



# ENGINE OIL



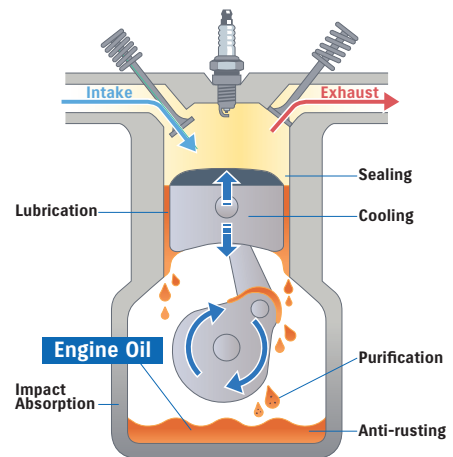
## Replacement guideline

		Interval	
Severe driving condition	7,500 km	6 months	*whichever comes first
Normal driving condition	15,000 km	1 year	

\* Engine oil degrades over time even if the automobile is not driven for any significant distance. It is recommended that you change the oil at the intervals stated above (whichever interval comes first).

## Purpose and Function

Many of the components inside the engine make rotational and reciprocating motions. Engine oil lubricates these components to ensure optimum operating performance. The oil cools the engine and also cleans and protects the internal components. Engine oil should be checked once a week, or each time you fill fuel tank and replaced periodically.



### If overused without replacement ...

- **Abnormal noises may occur**
- **Oil level reduction may occur**
- **The rate of engine component wear increases**
- **Permanent engine damage**

Over time and as mileage increases, engine oil is oxidized by high temperature and becomes contaminated with soot particles and moisture. If not replaced, degraded engine oil accelerates the wear of internal engine components. Engine parts start to wear and generate some engine noise and in the worst scenario, the engine will seize up.

\* When you replace engine oil, it is essential to use an oil conforming to the grade and viscosity specified in the Owner's Manual.