

THOROUGHbred MOTORSPORTS STALLION Scheduled Maintenance Guide

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

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Owner Name:

Address:

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General Maintenance Information

Get the most from your vehicle with routine maintenance.

Routine maintenance is the best way to help ensure you get the performance, dependability, long life and resale value you expect from your vehicle. This is exactly why we've put together the Scheduled Maintenance Guide; basically, it outlines what service your vehicle may require and when. The focus is on maintaining your vehicle while it's running great, which goes a long way toward preventing major repairs and expenses later.

Here are a few suggestions to help you get started on the road to routine maintenance:

- Familiarize yourself with your vehicle by going through your *Owner's Guide*
- Take a few minutes to review this handy Scheduled Maintenance Guide
- Make it a habit to use this guide to record scheduled maintenance
- Consider your Thoroughbred Motorsports Dealership for all your vehicle's needs

Protect your warranty!

Routine maintenance is not only the best way to help keep your vehicle running great, it's also the best way to protect your warranty. While maintenance and repair services may be performed by you or by any automotive service provider you choose, it is your responsibility to see that all scheduled maintenance is performed and that the materials used meet Thoroughbred Motorsports specifications. Failure to perform scheduled maintenance specified in this guide will invalidate warranty coverage on parts affected by the lack of maintenance. We can't stress enough how important it is to keep records of all maintenance. This guide will help you do just that. While Thoroughbred Motorsports will not deny a warranty claim simply because there is no documentation, **damage or failures due to a lack of proper maintenance or neglect are not covered under warranty.**

Keeping maintenance records is easy with the Scheduled Maintenance Guide.

It's important to document the maintenance of your vehicle. Every time you bring your vehicle in for scheduled maintenance, be sure to present this guide and certify the work. Also record the date of service, mileage at the time of service, and attach your receipt. Not only will this make record keeping easy, but also should your vehicle ever require warranty coverage, you will have all the documentation to show you've properly maintained it.

Maintenance Interval

Thoroughbred Motorsports has recommended maintenance intervals for various parts and component systems based upon engineering testing. Thoroughbred Motorsports relies upon this testing to determine the most appropriate mileage for replacement of oils and fluids to protect your vehicle at the lowest overall cost to you and recommends against maintenance schedules that deviate from the Scheduled Maintenance Guide.

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Determine which maintenance schedule to follow.

It's important to follow the maintenance schedule that most closely mirrors your driving habits and the conditions under which you drive. For this reason, the Scheduled Maintenance Guide is divided into two basic maintenance schedules: the "Normal Schedule" and "Special Operating Conditions."

Determining which maintenance schedule is right for you is easy. For the most part, do you drive your STALLION vehicle under typical, everyday conditions? If so, follow the "Normal Schedule."

Special Operating Conditions:

If you feel you may not operate your vehicle under normal / everyday conditions, but primarily under the special operating conditions outlined below, you will need to increase the frequency of some maintenance operations.

- Towing a trailer or carrying heavy loads
- Extensive idling and/or driving at low-speeds for long distances
- Driving in dusty conditions

Exceptions

There are some exceptions to all schedules for specific vehicles and special applications, outlined below. You will find further information under *Exceptions*.

- Engine oil and Motorcraft Premium Gold Engine Coolant - time and mileage based interval
- Rear axle maintenance and lubrication

Last of all, if you're unsure about which maintenance schedule to follow, ask your Thoroughbred Motorsports Dealership.

Oils, Fluids and Flushing

In many cases, fluid discoloration is a normal operating characteristic of the chemical compound and may not necessarily demonstrate that a fluid needs to be changed. Oils and Fluids identified in the Owner's Maintenance Guide should be changed at the specified interval or in conjunction with a repair. Flushing is a viable way to change fluid for many vehicle sub-systems during scheduled maintenance and should only be done using the same fluid required to finish the maintenance procedure, or a Thoroughbred Motorsports approved flushing chemical.

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Chemicals and Additives

Non- Thoroughbred Motorsports approved chemicals or additives are not required for factory recommended maintenance. In fact, Thoroughbred Motorsports recommends against the use of such additive products unless specifically recommended by Thoroughbred Motorsports for a particular application.

Your vehicle is very sophisticated and built with multiple complex performance systems. Every manufacturer develops these systems using different specifications and performance features. That's why it's important to rely on your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealership to properly diagnose and repair your vehicle.

When planning your maintenance services, consider your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealership for all your vehicle's needs.

Get the most from your service and maintenance visits.

There are a lot of reasons why your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealership is a great way to help keep your vehicle running great.

Convenience

To make your service visit even more convenient, in many cases, you'll find extended evening hours and Saturday hours. How's that for quality service?

Value Shopping for Your Vehicle's Maintenance Needs

Your dealership recognizes the competitive landscape of maintenance and light repair automotive services. With factory-trained technicians, and one-stop service from routine maintenance like oil changes and repairs like brake service, check out the value your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealers can offer.

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It is recommended that the following basic maintenance checks and inspections be performed at the designated time intervals. See your "Owner's Guide" for more information.

