Car Maintenance Schedule

Typical intervals. Your manual comes first

When	What to do
Every month	tire pressure, fluids, lights, wipers
Every oil change interval (see manual)	change the engine oil and oil filter
About every 5,000 to 8,000 miles (8,000 to 13,000 km)	rotate the tires
Once a year	have the brakes inspected
Once a year	check the air filter and cabin filter
Every year after about year 3	test the battery
Every 6 to 12 months	replace worn wiper blades
As the manual says	coolant, brake fluid and transmission fluid
As the manual says	timing belt or chain, spark plugs
Before long trips	check tires, oil, coolant, lights and the spare

Tip: Write the date and mileage each time you do a job. It also helps when you sell the car.

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