

Maintenance that Matters

Before each trip:

- Wipe off any moisture or scrape ice from the rear window.
- Make sure your headlights and windshield are clean.
- Walk around your car to visually check for flat tires. Remember, radial tires often look a Little flatter.
- Check the brake-pedal pressure. When pushed, the pedal should stay well above the floor.

Monthly:

- Check your oil level and windshield-wiper fluid.
- Check brake lights for any burned-out bulbs.
- Check for cracked window glass.
- While your tires are cold, check your tire inflation with an accurate tire gauge.
- Check the water in your battery. Open the small cap and check to see that there is water over the metal plates you will see inside. If you have a new vehicle, you probably have a sealed battery that does not need water.