

Monthly Car Maintenance Checklist

Vehicle Information

- **Make/Model:** _____
- **Year:** _____
- **License Plate:** _____

Exterior Checks

- Wash and wax the car to protect the paint.
- Inspect windshield and windows for cracks or chips.
- Check tire tread depth and wear pattern.
- Inspect wiper blades for wear and replace if necessary.

Interior Checks

- Clean and vacuum the interior.
- Inspect seat belts for wear and ensure they function properly.
- Test interior lights and dashboard electronics.
- Check for unusual odors that might indicate leaks or mold.

Under the Hood

- Check engine oil level and quality.
- Inspect belts and hoses for cracks or fraying.
- Verify coolant level and look for leaks.
- Test battery voltage and clean terminals.
- Inspect air filters (cabin and engine) and replace if dirty.

Mechanical Checks

- Test brakes for responsiveness and check brake fluid.
- Check steering alignment and suspension components.
- Ensure transmission fluid is at the correct level.
- Listen for unusual sounds from the engine or drivetrain.