

# CAR TLC CHECKLIST



## MONTHLY

- Checking the oil level
- Checking the coolant level
- Inspecting the brake fluid level
- Checking the windshield wiper level
- Examining the overall state of the tires
- Checking the headlights, brake lights, and the rest of the external lights

## QUARTERLY

- Changing the oil and the oil filter
- Inspecting the fan belt
- Examining the belts and hoses for cracks, leaks, and damage
- Checking the overall state of the battery and for any signs of corrosion on the connectors
- Examining the level and condition of the power steering fluid
- If the car has an automatic transmission, inspect the transmission fluid, and change it if needed

## YEARLY

- Radiator flush
- Inspection of the spark plugs
- Replacing an engine air filter
- Changing the cabin air filter
- Inspection of the brake system and wheel bearings
- Check of the steering and suspension systems
- Lubricating hinges

## ADDITIONAL FOR OLDER CARS

- Invest in a quality battery
- Inspect the fuel lines for cracks and leaks
- Do not forget to replace the water pump on time.