

# VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST: KEEP YOUR CAR RUNNING SMOOTHLY

## ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TASKS FOR EVERY VEHICLE

### OIL CHANGE

- Change oil regularly to keep the engine running smoothly.
- Ensure fresh oil to reduce friction and prevent overheating.

### TIRE INSPECTION AND ROTATION

- Inspect tires for proper pressure, tread depth, signs of damage.
- Rotate tires regularly to ensure even wear.

### BRAKE SYSTEM CHECK

- Inspect brake pads, rotors, calipers, hoses, and fluid level.
- Address any brake issues immediately to prevent accidents and costly repairs.

### BATTERY HEALTH:

- Check battery terminals for corrosion & secure connections.
- Replace car battery every 3-5 years or if showing signs of weakness.

### FLUID LEVELS CHECK:

- Engine Oil.
- Transmission Fluid.
- Engine Coolant.
- Brake Fluid.
- Power Steering Fluid.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- Replace air filter regularly to improve engine efficiency.
- Inspect wiper blades for wear and streaking.
- Check belts and hoses for signs of wear, cracks, or leaks.
- Ensure all lights (headlights, taillights, brake lights, turn signals, hazard lights) are functioning properly.

### WINTER PREPARATION

- Check antifreeze level and condition.
- Inspect and test battery health.
- Ensure tires have adequate tread and correct pressures.

### SUMMER PREPARATION

- Check the engine cooling system.
- Inspect and test the air conditioning.
- Check/remove any debris from the grill and front of vehicle to ensure proper air flow

## When To Call An Expert

### Signs to Seek Professional Help:

-  Unusual noises.
-  Warning lights.
-  Changes in performance.

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