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General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform the checks and inspections themselves or they can have their NISSAN dealers do them for a nominal charge.

#### OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

| Item  | Reference page                                |
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| <b>Tires</b><br>Check the pressure with a gauge periodically when at a service station, including the spare, and adjust to the specified pressure if necessary. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.   | —   |
| <b>Windshield wiper blades</b><br>Check for cracks or wear if not functioning correctly.  | —   |
| <b>Doors and engine hood</b><br>Check that all doors and the engine hood operate smoothly as well as the back door and glass hatch. Also ensure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released.<br>When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check for lubrication frequently. | <a href="#">BL-7</a> , <a href="#">BL-207</a> |
| <b>Tire rotation</b><br>Tires should be rotated every 10,000 km (6,000 miles).  | <a href="#">MA-60</a>                         |

#### INSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

| Item   | Reference page       |
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| <b>Lamps</b><br>Make sure that the headlamps, stop lamps, tail lamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check headlamp aim.   | —                    |
| <b>Warning lamps and chimes</b><br>Make sure that all warning lamps and buzzers/chimes are operating properly.   | —                    |
| <b>Steering wheel</b><br>Check that it has the specified play.<br>Check for changes in the steering conditions, such as excessive free play, hard steering or strange noises.<br><b>Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)</b>             | —                    |
| <b>Seat belts</b><br>Check that all parts of the seat belt system (e.g. buckles, anchors, adjusters and retractors) operate properly and smoothly, and are installed securely. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage. | <a href="#">SB-3</a> |

#### UNDER THE HOOD AND VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked periodically. e.g. each time you check the engine oil or refuel.

| Item   | Reference page   |
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| <b>Windshield washer fluid</b><br>Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.  | —  |
| <b>Engine coolant level</b><br>Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.  | <a href="#">CO-9</a> , <a href="#">CO-34</a> , <a href="#">CO-61</a> |
| <b>Engine oil level</b><br>Check the level after parking the vehicle (on level ground) and turning off the engine.                               | <a href="#">LU-6</a> , <a href="#">LU-16</a> , <a href="#">LU-23</a> |
| <b>Brake and clutch fluid levels</b><br>Make sure that the brake and clutch fluid levels are between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoir. | <a href="#">MA-60</a> , <a href="#">MA-58</a>                        |
| <b>Battery</b><br>Check the fluid level in each cell. It should be between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines.  | —  |