

FixItSmartly - Engine Inspection Guide

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Quick Reference Repair Tips Keep This Handy in Your Toolbox or Garage

OIL CHANGE

1. Warm up the engine for a few minutes.
2. Remove oil drain plug and drain old oil.
3. Replace oil filter.
4. Reinstall drain plug and add new oil.
5. Check oil level with dipstick and top off if needed.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

1. Turn off the car and wear safety gloves.
2. Disconnect negative (-) terminal first, then positive (+).
3. Remove battery hold-down and old battery.
4. Install new battery, connect positive (+) terminal, then negative (-).
5. Secure battery and check for proper start.

AIR FILTER REPLACEMENT

1. Open air filter box under the hood.
2. Remove old filter and clean out debris.
3. Insert new filter in the same orientation.
4. Close and secure the filter box.

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TIRE PRESSURE CHECK

1. Use a tire gauge to check PSI.
2. Inflate or deflate as needed to match manufacturer spec.
3. Check all four tires and the spare.

WIPER BLADE REPLACEMENT

1. Lift wiper arm and press release tab.
2. Slide out old blade and snap in new one.
3. Gently lower the wiper back on the windshield.

SPARK PLUG REPLACEMENT

1. Disconnect the spark plug wire.
2. Use a spark plug socket to remove the old plug.
3. Check the gap on the new plug.
4. Install the new spark plug and reconnect wire.

Pro Tip: Keep this printed in your glove box or workspace for fast DIY help anytime.

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