
Dear new Acura owner,

It is my pleasure to thank you for purchasing a new Acura. If this is your first Acura, I am confident that the occasion will mark the beginning of our long, and enjoyable relationship.

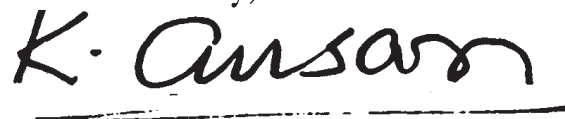
Just as the engineers who designed your new Acura and the many skilled people who crafted it have dedicated themselves to creating an unrivalled automotive experience, we at Acura and your Acura dealer have dedicated ourselves to setting unparalleled standards in customer service. A list of Acura dealers across Canada can be found in the centre of this book.

We want the pleasure you derive from owning an Acura to equal the enjoyment you experience when driving it.

To achieve this, we have devoted ourselves to assuring that every aspect of the after sale service we offer not only satisfies your requirements, but instills in you the sense of being an important member of a select group - an Acura owner.

On behalf of everyone in the Acura Division, your Acura dealer, and myself, our sincerest gratitude.

Yours truly,



K. Ansari

Executive Vice President

The Acura Five Year No Small Print Warranty. Your Secure Future Is Guaranteed.

Because your new Acura is an important personal investment, we designed the Acura No Small Print Warranty to act as a guaranteed investment certificate.

In fact, its remarkable protection takes the incredible value of the Acura you have invested in, and increases it even further.

The Acura Five Year/100,000 Km No Small Print Warranty set a new industry standard when it was introduced. Today it continues to be a benchmark in customer protection and owner satisfaction.

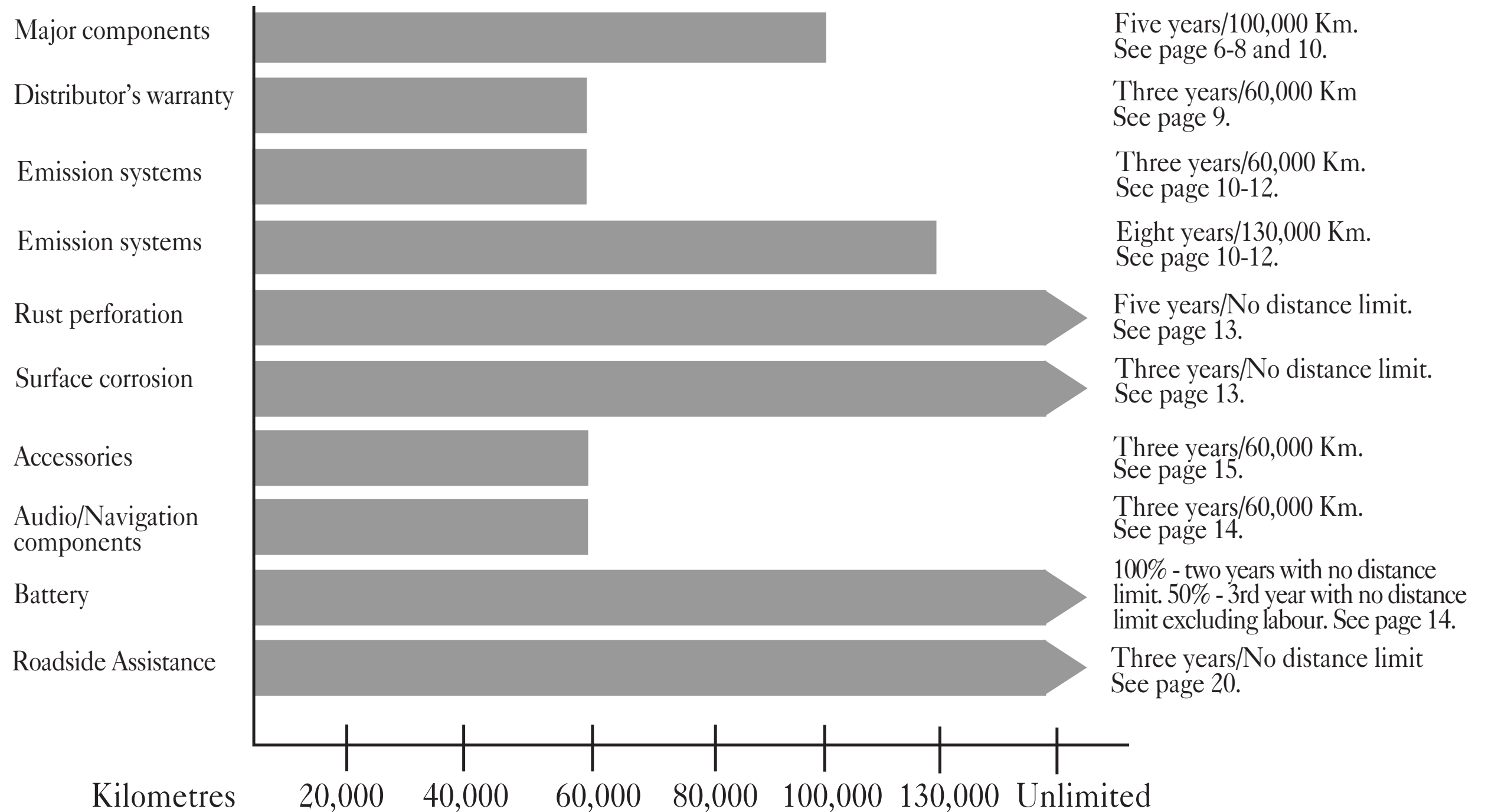
The warranty information on the following pages covers all new Acura vehicles manufactured by Honda Motor Company Ltd., sold by authorized Acura dealers within Canada, and normally operated in Canada.

