



Brake Pads Wear Maintenance Checklist

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Monthly Brake Inspection

- ☐ Visual brake pad inspection through wheel spokes
- Monthly
- ☐ Check for brake pad thickness (minimum 1/4 inch)
- Monthly
- ☐ Listen for squealing or grinding noises when braking
- Every drive
- ☐ Test brake pedal feel (firm, not spongy)
- Weekly



Professional Maintenance Schedule

- ☐ Professional brake inspection
- Every 12,000 miles
- ☐ Brake fluid level and condition check
- Every 6 months
- ☐ Brake system cleaning and lubrication
- Annually
- ☐ Wheel alignment check (affects brake wear)
- Every 20,000 miles



Immediate Action Required

- ☐ Grinding or metal-on-metal sounds
- ☐ Vehicle pulls to one side when braking
- ☐ Longer stopping distances than normal
- ☐ Brake pedal vibration or pulsing
- ☐ Brake pad thickness less than 1/4 inch



Maintenance Log

Last Brake Pad Replacement:

Date:

Mileage:

Next Service Due:

Date:

Mileage:



Cost Tracking

Remember: Early replacement saves money!

- Early replacement (>50% pad remaining): \$150-250
- Moderate wear (25-50% remaining): \$200-350
- Late replacement (10-25% remaining): \$300-500
- Critical wear (<10% remaining): \$500-800+



Notes

Use this space to record observations, mechanic recommendations, or unusual symptoms...



Pro Tip: Print this checklist and keep it in your glove compartment for easy reference. Use Ctrl+P (Windows) or Cmd+P (Mac) to save as PDF or print.