

Car Maintenance Schedule by Mileage

General guidance only. Always confirm against the owner's manual. - [garageauto.app](#)

Service item	Typical interval
Engine oil and oil filter	Every 5,000-7,500 miles, or once a year (up to ~10,000 with full synthetic)
Tire rotation	Every 5,000-7,500 miles
Engine air filter	Every 15,000-30,000 miles
Cabin air filter	Every 15,000-25,000 miles
Brake inspection (pads and rotors)	Inspect every 10,000-15,000 miles; replace as worn
Brake fluid	Every 30,000 miles, or every 2-3 years
Wheel alignment	Check yearly or whenever you replace tires
Fuel filter	Around 30,000 miles (many newer cars use a lifetime filter)
Coolant / antifreeze	First service around 30,000-60,000 miles, then per the manual
Spark plugs	30,000 miles (copper) up to 100,000 miles (iridium or platinum)
Transmission fluid	Every 30,000-60,000 miles (check the transmission type)
Serpentine / drive belt	Inspect around 60,000 miles; replace 60,000-100,000 miles
Timing belt (if equipped)	60,000-100,000 miles per the manual (many engines use a timing chain)
Battery	Test yearly; typical life is 3-5 years
Tires	Replace on tread depth (2/32") or around 6 years of age

The 30k / 60k / 90k milestones

30,000 mi: air filters, brake inspection, often brake fluid + coolant check.

60,000 mi: brake fluid + coolant service, transmission fluid on many cars, spark plugs, belts/hoses check.

90,000 mi: repeat of 30k items plus anything overdue, spark plugs if not already done.