For your added peace of mind, it is backed by Honda Canada Inc., 715 Milner Avenue, Toronto, Ontario on behalf of Honda Motor Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan. Wherever you see the word “Acura”, you may assume that it refers to either Honda Canada Inc., or Honda Motor Company Ltd., whichever is more appropriate to the text.

In addition to the Acura Five Year/100,000 Km No Small Print Warranty, you and your new Acura are also protected by an additional series of warranties for items such as emission controls, body corrosion, and more. Specific details on these warranties are also included in this section.

Take a few moments to review them. You’ll find them refreshingly straightforward, and very reassuring.

2004 Warranty Coverage. Acura Elevates Your Comfort Quotient.



The owner of the vehicle is responsible to report to an authorized Acura dealer in Canada any items which they feel are defective, and request warranty coverage, if applicable, within the terms of the warranty. The vehicle must be made available to the dealer for warranty repairs within the warranty period.

Acura Warranty Protection Makes Major Components a Minor Concern

Remarkable as the Five Year /100,000 Km No Small Print Warranty is, there are some things about it that make it even more so. For instance, you pay nothing extra for this extensive coverage. It's as much a part of your new Acura as the wheels and engine.

Also, there are no deductibles to pay should your Acura ever require repairs covered by this warranty.

And, if you sell your Acura before the warranty expires, the Acura Five Year /100,000 Km No Small Print Warranty transfers to the new owner - at no charge. A welcome fact that can make your Acura worth even more at trade-in time.

Here's a check list of all the items covered by the Acura Five Year /100,000 Km No Small Print Warranty. It goes well beyond traditional power train warranties to include:

* Timing belts are considered to be a maintenance item. If replacement at or before (at the customer's discretion) the scheduled interval (see Owner's Manual) is required; such replacement is the vehicle owner's responsibility and is not covered by warranty.

ENGINE

✓	Cylinder block and all internal parts
✓	Cylinder head and all internal parts
✓	Camshaft and valve train
✓	*Timing belt, balancer belt and tensioner
✓	Oil pressure switch
✓	Oil pump
✓	Oil pan
✓	Seals and gaskets
✓	Flywheel
✓	EFI Main Relay

TRANSAXLE

✓	Transmission and differential housing and all internal parts
✓	Torque converter on automatic transmission
✓	Driveshafts
✓	CV joints, including boots
✓	4WD Transfer Case

CLUTCH

(EXCLUDING FRICTION MATERIALS)

✓	Clutch master cylinder
✓	Slave cylinder
✓	Release and Pilot bearings
✓	Seals and pressure plates

ENGINE COOLING

(EXCLUDING THERMOSTAT)

✓	Radiator
✓	Cooling Fan Thermoswitch
✓	Water pump

FUEL

✓	Fuel pump
✓	Fuel level sending unit

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

✓	Seat belts
✓	Seat belt warning control unit
✓	SRS air bag module
✓	SRS control unit/sensors
✓	SRS harness

STEERING

✓	Steering gearbox and all internal parts and seals
✓	Steering rack end bushings
✓	Tie rods and tie rod ends
✓	Steering shaft
✓	Power steering pump and hoses

ELECTRICAL

✓	Starter motor and relay
✓	Alternator
✓	Voltage regulator/rectifier
✓	Ignition switch
✓	Headlight switch
✓	Windshield wiper switch
✓	Windshield wiper motor (front)

Any components not specifically listed above are excluded from the Major Component Warranty.

Acura Warranty Protection Makes Major Occupant Protection Components a Minor Concern.

SUSPENSION

✓	Control arms
✓	Front and rear knuckles/hubs
✓	Ball joints
✓	Wheel bearings (front and rear)
✓	Radius rods
✓	Stabilizer bar
✓	Damper forks
✓	Front and rear beam
✓	Trailing arm
✓	Compensator arm

BRAKES (EXCLUDING FRICTION MATERIALS & ROTORS)

✓	Master cylinder
✓	Front and rear calipers
✓	Rear wheel cylinders
✓	Vacuum booster/check valve
✓	Proportioning valves
✓	Metal lines
✓	ABS modulator (if equipped)
✓	ABS accumulator (if equipped)
✓	ABS pump (if equipped)
✓	ABS wheel sensors (if equipped)
✓	ABS control unit (if equipped)

Any components not specifically listed above are excluded from the Major Component Warranty.

Additional Warranties For Your Extra Protection.

While the Acura No Small Print Warranty is one of the best in the business, your Acura's protection goes even further by providing you with a comprehensive safety net of additional warranty packages.

Like the Acura No Small Print Warranty, there is no extra charge for this protection. These warranty packages may be transferred to a new owner at no additional charge. And there is no deductible charge for any repair made under them.

Towing to the nearest Acura dealer is also covered if the failure is warrantable and as a result, the vehicle is inoperable or unsafe to drive.

As is the case with all warranties, there are some exceptions to the rule. Differences in driving styles, regional driving conditions, and items which, through normal wear, require regular maintenance or replacement are exempted from warranty coverage. We have taken great care to see that they have been properly highlighted in this booklet. We think you will find these addendums to be most reasonable, and of little ground for concern.

