

Follow the Normal Conditions Maintenance Schedule if the severe driving conditions specified in the Severe Conditions Maintenance Schedule on pages 4-6 and 4-7 do not apply.

| 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   |               | Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 12 months  |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Capacity for change with filter:<br>5.0 ℓ (5.3 US qt, 4.4 Imp qt)  | 8-2*2  |
| Replace engine oil filter  |               | ●   | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●   | ●   | ●   | ●   |  | 8-5*1  |
| Check engine oil and coolant                                     |               | Check oil and coolant at each fuel stop   |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Check levels and check for leaks.  | 8-4*1, 10-2*1  |
| Replace air cleaner element                                      |               |   | ●  |    | ●  |     | ●   |     | ●   |  | 11-149*1   |
| Inspect valve clearance  |               | Adjust only if noisy  |    |    |    |     |     |     | ●   | Intake: 0.15 – 0.19 mm (0.006 – 0.007 in)*3<br>Exhaust: 0.17 – 0.21 mm (0.007 – 0.008 in)*3<br>Measured when cold  | 6-10*1   |
| Replace spark plugs  |               |   |    |    |    |     |     | ●   |     | NGK: PFR6L-11<br>DENSO: PK20PR-L11<br>Gap: 1.0 – 1.1 mm (0.039 – 0.043 in)*4   | 23-96*1  |
| Replace timing belt and inspect water pump                       |               |   |    |    |    |     |     | ●   |     |  | 6-14*1, 10-11*1  |
| Inspect and adjust drive belts                                   |               |   | ●  |    | ●  |     | ●   |     | ●   | Check for cracks and damage.<br>Check deflection and tension at center of the following belts pressing with 98 N (10 kgf, 22 lbf) tension:<br>Alternator drive belt: 11.0 – 13.5 mm (0.43 – 0.53 in)<br>A/C compressor belt: 10 – 12 mm (0.39 – 0.47 in) | 22-88*1<br>23-109*1  |
| Replace fuel filter*   |               |   |    |    | ●  |     |     |     | ●   |  | 11-138*1   |
| Inspect idle speed   |               |   |    |    |    |     |     | ●   |     | 800 ± 50 rpm (M/T: neutral)<br>780 ± 50 rpm (A/T: <b>N</b> or <b>P</b> position)   | 11-129*1   |
| Replace engine coolant   |               | 120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 120 months, thereafter every 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 60 months            |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Capacity for change:<br>12.0 ℓ (12.7 US qt, 10.6 Imp qt)<br>Check specific gravity for freezing point.   | 10-5*1   |
| Replace transmission fluid                                       | M/T           | Replace every 120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 72 months   |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Genuine Honda MTF 2.65 ℓ (2.80 US qt, 2.33 Imp qt) for change  | 13-3*1   |
|  | A/T           | Replace at 120,000 miles (192,000 km) or 72 months, thereafter every 90,000 miles (144,000 km) or 60 months |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | 2.9 ℓ (3.1 US qt, 2.6 Imp qt) for change. Use Honda ATF-Z1 (ATF)   | 14-105*1   |
| Inspect front and rear brakes                                    |               | ●   | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●   | ●   | ●   | ●   | • Check the brake pads, disc thickness, and free movement.<br>• Check the calipers for leakage.  | 19-4, 19-6, 19-7,<br>19-10, 19-11, 19-17,<br>19-19, 19-20, 19-21 |
| Replace brake fluid (Including ABS)                              |               | Every 36 months   |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Use Honda DOT3 brake fluid. Check that the brake fluid level is between the upper and lower marks on the reservoir.  | 19-11*1  |
| Check parking brake adjustment                                   |               | ●   | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●   | ●   | ●   | ●   | Fully engaged 10 to 14 notches.  | 19-5*1   |
| Check tire inflation and condition at least once per month       |               | Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)   |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | The suggested rotation method is shown in the diagram in the Owner's Manual.   | —  |

\*1: Refer to Service Manual ('97 NSX, P/N 61SL006)

\*2: Refer to Service Manual ('98 NSX, P/N 61SL007)

\*3: Measured between the rocker arm and camshaft

\*4: Do not adjust the gap, replace spark plug if it is out of specification

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| Visually inspect the following items:                            |               |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |                                   |  |
| Tie-rod ends, steering gear box, and boots                       |               |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Check steering linkage for looseness.<br>Check condition of boots.<br>Check for fluid leaks.                 | 17-57                             |  |
| Suspension components  |               |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Check the bolts for lightness.<br>Check the condition of ball joint boots.                                   | 18-14, 18-15,<br>19-30, 19-31     |  |
| Driveshaft boots   |               |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Check condition of the boots.  | 16-3                              |  |
| 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.<br>If brake fluid is low, check brake pad thickness. | 10-2,<br>13-3,<br>14-105<br>19-84 |  |
| Cooling system hoses and connections                             |               |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Check all hoses for damage, leaks, and deterioration.<br>Check for proper fan operation.                     | 10-2                              |  |
| Exhaust system*  |               |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Check the catalytic converter heat shield, exhaust pipe, and muffler for damage, leaks, and lightness.       | 9-6, 9-7                          |  |
| Fuel lines and connections*                                      |               |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | Check for leaks. Retighten loose connections and replace any damaged parts.                                  | 11-130                            |  |

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\*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.

**For 2001 Canada model:** Follow the Severe Conditions Maintenance Schedule for 2001 Model on page 4-6 and 4-7.

