

# OUTSIDE VEHICLE

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

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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. TIRES

- (a) Check the tire pressure with a gauge. Make adjustment if necessary.
- (b) Check the surfaces of tires for cuts, damage or excessive wear.

### 3. WHEEL NUTS

Check for nuts that are loose or missing. Tighten them if necessary.

### 4. TIRE ROTATION (See page [SA-3](#))

Check the maintenance schedule in the owner's manual supplement.

### 5. WINDSHIELD WIPER BLADES

Check the blades for wear or cracks whenever they are unable to wipe the windshield clean. Replace them if necessary.

### 6. FLUID LEAKS

- (a) Check under the vehicle for leaking fuel, oil, water and other fluid.
- (b) If you smell gasoline fumes or notice any leak, find the cause and correct it.

### 7. DOORS AND ENGINE HOOD

- (a) Check that all of the doors and the trunk lid operate smoothly, and that all the latches lock securely.
- (b) When the primary latch is released, check that the engine hood secondary latch prevents the hood from opening.