

Holiday Driving Checklist



Before departing on your holiday go through this simple vehicle checklist to ensure a safe and timely arrival at your holiday destination. Do this two weeks before leaving, to allow you enough time to get any problems fixed should you find them.

Remember when you have a Bosch Car Service you will receive a

Free 12 month Nationwide Recipicol Warranty on parts and service.

Check all fluid levels including radiator coolant, wiper washer fluid, brake and clutch fluid (if applicable) engine & transmission oil levels and battery.

Inspect battery terminals for corrosion and tightness. Refer to your owner's manual.

Check tyre pressure when the tyres are cold. For recommended tyre pressures refer to your owner's manual.

Check tyre tread. Tread depth should not be less than a match head. Also don't forget to check the spare tyre pressure and its condition.

Ensure your wheel nuts are correctly tightened (but not over tightened).



Check to ensure you have your toolkit including your jack, wheel brace, spare globes, fuses, cloth to wipe hands, rope etc.

Consider a car first aid kit, vehicle fire extinguisher and extra water.

Check wiper blades for condition of the rubber and ensure the windscreen is clean.

Clean headlights and check (high and low beam) Also check tail, indicators, brake, park, stop and number plate lights.

Check brakes and consult Negus Auto Services if the car has a tendency to pull to one side when braking or if there are any other symptoms which seem unusual.

Check handbrake by parking the car on a hill, put it in neutral and if it does not hold firm, have it checked and adjusted.



Check belts. The fan belt and any other drive belts, such as air conditioning or power steering need to be inspected thoroughly for fraying and correct tension so that they do not slip, and any belts that are even slightly frayed should be replaced.

Whilst you don't have to undertake all of these checks every day, it pays to do so on a regular basis, because ensuring your car is maintained not only reduces your risk of accident, but also increases the resale value of your vehicle and reduces fuel costs. **Enjoy your holiday!**

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