

Follow the Severe Conditions Maintenance Schedule if the car is driven MAINLY under one or more of the Severe Driving Conditions (pages 4-7:)

Service at the indicated distance or time – whichever comes first.	km x 1,000	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	NOTE	SECTION and PAGE
	miles x 1,000	15	30	45	60	75	90	105		
	months	12	24	36	48	60	72	84		
Replace engine oil and oil filter	Replace every 3,750 miles (6,000 km) or 3 months								Capacity for change with filter: 5.0 ℓ (5.3 US qt, 4.4 Imp qt)	8-4 ('91-'92), ('93), or ('94-'96), 8-5
Check engine oil and coolant	Check oil and coolant at each fuel stop								Check levels and check for leaks.	8-4 ('91-'92), ('93), or ('94-'96), 10-5
Replace air cleaner element		●		●		●				11-149
Clean air cleaner element	Clean every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months									11-149
Inspect valve clearance		●		●		●			Intake 0.15–0.19 mm (0.006–0.007 in)* <sup>1</sup> Exhaust 0.17–0.21 mm (0.007–0.008 in)* <sup>1</sup>	6-9('94-'96), or ('91-'93)
Replace spark plugs	Replace every 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 72 months								NGK: PFR6G-11 NIPPONDENSO: PK20PR-L11 Gap: 1.0–1.1 mm (0.039–0.043 in)* <sup>2</sup> Service limit 1.3 (0.051)* <sup>2</sup>	23-96
Replace timing belt* and inspect water pump	Replace every 60,000 miles (96,000 km)									6-15('94-'96), or ('91-'93), 10-11
Inspect and adjust drive belts		●		●		●			Check for cracks and damage. Check deflection and tension at center of alternator belt pressing with 100 N (10 kg, 22 lbs) tension: Alternator drive belt: 12–14 mm (0.47–0.55 in)	23-109
Replace fuel filter*				●						11-138 ('91-'92), ('93), or ('94-'96)
Inspect idle speed*				●					Manual transmission: 800 ± 50 rpm (neutral) Automatic transmission: 780 ± 50 rpm (in <b>N</b> or <b>P</b> position)	11-128 ('91-'92), ('93), or ('94-'96)
Inspect PCV valve				●					If clicking sound is heard as you pinch the hose between the PCV valve and intake manifold, valve is OK.	11-166
Replace engine coolant			●		●		●		Capacity for change: 12.0 ℓ (12.7 US qt, 10.6 Imp qt) Check specific gravity for freezing point.	10-6
Replace transmission fluid	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Manual transmission: 2.7 ℓ (2.9 US qt, 2.4 Imp qt) for change Automatic transmission: 2.9 ℓ (3.1 US qt, 2.6 Imp qt) for change with HONDA Premium Formula ATF or DEXRON II ATF	13-3 14-105 ('91-'92), ('93), or ('94-'96)
Inspect front and rear brakes	Inspect every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months								• Check the brake pad and disc thickness. Check for damage and cracks. • Check the calipers for damage, leaks and tightness	19-6, 9 17, 19
Replace brake fluid (Including ABS)		●		●		●			Use only DOT 3 or DOT 4 fluid. Check that brake fluid level is between the upper and lower marks on the reservoir.	19-10
Replace ABS high-pressure hose				●					Bleed high-pressure fluid	19-69 ('91-'92), or ('93-'96)
Check parking brake adjustment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Fully engaged 10 to 14 notches	19-4
Check tire inflation and condition	At least once per month									

\*1: Measured between the rocker arm and camshaft.

\*2: Do not adjust the gap, replace the spark plug if it is out of spec.

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<b>Visually inspect the following items:</b>									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for correct installation and position, check for cracks, deterioration, rust, and leaks.</li> <li>• Check tightness of screws, nuts, and joints. If necessary, retighten.</li> </ul>	---
Tie-rod ends, steering gearbox, and boots	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check rack grease and steering linkage.</li> <li>• Check the boot for damage and leaking grease.</li> <li>• Check the fluid line for damage and leaks.</li> </ul>	17-59 ('91-'93), or ('94-'96)
Suspension components										
Driveshaft boots									Check boots and boot band for cracks. Check rack grease.	16-3
Brake hoses and lines										19-26
All fluid levels									Check levels and check for leaks. If necessary, add transmission fluid, engine coolant, brake fluid, clutch fluid, windshield washer fluid.	10-6, 12-5 13-3, 14-105 ('91-'93), or ('94-'96), 19-69 ('91-'92), or ('93-'96)
Cooling system hoses and connections	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Check all hoses for damage, leaks and deterioration. Check all hose clamps. Retighten if necessary.	10-2
Exhaust system*									Check the catalytic converter heat shield, exhaust pipe and muffler for damage, leaks and tightness.	9-5
Fuel pipes, hoses, and connections*									Check fuel lines for loose connections, cracks and deterioration. Retighten loose connections and replace any damaged parts.	11-130 ('91-'92) ('93), or ('94-'96)
Inspect supplemental restraint system	10 years after production									---

According to state and federal regulations, failure to perform maintenance on the items marked with an asterisk (\*) will not void customer's emission warranties. However, Acura recommends that all maintenance services be performed at the recommended time or mileage period to ensure long-term reliability.

**Severe Driving Conditions:**

- Driving less than 5 miles (8 km) per trip or, in freezing temperatures, driving less than 10 miles (16 km) per trip.
- Driving in extremely hot [over 90°F (32°C)] conditions.
- Extensive idling or long periods of stop-and-go driving.
- Trailer towing, driving with a car-top carrier, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

NOTE: If the car is driven OCCASIONALLY under a "severe" condition, you should follow the Normal Conditions Maintenance Schedule on pages 4-4 and 4-5.