All Acura warranties begin on the date the vehicle is delivered to the first retail purchaser or, if the vehicle is leased or placed in service as a demonstration vehicle, the date the vehicle is first placed in service.

1. YOUR DISTRIBUTOR'S WARRANTY.

Three Years or 60,000 Km, whichever occurs first.

This warranty is your guarantee that under normal use and maintenance, your new Acura (including all major components) will be free from any defects in material and workmanship.

If any defects should be found and reported to an Acura dealer during the warranty period, necessary repairs and/or replacements with new Acura parts or Acura-approved equivalents will be made at no cost to you for parts and labour immediately upon acknowledgement by Acura that such defects are attributable to faulty material or workmanship at the time of manufacture.

Please note, light bulbs are limited to one year or 20,000 Km, whichever comes first. Any other exceptions to this warranty are outlined on pages 17-19 of this booklet.

Additional Warranties For Your Extra Protection.

2. YOUR MAJOR COMPONENT WARRANTY.

Five years or 100,000 Km, whichever occurs first.

This warranty takes over upon expiry of your Distributor's Warranty. It is free to the original owner, and transferrable to subsequent owners upon registration with Acura. Your Major Component Warranty coverage is limited to the items listed on pages 6 - 8.

Your Major Component Warranty guarantees that, under normal use and maintenance, all specified major components will continue to be free from defects in material and workmanship.

Should any defects be found in these components and the vehicle is made available to an Acura dealer within the warranty period, necessary repairs and replacements with new or remanufactured Acura parts or Acura-approved equivalents will be made at no cost to you for parts and labour immediately upon acknowledgement by Acura that such defects are attributable to faulty material or workmanship at the time of manufacture. Please refer to pages 17-19 for exclusions or situations under which these items may be excluded from coverage.

3. YOUR EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS WARRANTY.

Three years or 60,000 Km, whichever occurs first.

This warranty guarantees that the emission control

systems in your new Acura conform with all published Canadian Federal and Provincial emission control standards.

Any defects in material and workmanship in the emission control systems which cause non-compliance with those standards will be repaired or replaced with new Acura parts or Acura-approved parts at no cost to you.

This will be done immediately upon acknowledgement by Acura that such defects are attributable to faulty material or workmanship at the time of original manufacture.

If your vehicle is registered in a province where that province or your local jurisdiction has a mandatory Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) program, you may also be eligible for Emissions Performance Warranty coverage for a period of 3 years or 60,000 km, whichever comes first. Under this warranty, if your vehicle fails an approved I/M test, Acura will repair, replace or adjust any necessary emission control system part listed on pages 11 and 12 without charge for labour, diagnosis or parts.

Please turn to pages 17-19 of this booklet for a brief explanation of exceptions to this warranty.

Emissions Parts List

PARTS COVERED FOR 3 YEARS/60,000 Km BY THE EMISSIONS WARRANTIES

NOTE: Your vehicle may not be equipped with all the parts listed. Other parts may be covered. Contact an authorized Acura dealer for further information.

CRANKCASE CONTROL SYSTEM

✓	Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) valve
✓	Engine oil fill cap
✓	Breather chamber

EVAPORATIVE EMISSIONS CONTROL SYSTEM

✓	Evaporative emission control canister
✓	Evaporative emission purge control diaphragm valve
✓	Fuel tank evaporative emission valve
✓	Evaporative emission purge control solenoid valve
✓	Evaporative emission two-way valve
✓	Evaporative emission purge flow switch

EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) SYSTEM

✓	EGR control solenoid valve
✓	EGR valve
✓	EGR valve lift sensor
✓	EGR vacuum control valve

EXHAUST SYSTEM

★	Three-way catalytic converter
✓	Front exhaust manifold
✓	Rear exhaust manifold
✓	Exhaust pipe (engine to catalytic converter)

★ Indicates parts covered for 8 years/130,000 Km.

INTAKE AIR SYSTEM

✓	Air cleaner element, housing and cover (covered up to the first required replacement only; see owners manual)
✓	Throttle body assembly
✓	Intake manifold

PULSE SECONDARY AIR INJECTION SYSTEM

✓	Pulse secondary air injection control solenoid valve
✓	Pulse secondary air injection valve

VTEC SYSTEM

✓	Variable valve timing and valve lift electronic control solenoid valve
✓	Variable valve timing and valve lift electronic control pressure switch

Emissions Parts List

IGNITION SYSTEM

✓	TDC/crankshaft position/ cylinder position sensor
✓	Distributor ignition housing
✓	Distributor ignition cap and rotor
✓	Distributor (includes all internal parts)
✓	Ignition coils
✓	Ignition control module
✓	Ignition timing adjuster
✓	Ignition wires
✓	Spark plug voltage detection module
✓	Spark plug voltage sensor
✓	Spark plugs (covered up to the first required replacement only)

FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM

★	Engine Control Module (ECM)
✓	Fuel injectors
✓	Fuel rail
✓	MAP sensor
✓	Heated oxygen sensors
✓	Oxygen sensors
✓	Barometric pressure sensor
✓	Intake air temperature sensor
★	On Board Diagnostic Connector
★	Engine Check Light

MISCELLANEOUS PARTS

✓	Hoses, clamps, brackets, piping bolts and gaskets associated with these systems
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FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM

✓	Throttle position sensor
✓	Engine coolant temperature sensor
✓	Knock sensors
✓	Countershaft speed sensor
✓	Vehicle speed sensor
✓	Accelerator position sensor
✓	Lock-up clutch control solenoid valve
✓	Shift control solenoid valve
✓	Fuel pressure regulator
✓	Idle air control valve (IACV)
✓	Fuel filter (covered up to the first replacement only)

★ Indicates parts covered for 8 years/130,000 Km.

