

## PROCEDURE

### 1. GENERAL NOTES

- Maintenance requirements vary depending on the country.
- Check the maintenance schedule in the owner's manual supplement.
- Following the maintenance schedule is mandatory.
- Determine the appropriate time to service the vehicle using either miles driven or time (months) elapsed, whichever reaches the specification first.
- Maintain similar intervals between periodic maintenance unless noted.
- Failing to check each maintenance item could lead to poor engine performance and increase exhaust emissions.

### 2. WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID

- a. Check that there is sufficient fluid in the tank.

### 3. ENGINE COOLANT LEVEL

- a. Check that the coolant level is between the "FULL" and "LOW" lines on the see-through reservoir.

### 4. RADIATOR AND HOSES

- a. Check that the front of the radiator is clean and not blocked by leaves, dirt and bugs.
- b. Check the hoses for cracks, kinks, rotting or loose connections.

### 5. BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEVEL

- a. Check that the electrolyte level of all the battery cells is between the upper and lower level lines on the case.

**HINT:**

If the electrolyte level is difficult to see, lightly shake the vehicle.

### 6. BRAKE FLUID LEVEL

- a. Check that the brake fluid level is near the upper level line on the see-through reservoirs.

### 7. ENGINE DRIVE BELT

- a. Check the drive belt for fraying, cracks, wear or oil.

### 8. ENGINE OIL LEVEL

- a. Check that the engine oil level is between the full level and low level marks on the dipstick with the engine turned off.

### 9. MANUAL TRANSMISSION OIL

- a. Visually check the overflow plug and oil pan for fluid leaks or traces of fluid.

### 10. EXHAUST SYSTEM

- a.** Visually inspect for severe corrosion, cracks, holes or loose supports.

**HINT:**

If any change in the sound of the exhaust or smell of the exhaust fumes is noticed, inspect and repair the exhaust system.