

Service Intervals

Practical skills

What is checked when, and what you can do yourself.

Typical intervals. Your handbook is authoritative.

Item	Interval
Engine oil and filter	1 year / 10,000–20,000 miles
Air filter	2 years
Cabin filter	1–2 years
Brake fluid	2 years
Coolant	5 years / 60,000 miles
Spark plugs	3–6 years
Timing belt	5–10 years / 60,000–100,000
Brake pads	On wear, checked each service

A timing belt failure usually destroys the engine. It is the one interval never worth extending.