

# 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.