### **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.