

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**CAUTION!**

Failure to perform the required maintenance items may result in damage to the vehicle.

At Each Stop For Fuel

- Check the engine oil level at least 30 minutes after a fully warmed engine is shut off. Checking the oil level while the vehicle is on level ground will improve the accuracy of the oil level reading. Add oil only when the level is at or below the ADD or MIN mark.

Once A Month

- Inspect the batteries, and clean and tighten the terminals as required.

- Check the fluid levels of the coolant reservoir, brake master cylinder, and transmission and transfer case (if equipped), add as needed.

At Each Oil Change

- Change the engine oil filter.
- Inspect the exhaust system.
- Check the automatic transmission fluid level (if equipped).
- Check the manual transmission fluid level (if equipped).
- Check the coolant level, hoses, and clamps.
- Lubricate outer tie rod ends.

Inspection and service should also be performed anytime a malfunction is observed or suspected. Retain all receipts.

Oil Change Indicator System

Ram Truck Pick-Up (2500 And 3500 Models)

Your vehicle is equipped with an engine oil change indicator system. This system will alert you when it is time to change your engine oil by displaying the words “Oil Change Due” on your Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC). The engine oil change indicator system is duty cycle based, which means the engine oil change interval may fluctuate depending on your personal driving style. Driving styles such as frequent stop and go type driving or extended idle time can increase the frequency of the engine oil change. This is the result of more frequent regeneration of the exhaust after treatment system, which can decrease the life of the engine oil. Failure to change the engine oil per the maintenance schedule can result in internal engine damage.

For information on resetting the Oil Change Indicator message, refer to “Oil Change Due” under “Electronic

Vehicle Information Center (EVIC)/EVIC Warning Lights” in “Understanding Your Instrument Panel” for further information.

When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, replace the engine oil and engine oil filter. Under no circumstances should oil change intervals exceed 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months, whichever comes first.

Ram Truck Chassis Cab (3500, 4500, And 5500 Models)

Replace the engine oil and oil filter every 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months, or sooner if prompted by the oil change indicator system (if equipped). Under no circumstances should oil change intervals exceed 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months, whichever comes first.

Perform Service Indicator

Your vehicle will require emissions maintenance at a set interval. To help remind you when this maintenance is due, the Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC) will display “Perform Service”. When the “Perform Service” message is displayed on the EVIC it is necessary to have the emissions maintenance performed. Emissions maintenance may include replacing the Closed Crankcase Ventilation (CCV) filter element, and cleaning of the EGR Cooler. The procedure for clearing and resetting the “Perform Service” indicator message is located in the appropriate Service Information.

Required Maintenance Intervals

Refer to the Maintenance Schedules on the following pages for the required maintenance intervals.

7,500 Miles (12,000 km) or 6 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.

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15,000 Miles (24,000 km) or 12 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.

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22,500 Miles (36,000 km) or 18 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Inspect drive belt, replace if necessary.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect brake linings.
- ☐ Inspect and adjust parking brake if necessary.

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30,000 Miles (48,000 km) or 24 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the wheel bearings.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.
- ☐ Check the transfer case fluid (4x4).
- ☐ Change automatic transmission fluid (Chassis Cab Only).

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37,500 Miles (60,000 km) or 30 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.

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45,000 Miles (72,000 km) or 36 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Inspect drive belt, replace as necessary.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect brake linings.
- ☐ Inspect and adjust parking brake if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.

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52,500 Miles (84,000 km) or 42 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.

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60,000 Miles (96,000 km) or 48 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the wheel bearings.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.
- ☐ Change automatic transmission fluid and sump filter (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Change automatic transmission fluid and filter(s) if using your vehicle for any of the following: police, fleet, or frequent trailer towing (Ram Truck Only).
- ☐ Inspect the manual transmission fluid, add if necessary.
- ☐ Change the transfer case fluid (4x4).

