

Holiday ALERT!

Ready for the road ?

The Importance of Preventive Maintenance

- Reduces the risk of vehicle breakdown
- Optimizes vehicle performance in towing situations
- Improves fuel efficiency
- Ensures safer holidays

Leaving on vacation without having your vehicle inspected by a qualified technician could dramatically increase the cost of your trip – not to mention your stress level.

Your technician will first check your vehicle's fluids: Motor oil to protect the engine from wear due to friction, engine coolant for protection against excessive heat, and transmission and brake fluids.

Clogged air, oil, fuel and transmission fluid filters can affect the performance of your vehicle. Spark plugs wear out, which can jeopardize engine start-up as well as increase fuel consumption and pollution. Belts, hoses and clamps become worn or loose (the most frequent cause of stalling), endangering every systems they supply. Obviously, brakes must be in perfect working order. The CV shafts or U-joints, gas cap, radiator and cap, battery and cables, tires - including the spare, lighting, wipers and cabin air filter (which purifies the air inside your vehicle) also need to be inspected.

Don't risk ruining your vacation. For your own peace of mind, make sure you're ready for the road!

Warning Signs of a Defective Part

- Abnormally high engine operating temperature
- Higher fuel consumption
- Starting problems even in mild temperature
- Squealing noise when you turn your steering wheel
- Brownish and burnt smelling transmission oil

Prevent annoying troubles that could ruin your family's vacation and compromise the safety of your loved ones.

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Ask about these products:

- Motor oil: High Mileage type for vehicles over 120,000 km, Synthetic Blend for stop-and-go driving or trailers towing and Fully Synthetic for maximum protection and performance.
- Synthetic transmission fluids specially designed for heavy loads or high mileage.
- Longer lasting platinum spark plugs.
- Premium high output Halogen, Super Blue or Xenon lamps for brighter lighting and improved visibility.



Parts to be checked or replaced

Suggested Maintenance*

Engine Oil and Filter	Replaced every 8,000 km** or 10,000 km*
Cabin Air Filter	Replaced every 25,000 km*
Wiper Blades	Replaced every 25,000 km*
Engine Air and Fuel Filter	Replaced every 50,000 km*
Transmission Fluid & Filter	Replaced every 50,000 km*
Ignition Wires, Cap & Rotor, Spark plugs	Replaced every 50,000 km*
Engine Coolant	Replaced every 50,000 km*
Engine Accessory Drive Belts	Replaced every 100,000 km*
Tire air pressure	Inspected every 5,000 km*

* Average only. Please consult your automotive technician or see your Owner's Manual to find out about the maintenance schedule specific to your vehicle.

** Severe service: Turbo or Diesel engine, vehicles driven over short distances, intense Stop & Go driving or long idling periods.