

# Honda Specialists Release Comprehensive Maintenance Guide for Car Owners

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Cox Motor Parts, the Morecambe-based Honda dealer, has released a new infographic that explains how owners can keep their cars well-maintained throughout the vehicle's lifetime.

Titled ['The 10 Most Common Service Items That Every Car Needs for Successful Maintenance'](#), the comprehensive visual guide has been created in a bid to put car owners back in the driving seat – and in control of their vehicle maintenance.

Heavily researched and influenced by the company's eight-years' experience supplying genuine Honda car parts, each section offers an accessible introduction to the most common critical car parts from brake pads to coolants.

The infographic details the purpose of specific parts – a move sure to be applauded by concerned new car owners, as it democratises the often jargon-filled industry. Each definition is accompanied by useful tips explaining how car owners can tell if parts are suffering a malfunction and, more importantly, when and how to get them replaced.

Dan O'Hare, manager of the motor parts specialists, said:

'Not all car parts are created equal, and as an authorised Honda dealer, Cox Motor Parts has been keen for some time to seriously highlight this fact. Honda's strapline is, "Go beyond everything you know" – and we feel our infographic helps Honda owners do exactly that, with a perfect guide that helps inform owners, and can be shared with others in the same boat – or should I say car!'

He added:

'When it comes to failing car parts, many everyday car owners don't know what signs to look for, or the importance of replacing them when the time comes with genuine car parts. Instead, some are bamboozled by unauthorised dealers into purchasing parts that are far less reliable, or worse, utterly unfit for purpose. We trust our infographic puts the brakes on that practice and give drivers the control over vehicle maintenance that they deserve.'

Cox's '10 Common Service Items' infographic, alongside the supplementary text transcript, can be viewed at <https://www.coxmotorparts.co.uk/top-10-honda-service-items-infographic>

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## Note to editors

Since 2010, Cox Motor Parts has shipped genuine Honda OEM parts across the globe. Based in Morecambe, Lancashire, the authorised car dealer believes in delivering genuine car parts that are proven to be safer, more durable, and increase performance.

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**THE 10 MOST COMMON SERVICE ITEMS THAT EVERY CAR NEEDS FOR SUCCESSFUL MAINTENANCE**

- Brake Discs**
  - A car with worn brake discs
  - Front brakes often wear out faster than rear brakes
  - If your brake pads are worn, you'll hear a screeching sound when you step on the brake pedal
- Brake Pads**
  - Important for the braking system to operate in optimal working condition
  - Worn brake pads result in an increase in your braking and could potentially cause collisions
  - Durable and long lasting brake pads result in better car performance and less replacement
- Spark Plugs**
  - Check spark plugs for oil and fuel residue to get your engine running
  - If you notice misfiring your vehicle, spark plugs are a common cause
  - If your vehicle accelerates slowly, then it could also be due to spark plugs
- Air Filter**
  - An air filter is a component to keep your car running efficiently
  - Overused and dirty air filters in a common sign of a clogged filter
  - Consider replacing the air filter every 15,000 miles
- Oil Filter**
  - Oil filters help to remove contaminants from the car's engine oil
  - Often replaced whenever your oil is changed
  - If you drive in severe conditions like stop and go traffic or need to tow heavy objects, they may need to be replaced more often than recommended
- Pollen Filter**
  - Protects your engine from dirt in your vehicle cabin
  - Recommended to be replaced every 30,000 miles, but can change depending on driving conditions and the material
  - Needs frequent replacements if you drive often in bad air quality
- Fuel Filter**
  - Removes dirt, oil and rust particles from your fuel
  - Helps stop up and block causing the fuel pump to work too hard
  - Can lead to engine stalling, issues or engine damage from contaminated fuel
- Oil**
  - Oil needs to be changed because it can wear out and become less effective at lubricating your engine
  - Recommended to replace oil every 15,000 miles or 12 months
  - Always replace the oil filter at the same time
- Coolant**
  - Works with the engine cooling system
  - Prevention of coolant gradually decrease and needs to be replaced
  - Coolant should be changed every two years
- Screenwash**
  - Screenwash is essential for keeping your windscreen clear for better visibility
  - Can easily run out of screenwash if used regularly when driving in poor conditions
  - Regular replacements can keep your windscreen clear from removing your windscreen

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