Check Every Month for All Vehicles:

- ☐ Check function of all interior and exterior lights.
- ☐ Check tires for wear and proper air pressure.
- ☐ Check engine oil fluid level.

Check Every Six Months for All Vehicles:

- ☐ Check parking brake for proper operation.
- ☐ Check and lubricate all hinges, latches, and outside locks.
- ☐ Check and clean body and drain holes.
- ☐ Check safety warning lamps for operation.
- ☐ Check engine cooling system level and strength.
- ☐ Check battery connections and clean if necessary.

Retightening lug nuts:

- ☐ Refer to "Removing Your Rear Wheels" in your "Owner's Guide" for the proper lug nut torque specification.

Factory Authorized Systems Checks

In the event that your vehicle experiences a component related concern, please contact your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealership. The Thoroughbred Motorsports Trained Technicians who work at Thoroughbred Motorsports dealerships are specifically trained to understand your vehicle.

A proper repair begins with a thorough system check. A Factory Authorized Systems Check can be found at a Thoroughbred Motorsports dealership. In some circumstances, the Technician may need to request your authorization to perform additional operations to determine the final diagnosis. The Technician's goal is to ensure that your vehicle is fixed right the first time, at the best value to you.

The following list represents several of the Factory Authorized Systems Checks available at a participating Thoroughbred Motorsports dealer:

- Air Conditioning
- Check Engine Light
- Automatic Transmission
- Engine Cooling and Cabin Heating
- Steering and Suspension
- Charge/Start/Battery

When parts on your vehicle need replacing, you should not settle for anything that does not meet Thoroughbred Motorsports' specifications. Genuine Thoroughbred Motorsports branded parts meet these specifications. You can find them at your Thoroughbred Motorsports Dealership.

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Tires

Tire maintenance and replacement selection when necessary are critical to your vehicle's performance and helps keep you and your passengers safe. Make sure your tires and wheels are the correct size, type, tread design, and load carrying capacity because they can affect the safety and performance of your vehicle.

Batteries

The technicians at your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealership can determine the health of your vehicle's battery during any service visit. Should your battery need to be replaced, make sure you check with your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealer for brand names and models.

Brakes

Technicians at your Thoroughbred Motorsports dealer can install the right brake parts for your vehicle. Thoroughbred Motorsports authorized replacement brake pads and rotors meet the stringent standards of Thoroughbred Motorsports engineers.

In addition, all Thoroughbred Motorsports authorized replacement brake pads and rotors are vehicle tested for durability and noise suppression while being Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) compliant. The right brake parts and repair work are essential to ensure your brake system operates as it should.

Oil & Lubricants

It is important to stick to a regular maintenance schedule for changing your vehicle's oil and lubricants. Motorcraft Oils and Lubricants meet the stringent standards set by Thoroughbred Motorsports. Motorcraft Oils are formulated to reduce engine friction, improve fuel economy, and protect against deposits and wear. The American Petroleum Industry certifies them, so you know Motorcraft oil stands up to the tests of both Thoroughbred Motorsports and independent engineers.

COLLISION

An accident is an upsetting experience and collision repair is often complicated and confusing. Here are a few pointers to help you better understand the collision repair process and make sure your vehicle is properly repaired with the right parts. A properly repaired vehicle can help a vehicle retain its value.

Your rights as a consumer

As a consumer, you are within your rights to insist on original equipment replacement parts. These genuine parts are made by the manufacturer to meet stringent criteria for fit, finish, structural integrity, corrosion protection and dent resistance, just like the parts that were originally on your vehicle. Insist on genuine Thoroughbred Motorsports replacement parts.

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The collision shop

Many Thoroughbred Motorsports Dealerships offer collision repair services. Ask your selling dealership about their capabilities to help with collision repair.

Parts

See your dealer for limited warranty details. The right parts can help your vehicle better maintain its value.

Multi-Point Inspection

Thoroughbred Motorsports recommended scheduled maintenance – In order to keep your vehicle running right, it is important that you have the systems on your vehicle checked regularly. This can help identify any potential issue before there are any major problems. Thoroughbred Motorsports suggests the following multi-point inspection be performed at every scheduled maintenance interval as one way to ensure your vehicle keeps running great.

- ☐ Check and top up fluid levels:
 - ☐ brakes
 - ☐ coolant recovery reservoir
 - ☐ automatic transmission
- ☐ Inspect tires for wear and check air pressure.
- ☐ Check exhaust system for leaks, damage, loose parts and foreign material.
- ☐ Check battery performance.
- ☐ Check operation of horn, exterior lamps, turn signals and hazard warning lights.
- ☐ Check radiator, coolers, heater and air conditioning hoses.
- ☐ Check windshield for cracks, chips and pitting.
- ☐ Inspect for oil and fluid leaks.
- ☐ Inspect engine air filter.
- ☐ Check shocks and other suspension components for leaks and damage.
- ☐ Inspect steering and linkage.
- ☐ Inspect accessory drive belt(s).