

# What's Scheduled Auto Maintenance and Why it is Important

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Owning a car or truck is a great convenience for many folks. It gives them the freedom they need to get to and from work or school and the occasional leisure activity, as well as run general errands. However, if you want your car to continue to run great it is important that you provide it with the routine auto maintenance it desperately requires. All makes and models of cars, trucks, vans and SUVs have a service schedule printed in their owner's manual that dictates what services are needed and when. It is highly recommended that you never miss a scheduled auto maintenance appointment.

## **What is scheduled auto maintenance?**

Auto maintenance covers many services, ranging from quite minor to complex. There are a few main types of auto maintenance.

- *30-60-90K maintenance* - A majority of auto maintenance will fall under the 30/60/90K name. These are services completed every 30,000 miles and include many inspections and services. This includes computer diagnostics, transmission service, brake check, safety inspection, belt & hose replacements and more. Oftentimes the timing belt will need to be replaced at the 90K service.
- *Oil changes* - Most vehicles require an oil change every 3,000 miles. Some cars and trucks are advertised as being able to go as much as 10,000 miles between services, but many mechanics will not recommend this. Oil changes are important for keeping the engine clean and performing its best, all while preventing harsh friction in the motor.
- *Fluid flush* - Your car utilizes a variety of different fluids to operate its systems. On occasion these fluids need to be flushed, which means drained and refilled, to ensure the system is free of debris. This may include a transmission fluid flush, power steering fluid flush, differential flush, radiator flush or brake fluid flush.

## **Why does my car need regular auto maintenance?**

It may seem odd to spend money on a vehicle that seems to be running fine, but neglecting your car of maintenance will inevitably result in two things; a break down and an expensive repair bill.

- *Prevent breakdowns* - During maintenance worn parts are replaced and other services are conducted to keep your vehicle running right.
- *Saves you money* - By replacing parts before they fail you're able to prevent other damage from occurring which would hike up the repair bill. Do the smart thing and take care of auto maintenance as necessary.

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