

MAINTENANCE

Learn about basic maintenance that you can perform on the vehicle yourself, as well as information about how to best maintain the vehicle.

Safety Precautions

Some of the most important safety precautions are listed below; however, we cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance.

Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

■ Maintenance Safety

- To reduce the possibility of fire or explosion, keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from the battery and all fuel-related parts.
- Never leave rags, towels, or other flammable objects under the hood. Heat from the engine and exhaust can ignite them, causing a fire.
- To clean parts, use a commercially available degreaser or parts cleaner, not gasoline.
- Wear eye protection and protective clothing when working with the battery or compressed air.
- Do not run the engine in confined spaces where carbon monoxide gas can accumulate.

■ Vehicle Safety

- The vehicle must be stationary, and parked on level ground with the parking brake set and the engine off.
- Be aware that hot parts can burn you.
- Be aware that moving parts can injure you.

WARNING

Improperly maintaining this vehicle or failing to correct a problem before driving can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations according to the schedules in this guide.

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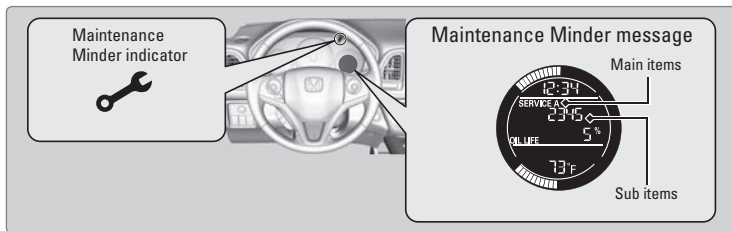
Failure to properly follow maintenance instructions and precautions can cause you to be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the procedures and precautions in this guide.

Maintenance Minder™

Reminds you when indicated maintenance service is due.

When maintenance is due, the Maintenance Minder indicator comes on and a message appears on the display every time you turn the vehicle on. Press the select/reset knob to change displays.



- Independent of the Maintenance Minder information, replace the brake fluid every 3 years.
- Inspect idle speed every 160,000 miles (256,000 km).
- Adjust the valves during services A, B, 1, 2, or 3 if they are noisy.

U.S. models

Maintenance, replacement, or repair of emissions control devices and systems may be done by any automotive repair establishment or individuals using parts that are certified to EPA standards.

According to state and federal regulations, failure to perform maintenance on the maintenance main items marked with # will not void your emissions warranties. However, all maintenance services should be performed in accordance with the intervals indicated by the multi-information display.