Additional Warranties For Your Extra Protection.

4. YOUR RUST PERFORATION WARRANTY.

Five years. No distance limit.

This warranty is your guarantee that your new Acura vehicle's body will be free from defects which cause perforation due to corrosion from the inner surface through to the outer surface of the body for a period of five years from the date of first registration.

Components of the vehicle body include any moving or non-moving metal parts of the vehicle chassis, but do not include those components which form part of the vehicle power train, steering, suspension, braking, cooling, heating or exhaust systems, or metal trim and mouldings.

Application of additional corrosion inhibiting materials is unnecessary and not recommended by Acura.

5. YOUR SURFACE CORROSION WARRANTY.

Three years, no distance limit.

Three years or 60,000 Km whichever comes first, on paint defects.

Surface corrosion is defined as corrosion affecting the readily visible surface area of any components of the vehicle's body. It does not include the vehicle underbody, external damage to paint or plated surfaces or corrosion caused by stone chips or other impacts.

This warranty guarantees that the surface of your new Acura's body will be free from any readily visible corrosion for a period of three years from the date of first registration.

Additionally, this warranty guarantees that your new Acura will be free from any paint related defects for three years or 60,000 Km.

If any defects which cause perforation or surface corrosion should be found and reported to an Acura dealer during the periods stated, Acura will repair or replace such defect to any original body panels, including those repaired or replaced under this warranty, provided that you demonstrate adherence to the care and maintenance guidelines as outlined in this booklet.

All defective parts replaced under this warranty become the property of Acura.

Please note, to retain full warranty coverage, body panels replaced due to accident or damage, must be genuine Acura parts or Acura-approved parts. Also, paint damage caused by road debris, acid rain, tree sap, bird droppings and industrial fallout are not covered by this warranty.

You will find further details on pages 17-19 of this booklet.

Additional Warranties For Your Extra Protection.

6. YOUR AUDIO AND NAVIGATION COMPONENTS WARRANTY.

Three years or 60,000 Km, whichever comes first.

This warranty guarantees that each original equipment or genuine Acura accessory radio, tape player, compact disc player, compact disc changer and navigation system will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of three years or 60,000 Km from date of first registration.

If any defects should be found and reported to an Acura dealer within this period, necessary repairs or replacements with new or remanufactured Acura parts or Acura-approved equivalents will be made at no cost to you for parts and labour immediately upon Acura's acknowledgement that such defects are attributable to faulty material or workmanship at the time of manufacture.

Dealer installed audio and navigation components that are not genuine Acura are not covered by this warranty.

Pages 17-19 of this booklet contain any exceptions or exclusions from this warranty.

7. YOUR BATTERY WARRANTY.

Up to three years, prorated. No distance limit.

This warranty is your guarantee that the original battery installed in your new Acura will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of three years from date of first registration.

If any defects should be found and reported to an Acura dealer within the first twenty-four months, the battery will be replaced at no cost to you for parts and labour immediately upon Acura's acknowledgement that such defects are attributable to faulty material or workmanship at the time of original manufacture.

If any defects should be found after twenty-four months, and prior to the expiry of three years from the date of first registration, your authorized Acura dealer will credit you with an adjustment against your purchase from him or her of a new battery. The credit will be 50% of the then current suggested retail price of a new battery (excluding labour).

Exclusions to this warranty are noted on pages 17-19 of this booklet.

8. YOUR GENUINE ACURA ACCESSORY WARRANTY

Three years or 60,000 Km, whichever comes first.

This warranty guarantees that Genuine Acura accessories installed by an Acura dealer at time of or prior to retail sale of the vehicle will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of three years or 60,000 Km from date of first registration.

Accessories installed by an Acura dealer after retail sale are warranted for the remainder of the three years/ 60,000 Km, but not less than one year or 20,000 Km from the date of installation. Accessories purchased from but not installed by an Acura dealer are covered for one year or 20,000 Km from the purchase date.

EXCEPTIONS:

Nose Masks	1 year
Apparel	30 days
Aluminum Rims	Surface finish damaged by external causes (i.e. car wash, curb, stone chipping, non OE wheel weights).

If any defects should be found and reported to an Acura dealer within the specified period, necessary repairs or replacements will be made at no cost to you immediately upon Acura's acknowledgement that such defects are attributable to faulty material or workmanship at the time of original manufacture. If the accessory was installed by anyone other than an Acura dealer it will be repaired or replaced without charge for the parts, but you must pay the labour.

Exclusions to this warranty are noted on pages 17-19 of this booklet.

Additional Warranties For Your Extra Protection

9. YOUR GENUINE ACURA REPLACEMENT PARTS WARRANTY

One year or 20,000 Km, whichever comes first.

This warranty guarantees that Genuine Acura replacement parts purchased by you will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one year or 20,000 Km from their date of purchase.

