

Preventive Maintenance. The Little Things You Do Can Add Up To A Lot.

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Some parts of your new Honda will require servicing and replacement more regularly than others. Keeping your Honda's maintenance on schedule also keeps your warranties valid.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THE CANADIAN MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE BROCHURE FOR YOUR MODEL (AVAILABLE FROM YOUR DEALER)

Between visits to your Honda dealer for scheduled maintenance, your Honda will respond most positively to a little care and attention from you. Here are a few things you can do to help reduce the possibility of future repairs.

1. WASH WITH CARE.

Caked up mud and salt on the underbody are a prime cause of body corrosion. So, take care to flush out the underbody with a garden hose or at the car wash. The chart on page 30 shows key areas you shouldn't overlook.

2. THE FIRST STEP IN PROTECTING YOUR FINISH.

Twice a year you should give your Honda a good waxing. This will help protect the finish. Always wax your

Honda in the shade when the paint surface is cool. Covering over exposed metal helps prevent rust. So, if you find any minor scratches in the paint, your Honda dealer has touch-up paint to match your Honda's body colour. Dirt imbedded in fabric causes it to wear more quickly, so it's a good idea to shampoo your Honda's interior occasionally - just like you do your home furniture.

3. DON'T OVERLOOK LOOKING UNDER THE HOOD.

All vehicle engines tend to consume a little engine oil. This varies depending on your driving habits and the type of driving you do. Every second gas-up, it's wise to check your Honda's oil level. If you use a "self-serve" gas station, check the oil yourself.

4. MAINTAIN ENGINE EFFICIENCY. CHECK YOUR COOLANT.

The water and anti-freeze in your Honda's cooling system helps keep it running at the proper and most efficient temperature. This mixture evaporates slowly, therefore it should be checked periodically. Before the winter season, let your Honda dealer check the quality of your anti-freeze and restore it to its proper strength.