



PRINTABLE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Your 30–60–90 Mileage Maintenance Roadmap

Use this checklist to prepare for the next major mileage review without approving work your vehicle does not actually need. Always confirm the exact requirements for your vehicle in the owner's manual or manufacturer schedule.

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How to use this roadmap

The 30-60-90 framework is a planning aid, not a universal factory service package.

Mileage and calendar intervals both matter; some components age even when the vehicle is driven infrequently.

Maintenance depends on the model year, make, model, engine, transmission, drivetrain, vehicle age, and driving conditions.

Separate manufacturer-scheduled maintenance from repairs discovered during an inspection.

HOW TO PLAN 30-60-90 CAR MAINTENANCE COSTS

A SMART 90-DAY PLAN FOR A SAFER CAR AND STRONGER BUDGET

Regular maintenance prevents breakdowns, extends vehicle life, and protects your budget. Use this 30-60-90 plan to prioritize what matters now, what's next, and what can wait.



PLAN AHEAD.
DRIVE CONFIDENTLY.
SPEND WISELY.

30 IMMEDIATE ESSENTIALS

DAYS Do Now (0-30 Days)

Focus on safety, reliability, and preventing small issues from becoming expensive.

- Oil & Filter Change**
Keeps engine clean and running efficiently
- Tire Check & Pressure**
Improves safety, handling, and fuel economy
- Brake Inspection**
Ensures stopping power and road safety
- Fluid Top-Off & Leak Check**
Covers coolant, washer, brake, and power steering fluids
- Wiper Blades & Lights Check**
Improves visibility and ensures you're seen on the road

BUDGET GUIDE: 5-15%
of your 90-day maintenance budget

60 IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE

DAYS Plan Next (31-60 Days)

Address wear-and-tear items to maintain performance and avoid future repairs.

- Air Filter Replacement**
Improves engine performance and efficiency
- Cabin Air Filter Replacement**
Better air quality and HVAC performance
- Serpentine Belt Inspection**
Prevents unexpected breakdowns
- Battery Test**
Avoid being stranded with a weak battery
- Wheel Alignment Check**
Enhances tire life and driving stability

BUDGET GUIDE: 20-35%
of your 90-day maintenance budget

90 LONG-TERM PREVENTION

DAYS Schedule Ahead (61-90 Days)

Plan for bigger services that protect your car long-term and hold value.

- Transmission Service (as recommended)**
Ensures smooth shifts and longevity
- Coolant Flush (as recommended)**
Prevents overheating and corrosion
- Brake Fluid Flush (as recommended)**
Preintains brake performance and safety
- Spark Plugs Replacement**
Improves fuel efficiency and starts
- Differential Service (as recommended)**
Protects drivetrain components

BUDGET GUIDE: 40-60%
of your 90-day maintenance budget

PROS

- Written estimate**
Ensures transparency and helps you plan your budget.
- Manual-based service**
Follows manufacturer guidelines for the right service at the right time.
- Prioritized safety work**
Focuses on essential safety and reliability before extras.

CONS

- Bundled extras**
Unnecessary add-ons can increase your bill.
- Unverified flushes**
Flushing services not based on need can waste money.
- Repairs mixed with maintenance**
Makes it hard to separate urgent repairs from routine upkeep.

GET THE RIGHT SERVICE FOR THE RIGHT PRICE

- Ask for a detailed written estimate
- Compare prices and ask questions
- Keep records of all services



SMART TIPS TO SAVE MORE



Stick to your car's maintenance schedule
It's designed to save you money long-term.



Compare quotes
Prices vary—always shop around.



Keep records
Helps with resale value and warranty claims.



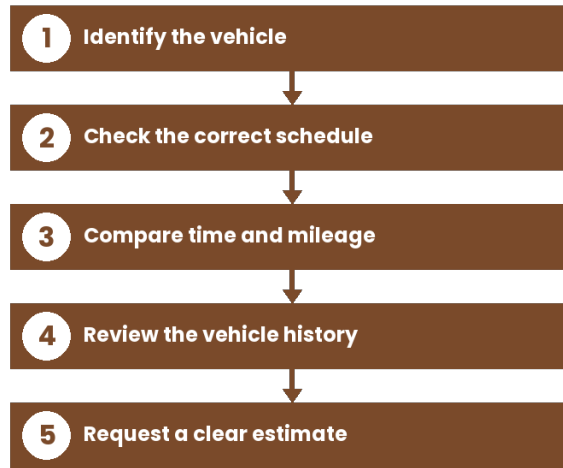
Drive smart
Smooth driving and regular maintenance reduce wear and costs.



CONSISTENT MAINTENANCE TODAY PREVENTS COSTLY REPAIRS TOMORROW.

INFOGRAPHIE Pros and cons of planning 30-60-90 car maintenance costs

Prepare before booking service



1 Identify the vehicle

Record the model year, make, model, engine, transmission, and drivetrain.

2 Check the correct schedule

Use the owner's manual, the manufacturer's service portal, or authorized dealer documentation to find the vehicle-specific maintenance schedule.

3 Compare time and mileage

Review both the mileage interval and the calendar interval. If the manufacturer specifies both, follow whichever comes first.

4 Review the vehicle history

Gather the current mileage, service records, warranty documents, recall records, and any information about open service campaigns.

5 Request a clear estimate

Ask the service provider to distinguish scheduled maintenance, inspection findings, and recommended repairs.

30,000-mile review

- ☐ Confirm the 30,000-mile requirements in the manufacturer schedule
- ☐ Review filters and fluid condition or replacement requirements
- ☐ Inspect brakes and tires
- ☐ Check belts and hoses for condition
- ☐ Check battery condition
- ☐ Record any inspection findings separately from scheduled work

60,000-mile review

- ☐ Confirm which deeper services are scheduled for this vehicle

- ☐ Verify whether spark-plug service is due
- ☐ Verify transmission-service requirements
- ☐ Check whether coolant or differential-fluid service is specified
- ☐ Confirm whether timing-belt work applies to this engine
- ☐ Have belts, brakes, fluids, and other wear items inspected as required

90,000-mile review

- ☐ Review the complete manufacturer schedule rather than accepting a universal major-service package
- ☐ Check which major components require inspection or replacement
- ☐ Compare the scheduled work with the vehicle's service history
- ☐ Confirm any timing-belt, fluid, ignition, transmission, or other component requirements specific to the vehicle
- ☐ Request documentation for every recommended replacement or repair



PLANNING DIAGRAM Use the 30-60-90 milestones to organize preventive maintenance, then verify each item against the vehicle-specific schedule.

! Do not wait for a mileage milestone

Warning lights, overheating, brake problems, steering faults, fluid leaks, recalls, diagnosed faults, or visible damage should be addressed promptly—regardless of the odometer reading.

General planning guidance only. The owner's manual and manufacturer's maintenance schedule determine the exact services due for your vehicle.