If any defects should be found and reported to an Acura dealer within this period, necessary repairs or replacements will be made at no cost to you immediately upon Acura's acknowledgement that such defects are attributable to faulty material or workmanship at time of original manufacture. If the part was installed by anyone other than an Acura dealer, it will be repaired or replaced without charge for the part, but you must pay the labour.

Exclusions to this warranty are noted on pages 17-19 of this booklet.

Parts or components replaced during the original vehicle warranties receive the balance of the original applicable warranty.

10. YOUR REPLACEMENT MUFFLER LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty guarantees that genuine Acura replacement mufflers will be free from defects in material and workmanship for as long as the original purchaser of that muffler owns the Acura vehicle on which it was installed by an authorized Acura dealer.

If any defects should be found and reported to an Acura dealer, replacement will be made at no cost to you for parts or labour.

Exclusions to this warranty are noted on pages 17-19 of this booklet.

11. YOUR TIRE WARRANTY

The tires originally installed on your new Acura vehicle are warranted by their respective manufacturers and not by Acura. If an original tire on your new Acura has a defect in material or workmanship, please contact the tire manufacturer or ask your authorized Acura dealer for assistance.

Exceptionally Few Exceptions.

YOUR DISTRIBUTOR'S WARRANTY, MAJOR COMPONENT WARRANTY AND EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS WARRANTY COVER:

Any factory installed part, except normal maintenance or expendable parts specifically listed in the following two paragraphs:

Normal maintenance includes wheel balance, alignment and rotation, brake and clutch adjustment, tightening of nuts, bolts and fittings, engine tune-up, headlight alignment, and general adjustments which may from time to time be required.

Expendable parts include replacement of spark plugs, filters, fuses, brake linings, clutch friction disc, belts, wiper blades, coolants, hoses, lubricants, and other parts subject to natural wear. Light bulbs are limited to 1 year or 20,000 Km. Floor mats are limited to one year.

NO WARRANTY SHALL COVER:

1. Any repairs required as a result of a lack of required maintenance.

2. Any repairs required as a result of a collision, accident, neglect, racing, or misuse.

3. Any repairs required as a result of remodeling or modifications made to accommodate or install any accessories, attachments, parts or devices which have not been tested and approved by Acura.

4. Any vehicle on which the odometer or emission control systems have been altered, modified or remodeled and rendered inoperative or the true distance travelled cannot be determined.

5. Any warranty repair not diagnosed and/or performed by an authorized Acura dealer.

6. Deterioration due to normal wear or exposure.

7. Vehicles which have for any reason been declared a total loss or sold for salvage purposes or reconstruction.

8. Vehicles which have been repaired with parts not made or supplied by Acura, and this part is responsible for the failure or malfunction.

9. Damage to paint, glass, and other exterior items due to road hazards.

10. Resurfacing/replacing brake rotors due to corrosion, brake squeal or scoring.

11. Replacement of parts or components when a repair is deemed appropriate (e.g. brake rotor resurfacing or engine block reboring).

12. Replacement of batteries for the keyless entry or security key fobs over 1 year.

13. Any repairs for vehicles exported from Canada to other Countries by individuals or organizations other than Honda Canada Inc., and where such vehicles are normally operated outside Canada.

14. Audio and navigation component repairs required due to the use of non-commercial cassettes or CDs, insertion of foreign objects such as coins and paper clips etc., or as a result of fluid spillage are not warrantable.

Exceptionally Few Exceptions.

YOUR RUST PERFORATION AND SURFACE CORROSION WARRANTIES DO NOT COVER:

1. Body panel rust caused by abuse or lack of maintenance.
2. Rust where paint has been damaged by normal road hazards such as stones and debris.
3. Rust caused by a body panel being submerged in water, sand or mud, or exposed to corrosive gas or environmental fallout.
4. Rusting or perforation of an accessory component.
5. Paint matching. Due to the effects caused by time and the environment, Acura reserves the right to decide whether painting the repaired or replaced panel to match the original finish is practical. Acura will not under any circumstances pay for painting the entire car solely for paint matching.

YOUR GENUINE ACURA ACCESSORY WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

1. Any accessory installed improperly on an Acura other than the year or model it was designed to fit.
2. Acura accessories purchased outside of Canada.
3. Any claim presented without adequate proof of accessory purchase and/or installation date and odometer reading at time of installation.

YOUR GENUINE ACURA REPLACEMENT PARTS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

1. Any claim presented without adequate proof of purchase date, installation date and odometer reading at the time of installation.
2. Parts considered to be normal maintenance items such as spark plugs, filters, brake linings, etc., unless they are defective in material or workmanship.
3. Parts installed in vehicles used for racing or competition.

YOUR REPLACEMENT MUFFLER LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

1. All other exhaust system parts such as pipes, hangers, clamps, gaskets or other mounting hardware.
2. Mufflers supplied as original equipment or any muffler installed while the Distributor's Warranty is in effect.
3. Replacement mufflers not originally installed by an Acura dealer.

Exceptionally Few Exceptions.

SPECIAL NOTES ON WARRANTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The warranties set forth in this brochure are the only and the entire written warranties given by Acura with respect to your Acura vehicle.

1. No dealer or his agent or employee is authorized or empowered to extend or enlarge upon these warranties on behalf of Acura by any written or oral statement or advertisement.

2. To the extent the law permits, Acura disclaims any responsibility for loss of time or use of the vehicle, transportation or towing cost (except as described in this booklet) and any other indirect, incidental or consequential damages, inconveniences or commercial loss.

