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Thread: [How often do you get your oil changed?](#)

jcole - October 9, 2024, 9:37 am

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Omniscient - October 9, 2024, 10:13 am

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Radi - October 9, 2024, 11:09 am

I have been doing oil changes on my cars every 5-6k miles around every six to seven months and also have general maintenance done to the car like alignment checking and tire rotations. Oil changes have gotten expensive for my cars averaging around \$150-180 due to being European vehicles but even domestic cars are getting up there in price so I'm not sure what the excuse anymore for dealerships raising prices.

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Doug Dimmadome - October 9, 2024, 11:31 am

Every 3,000-8,000 miles. When it hits 3,000 I start procrastinating about it and the appointment usually gets scheduled around 5-6,000.

Yin Yang - October 9, 2024, 11:34 am

I do it once every 2-3 months typically. If I see it under 80%, that's when I do it

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That's a sweet good looking color. That paint looks amazing still too. For being over a decade old now you haven't put many miles on it! Still low mileage and looks great. I love the red Brembo disc brakes. Goes really well with the Plum Crazy Pearl. You ever let it loose on the highway? ?

neightworks. - October 9, 2024, 6:03 pm

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Moookie - October 9, 2024, 6:08 pm

They recommend that was change it every 3,000 miles, but I normally change mine around 2500. I'm very persistent when it comes to changing my oil, as that's one of the most important things you can do when it comes to maintenance of you car.

M?tt - October 9, 2024, 6:18 pm

5,000 - 7,500 miles or every 3 months, whichever comes first. Not much more to it unless you want your car to have longevity issues. Literally about to do mine this weekend with a fluids replenish (washer and transmission). Did brake fluid last month because I replaced the calipers and pads.

Chrome - October 10, 2024, 8:48 am

I do it as per my service agreement when I bought the car. Every 10,000kms or 12 months, whichever comes first.

WingRust - October 10, 2024, 8:49 am

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V?rt - October 10, 2024, 9:00 am

for my wives car, I change the oil about every 7500 to 10,000 miles. On mine, it's about every 5,000 or so miles.

gwiz - October 10, 2024, 9:07 am

Anytime you get your oil changed you should go ahead and do the oil filter as well. I typically wait around 12k miles for both. Full synthetic.

Air filters are similar.

Trust - October 10, 2024, 9:10 am

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Also, I change my oil and filter every 5,000 miles with full synthetic and a factory Toyota filter. Just ignore me I've already explained I can't help myself, I find it difficult enough to deal with people irl let alone people that are not within arms reach. This is my issue with the internet. I get mad and because I can't retaliate in the way I normally would. I get frustrated which can lead to any emotion as I cannot regulate them, this can be sadness, hysteria, anger, rage. Etc, etc. Which is why I try and stay indoors as much as possible. I've lost count of the amount of times I've been told that I shouldn't even be allowed out. It makes me feel like an animal and I thought this would be some kind of refuge for me to let go and express myself freely, is that not what a hacker is all about freedom of expression, I guess I was wrong again.

Thank you [Trust](#) for your kindness and support.

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What in tarnation

WingRust - October 10, 2024, 9:36 pm

(Oct 10, 2024 09:46 AM)neightworks. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What in tarnation
lol what are you batman/girl...

I think I get it now, religious thing right? Replace the d with a t so as not to blaspheme, plus I saw you knocked my points off right after I posted about stringing that guy up to a cross then burning him and eating him, something against cannibals too my dear?

I'm gonna give you quick loving to show there's no hard feelings... I like your drawings by the way I hope they are going well.

Jamika - October 11, 2024, 12:16 am

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I put the oil of 10k km, change it at 7, this will be very enough for it

Jake Johnson - October 17, 2024, 9:58 am

I think for synthetic oil it is every 7,500 miles. I don't drive a whole lot mainly only back and forth between my college campus and home which is a 20-minute drive. My car tells me when it gets below 20% on oil and that is when I go and get an oil change done. It is hard for me to give a time frame since I don't drive that much. I'd say maybe about once per year if not twice.

ishowskill - October 17, 2024, 11:11 pm

Every 3000 Miles because my car is a fkn SUBARU!

The Pact - October 17, 2024, 11:40 pm

I forget about this stuff all the time. So, yeah I need to go to my mechanic.

SVJ - October 20, 2024, 11:05 pm

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I get mine done every 3,000 miles but I also have an M3 and stay on top of it

Internet Security - October 23, 2024, 4:25 am

I've got my Audi RS3 running on E85 and change the oil every 5,000 km (3,106 miles for my American friends). I did the same with my built Evo 10 Final Edition, so I guess I just lean more towards performance than comfort.

Pimping - *October 23, 2024, 8:16 pm*

I change mine every year not sure if i should be doing it more
think 1 year is enough tho