



HOW TO... Keep up with car maintenance & help avoid accidents

TIRES

- Good Tread
- Correct Air Pressure
- No Dry Rot
- No Loose Bolts
- No Leaks
- Check Tires Monthly

***Average Life:** 25k-50k miles



BRAKES

- No Squeaking
- Good Pedal Tension
- Efficient Stopping

***Average Life:** 30k-35k miles

BATTERY

- No Corrosion
- No Loose Wires/ Bolts
- No Damaged Wires/Bolts
- Efficient Starting/Charging
- Appropriate Size

***Average Life:** 4-6 years



FLUIDS

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| Important Fluids: | What to Look For: |
| • Oil | • No Leaks |
| • Coolant | • Good Seals |
| • Transmission | • Correct Levels |
| • Brake | • Good Colors |
| • Power Steering | • Secure Hoses |

LIGHTS

Important Lights:

- Headlights
- Brake Lights
- Turn Signals
- Dashboard Lights
- Taillights (Parking & Reverse Lights)

Know Your Hand Signals:
Left Turn (*left*),
Right Turn (*up*),
& Stop (*down*)



WIPERS

- No Squeaking
- No Cracking
- No Rusting
- Efficient

Tip: Windshield wiper fluid helps melt ice, repel water, and defog.

***Average Life:** 6 months

SPARK PLUGS

- Have Power
- Have Acceleration
- Good Fuel Economy
- No Engine Misfire

***Average Life:** Check your car manual



MORE INFO.

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*APPROXIMATE

Average life is a general rule of thumb. Numbers are not guaranteed and vary depending on car type, driving conditions, driving habits, brand quality of parts, etc. Your car manual is a great resource on where to start. Consult a mechanic for emergencies and expertise.



SOURCES

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