

MAINTENANCE OF FUEL SYSTEM



- Maintaining a fuel system is crucial for the efficient operation and longevity of any vehicle.
- 1. **Regular Inspection**: Periodically inspect your fuel system for leaks, cracks, or other damage. Pay attention to fuel lines, hoses, and connections.
- Fuel Filter Replacement: Replace your fuel filter according to the manufacturer's recommendations. A clogged fuel filter can restrict fuel flow and decrease engine performance.
- 3. **Fuel Quality**: Use high-quality fuel from reputable sources. Poor-quality fuel can contain contaminants that can damage the fuel system components.
- 4. **Injector Cleaning**: Consider having your fuel injectors professionally cleaned to remove carbon deposits and other buildup. This can improve fuel efficiency and engine performance.
- 5. **Fuel Tank Maintenance**: Keep your fuel tank clean and free of debris. Sediment and contaminants can settle at the bottom of the tank and get drawn into the fuel system, causing damage.
- 6. **Avoid Overfilling**: Avoid overfilling your fuel tank, as this can cause fuel to spill into the evaporative emissions system, leading to issues with the emissions control system.
- 7. **Check Engine Light**: Pay attention to the check engine light on your dashboard. If it illuminates, have your vehicle inspected by a qualified mechanic to diagnose any potential fuel system issues.
- 8. **Proper Storage**: If storing a vehicle for an extended period, consider using a fuel stabilizer to prevent fuel degradation and varnish buildup in the fuel system.
- 9. **Follow Maintenance Schedule**: Follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule for your vehicle, which typically includes regular fuel system inspections and service.
- 10. **Professional Service**: If you're unsure about any aspect of fuel system maintenance or if you suspect a problem, it's best to consult with a qualified mechanic or technician for assistance.



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GASOLINE FUEL SYSTEM

| S.No | Complaints | Possible Cause | Check (or) correction |
|------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | High fuel | Air cleaner may be chocked | ↓ Clean |
| | consumption | Fuel may be leaking | Inspect the plug and |
| | | Wrong idle adjustment | the leak |
| | | | ♣ Adjust |
| 2 | Difficult starting | Carburetor jet may be | Service carburetor |
| | | clogged | Clean the filter |
| | | ♣ Fuel filter clogged | Check the pressure |
| | | Fuel pump pressure not | and rectify the defect |
| | | constant | |
| 3 | Poor acceleration | ♣ Fuel line clogged | Check the fuel line |
| | | ♣ Fuel filter clogged | Clean the filter |
| 4 | Lack of power | Incorrect carburetor setting | ↓ Adjust |
| | | Faulty inlet manifold | ♣ Replace |

DIESEL FUEL SYSTEM

| S.No | Complaints | Possible Cause | Check (or) correction |
|------|--|---|---|
| 1 | Engine cranks normally but will not start | ♣ Incorrect or dirty fuel ♣ No fuel to nozzle or injection Pump Plugged fuel return | ♣ Flush system and useCorrect fuel♣ Check for fuel tonozzles |
| 2 | Rough idle with abnormal noise and smoke | Injection pump timing offNozzle trouble | ♣ Check return, cleanRetime♣ Check in sequence |
| 3 | Idle correct, but misfires as throttle opens | Plugged fuel filter Injection-pump timing Incorrect or dirty fuel | ♣ Replace filter♣ Retime♣ Flush system and use correct fuel |
| 4 | Combustion noise with excessive black | ♣ Timing off | ↓ Reset |



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| smoke | Injection-pump trouble | Replace the pump |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Nozzle sticking open | Clean or replace |

COMMON PROBLEMS

| Possible Cause | Check (or) correction | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Clogged Carburetor | ♣ Disassemble and clean | |
| Defective fuel pump | ♣ Repair or replace | |
| Clogged fuel filter | ♣ Replace | |
| Choke wire working erratically. | ♣ Adjust | |
| Float level out of adjustment. | ♣ Adjust | |
| Clogged fuel pipe. | Clean or replace | |
| Clogged fuel tank outlet. | ♣ Clean | |