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67,500 Miles (108,000 km) or 54 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Inspect drive belt, replace as necessary.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect brake linings.
- ☐ Inspect and adjust parking brake if necessary.
- ☐ **Replace Crankcase Ventilation Filter (CCV).**
- ☐ **Clean EGR Valve (Ram Truck – California, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Oregon Only).**
- ☐ **Clean EGR Cooler (Ram Truck Only)**.**

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75,000 Miles (120,000 km) or 60 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Flush and replace engine coolant at 60 months, if not replaced at 97,500 miles (157 000 km).
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.

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82,500 Miles (132,000 km) or 66 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.

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90,000 Miles (144,000 km) or 72 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Inspect drive belt, replace as required.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the wheel bearings.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect brake linings.
- ☐ Inspect and adjust parking brake if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.
- ☐ Check the transfer case fluid (4x4).
- ☐ Change automatic transmission fluid (Chassis Cab Only).

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97,500 Miles (157,000 km) or 78 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Flush and replace engine coolant.
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Flush and replace power steering fluid (3500 Ram Truck Only).

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105,000 Miles (168,000 km) or 84 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Flush and replace engine coolant, if not replaced at 60 months.
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Inspect drive belt, replace as required.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Flush and replace power steering fluid.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.

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112,500 Miles (180,000 km) or 90 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Inspect drive belt, replace as required.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect brake linings.
- ☐ Inspect and adjust parking brake if necessary.

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120,000 Miles (192,000 km) or 96 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the wheel bearings.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.
- ☐ Change automatic transmission fluid and sump filter (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Change automatic transmission fluid and filter(s) (Ram Truck Only).
- ☐ Change the manual transmission fluid if using your vehicle for any of the following: police, fleet, or frequent trailer towing.
- ☐ Change the transfer case fluid (4x4).

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127,500 Miles (204,000 km) or 102 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.

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135,000 Miles (216,000 km) or 108 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Inspect drive belt, replace as required.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect brake linings.
- ☐ Inspect and adjust parking brake if necessary.
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.
- ☐ **Replace Crankcase Ventilation Filter (CCV).**
- ☐ **Clean EGR Valve (Ram Truck Only).**
- ☐ **Clean EGR Cooler (Ram Truck Only).**

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142,500 Miles (228,000 km) or 114 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.

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150,000 Miles (240,000 km) or 120 Months Maintenance Service Schedule

- ☐ When prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System, the engine oil and filter must be changed. If not prompted by the Engine Oil Indicator System within 7,500 miles (12 000 km) or six months since the last oil and filter change, change the engine oil and engine oil filter.
- ☐ Check the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, refill if necessary (Chassis Cab Only).
- ☐ Rotate tires.
- ☐ Replace fuel filter element.
- ☐ Adjust valve lash clearance.
- ☐ Lubricate front drive shaft fitting (4x4).
- ☐ Lubricate outer tie rod ends.
- ☐ Inspect the wheel bearings.
- ☐ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals for cracks or leaks and all parts for damage, wear, improper looseness or end play; replace if necessary.
- ☐ Flush and replace engine coolant at 120 months, if not replaced at 97,500 miles (157 000 km).
- ☐ Inspect the front (4x4) and rear axle fluid, change if using your vehicle for police, taxi, fleet, off-road or frequent trailer towing.
- ☐ Check the transfer case fluid (4x4).
- ☐ Change automatic transmission fluid (Chassis Cab Only).

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Inspection and service should also be performed anytime a malfunction is observed or suspected. Retain all receipts.

* This maintenance is not required if belt was previously replaced.

**The EGR Cooler maintenance will be covered by the manufacturer only at this maintenance interval, for vehicles in California, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Oregon, and Rhode Island.

CAUTION!

***The manufacturer highly recommends that all cooling system service, maintenance, and repairs be performed by your local authorized dealer.

WARNING!

- You can be badly injured working on or around a motor vehicle. Do only service work for which you have the knowledge and the right equipment. If you have any doubt about your ability to perform a service job, take your vehicle to a competent mechanic.
- Failure to properly inspect and maintain your vehicle could result in a component malfunction and effect vehicle handling and performance. This could cause an accident