

Maintenance Schedule

Severe Conditions

Follow the Severe Conditions Maintenance Schedule if the vehicle is driven MAINLY under one or more of the Severe Driving Conditions (page 4-7):

Service at the indicated distance or time whichever comes first.	miles x 1,000	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	NOTE	SECTION and PAGE
	km x 1,000	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192		
	months	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96		
Replace engine oil and oil filter	Replace every 3,750 miles (6,000 km) or 6 months									Capacity for change with filter: 5.0 ℓ (5.3 US qt, 4.4 Imp qt)	8-4
Check engine oil and coolant	Check oil and coolant at each fuel stop									Check levels and check for leaks.	8-4, 10-2
Clean (○) or replace(●) air cleaner element Use normal schedule except in dusty conditions	Clean: every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months Replace: every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months										11-149
Inspect valve clearance		●					●			Intake: 0.15 – 0.19 mm (0.006 – 0.007 in) Exhaust: 0.17 – 0.21 mm (0.007 – 0.008 in) Measured when cold	6-10
Replace spark plugs								●		NGK: PFR6L-11 DENSO: PK20PR-L11 Gap: 1.0 – 1.1 mm (0.039 – 0.043 in)	23-96
Replace timing belt* ¹ and inspect water pump								●			6-14, 10-11
Inspect and adjust drive belts		●			●		●		●	Check for cracks and damage. Check deflection and tension at center of following belts pressing with 98 N (10 kgf, 22 lbf) tension: Alternator drive belt: 11.0 – 13.5 mm (0.43 – 0.53 in) A/C compressor belt: 10 – 12 mm (0.39 – 0.47 in)	22-88 23-109
Replace fuel filter*					●				●		11-138
Inspect idle speed								●		800 ± 50 rpm (M/T: neutral) 780 ± 50 rpm (A/T: N or P position)	11-129
Replace engine coolant				●		●		●		Capacity for change: 12.0 ℓ (12.7 US qt, 10.6 Imp qt) Check specific gravity for freezing point.	10-5
Replace transmission fluid		●			●		●		●	Manual transmission: Genuine Honda MTF 2.65 ℓ (2.80 US qt, 2.33 Imp qt) for change Automatic transmission: 2.9 ℓ (3.1 US qt, 2.6 Imp qt) for change with Genuine Honda Premium Formula ATF	13-3 14-105
Inspect front and rear brakes	Inspect every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months									• Check the brake pad and disc thickness and free movement. • Check the calipers for leak.	19-4, 19-6, 19-7, 19-10, 19-11, 19-17 19-18, 19-20, 19-21
Replace brake fluid (Including ABS)				●			●			Use Genuine Honda DOT3 brake fluid. Check that brake fluid level is between the upper and lower marks on the reservoir.	19-11
Check parking brake adjustment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Fully engaged 10 to 14 clicks.	19-5

*1: Replace the timing belt at 60,000 miles (U.S.) 100,000 km (Canada) if the vehicle regularly is driven in one or more of these conditions:

- In very high temperatures (over 110°F, 43°C).
- In very low temperatures (under – 20°F, – 29°C).

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Lubricate locks and hinges		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		4-2, 4-3
Clean antenna mast		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		23-244
Rotate tires (check tire inflation and condition at least once per month)		Rotate tires every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)								The suggested rotation method is shown in the diagram of the Owner's Manual.	_____
Visually inspect the following items:										<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check for correct installation and position, check for cracks, deterioration, rust, and leaks.• Check tightness of screws, nuts, and joints. If necessary, retighten.	_____
Tie-rod ends, steering gear box, and boots		Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months								Check steering linkage for looseness. Check condition of boots. Check for fluid leaks.	17-57
Suspension components										Check the bolts for tightness. Check the condition of ball joint boots.	_____
Driveshaft boots										Check condition of boots.	16-7
Brake hoses and lines (including ABS)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Check for damage or leakage.	19-4, 19-27	
All fluid levels and condition of fluid									Check levels, condition of fluids, and check for leaks. If brake fluid is low, check brake pad thickness.	10-2, 13-3, 14-105 19-84	
Cooling system hoses and connections									Check all hoses for damage, leaks, and deterioration. Check for proper fan operation.	10-2	
Exhaust system*									Check the catalytic converter heat shield, exhaust pipe, and muffler for damage, leaks, and tightness.	9-6, 9-7 11-159	
Fuel lines and connections*									Check for leaks. Retighten loose connections and replace any damaged parts.	11-130	
Lights and controls									Check all lighting functions.	_____	
Vehicle underbody									Check for damage and fluid leaks.	_____	
Inspect supplemental restraint system									10 years after production		

According to state and federal regulations, failure to perform maintenance on the items marked with an asterisk (*) will not void customer's emission warranties. However, Honda recommends that all maintenance services be performed at the recommended time or mileage period to ensure long-term reliability.

Severe Driving Conditions:

- Driving less than 5 miles (8 km) per trip or, in freezing temperatures, driving less than 10 miles (16 km) per trip.
- Driving in extremely hot [over 90°F (32°C)] conditions.
- Extensive idling or long periods of stop-and-go driving.
- Trailer towing, driving with a car-top carrier, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

NOTE: If the car is driven OCCASIONALLY under a "severe" condition, you should follow the Normal Conditions Maintenance Schedule for 1997 Model on pages 4-4 and 4-5.

