

Model S Do It Yourself

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Vehicle Service Intervals

Your vehicle should generally be serviced on an as-needed basis. However, Tesla recommends the following maintenance items and intervals, as applicable to your vehicle, to ensure continued reliability and efficiency of your Model S.

Component	Service Interval	Applicable Alert Text	Service recommendation
Wiper Blades	Every year or as needed (such as if the blades leave streaks on the windshield).	-	See Replacing Wiper Blades for procedure information.
Washer Fluid	As needed	Windshield washer fluid low.	See Topping Up Windshield Washer Fluid for procedure information.
HEPA filters	Every 3 years.	-	Schedule service appointment via mobile app (see How to Schedule Service).
Cabin air filter	Every 3 years or if cabin smells musty.	-	See Replacing Cabin Air Filters for procedure information.
A/C dessicant bag	3 years.	-	Schedule service appointment via mobile app (see How to Schedule Service).
Tire pressures	As needed	Air pressures below recommendation for tires. Check pressure and refill air as needed.	Schedule service appointment via mobile app (see How to Schedule Service).
Tire rotation	Every 6,250 miles (10,000 km) or if tread depth difference is 2/32 in (1.5 mm) or greater, whichever comes first.	Rear tire tread depth low. Inspect tires for rotation/replacement.	See Checking and Adjusting Tire Pressures for procedure information.
Brake fluid	Every 2 years (replace if necessary).	Brake fluid low. Pull over safely- press brake pedal firmly to stop.	Schedule service appointment via mobile app (see How to Schedule Service).
Brake calipers	Clean and lubricate every year or 12,500 miles (20,000 km) if - in an area where roads are salted during winter.		Schedule service appointment via mobile app (see How to Schedule Service).
Low voltage battery	If an alert appears on your vehicle to replace the low voltage battery.	Low voltage battery disconnected. Reconnect low voltage battery or schedule service.	Schedule service appointment via mobile app (see How to Schedule Service).
		Low voltage battery service is required. Schedule Service- vehicle may not restart.	
		Schedule service to replace low voltage battery. Software will not update until battery is replaced.	

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Battery Coolant	Does not need to be replaced for the life of the vehicle under most circumstances.	Vehicle will consume more energy while idle. Replace 12V battery or vehicle may shut down. Vehicle coolant is low. Schedule service.	Schedule service appointment via mobile app (see How to Schedule Service). Note Any damage caused by opening the Battery coolant reservoir is excluded from the warranty.



Note
The above intervals are based on typical driving behaviors and scenarios. However, Model S should generally be serviced on an as-needed basis; depending on various circumstances such as driving behavior, usage, environmental conditions, etc., the above maintenance items may need to be replaced more or less frequently than specified. Additionally, the above list should not be considered comprehensive and does not include consumable parts such as windshield wipers, brake pads, etc.





Note
Damages or failures caused by maintenance or repairs performed by non-Tesla
certified technicians are not covered by the warranty.



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