or consult an auto maintenance technician.



Checking brake fluid level

- Brake fluid level must be inspected once a year by a service technician.
- Check fluid level. If it is below the minimum mark, there may be a leak in the system. In this case, consult an auto maintenance technician immediately.



Checking filters

- Air filter must be inspected twice a year.
- Oil filter must be replaced every other oil change. Always refer to the owner's manual and/or consult an auto maintenance technician.
- Fuel filter must be replaced once a year. Refer to the owner's manual.



Checking windshield and lights

- Check windshield washer fluid level.
- Check windshield wiper blades. If the rubber is in bad shape, replace wipers to avoid damaging the windshield and restricting vision.
- Check headlights and tail lights regularly.



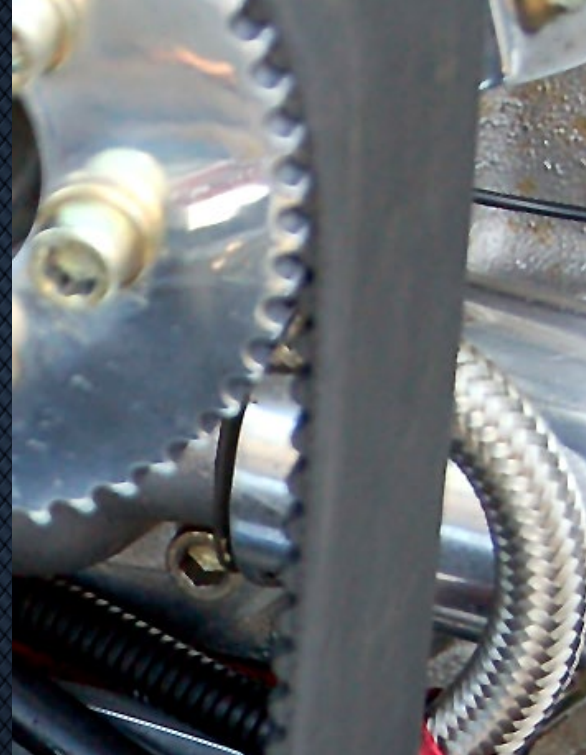
Checking belts

Timing belt

- Replacement frequency varies according to mileage and belt age as well as vehicle make and model. Refer to the owner's manual.

Serpentine belt

- The alternator recharges the battery when the engine is running. Replacement frequency will depend on vehicle make and model. Refer to the owner's manual.



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