3. Acura reserves the right at any time to make changes in design or specification of any Acura vehicle or any part, without notice and without incurring obligation to make or install similar changes on vehicles and/or parts previously purchased.

4. The provisions contained in the written warranties set forth above are not intended to limit, modify, take away from, disclaim or exclude any warranties set forth in the operation of the Consumer Products Warranty Act, 1977 (Saskatchewan), The Consumer Product Warranty and Liability Act (New Brunswick), The Consumer Protection Act (Quebec), or any other provincial or federal legislation.

Acura Plus

ACURA PLUS PUTS TIME ON YOUR SIDE.

If you plan to drive your new Acura for a longer period of time or a higher number of kilometres than covered by the Acura warranties already mentioned, Acura Plus will be of interest to you.

In addition to the Roadside Assistance (see below), Acura Plus offers you a choice of protection packages. Ask your Acura dealer for the Acura Plus package that meets your needs. These protection packages are:

	1 year	3 years	5 year/ 100,000km	6 year/ 100,000km	6 year/ 160,000km	7 year/ 160,000km
Major Component				✓①	✓①	✓①
Comprehensive			✓①	✓①	✓①	✓①
Roadside Assistance	✓	✓	✓②	✓②	✓②	✓②

You can now protect your lease investment with an Upgradeable Plus for Lease (“UPL”). Here’s how it works: at the time you lease your vehicle, you can pick up a 4 year/100,000 km Comprehensive Plan①. If you purchase the vehicle, you have the *option* to extend your vehicle’s coverage by adding more time and kilometres (3 year/60,000 km) to the 4 year /100,000 km Comprehensive Plan. This two step approach offers you the best of both worlds.

- ① Time starts from original vehicle registration date and ends at the time or distance travelled limitation, whichever comes first.
- ② Extends the original three(3) years Roadside Assistance and can only be purchased with Major Component or Comprehensive Plans.

Now, select the plan that best suits your needs.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE.

As a valued owner of a new Acura vehicle, you are entitled to the Roadside Assistance Program, in addition to your “Manufacturer’s Vehicle Warranties”.

In the event of a breakdown or an emergency anywhere in Canada or the U.S.A., simply call 1-800-565-PLUS (7587) and help will be on the way.

Acura Plus provides a network of more than 20,000 approved towing and roadside service facilities. Every one is pre-screened and qualified to provide round-the-clock towing and roadside assistance.

For a period of three (3) years, commencing from the date of first registration, Acura Plus Roadside Assistance will automatically provide you with Roadside coverage to minimize inconvenience resulting from unforeseen mechanical breakdowns, lockouts and accidents. Refer to your roadside assistance booklet for details.



Away From Home Repairs

EMERGENCY REPAIRS

Acura recognizes that your vehicle could develop a serious problem needing immediate repair when you are away from home and it was necessary to perform that repair at a facility other than an Acura dealer. Acura will reimburse you for the repair if:

- The repair would normally be covered by one of the warranties in this booklet.

and

- All Acura dealers within 150 Km of the breakdown were closed at the time, or there were no Acura dealers within 150 Km.

and

- The vehicle was immobile, or attempting to drive the vehicle would cause further damage or be unsafe.

and

- The repair was necessary to permit you to continue your trip to your destination or your home.

For reimbursement of repair costs, go to your local Acura dealer. You must show a copy of the paid receipt, and the replaced part(s). The dealer will reimburse you for the parts and you will be reimbursed for labour at a geographically-appropriate labour rate for Acura's recommended time allowance.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS IN THE U.S.A.

Warranty coverage on your Acura is provided by Honda Canada Inc. through Canadian Acura dealers. Canadians who are in the U.S. on vacation, or who are temporarily located in the U.S. for business reasons may obtain warranty coverage from a local U.S. Acura dealer. Because Canadian Warranty Coverage may differ from U.S. Warranties, owners of Canadian vehicles should have documentation with them to confirm the original date of purchase of their vehicle, entitlement to warranty coverage, as well as a copy of this Warranty book to indicate their applicable warranty coverage to the U.S. dealer.

RELOCATING OUTSIDE CANADA OR EXPORTING YOUR VEHICLE

New Acuras sold in Canada are designed to comply with Canadian safety and emissions standards. If you plan to export your Acura to another country and register it there, we recommend that you contact the Acura distributor or vehicle import agency in that country to determine their requirements. Honda Canada Inc. does not have this information.

Also, be advised that any modifications to your Acura that may be required to meet another country's standards may be expensive, and getting your Acura serviced in another country may be difficult.

Change of Address / Ownership / Leasing

DON'T MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT LETTING YOUR ACURA DEALER KNOW.

If moving to a new town, or a different part of town means changing Acura dealers, be sure you visit your new Acura dealer so that he or she may register you as an owner. Please do so as soon as possible. That way we'll be able to keep you up-to-date on important Acura news releases and money-saving promotions. Plus, you'll help avoid any lapses in your maintenance schedule or confusion in your warranty coverage.

SAME ACURA. PROUD NEW OWNER.

New or used, we're glad you chose Acura. And we'd like to keep in touch with you so that you can enjoy all the benefits of Acura product up-dates and special promotions for Acura owners. Your local Acura dealer will be pleased to see to it that you and your Acura are on our mailing list. So make the first trip in your Acura a visit to your Acura dealer.

LEASING YOUR ACURA? YOU CAN STILL KEEP INFORMED.

