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Preventative Maintenance Guide

Helping keep your vehicle safe with regular inspections and quality repairs.

Clutch Maintenance Guide

Understanding Your Vehicle's Clutch System

The clutch is responsible for connecting and disconnecting your engine from the transmission, allowing you to change gears smoothly.

Because the clutch operates through friction, components naturally wear over time, especially with frequent city driving, towing, or heavy use.

Signs Your Clutch May Need Attention

Common clutch warning signs include:

- Shuddering when moving away from a stop
- Difficulty changing gears
- Noisy gear changes
- A clutch pedal that feels different
- Engine revs increasing without matching acceleration
- Difficulty engaging gears

If you notice these symptoms, having your clutch inspected early can prevent further damage.

How We Check Your Clutch System

Our technicians can inspect:

- Clutch operation
- Pedal feel and adjustment
- Hydraulic clutch system condition
- Signs of excessive wear

Some clutch issues can be corrected through adjustment or servicing before major repairs are required.

What Causes Clutch Wear?

Driving habits have a major effect on clutch lifespan.

Common causes of premature wear include:

- Resting your foot on the clutch pedal
- Riding the clutch in traffic
- Holding the vehicle on hills using the clutch
- Excessive towing or heavy loads

Using the clutch correctly helps extend its service life.

Protect Your Clutch

- ✓ Avoid unnecessary clutch slipping
- ✓ Use the handbrake on hills
- ✓ Have unusual noises inspected early
- ✓ Service hydraulic systems when required