

# MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES - SRT8

The oil change indicator system will remind you that it is time to take your vehicle in for scheduled maintenance.

On Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC) equipped vehicles “Oil Change Required” will be displayed in the EVIC and a single chime will sound, indicating that an oil change is necessary.

Based on engine operation conditions the oil change indicator message will illuminate, this means that service is required for your vehicle. Have your vehicle serviced as soon as possible, within the next 500 miles (805 km).

- NOTE:**
- The oil change indicator message will not monitor the time since the last oil change. Change your vehicle's oil if it has been 6 months since your last oil change even if the oil change indicator message is NOT illuminated.
  - Change your engine oil more often if you drive your vehicle off-road for an extended period of time.
  - Under no circumstances should oil change intervals exceed 6,000 miles (10,000 km) or 6 months, whichever comes first.

## Oil Change Indicator- Reset

The vehicle is equipped with an engine oil change indicator system. The “Oil Change Required” message flashes in the EVIC display for approximately 10 seconds after a single chime has sounded to indicate the next scheduled oil change interval. The engine oil change indicator system is duty cycle based, which means the engine oil change interval may fluctuate depending upon your personal driving style.

Unless reset, this message continues to display each time you turn the ignition switch to the ON/RUN position. To turn off the message temporarily, press and release the Menu button. To reset the oil change indicator system (after performing the scheduled maintenance) perform the following procedure:

1. Turn the ignition switch to the “ON” position. Do not start the engine.
2. Fully press the accelerator pedal slowly three times within 10 seconds.
3. Turn the ignition switch to the “LOCK” position.

**NOTE:** If the indicator message illuminates when you start the vehicle, the oil change indicator system did not reset. If necessary, repeat this procedure.

## At Each Stop for Fuel

- Check the engine oil level about 5 minutes after a fully warmed engine is shut off. Checking the oil level while the vehicle is on level ground will improve the accuracy of the oil level reading. Add oil only when the level is at or below the ADD or MIN mark.
- Check the windshield washer solvent and add if required.

## Once a Month

- Check tire pressure and look for unusual wear or damage.
- Inspect the battery and clean and tighten the terminals as required.
- Check the fluid levels of coolant reservoir, brake master cylinder, power steering and transmission and add as needed.
- Check all lights and other electrical items for correct operation.

## At Each Oil Change

- Change the engine oil filter.
- Inspect the brake hoses and lines.

**CAUTION:** Failure to perform the required maintenance items may result in damage to the vehicle.

## Required Maintenance Intervals

Refer to the Maintenance Schedules on the following pages for the required maintenance intervals.

Perform Maintenance Every			Maintenance Items
(Where time and mileage are listed, follow the interval that occurs first.)			
Miles	Kilometers	Months	
6000	10000	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
12000	20000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the brake linings, replace if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the CV joints. Perform the first inspection at 12,000 miles (20 000 km) or 12 months.</li> <li>Inspect exhaust system. Perform the first inspection at 12,000 miles (20 000 km) or 12 months.</li> </ul>
18000	30000	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
24000	40000	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the brake linings, replace if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the CV joints.</li> <li>Inspect exhaust system.</li> <li>Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
30000	50000	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>Replace the engine air cleaner filter.</li> <li>Drain the transfer case and refill.</li> <li>Adjust parking brake on vehicles equipped with four-wheel disc brakes.</li> </ul>
36000	60000	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the brake linings, replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
42000	70000	42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
48000	80000	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the CV joints.</li> <li>Inspect exhaust system.</li> <li>Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
54000	90000	54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
60000	100000	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>Replace the engine air cleaner filter.</li> <li>Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> <li>Adjust parking brake on vehicles equipped with four-wheel disc brakes.</li> <li>Change the automatic transmission fluid and filter(s) if using your</li> </ul>

			<p>vehicle for any of the following: police, taxi, fleet, or frequent trailer towing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Drain the transfer case and refill.</li> <li>■ Inspect the accessory drive belt(s), replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Flush and replace the engine coolant at 60 months if not done at 102,000 miles (170 000 km).</li> </ul>
66000	110000	66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
72000	120000	72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the CV joints.</li> <li>■ Inspect exhaust system.</li> <li>■ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
78000	130000	78	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
84000	140000	84	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
90000	150000	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ Replace the engine air cleaner filter.</li> <li>■ <b>Inspect and replace PCV valve if necessary. †</b></li> <li>■ Drain the transfer case and refill.</li> <li>■ Adjust parking brake on vehicles equipped with four-wheel disc brakes.</li> </ul>
96000	160000	96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the CV joints.</li> <li>■ Inspect exhaust system.</li> <li>■ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
102000	170000	102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ <b>Replace the spark plugs.</b></li> <li>■ Flush and replace the engine coolant if not done at 60 months.</li> </ul>
108000	180000	108	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
114000	190000	114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
120000	200000	120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ Replace the engine air cleaner filter.</li> <li>■ Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Adjust parking brake on vehicles equipped with four-wheel disc brakes.</li> <li>■ Inspect the CV joints.</li> <li>■ Inspect exhaust system.</li> <li>■ Change the automatic transmission fluid and filter.</li> <li>■ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Drain the transfer case and refill.</li> <li>■ Inspect the accessory drive belt(s), replace if necessary.</li> </ul>

126000	210000	126	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
132000	220000	132	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
138000	230000	138	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> </ul>
144000	240000	144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ If using your vehicle for any of the following: Dusty or off-road conditions. Inspect the engine air cleaner filter; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the brake linings; replace if necessary.</li> <li>■ Inspect the CV joints.</li> <li>■ Inspect exhaust system.</li> <li>■ Inspect the front suspension, tie rod ends and boot seals; replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
150000	250000	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Change the engine oil and engine oil filter.</li> <li>■ Replace the engine air cleaner filter.</li> <li>■ Drain the transfer case and refill.</li> <li>■ Adjust parking brake on vehicles equipped with four-wheel disc brakes.</li> </ul>

† This maintenance is recommended by the manufacturer to the owner, but is not required to maintain emissions warranty.

**WARNING:** You can be badly injured working on or around a motor vehicle. Do only that service work for which you have the proper equipment. If you have any doubt about your ability to perform a service job, take your vehicle to a competent mechanic. Failure to follow these instructions may result in possible serious or fatal injury.