

INSIDE VEHICLE

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

These maintenance checks on the vehicle are performed on the owner's responsibility. The owner may perform the maintenance or take the vehicle to a service center.

Check the parts of the vehicle described below on a daily basis. In most cases, special tool are not required. It is recommended that the owner perform these check.

The procedures for general maintenance are as follows.

1. GENERAL NOTES

- Maintenance requirements vary depending on the country.
- Check the maintenance schedule in the owner's manual supplement.
- Following the maintenance schedule is mandatory.
- Determine the appropriate time to service the vehicle using either miles driven or time (month) elapsed, whichever reaches the specification first.
- Maintain similar intervals between periodic maintenance unless noted.
- Failing to check each vehicle part could lead to poor engine performance and increase exhaust emissions.

2. LAMPS

- (a) Check that the headlamps, stop lamps, taillamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all working.
- (b) Check that the headlamps are aimed properly.

3. WARNING LAMPS AND BUZZERS

Check that all the warning lamps and buzzers are working.

4. HORN

Check that the horn is working.

5. WINDSHIELD

Check for scratches, pits or abrasions.

6. WINDSHIELD WIPER AND WASHER

- (a) Check if the wind washers are aimed properly. Also, check if the washer fluid hits the center of the operating range of each wiper on the windshield.
- (b) Check that the wipers do not streak.

7. WINDSHIELD DEFROSTER

When the heater or air conditioner is on the defroster setting, check that air comes out of the defroster outlet.

8. REAR VIEW MIRROR

Check that the rear view mirror is securely mounted.

9. SUN VISORS

Check that the sun visors move freely and are securely mounted.

10. STEERING WHEEL

Check that the steering wheel has the proper freeplay. Also check for steering difficulty, freeplay in the steering wheel and unusual noises.

11. SEATS

- (a) Check that the seat adjusters operate smoothly.
- (b) Check that all the latches lock securely in all positions.
- (c) Check that the head restraints move up and down smoothly and that the locks hold securely in all latched positions.
- (d) When the rear seatbacks are folded down, check if the latches lock securely.

12. SEAT BELTS

- (a) Check that the seat belt system such as the buckles, retractors and anchors operate properly and smoothly.
- (b) Check that the belt webbing is not cut, frayed, worn or damaged.

13. ACCELERATOR PEDAL

Check the pedal for smooth operation and uneven pedal effort and catching.

14. CLUTCH PEDAL (See page CL-2)

- (a) Check the pedal for smooth operation.
- (b) Check that the pedal has the proper freeplay.

15. BRAKE PEDAL (See page BR-10)

- (a) Check the pedal for smooth operation.
- (b) Check that the pedal has the proper reserve distance and freeplay.
- (c) Check the brake booster function.

16. BRAKES

In a safe place, check that the vehicle remains straight when applying the brakes.

17. PARKING BRAKE (See page BR-18)

- (a) Check that the parking brake pedal has the proper range of motion.
- (b) On a low incline, check that the parking brake alone can stabilize the vehicle.

18. AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION "PARK" MECHANISM

- (a) Check the lock release mechanism of the selector lever for proper and smooth operation.
- (b) When the selector lever is in the "P" position and all brakes are released on a low incline, check that the vehicle is stabilized.