

Service precautions

Vehicle maintenance is an important yet frequently neglected item. Proper maintenance will aid in retaining the level of performance that has been engineered into your Mitsubishi vehicle and it will guard against major repair expenses resulting from neglect. Good maintenance is a great way to protect your investment and ensure proper performance.

Your Mitsubishi Motors Dealership is in the best position to provide proper maintenance service through Mitsubishi's exclusive "Triple Diamond Service".

- Factory Trained Technicians
- Advanced Diagnostic Equipment
- Quality Workmanship
- Mitsubishi Genuine parts
- Mitsubishi Authorized Accessories
- Competitive Prices
- Fast Service
- Commitment to Customer Satisfaction

Selecting the proper maintenance schedule

There are two maintenance schedules that show proper service for your vehicle.

First is "**Regular maintenance schedule**".

Follow the Regular maintenance schedule only if none of the driving conditions in the Severe maintenance section apply.

Second is "**Severe maintenance schedule**".

Follow the severe maintenance schedule only if your vehicle is frequently driven under one or more of the following road conditions.

- Driving on dusty, rough, muddy or salt-spread roads
- Towing or police, taxi or commercial operation
- Extensive idling and /or low speed operation
- Repeated short-trip operation at freezing temperatures (engine not thoroughly warmed up)
- Extended use of brakes while driving
- Driving in sandy areas
- More than 50% operation in heavy city traffic during hot weather above 90°F (32°C)

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Maintenance

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Regular and Severe Maintenance Schedules- It is recommended, but not required, to replace the timing belt and balancer belt (if equipped on your vehicle) at 60,000mile intervals.

Emission control system maintenance

The "scheduled" maintenance services, listed in **bold type** must be done at the times or mileages specified to assure the continued proper functioning of the emission control system. These, and all other maintenance services included in this manual, should be done to provide best vehicle performance and reliability. More frequent maintenance may be needed for vehicles in severe operating conditions such as dusty areas and very short trip driving.

Inspection and service also should be done any time malfunction is suspected.

Service station checks

The following items should be inspected by either you or a service station attendant each time fuel is added:

- Engine oil level. Add if needed. Check Owner's Manual-See index and look under Engine Oil for detailed information.
- Engine coolant level. Add coolant to reservoir tank along with the proper mix if needed. Replace coolant if dirty or rusty in color. Check Owner's Manual-See index and look under Coolant for detailed information.
- Windshield washer fluid level. Add fluid to washer tank if necessary.
- Tire inspection. Inspect for unusual tire wear and proper inflation. Check Owner's Manual-See index and look under Tire for detailed information.