While your leased Acura is owned by the leasing company, you can still receive information up-dates and exciting special promotion releases directly from us. Simply visit your Acura dealer and register with him or her. That way you won't miss any of the added benefits that come with driving a new Acura.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP INFORMATION CARD.

For your convenience, a change of owner information card may be found in the center of this book. Please complete it and mail it to us to be sure our vehicle files are kept accurate and up to date.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The owner information submitted may be used by Acura and its related companies, their dealers and service providers to communicate marketing, product and service information to you. If you prefer not to receive marketing information, please contact us at 1-888-946-6329.

Problems Are No Problem For Your Acura Dealer.

Your Acura dealer should be able to solve any problem or answer any question regarding the service and operation of your Acura. Should a special problem arise, please follow these steps:

1. Contact the Service Manager at your dealership. If he or she is unable to resolve the matter;
2. Contact the Dealer Principal or General Manager of the dealership. Then, if necessary;
3. Contact Acura Customer Relations Department at the address listed below.

Your complete satisfaction is our paramount goal. We will do all that is possible to ensure that your experience of owning and driving an Acura is always a pleasurable one.

HONDA CANADA INC.
715 Milner Avenue
Toronto, ON
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Telephone Toll Free: 1-888-922-8729
Fax Toll Free: 1-877-939-0909
Fax Toronto Area: 416-287-4776

Our Dedication To Your Satisfaction Goes Even Farther.

Occasionally a customer complaint cannot be resolved through the three step Customer Satisfaction Procedure described previously. If, after exhausting these procedures your problem is still not resolved, you have yet another option.

Acura participates in an arbitration program administered by the Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan (CAMVAP). They will advise you as to your arbitration rights and will, as appropriate, arrange for your complaint to be reviewed and resolved by an independent third party through binding arbitration.

Your complete satisfaction is the goal of Acura and all Acura dealers. The Arbitration Program of CAMVAP makes a valuable contribution to our achieving that goal. There is absolutely no charge for using this service, and it is fast, fair and final.

For more information, you can call CAMVAP directly at 1-800-207-0685.

With A Little Care, Your Acura Investment Will Pay Even Greater Dividends.

In designing and building your new Acura we have employed some of the most advanced rust-inhibiting treatments and techniques available. Double-sided, electro-galvanized steel has been used extensively and the rugged unit-body has been designed to eliminate many potential rust areas.

Our attention to these details, combined with a little extra attention on your part can help keep your Acura sparkling and rust-free a lot longer, especially when you know the tricks of the trade.

Rust is caused by two factors. The first is the accumulation of dirt and moisture in hard to get at cavities and other areas under your car. The second is the removal of paint and protective coatings on the outside and underneath the vehicle caused by stones, gravel or minor accidents.

While it is difficult to generalize, certain environmental conditions affect the rate of corrosion. Regions which experience high relative humidity, especially when temperatures are above the freezing point will be subject to accelerated corrosion. Also, regions where the atmosphere is affected by industrial pollution or where salt is used for de-icing roads are prime candidates for increased rates of corrosion.

A GOOD WASHING DOES MORE GOOD THAN YOU'D THINK.

You should wash your vehicle at regular intervals, and at least once a week under adverse conditions. When washing, be sure that your Acura is in the shade and the paint surface is cool. Begin by softening up the dirt on the underside of the body and radiator area with a jet of water. Then rinse the entire body until the dirt is loosened up.

Next, wash the dirt off using a sponge and plenty of soapy water. A soap specialized for washing vehicles is available from your Acura dealer. Or a mild dish washing detergent mixed with fresh, clean, luke-warm (not hot) water may be used. After soaping, the vehicle should be rinsed thoroughly.

After each washing, take a moment to inspect the body finish for any nicks or scratches in the paint which could give rust a place to begin.

Also, check the underside of the vehicle to ensure that it is free from built-up dirt and that all protective undercoatings are intact.

Be careful to clear out any drain holes in the bottom of the doors, and the tailgates on hatchback models. If your Acura has ventilation holes in the bottom of either the rocker panels or the rear fenders, they should also be

cleared out. You should also inspect the strips adjoining all windows to ensure that they are diverting water from entering the body panels.

Hot water is not recommended, especially in freezing conditions as it may cause painted surfaces to crack. Also, in freezing conditions, do not wash your vehicle unless you can dry it completely. Door locks and rubber seals are particularly sensitive to damage caused by freezing.

During the winter months it is important to clean your Acura's underside with either high pressure water or steam. This should include the wheelhousings, bumpers, the muffler, tailpipe and brackets.

If you are unable to perform this yourself, you should locate a car wash equipped to perform this service.

In choosing a car wash you should be aware that recycled cleaning solutions which have not been adequately treated have proven to be contributing factors to corrosion. Check with your car wash operator. These recommendations also apply to vehicles used in areas known to be above normal in atmospheric salts (such as coastal regions) and those having above normal atmospheric corrosives such as sulphur dioxide.

TOUCH UP TIPS.

If any metal has been exposed due to scratches or chips from road debris, the area should be treated immediately, by your Acura dealer, a qualified auto body repair shop or yourself. If you choose to do the job yourself, here are some important pointers:

1. Scrape the damaged surface completely clean of any rust with sandpaper, a penknife or similar object.
2. Apply an anti-rust primer to the area and let it dry .
3. After drying, sand the edges for smoothness without exposing more metal.
4. Apply the matching touch-up paint which is available from your Acura dealer's Parts Department.

