

CAR MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

“IF IT AIN’T BROKE, DON’T FIX IT” DOESN’T CUT IT
WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING YOUR CAR ON THE
ROAD. FOLLOW OUR 8-POINT CHECKLIST TO SAVE
ON FUEL AND EXPENSIVE PARTS REPLACEMENTS.
YOUR WALLET WILL THANK YOU!

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1 **Tyre pressures:** Increase to 5-10psi above recommended (you’ll need to be at a service station for this one).

2008 TOYOTA COROLLA:
Owner ran on average 12psi below specifications,
resulting in an average

\$40
per month extra
on fuel.

Reduced the life
of her tyres by

30%

replacing them for

\$480

18 months
too soon.

2 **Wiper rubbers:**
Check when raining or washing your car. If streaky get the Windex out.

2010 VW GOLF: The car was frequently parked under trees, resulting in sap and leaves accumulating on the windscreen. The car was washed but the windscreen wipers never checked. The result was hairline scratches on the windshield that worsened over time, impacting driver visibility and eventually a windscreen replacement.

3 **Wiper washer fluid:**
Top up with water if you’re a frequent user.

4 **Clean out your boot:**
Reduced boot weight saves fuel.

5 **Horn:**
Is it working?



6 **Lights:**
Check brake lights, headlights, blinkers are all working.

2006 SUBARU FORRESTER: One rear brake light was blown but went unnoticed. A mechanic (not us of course) misdiagnosed the problem as a blown exhaust, costing the customer

\$1,200
to replace.

This didn’t fix the problem, but our
brake light globe did.

\$4

7 **Air conditioner:**
Use it regularly to avoid bacteria build up. Rainy days are a good excuse to defog the car.

2009 MAZDA 6: The A/C was unused for 5 months over winter. Come summer the owner noticed a strange smell and reduced air. The cabin filter had become blocked, causing it to be replaced

14 months earlier
than scheduled, costing
\$180

8 **Leaks:**
Is there coloured liquid in your parking spot?
Get it checked by a professional.

