

The ultimate van maintenance guide

Our handy checklist to keep your van in top condition

1. Regularly check foot and parking brakes, making sure neither has excessive travel.



2. Make sure your horn is easily reachable and makes a loud enough sound when used.



3. Always keep an eye on your lights, including the indicators, brake lights and stop lamps.



4. Frequently check your dashboard warning lamps – airbag, automatic braking system and dull beam headlamp - to make sure they're working correctly.



5. Upgrade your seatbelts if you notice any signs of wear and tear.



6. Give your battery some love - make sure it's held securely in place without cable support and keep your eyes peeled for leakages.



7. Keep an eye on fluid and water levels. The brake fluid, power steering fluid, engine oil and coolant all must be kept at the right level. Also, be on the lookout for leaks and puddles.



8. Check your wing mirror when driving to see if your exhaust is emitting too much smoke.



9. Give your tyres a regular top up with air and make sure they have [a minimum tread depth of 1.6mm](#).



10. Lastly, there should be no deep cuts in the sidewall or missing wheel-nuts on your tyres.



Extra info - make sure your van's roadworthy with a [few daily checks](#) you can carry inside and outside your vehicle.



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