If only the exterior paint has been chipped, and no metal has been exposed, simply sand the edges smooth and apply the matching body paint.

Anytime you see an indication of either cosmetic or external corrosion, or perforation corrosion, however caused, you should attend to it immediately to prevent further damage.

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Should your Acura sustain more serious body damage, you should have it restored to original condition by your Acura dealer or a qualified auto body shop. If you choose the latter, make certain that all replaced or repaired parts have been protected against corrosion.

Also, to maintain your Rust Perforation and Surface Corrosion warranties, ensure that only genuine Acura parts or Acura-approved parts are used as replacements.

CHECK THE PASSENGER AND CARGO COMPARTMENTS.

Not all corrosion begins on the outside of your vehicle. Moisture is often trapped under the floor carpets or trunk mats. In time, it can corrode and weaken the floor and trunk panels. You can help prevent this by removing any loose protective mats and allowing them and the area under them to dry. The use of a wet-type vacuum cleaner will also be helpful.

Certain cargoes, such as chemicals, fertilizer, cleaners, and de-icing salts are particularly corrosive in nature. Transporting these materials makes it necessary for owners to take special precautions to protect their vehicles from related corrosion.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MUD AND STONE SHIELDS.

If you do much of your driving on gravel and loose stone surfaces, or on roads that are heavily salted, consider buying mud or stone shields which mount on the lower body edge behind each wheel. For best results, the shield should extend as close to the road as is practical. Small, purely decorative shields may be of little benefit. Also, be sure the fitting of such shields is also corrosion resistant. Your Acura dealer has mud and stone shields specifically designed for your Acura and will be pleased to properly install them for you.

GARAGING YOUR ACURA.

Many different factors will influence your decision whether to garage your new Acura or not.

If the garage is poorly ventilated or damp from driving the car in and out when wet or covered with snow, it is probably better to keep the vehicle outdoors. This is particularly true when the temperature is below freezing. However, if the vehicle is used less often and the garage is kept clean and dry, you should keep it garaged.

The Parts And Service Your Acura Started With Are The Best To Stay With.

No one has the investment in genuine Acura parts, or a staff with the cumulative years of Acura service experience your Acura dealer does. That's a tremendous investment. Take advantage of it, and it can also be an investment that rewards you handsomely.

For one thing, you'll always know that your Acura is getting nothing less than genuine, guaranteed Acura parts... designed by Acura for nothing less than the best fit and finish. And you can be sure they'll deliver all the performance and reliability that was engineered into your Acura in the first place.

The same thinking applies to your Acura dealer's service. Factory-trained technicians, using the latest diagnostic equipment and up-to-the-minute factory service bulletins, are simply better qualified to do a better job. And, of course, their work is guaranteed.

In terms of peace of mind, those two considerations alone are worth a great deal. And, when combined with your Acura dealer's highly competitive pricing, plus a regular schedule of special

promotions, chances are you'll also realize some substantial savings.

Then there's the established fact that people who maintain their Acura to original equipment standards can expect fewer mechanical problems plus more value for their Acura at trade-in time.

This may make you feel uncomfortably like a captive audience, but we simply can't guarantee the quality of another manufacturer's parts or the calibre of someone else's service.

It all comes down to this. We set very high standards for the cars we manufacture as well as our replacement parts and service. Chances are, those high standards are one of the reasons you chose Acura in the first place. So, why risk compromising them now that you are a new Acura owner?

Your Acura dealer offers parts and service at very competitive prices. And along with it, quality you can count on. So keep the percentages in your favour by keeping your Acura 100% Acura.



Preventive Maintenance. The Little Things You Do Can Add Up To A Lot.

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Some parts of your new Acura will require servicing and replacement more regularly than others. Keeping your Acura's maintenance on schedule also helps keep your warranties valid.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SEVERE CONDITIONS MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL

Between visits to your Acura dealer for scheduled maintenance, your Acura will respond most positively to a little care and attention from you. Here are a few things you can do to help reduce the possibility of future repairs.

1. WASH WITH CARE.

Caked up mud and salt on the underbody are a prime cause of body corrosion. So, take care to flush out the underbody with a garden hose or at the car wash. The chart on page 30 shows key areas you shouldn't overlook.

2. THE FIRST STEP IN PROTECTING YOUR FINISH.

Twice a year you should give your Acura a good waxing. This will help protect the finish. Always wax your Acura in the shade when the paint surface is cool. Covering over

exposed metal helps prevent rust. So, if you find any minor scratches in the paint, your Acura dealer has touch-up paint to match your Acura's body colour. Dirt imbedded in fabric causes it to wear more quickly, so it's a good idea to shampoo your Acura's interior occasionally - just like you do your home furniture.

3. DON'T OVERLOOK LOOKING UNDER THE HOOD.

All automobile engines tend to consume a little engine oil. This varies depending on your driving habits and the type of driving you do. Every second gas-up, it's wise to check your Acura's oil level. If you use a "self-serve" gas station, check the oil yourself.

4. MAINTAIN ENGINE EFFICIENCY. CHECK YOUR COOLANT.

The water and anti-freeze in your Acura's cooling system helps keep it running at the proper and most efficient temperature. This mixture evaporates slowly, therefore it should be checked periodically. Before the winter season, let your Acura dealer check the quality of your anti-freeze and restore it to its proper strength.